



# Newsletter

**February Gathering**  
**Saturday February 9th, 2013**  
**North Friendship Church**  
**2244 West St Rt 68**  
**Lynnville, IN (Directions below)**

Fellowship begins @ 6:30 pm  
Worship Follows @ 7:00 pm  
Witness will be:  
Deb & Dennis Whobrey



Men's EDWE #78  
March 14-17, 2013  
Lay Director  
Dave Roush EDWE #39

Women's EDWE #79  
March 21-24, 2013  
Lay Director  
Beth Phillips TSTD #39

### SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS HELPFUL TIP

Helpful tips for sponsoring  
Here we go again! Another set of Walks is just around the corner. It's not too late to sponsor a Pilgrim. The cut-off for men is 2/21 and for women 2/28. If you have sponsored someone, be sure to start gathering personal agape. Dig deep: family, friends, clergy, people who have influenced or been influenced by your pilgrim. Remember your commitment as a sponsor to provide transportation to and from the campground, sponsor's hour on Thurs., prayer at the gathering on Sat.  
Remember that The Walk To Emmaus is a mission to raise up leaders for our churches. Bless the socks off of someone and send them on the Walk. If you have questions or need help with sponsoring, call Mark Wilson at 812/629-8725 or any Board member.



### Witness Speakers Needed!

We need a witness speaker for each of our Monthly Gatherings. If the spirit has laid on your heart to share what God is doing in your life, please contact our Gathering Coordinator:  
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Share your story!!  
Everybody has one!

### TAKE NOTE:

- † Upcoming Gathering locations:  
March - Candlelight service Santa Claus UMC, Santa Claus, IN  
April - Dale UMC, Dale, IN
- † Deb & Dennis Whobrey, our witness speakers will be staging mime communion, portraying Christ from His birth until His death. We will have our regular communion service as well.
- † [Directions to North Friendship Church](#): Take I-64 to exit #29, Lynnville exit. Proceed North to Hwy 68. Turn right (East) 1-2 miles. Church is on the left.

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The cutoff date for registering pilgrims is February 21<sup>st</sup>. We currently have 18 men and 15 women. Contact Mark Wilson, John McBride or any of the board members if you wish to sponsor a pilgrim.

## *A Message From the Board...*

As your board, we met January 6, at Newburgh Library. Our purpose was to consider all the great ideas that you, the 4<sup>th</sup> day, gave us. We want to thank each of you who responded to our request for your thoughts on making our community stronger. We received many responses and each one we looked at very closely. In the coming months, we will keep you informed about some changes we would like to make. One thing we want to add is we will be having a reunion feast with new 4<sup>th</sup> day pilgrims and spouses, team, and board members after each of the walks. After the meal, we will be having our critique for the pilgrims and team members only. We believe this is just another way to show the new 4<sup>th</sup> day the importance of being part of our community. We will be welcoming them into our community at the gathering the night of the dinner.

As stated before, we will be moving our gatherings around to other churches in the coming months. If your church is interested in hosting a gathering, please let us know.

Some of the other items discussed were updating the database, sending post cards to 4<sup>th</sup> day as reminders, making some changes in the music at gatherings, working on our website to make it easier to navigate, doing a better job in communicating to 4<sup>th</sup> day, and encouraging one another through prayer.

I would like to say again that it is an honor to serve you as your Community Spiritual Director and I am looking forward to great things this coming year.

Bob Duley

**“He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.’” Mk.16:15**

### Community Calendar

If your church is having a function and would like this Emmaus Community to know about it, email us at:

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Check out our new  
EDWE website:

<http://edwe.com>

Calendar of events,  
sponsorship information and  
*lots more!*

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