

July 2017

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## EDWE Board of Directors

### July Monthly Gathering

Saturday, July 8, 2017

New Hope Community Church  
5422 S. Vann Rd  
Newburgh, IN 47630

Social Time: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Gathering with Communion: 7:00 pm

Hope to see you there!

### Future Monthly EDWE Gatherings

August - Cornerstone UMC  
September -  
October -  
November -  
December -

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**Lay Director for Men's Walk #90**

March 1-4, 2018

Mark Wilson

To schedule future gatherings, please contact Don with the months that your church can host a gathering in 2017.

**Lay Director for Women's Walk #91**

March 8-11, 2018

Rebecca Fenn

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**Mail EDWE applications to:**

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When there is a death of a family member connected to anyone in our EDWE community, please contact an EDWE board member. This will assist us with extending our condolences, prayers, and support to the family.

Musicians and/or song leaders needed for our monthly gatherings.

If you are interested, please contact:

Paul Northcutt

812-489-0554 (call or text)

[Gospel-guitar@hotmail.com](mailto:Gospel-guitar@hotmail.com)

## Volunteer Sheets

Hello EDWE family,

Over the last few years, the Women's Volunteer sheets have been lost, so we need to rebuild the Volunteer list. These sheets are used to contact those who are interested in working a Walk.

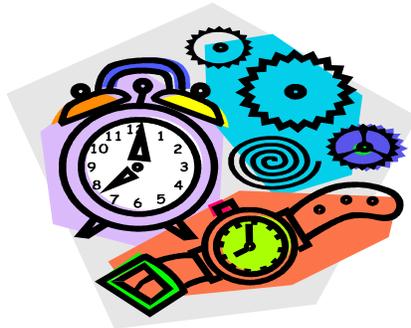
Ladies, if you would like to be considered to work a Walk, please fill out the form and either

- 1) Bring it to the next Gathering
- 2) Fill it out on your computer, save it to your computer and then email it to Rebecca Fenn at [rebeccafenn1983@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccafenn1983@gmail.com)
- 3) Mail it to Rebecca Fenn at 74 Guttenberg Lane, Tell City, IN 47586

Gentlemen, if you have not filled out a form or have moved, have a new phone number, etc., we encourage you to fill out a new form too. Send it to Mark Wilson, Men's Lay Director, or sent it to Rebecca and she will get it to Mark.

As always, we encourage you to go to the EDWE Database to update your record. The database link is: [http://edwe.inetmember.com/Default\\_CMS.aspx](http://edwe.inetmember.com/Default_CMS.aspx)

Thank you,  
Your EDWE Board



### **The Countdown is on!**

As of July 3, 2017, there are only **184** days until the men's Walk on March 1, 2018! Do you have your pilgrim's application turned in yet? Don't delay, don't tarry, don't procrastinate, don't leave our Community wondering if we have enough pilgrims to have a Walk. It is up to **us, our community members**, to provide the number of pilgrims necessary to have a Walk, so send in your applications today so we can have full Walks tomorrow."

Blessings,  
Rebecca

## WHY REGULARLY ATTEND EDWE GATHERINGS?

At a recent Gathering we were encourage to help increase our attendance by contacting other 4<sup>th</sup> Day and inviting them to attend the future Gatherings. It has been a topic of conversation for some time as to why the attendance at Gatherings has declined. The question then is why don't more 4<sup>th</sup> Day come and why should they come? I suggest at least five reasons why all 4<sup>th</sup> Day should attend monthly Gatherings regularly:

1. **To encourage one another.** *Hebrews 10:24-25 puts it this way, “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”* This passage is used to encourage attendance at our local congregations, but the author didn't exclusively apply it to individual congregations. We all need as much encouragement as we can get and our Gatherings should be occasions when we have the opportunity to encourage one another.
2. **To be with Jesus as a family.** Jesus promised, *“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20.”* Families grow and children leave, get married, and have extended families. We have our individual churches and should be faithful to them, but we are blessed as 4<sup>th</sup> Day to have extended family through the Walk to Emmaus and should be enthused to meet together to praise and worship our GOD.
3. **To be the church.** Luke records that on the day of Pentecost there were about 3000 converted, *“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in breaking of bread, and in prayers Acts 2:42.”* Once each month we have the opportunity to worship and fellowship with others of like faith who serve in congregations all over southwestern Indiana. As we know, “The sole purpose of the Emmaus movement is to strengthen disciples within the ministry of individual congregations” (Day Four, p.47)
4. **To stir up each other.** *“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. (Hebrews 10:24 ESV).* The time between 6:30 and 7:00 is for reconnecting with those we met at our Walk and to meet 4<sup>th</sup> Day that have recently attended a Walk. Often the sponsoring church will sponsor a meal or social for fund raising as well as fellowship.
5. **To edify our individual congregations.** The church is a community of believers who have experienced the Walk to Emmaus and are part of the Body of Christ. *“For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ (I Corinthians 12:12).*

The church is a body of believers who understand the unique roles of the lay and clergy and how they can work together. The laity looks to the clergy to provide spiritual leadership and the clergy should have a vital interest in spiritually renewed laity. “The Walk to Emmaus is a part of the Body of Christ. Made up of the faithful members of Christ's churches, it seeks to renew the local church. At the same time congregations (and local pastors) must be receptive to renewed Christians and must be creatively resourceful in putting these people to work in vital ministries of the church” (Day Four, p. 50). The monthly Gatherings can be a significant time to strengthen our Emmaus community--see you there!