



Newsletter

Men's EDWE #80
September 26-29, 2013
Lay Director
Mike Bailey EDWE #4

Women's EDWE #81
October 3-6, 2013
Lay Director
Jane James EDWE #13

May Gathering
Saturday May 11th, 2013
North Friendship GB Church
2244 West State Road 68
Lynnville, IN

Fellowship begins @ 6:30 pm
Worship Follows @ 7:00 pm
Guest speaker: Johnny Hibbs

SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS HELPFUL TIP

It's time for us to step up as a community and fill up the Fall Walks. Please consider your friends, family members, co-workers and neighbors as possible recipients of the gift of The Walk. Contact the people you have sponsored in the past and encourage and help them to sponsor. Be honest and open with anyone you approach. Remember, we don't have secrets, this is not a "cult" or "secret society". The Walk is a tool for lifting up future leaders in our churches. Share the Love!!!
If you have questions or need assistance with sponsoring, please call Mark Wilson @812/629-8725 or contact any Board member.



TAKE NOTE:

† The EDWE board of directors is in the process of establishing a new technology subcommittee and are looking to recruit anyone with audio-visual and/or computer-network skills. The objectives of this subcommittee are to assist the board technology director with the various technology requirements of the communities' activities. The first task at hand will be to evaluate the communities' current and future needs, assess our current systems and equipment and establish a plan for upgrade. The group will also assist in the ongoing needs of the technology director as needed.

If you possess any of the mentioned skills and are interested in service, we would love to have you on this subcommittee. Please contact Shannon Gehlhausen by email at Shannon.Gehlhausen@gmail.com.

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A Message From the Board...

Hi there. My name is Sandie Heatherington. My husband Ed and I live on a 47 acre organic farm outside Siberia Indiana which is on the far East side of the EDWE area. We feel very blessed to be able to be a part of this great Community. It is been a large part of our lives since we made our Walks number 45 and 46 several years ago.

As a lot of you know I have recently been faced with some health challenges. God has blessed me through all of them and through all of the great Christians who have prayed for me and supported Ed and I while we faced the cancer and removal of my left lung and my recovery. Thank you all for being there for us.

I will be your new Community Lay Director for the next year. I have felt God's call to this position. That does not mean I feel I have extra talent in this area. One thing I know, God does not call the equipped, He equips the called. I have faith He will be there with me as I try to lead.

I have noticed in the past year that several of our members are not receiving the newsletter. Some changed their e-mail addresses, others some how got left off the list or were not notified when their snail mail subscription ran out and the newsletter just stopped coming. We want to try to keep everyone informed of what is going on in the Community. That is why "EDWE Info" came into being. I would like all of you to contact people you know in Emmaus and ask them if their newsletter has stopped. We will be giving a new e-mail address in the next Newsletter for updates and you can re-register these people.

My focus for the next year will be first to follow God's lead, the second area of focus will be Community participation. If you just make a walk, have a great time, and that leads to nothing you have missed the great gift of being allowed to give something back. Because of this I'm asking all board members to form committees to help them with their duties and also give more opportunities for service in the community

If you have never worked a Walk and would like to, be sure to sign up on the attendance sheets at the door of every Gathering. You can also give your name to any board member and it will be passed on to the Team Selection Committee. One third of every team is people who have never worked a Walk before.

I would like to thank the out going members of the board for their service. Debbie Steinkamp, Janice Holtry, Sheah Ritchie, John McBride Jr. and Curran Wilkinson have all been a joy to work with. Ed Beedle, our newest Spiritual Director on the board, will also be leaving us because he is being transferred to Northern Indiana. Thank you for your service to this Community. Please help me welcome our new members to the board. They are Scott and Terry Hayes, Paul Giles, Joyce Cundiff and Steve Lockridge. I pray our board can serve our Lord and this Community in the same unity and Spirit I've seen the last two years. Please pray for all of us on the board as we serve you for the next year.



Educate Equip Empower

2013 Indiana Leadership Development Event

When: **Friday July 12th, 2013**

Clergy Leadership & Partnership

12:00 am – 4:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

Who: All clergy who serve in Emmaus & Chrysalis

And

When 2: **Saturday July 13th, 2013**

Registration and coffee 8:30am – 9:00am

Leadership Event 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

Who: **Laity who are interested in becoming Board members, Clergy and all
Emmaus & Chrysalis Board Members**

Where: New Hope Community Church

5422 Vann Rd

Newburgh, IN 47630

Sponsored by The Evansville Emmaus Community

Presented by the North Central Regional Leadership Team

Rev Carl Wiggins, Steve Haug (Chrysalis), and Cathi Eberly (Emmaus)



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Registration

Leadership Development Event

LDE Location/State Indiana

Name___

Address___

Phone_home_____other_____

E-mail___

Name of Emmaus/ Chrysalis Community__

Community Website/Contact___

Board Member___Community member___Youth___Clergy_____

Board Position___

Attending Friday Clergy Development YES NO

Attending Saturday Board Leadership? YES NO

Will you be attending the Friday Night Gathering? YES NO

Would you like local hotel information? YES NO

- Contact an EDWE Board member for an electronic copy.

Directions to North Friendship Church

From I-64: E. Take IN-61, exit 39 toward Lynnville/Boonville. Turn left onto IN-61. Turn left at Marathon onto IN-68. Church is just past N Oak St.

FUTURE GATHERING LOCATIONS:

- **June: North Friendship General Baptist – Lynnville, IN**
- **July: New Hope Community Church - Newburgh, IN**
- **August: To be announced**
- **September: Lynnville UMC – Lynnville, IN**
- **October: Santa Claus UMC – Santa Claus, IN (Fall Walks)**
- **November: Tell City UMC – Tell City, IN**
- **December: Rockport UMC – Rockport, IN**

“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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