



# Evansville District Walk to Emmaus

They said to each other "Didn't our hearts burn within us as He talked with us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32

## Evansville District Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

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### August Monthly Gathering

August 11, 2018

Chandler UMC  
127 S State St, Chandler, IN 47610

**Witness Speaker: TBA**

Family, Friends and Children are always welcome to attend our Gatherings and we encourage you to invite them.

**Social Time: 6:30 – 7:00 pm**  
**Gathering: 7:00 pm**

### Upcoming Gatherings

September 8, 2018	Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian Church	Boonville, IN
October 13, 2018	Dale UMC	Dale, IN
November 10, 2018	Santa Claus UMC	Santa Claus, IN
December 8, 2018	TBD	

### Monthly witness speakers needed.

I you would like to share what the Lord is doing in your life, contact our Gathering Coordinator to schedule your witness talk.

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We need of Musicians and Song Leaders for our Gatherings and upcoming Walks. If you are interested, please contact:

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## Other News

- The application deadline for the 2018 Walk is September 13th. At that time we must meet a minimum of 20 pilgrims for each walk in order to proceed. Upon meeting the minimum enrolment, we will accept additional applications through October 25th.
- If you are sponsoring a pilgrim that was enrolled in the previously postponed walk, their application will not automatically carry forward. Sponsors need to re-submit the applications that were previously turned in for the postponed Walks. Please contact Jill Oeding if you have any questions.
- Applications are available on our website: [www.edwe.com](http://www.edwe.com).
- When there is a death of a family member connected to our EDWE Community, please contact an EDWE board member. This will assist us with extending our condolences, prayers and support to the family.
- Volunteer Sheets are available so fill one out if you are interested in working on a Walk and turn them in at a Gathering or mail to: Team Selection Committee Chair, P.O. Box 3937, Evansville, IN 47737.

## Monthly Devotion

**1 Thessalonians 5:11** *“Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.”*

Did you know the best way to uplift your spirit is to encourage someone? Yup! That’s the key that unlocks the door to real happiness, true fulfillment. When we encourage and help others, we wear God’s love on our sleeve. I encourage you to try it. Seeing someone else happy will edify your own happiness. *Colossians 3:12* declares, “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

If you know someone needs something and you have it, give it to them. “He who gives to the poor will not lack, “But he who hides his eyes will have many curses. (*Proverbs 28:27*)

Encouragement can drastically change a person’s life! We all tend to get distressed from time to time and need encouragement. And besides, it is part of our stewardship as Christians to encourage others in the ways of the Lord. Show them how much you value him or her for who they are. It will make a world of difference towards their attitude.

I want to encourage you today with what God has to say about encouragement. The Bible is the living word of God and feeds us through the promises of God found in scripture.

### Note from the Newsletter Editor,

Over the next several editions of the newsletter it is my intention to add more content. This month you will see the addition of a monthly devotion. In coming months, I hope to include various items such as: Prayer Concerns & Joy’s, Lay Director / Walk updates, Witness article from 4th day “What is God doing in your life?”, Upcoming Events, and 4th Day – My Emmaus Experience.

If you would like to tell me a Joy/Concern, share a brief witness story or share what your Emmaus experience has done in your life, please don’t hesitate to contact me at [Sgehlhausen@psci.net](mailto:Sgehlhausen@psci.net).

Also, if there are any upcoming events related in any way to Emmaus, please forward them in advance.

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