



Evansville District Walk to Emmaus

They said to each other "Didn't our hearts burn within us as He talked with us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?"



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The Board of Directors. would like to thank all of the Fourth day for their support and help in making walks 86 and 87 as awesome as they were. Thank You for all you do.

**May Gathering: May 14th
Dale United Methodist Church
1 W Elm St, Dale, IN 47523**

Please be here to support the new Fourth Day.

We welcome the newly elected members to the Board of Directors
John Sutton
Teresa Walker
Vera Moore.





This month's Gathering starts at 5:30 with a critique for teams and pilgrims from Walks 86 and 87; at 6:30 social meet and greet.; at 7:00 pm the Gathering begins. Don't forget it is at Dale United Methodist Church.

Future Gathering Locations:
June - Baker Chapel
July - Cornerstone UMC
August- Boonville Wesleyan
Sept - St. James West
Oct –Rockport Church of the Nazarene.
November- Gentryville UMC
December – Bethany G. B.

In June Our witness Speaker is Curran Wilkinson



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Greetings, Friends.

As a follow-up to the email we sent yesterday about our new ministry offerings (Face to Face and Journey to the Table) and our new looks for Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis, we want to clarify a few things.

We will now have more programs specifically designed for the spiritual formation of people in different life stages:

- Chrysalis flights for youth, ages 15-18
- Chrysalis Journeys for young adults, ages 19-24
 - Journey to the Table, which will launch in 2016, for young adults, ages 18-35
 - Walk to Emmaus continues to minister to adults, ages 18 and older
 - Face to Face ministers to adults, ages 60 and older, who may struggle with a full 72-hour program and may be dealing with grief and end of life issues

It may be that adults, ages 18 to 35, are active in either or both Journey to the Table and Walk to Emmaus, or adults, 60 and older, are active in either or both Face to Face and Walk to Emmaus. The more the merrier.

The mission of our program ministries—Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, Journey to the Table, and Face to Face—continues to be *empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ*.

Friends, this is indeed a very exciting time for our ministries as we look to the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our family of ministries.

In Christ,

Emmaus, Chrysalis, Face to Face and Journey to the Table Staff

Questions?

For questions about Emmaus or Chrysalis, please contact Kate Dickinson at kdickinson@upperroom.org.

For questions about Face to Face, please contact Doc Hall at hall@upperroom.org.

For questions about Journey to the Table, please contact Geoff Parker at gparker@upperroom.org.

Dear Friends and Members of the Evansville District
Walk to Emmaus,

Last Spring (2015) the Walk to Emmaus Upper Room Ministries launched a new program called Face to Face. An adaptation of The Walk to Emmaus, Face to Face is specifically crafted to meet the needs and life-stages of older adults. The program seeks to invite men and women, ages 60 and older, to experience Jesus through an 8-session journey, covering subjects such as discipleship, mission, grief, and end-of-life issues. The highly flexible schedule allows participants the freedom to engage in structured Bible study and prayer in a church setting or other community space. Led by clergy and lay leaders, Face to Face strengthens and renews followers of Christ and bolsters the spiritual life of individuals, families, and congregations everywhere. Face to Face is open to members of any Christian denomination who want to strengthen their spiritual lives, discover answers to their questions about faith, and are open to understanding the responsibility of living a Christian lifestyle.

At the February meeting of the EDWE Board of Directors it was approved for me (Ed Ames EDWE #78) to explore the possibilities and interest in participating in this new program. John Sutton (EDWE #74, Bill Allen (EDWE #78), Joe Wriston (EDWE #84), and myself traveled to Nashville, TN and met with Hess B. "Doc" Hall, Jr., Face to Face Program Manager in the Emmaus Ministries office. "Doc" Hall took us through a 4 hour introduction and training.

With the approval of the EDWE Board of Directors we are in the planning stages of our first FACE to FACE "Encounter". Joyce Cundiff and I have been called to serve as the "Coaches" for the this first "Encounter" and are currently seeking potential team members for Board approval.

An informational and organizational meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. at Boonville Wesleyan Church fellowship hall, 509 East Walnut St. All 4th Day are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to:

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Dear God, may your will be done in all things, also in the midst of all the sin and misery in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven, and may your kingdom come. Amen.