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Spring is Here!

by Patty Trone, Community Lay Director

Yes, spring is finally here! The trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and warmer temperatures are starting to arrive. We have recently celebrated the risen savior. Easter is such a time of blessings and renewal. Our God is an awesome God. He reigns!

We have just finished our spring walks. We had an exciting time with 20 men and 30 women pilgrims. Both teams did a fine job. It is such a blessing to have enough pilgrims to hold the walks.



The board has heard many good comments about the new campground. Everyone enjoyed the location of the bedrooms, and having the conference room attached made it more convenient for everyone. A bathroom in each bedroom was also very appreciated by both pilgrims and team members!

We are moving forward to our walks in the fall. Please be in prayer now about who to sponsor. We need you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Volunteers are always welcome and we can use you. Kitchen, facilities, and agape coordinators are always looking for new people to get involved. We need new faces in all areas of the walks.

Make plans now to attend the fall walks. Men's Walk #256 is Oct. 22-25 and Women's Walk #257 is Nov. 5-8, 2015. *Be the hands and feet of Jesus.*



Transplanting God Into Ourselves

by Bob Greene, Community
Spiritual Director

While working at downsizing to a smaller office, I came across an article titled, “Memory Transference in Organ Transplant Recipients.” The article told the stories of changes in people who had heart transplants. One woman had cravings for green peppers, chicken nuggets, and beer. These likes were not part of her history. She investigated to find the donor and discovered he liked green peppers, chicken nuggets, and beer. Another man who had poor drawing skills developed artistic talents after his heart transplant. And an eight-year old girl who received the heart of a ten-year old girl who had been murdered, began having vivid, recurring nightmares about the murder. Ultimately the girls’

CIE Fall Board Elections

CIE’s annual board elections will take place in the fall. The ballot and information will be mailed with the annual fundraising appeal later this year.

Potential board members may serve two three-year terms before “retiring.”

In addition to those nominated, write-in candidates are eligible to be on the ballot. If you have someone in mind, please check first on their willingness and availability to be on the board.

If you have questions about elections to the board or board responsibilities, contact Patty Trone at ptrone@gmail.com.

Your Donations to CIE Make Walks Happen

If you’ve ever wondered if your financial contributions make a difference, know that not only do they make a difference, but your gifts *make walks happen*. Donations to CIE are welcome any time of the year, and may be sent to CIE, P.O. Box 13244, Springfield, IL 62791-3244. Thank you!

parents called the police, who used the detailed descriptions of the murderer to find and convict the man in question. And there were several more anecdotes of changes experienced by recipients following their heart transplants.

In Ezekiel 36:26, God says, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

I wonder what changes we have had and will continue to have since God entered our hearts by means of an Emmaus weekend and His continued therapy? What would picking up the characteristics of the donor look like? Would we become more loving? Would we be more willing to tell the stories of God incidents in our lives? Would we be more willing to share in the bountiful gifts God has given us in the form of Agape?

Continuing to let God transplant Himself into myself—BG



Row 1: Carl Becker, Dave Woodside, Bill Pool, Dave Murphy, Chris Cowan, ANDREW STIGER, JIM YOUNGQUIST, Karl Graf, Kyle Newnam, Bruce Campbell, GENE APEL **Row 2:** Pat Armstrong, Charles Armstrong, Harold Turner, Terry Mileham, KEN HUTCHISON, Dan Curry, JEFF CONANT, DAVID RICKEY, CHUCK WERNER, GARY BUCHANAN, Bruce Swartz **Row 3:** Rosco Brown, Doug Schroeder, Jack Wolfe, Rod McDougall, Jeremiah Miller, Rick Willhoit, KENNY MOSS, MARK BAXTER, Steve Miller, ALEX SIUDYLA, Greg Mathews, John Bruntjen, Chuck Kurfman, CRAIG SMITH **Row 4:** RANDY HAGENBUCH, MALCOLM HEAD, Shannon Boehl, SAM COLLINS, FRANKIE PAYTON, DAN BAUGHMAN, Rob Pal, JASON DELONG, Dan Groves, NATHAN COLLINS, Leland Collins, DON NEITHER



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**Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus
Camp Warren, Decatur**

Men's Walk #256, Oct. 22-25, 2015, Bob Clark LD
Women's Walk #257, Nov. 5-8, 2015, Donna Rohn, LD
For more information, go to ciemmaus.net

**Great River Emmaus
Quincy University**

Men's Walk #7, July 30-Aug. 2, 2015, Chip Shriver, LD
Women's Walk #8, Aug. 13-16, 2015, Debbie Schultz, LD
For more information, go to greatriveremmaus.org

**Illinois Heartland Emmaus
Spalding Renewal Center, Peoria**

Men's Walk #85, Oct. 8-11, 2015
Women's Walk #86, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2015
For more information, go to ilheartlandemmaus.com

***For a complete list of CIE board
members, sponsorship information and
applications, Camp Warren photos,
volunteer opportunities, and much
more, go to ciemmaus.net.***

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday 8:00 p.m.

Apostolic Hour: Saturday 8:30 p.m.

Closing: Sunday 5:00 p.m.

