



Evansville District Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

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February Monthly Gathering

February 8, 2020

Trinity UMC

124 S 5th St, Rockport, IN 47635
Witness Speaker: TBD

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

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



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Upcoming Events / Gatherings

March 14- Newburgh UMC, Newburgh
Witness Speaker: Kelly Cazzell

April 18 - Main Street UMC, Boonville
NOTE: Change in normal weekend of month.

Editor's Notes

If you have ideas for newsletter content,
please contact Kristi Abell at

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I welcome your thoughts and ideas!!



10 Prayers God always answers – Prayer 6 of 10



"Help me spread your love." - Our world is a crazy place, full of opinions and thoughts and ideas. We know the best way to interact with people is to show the love of the Lord, but sometimes it's hard to know how to do this. When you ask him to help you spread his love, he will. You may find a Christian non-profit or charity to volunteer at or you may do something on your own, like help a single Mom pay for her groceries or drive an elderly neighbor to a doctor's appointment.



Chrysalis Corner

Hello EDWE 4th Day,

Our Chrysalis Community will hold their next Flight (#52) on February 28th through March 2nd at Camp Illiana in Washington.

Please prayerfully consider a High School student that God is calling you to sponsor. Applications can be downloaded or filled out online at <http://evvchrysalis.wixsite.com/evansvillechrysalis>

Chrysalis can be as life changing of a weekend for our youth as your walk was for you. Our youth is our next generation and can you imagine any more powerful of a gift? Please support the weekend with sponsorship, your prayers, Agape and attendance at Candlelight and Closing.

Also, the next Journey weekend (#13) will be held on July 17 - July 19 2020 at Camp Reveal. Any college age young adult between 19-25 years old can attend.

Community Classifieds



- Please make note of EDWE's new address. EDWE, P.O. Box 805, Evansville, Indiana 47705.
- 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.
- New Pilgrim Applications are available on the www.edwe.com website.
- If you are interested in working on a Walk, Volunteer forms are available on our website. The following link will take you to all EDWE forms: <http://edwe.com/index.php?page=forms> member. You can turn them in at a gathering or mail to: Team Selection Committee Chair, C/O EDWE, P.O. Box 805, Evansville, Indiana 47705.
- EDWE needs **Musicians and Song Leaders** for our Gatherings and/or upcoming Walks. Please contact our Music Coordinator Paul Northcutt.
- If you would like to share what the Lord is doing in your life, please consider being a **Monthly witness speaker** at an upcoming Gathering. Please contact Gathering Coordinator Don Roettger.
- The EDWE Board is looking for someone to serve as the EDWE/Chrysalis Liaison. If you're interesting in serving in this capacity, please contact any Board member.
- Chrysalis Flight #52 will be held February 28 through March 1 at Camp Illiana. More below.
- EDWE made our 2019 4th Quarter tithe to Youth Crusaders, youth jail ministry in the amount of \$149.
- Darrell and Melodie Roedel's new address: 4559 Lady Hawk Way, West Melbourne, FL 32904

An act of Agape I didn't expect. I felt compelled to share this with you.

As most of you are probably aware, I was asked and humbly accepted the role of Weekend Lay Director for the men's walk to be held October, 15 – 18, 2020.

I'll be completely transparent that I'd had high anxiety and struggled with this decision and only did so after much prayer, some pastoral discussions and the realization that I'm not in it alone. The EDWE board of Directors affirmed that I would be able to draw on them for help and I know that I have many, many close friends in our 4th Day. Since that time, I have been praying for discernment of God's will, not mine and a couple of times I have been reminded that **He has this!**

One of these times happened just this past week when I was on the receiving end of an extremely generous gift of Agape. I am not going to call anyone out as I am sure they would prefer to remain anonymous and I respect that. There was conflict between the men's walk dates and another significant mission event within our community. This would impact several people who are eligible to serve on both men's and women's teams as well as potential pilgrim candidates. Because of their high regard for both ministries and understanding that we would not be able to alter our dates, they moved the dates of their ministry event for Emmaus.

I just want to say that I was deeply moved by this act of kindness and I am touched more than I can express. This Agape Love was over the top and I am grateful. God Bless you!

YBiC,
Shannon

Selection and Review Committee

On Sunday January 26th at Trinity UMC at 1:30 PM a Team Selection Meeting was held. In attendance was Rev. Mike Turner - Community Spiritual Director, Rebecca Fenn - Community Lay Director, Shannon Gehlhausen - Lay Director EDWE 94, Butch Hooper - Lay Director EDWE 92, Kim Elmer - Lay Director EDWE 95 and Sherri Harding - Lay Director EDWE 93. This meeting took place to prepare the incoming Lay Directors with a list of qualified candidates to help them fill their respective teams.

