



Evansville District Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

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Emmaus Family,

Sorry that there wasn't an April Newsletter. With all the things going on around the world right now, I had lost all track of dates and times. Moving forward, I promise that I will do all I can to assist in getting the Emmaus Newsletter out in a timely manner.

Please take the time to read the Important Announcement on page two. This announcement is **huge** and shows how much the board is working hard to support this Emmaus Community.

Christ Love
Kent Templeton



May

Monthly Gathering

May 16th, 2020

Facebook Gathering

More information to come on time and how to join.



**Emmaus Board
Huge Announcement
on Page 2**

10 Prayers God always answers – Prayer 8 of 10

“Use me to glorify you.” “Help me find peace.” - Our own lives can be chaotic let alone all the things that are going on in the world. With everything going on, finding peace can seem almost impossible. The Lord does not want us living in a state of anxiety and peril, he will always answer and help us find peace.

“In those days you will pray and I will listen. If you seek me wholeheartedly you will find me.” Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NLT)



The Board wants you to know:

Later this month, the board will decide whether or not our June Gathering will be in person.

Plans are being made to have a September Cookout at the Dale City Park before the September Gathering

Extremely important to continue giving love offerings to EDWE.

To give your Love Offering, please mail it to:

Evansville District Walk to Emmaus
P.O. Box 805
Evansville, IN 47705

or to

EDWE Treasure
74 Guttenberg Lane
Tell City, IN 47586



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Hello EDWE Family,

In February we announced that the board would make an important announcement at the March Gathering but then the COVID-19 pandemic hit so we've obviously had a delay.

In the last few years we have seen our 4th Day community become reluctant to sponsor pilgrims for fear of a Walk being canceled due to low pilgrim numbers. It has resulted in low pilgrim numbers at the Walks and sometimes, the cancellation of Walks. It is a vicious cycle.

The board understands why our 4th Day members do not want to ask a pilgrim to go only to have to disappoint him/her by pulling the rug out from under their feet by cancelling the Walk. The EDWE community was also in a situation that resulted in low morale for the community members who had agreed to serve and for the Walk leaders who had invested many months of planning and prayer into organizing the Walks when we had to cancel Walks after the Formations had already begun.

Our board also has a responsibility to our 4th Day team members and their morale so we made a policy that we had to have a minimum number of pilgrims signed up before Formations could begin or a Walk would be canceled. This, however, did not result in Sponsors stepping up to sponsor before that deadline.

So to strengthen our community, the EDWE Board is taking a leap of faith this year and doing away with the deadline to have a minimum number of pilgrims for a Walk. Walks #94 and #95 to be held this October, will be conducted with no minimum number of pilgrims required. The final walk deadline for all applications to be submitted will be 2 weeks before the Men's Walk. Hopefully this will assure you that the walks will not be postponed and will alleviate your fear of sponsoring someone.

This decision was a big one for the board of directors because we are responsible for the financial as well as spiritual health of our community. We are concerned about low Walk numbers for several reasons:

- Low pilgrim numbers may not create the best spiritual experience for the pilgrim;
- Low pilgrim numbers result in fewer future sponsors;
- Low pilgrim numbers could cause us to over extend ourselves financially.

So, the EDWE Board is stepping out in faith and trusting that the EDWE Fourth Day Community, with God's help, WILL provide the pilgrims necessary to conduct meaningful and spiritually uplifting walks. This doesn't mean the board provides the pilgrims, it means that YOU provide the pilgrims. This is YOUR opportunity to step out and sponsor someone in your church who you know is looking for a richer spiritual life and wants to work harder for the Lord in your church.

We ask you to keep the Weekend Lay Directors, Kim Elzer and Shannon Gehlhausen, and the Lord's teams in your prayers.

We believe you want this Emmaus community to be strong and prosper for the Lord but we cannot continue without pilgrims for our walks. SO, prayerfully consider who you might sponsor for the fall walks and get those applications mailed in ASAP.

May God blessing you always,
Rebecca Fenn
EDWE Community Lay Director

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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.

Dear God,

It seems like lots of uncertainty around us. So many people who need prayers. So, Today, I pray...

For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus or other health issues.

For those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus, in travel, manufacturing, hospitality, energy or so many other industries.

For healthcare workers and first responders, and other public servants who put themselves in harm's way for us.

For our leaders of the world, our countries, states, and cities, as they seek to help manage this challenge

God, it can be overwhelming. But you tell us over and over again not to be afraid.

Show me how to trust in you.

As I examine my heart, help me to turn away from my concern with self, and turn my heart, hands, and prayers toward the concerns of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray.
Amen



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EDWE Walks Men's #94 and Women's #95 Teams

Keep praying for our Weekend Lay Directors

Shannon Gehlhausen and Kimberly Elzer

EDWE Men's Walk #94 Team

October 15 – 18, 2020

Lay Director Shannon Gehlhausen
ALD Conference Room Jeff Jones
ALD Chapel Ron Fuhrman
ALD Agape Gary Doughty
Head Spiritual Director Steve Seitz
Spiritual Director Greg Davis
Spiritual Director Christena Poehlein
Spiritual Director Crispine Adongo
Spiritual Director Andy Scheller
John Bennett
Roger Blair
Justin Campbell
Chris Childress
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Trevor Manley
Rick Mayne
Zackary Mirick
Alexander Payne
John Phillips
Robert Price
Jason Rheume
Ed Rinehart
Glen Roberts
Tony Schauburger
Dan Schneider
Duffy Schulthise
Matt Schultz
Brandon Vanhorn
Chad Waters
Joe Wingo
Wid Winner
Bill Wood
Trennis Xanders

EDWE Women's Walk #95 Team

October 22-25, 2020

Lay Director - Kimberly Elzer
ALD Conference Room - Tracy Wingo
ALD Chapel - Debbie Phillips
ALD Agape - Debbie Pipken
Head Spiritual Director Charlotte Lee
Spiritual Director Mike Turner
Spiritual Director Diane Sturm
Gloria Allen
Susie Backes
Lindsay Baron
Peggy Belkowski
Vicki Brasel
Angie Bray
Trina Buck
Kelly Cazell
Roberta Deusch
Laurie Dinkle
Cindy Giles
Julia Harris
Nancy Kleaving
JoAnn Krantz
Nancy Lasher
April Leonardo
Erin Marchand
Johnsie Michel
Abby Michel
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Karen Renner
Rachel Roccia
Cathy Roettger