



Evansville District Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

July, 2019

P.O. Box 3937, Evansville, IN 47737-3937

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July Monthly Gathering

July 13, 2019

Baker Chapel

[3495 E State Route 62, Boonville, IN 47601](#)

Witness Speaker: Alana Broukner

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 Gatherings

August 10, 2019 New Hope

Witness Speaker: TBD

September 14, 2019 TBD

Witness Speaker: TBD

Monthly witness speakers needed

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



We are in need of Musicians and Song Leaders for our Gatherings and upcoming Walks.

If you are interested, please contact:

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Devotion - The Fourth of July Celebration

Remember His marvelous works which He has done. –Psalm 105:5

On July 3, 1776, following the signing of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams reflected on that important day.

The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever.

You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to maintain this Declaration and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means; that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even though we [may regret] it, which I trust in God we shall not.

Patriot's Prayer

Thank You, Lord, for the men and women who gave their lives for the freedom of the republic in which we live today. Help me to be as bold and brave as they were when it is my turn to protect this land.

Patriot's Promise

"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles" (Psalm 34:17).

Community News

- 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 on the www.edwe.com website if you are interested in working on a Walk. You can turn them in at a gathering or mail to: Team Selection Committee Chair, P.O. Box 3937, Evansville, IN 47737. The following link will take you to all EDWE forms: <http://edwe.com/index.php?page=forms>
- Please be in prayer and support for the team and participants of the upcoming Journey #11, July 18-21 at Camp Reveal.
- You are welcome to attend the Annual Ice Cream Social at Midway UMC starting at 4:00 on July 13th before our gathering.



- ***Please continue to Pray for our Weekend Lay Directors, teams and pilgrims:***

Men's Walk #92 - Butch Hooper

Women's Walk #93 - Sherri Harding

From your Board of Directors

Dear Emmaus Family,

My name is Rebecca Fenn and I made Evansville District Walk to Emmaus #38 and sat at the Table of Esther. This is my second time serving on the Board of Directors for EDWE and I am very humbled to begin serving as your Community Lay Director this month. I pray that God will continue to work for good in our community as we strive to serve Him through Emmaus.

Your Board of Directors has been working on strengthening our community over the past year. We brought in an Upper Room consultant in February to help us set goals and then followed up with a Board Retreat in March to finalize the goals we want to work on.

Some of our goals for this year include doing more Sponsorship training, helping members get into Reunion Groups, holding more Gatherings in the Evansville area and making them more worshipful yet fun at the same time, increasing the ways we communicate with the community, increasing our church outreach and strengthening our relationship with our Chrysalis community.

These are important goals that will require lots of work to accomplish for the Lord. These goals also represent a great opportunity for each of you to become more active in Emmaus.

- Have you had a great sponsorship experience? Contact Beth Broshears to share it!
- Has God put it on your heart to share how He is working in your life? Contact Darrell Roedel to set up a month to give a Witness Talk!
- Can you help make phone calls? Contact Rebecca Fenn on how you can help!
- Can you pray for other communities, team members and pilgrims? Contact Jill Oeding to offer your gift of prayer.
- Are you an organizer? Contact Rebecca Fenn about serving on the Board as our Facility chairperson.

These are just a few of the ways you can serve God through Emmaus. We know the Lord blessed each of us on our Walk to Emmaus weekends as we realized how to be the hands and feet of Christ here on earth. Walk to Emmaus needs your hands and feet more than ever.

- Come worship together as a community each month.
- Sponsor pilgrims
- Serve on Emmaus committees
- Invite new 4th Day members into your Reunion Groups
- Help make Emmaus presentations to churches

The mission of the Walk to Emmaus is to strengthen local churches so help us make our churches stronger by strengthening our Emmaus community. Emmaus and the Church work hand in hand with God and it's a beautiful thing, indeed.

May God bless each of you and I hope to see more and more of you at the Gatherings, sponsoring pilgrims, attending our Walk Weekend worship services and more. You are each a special child of God and EDWE needs you!

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Rebecca Fenn

July Walks

Remember at your walks when they announced all those who were praying for you. Your sponsors, Friends, People in your church and community, people in prison, people around the globe? This is real and you all know how powerful prayer is. We can pay it forward. This is a new article that will be included in each newsletter and includes a list of walks that are occurring in the next month. Please be in prayer for these walks and God's will for each and every pilgrim and team member.

Hawaii

July 11 - July 14, 2019	Hawaii Emmaus	Women's Walk #50
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Iowa

July 18 - July 21, 2019	Iowa Emmaus	Men's Walk #140
July 25 - July 28, 2019	Iowa Emmaus	Women's Walk #141
July 25 - July 28, 2019	Terraced Hills Emmaus	Men's Walk #55

New Mexico

July 18 - July 21, 2019	Sunrise Emmaus Community Inc.	Women's Walk #18
July 25 - July 28, 2019	High Plains Emmaus Community	Men's Walk #37

Nevada

July 25 - July 28, 2019	Northern California/Nevada Emmaus	Men's Walk #51
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Ohio

July 18 - July 21, 2019	Greater Dayton Emmaus	Women's Walk #106
July 25 - July 28, 2019	Reynoldsburg Emmaus	Women's Walk #111

Texas

July 25 - July 28, 2019	Rushing Wind Emmaus	Men's Walk #131
July 25 - July 28, 2019	Concho Country Emmaus Community	Women's Walk #2194
July 25 - July 28, 2019	Houston - Bay Area Emmaus	Women's Walk #89

Washington

July 18 - July 21, 2019	Puget Sound Emmaus	Men's Walk #242
July 25 - July 28, 2019	Puget Sound Emmaus	Women's Walk #243

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.