The Meeting was successful. Sincerely, John Phillips - Team Selection



A Note from Your Weekend Lay Directors

[Shannon Gehlhausen](#): Couple of things going on regarding Walk #94. You know that book that you gave me for the WLD position is pretty big? As I am reading through it though, I am reminded and uplifted by so many details of the Emmaus movement. If you have never worked a team before, I encourage you to consider it as Emmaus is such a powerful tool that God has given us. I am anxious for the Selection and Review Committee meeting that will happen on January 26th. My plan is to dedicate some time in prayer over this list and to begin assembling the team that God already has lined up. Please be in prayer for discernment as I do this work and it goes without saying but I will. Who is God going to have you sponsor this fall? YBiC, Shannon

[Kimberly Elzer](#): I'd like to inform the ladies I am from Boonville, I am not a spam call and that I will leave a message for calling back. Also remember, you must be actively involved in your church, and in a group of some sort for accountability. There is still time to get started in a group, just ask if you don't know how. My prayer request include for yourself - that you be the hand and feet on the ground, for pilgrims, for the EDWE community as a whole. Much love, Kimberly

From your Board of Directors

Hello EDWE 4th Day!

As of January 1st, I have transitioned from the Communications Director to your Registrar. My first objective in this role was to get acquainted with the new Ministry Manager Database and the process of inputting applicants. As with all databases it has its quirks and anomalies and I am getting my arms around this now. I have received all of the pending information and have organized the transition applicants from our previous walks. As a result of this and other applications, I am please to say that we have 5 men and 2 women currently registered for this fall's walks. I have heard of a few pending applications but will count them when received and input into the data base.

I encourage you to get applications in as soon as possible as we anticipate full upcoming weekends. Applications are available to download at [EDWE Application](#). Please when filling out the application, I ask that you complete all of the information and print clearly so we can move this information into the data base.

One of my objectives as I begin this role is to develop an online application and payment option for the walks, more to come on that later. I do have a request that if anyone in our 4th day has website development experience or with online forms / payment option, I would love your help.

If there is anything that I can help you with, any questions you may have or any ideas or suggestions you want to offer, please don't hesitate to contact me.

YBiC,
Shannon Gehlhausen
EDWE #50 – Table of John
Registrar

Board of Directors Update

In January 2019, the EDWE Board of Directors made the following additions and transitions to the EDWE Board membership:

Don Roettger, Gathering Coordinator
Kristi Abell, Communications Coordinator
Shannon Gehlhausen, Registrar
Julie Dauby, Secretary
Connie Mabee, Facilities Coordinator
Paul Northcutt, Music Coordinator

We would like to thank the new members for stepping into these roles and serving the Emmaus community.





Pray for Emmaus February 2020 Walks

Alabama

February 26 - February 29

[Central Alabama Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #205

Montgomery, [Alabama](#)

California

February 13 - February 16

[Channel Islands Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #62

Thousand Oaks, [California](#)

February 20 - February 23

[Channel Islands Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #62

Thousand Oaks, [California](#)

Iowa

February 6 - February 9

[Iowa Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #144

Grimes, [Iowa](#)

February 13 - February 16

[Iowa Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #145

Grimes, [Iowa](#)

February 20 - February 23

[Terraced Hills Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #55

Prescott, [Iowa](#)

February 27 - March 1

[Terraced Hills Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #56

Prescott, [Iowa](#)

Illinois

January 30 - February 2

[Great River Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #25

Quincy, [Illinois](#)

February 13 - February 16

[Great River Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #26

Quincy, [Illinois](#)

Kentucky

February 15 - February 17

[Lexington Emmaus Community](#)

Women's Walk #39

Lexington, [Kentucky](#)

February 15 - February 17

[Lexington Emmaus Community](#)

Men's Walk #39

Lexington, [Kentucky](#)

Louisiana

February 27 - March 1

[Lagniappe Country Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #86

Baton Rouge, [Louisiana](#)

Montana

February 27 - March 1

[Helena Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #25

Helena, [Montana](#)

North Carolina

February 13 - February 16

[Coastal Carolina Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #111

Wilmington, [North Carolina](#)

February 13 - February 16

[Blue Ridge Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #89

Asheville, [North Carolina](#)

Nebraska

February 20 - February 23

[Nebraska Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #136

Kearney, [Nebraska](#)

February 27 - March 1

[Nebraska Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #136

Kearney, [Nebraska](#)

Ohio

February 6 - February 9

[Greater Findlay Area Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #109

Findley, [Ohio](#)

February 20 - February 23

[Wilmington Area Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #70

Wilmington, [Ohio](#)

February 20 - February 23

[Greater Dayton Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #107

Dayton, [Ohio](#)

February 20 - February 23

[New-Ark Area Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #52

Newark, [Ohio](#)

Oklahoma

February 20 - February 23

[Great Plains Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #106

Chickasha, [Oklahoma](#)

February 27 - March 1

[Great Plains Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #107

Chickasha, [Oklahoma](#)

Washington

February 20 - February 23

[Puget Sound Emmaus](#)

Men's Walk #244

Seattle, [Washington](#)

February 27 - March 1

[Puget Sound Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #245

Seattle, [Washington](#)

