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Another Year is Upon Us

by Marti Sprecher, Community Lay Director

Hi, my name is Marti Sprecher and I am the new Community Lay Director for the Central Illinois Emmaus Community. My original walk was in March of 2001 at the Villa Maria in Springfield. I experienced the love of Jesus and all those around me. I learned that the friends you make are "forever" friends. You can call on those friends and they will be there for you. I have also made many new friends as I have continued to participate in WTE through team service, board service, and now as the CLD. What a privilege all of this has been as I have continued to serve the Lord, which is the best privilege of all.

The spring 2018 walks were awesome! The pilgrims saw Jesus and the teams that served worked together to make that happen with the help of Jesus. To everyone who prayed, helped, came to community events, served in the background, cooked, cleaned, (and the list goes on!!) — thank you for your unselfish service to the Lord and for being Jesus' hands and feet.

That being said, let's all pray. Pray about who we can sponsor for the walks this fall! Let's pray for the team that God will put together. Let's pray for the whole Emmaus community as we work together in love to make a difference in this world and in the lives of those we touch.

I look forward to serving as your CLD and hope to do the best I can with the help of Jesus.

DeColores, Marti Sprecher Community Lay Director

Welcome New Pilgrims!

by Pastor Marcia Forman, Co-Spiritual Director

"It is impossible to describe *your* three-day Walk to Emmaus. Just as each of the four Gospels gives a different account of the life and ministry of Jesus, each person who attends Emmaus has a unique experience. Many events during your three days were unplanned and unexpected but were God-guided and appropriate."* Did you enjoy your Walk to Emmaus weekend?

How is your 4th Day going? Are you using any of the information you received on your weekend? Have you reviewed your notes? Are you part of a Reunion Group yet?

Here are a few suggestions to help you on your continuing journey. First, if you haven't done so, please take time to read the booklet you received on Sunday afternoon of your Walk: "Day Four: The Pilgrim's Continued Journey." It contains lots of pointers about growing and serving both in your local faith community and the Emmaus community. Start or join a Reunion Group. If you are not already serving in your local faith community, find a place to share your faith. Check out the Central Illinois Emmaus website: http://www.ciemmaus.net/ to find a wealth of information.

Now that you have attended a Walk to Emmaus, you can sponsor someone else! It's not too early to begin asking people to consider attending the fall walks. The sooner they get their registration forms in the better. Forms are available on the website under the Applications & Service Form tab. (They are also included with this newsletter.) Note that there is a form for the applicant AND a form for you as the sponsor.

You can also now begin to serve behind the scenes or in the conference room. The Weekend Service Request form is under that same tab on the website. Areas for service include: setting up and taking down, registration, agape team, kitchen help, prayer team, table leader/speaker, assistant table leader, technology person/assistant, musician. You can also be involved by making or buying snack agape, general agape, or personal agape letters; and by attending send off, sponsors' hour, candlelight, and/or the closing. The 24 hour prayer vigil will be available for sign-up online, and you can pray for the weekends from home (or anywhere!) if you can't attend in person.

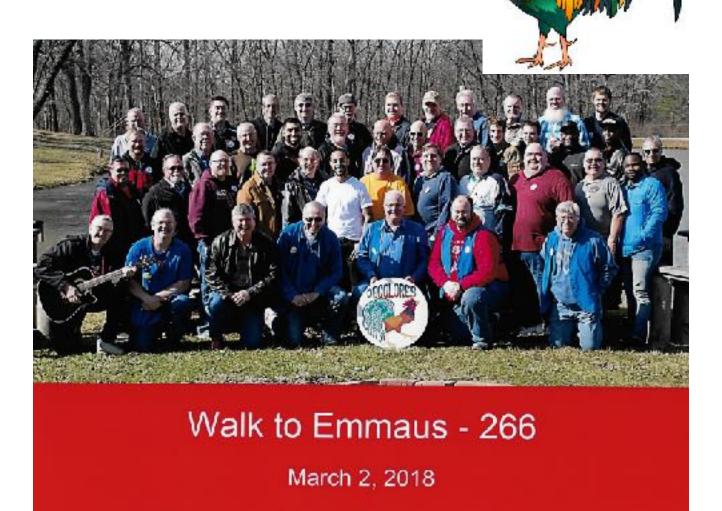
We hope and pray that you will become an active part of the Central Illinois Emmaus Community!

De Colores!

Pastor Marcia Forman, Community Spiritual Co-Director

*from Day Four: The Pilgrim's Continued Journey

CIE Welcomes New Pilgrims!



Row 1: Harold Turner, Greg Wrenn, Greg Mathews, Bruce Campbell, Ed Bowen, Jeremiah Miller, Bob Greene Row 2: Dan Groves, Steve Fox, JARRETT WELLS, LARRY CLINE, Pat Murphy, DANIEL VELLON, Greg Long, Kyle Newnam, STEVE HASKINS, PAUL WISEMAN, Jack Hull, SAM OLOKESUSI Row 3: ROBERT JAYNE, STEVE LOYD, CAL FORMAN, JOEY LUNA, JAMES PHELPS, Pat Armstrong, Tom Hayes, Bob Clark, STEPHEN WRENN, Brent Wrenn, CHARLES LAKE, IVAN BERRYHILL, Gary Sheets Row 4: Leland Collins, Tim Settles, JOE MCCLENNING, Alex Leonard, Terry Wilhite, SCOTT BUCHANAN, ADAM KRAUSE, Tom Brookens, NEIL PRATHER, Robert Phelan, TIM INGALSBE, Eddie Bowen



DeColores!



Row 1: John Cross, Sharon Monroe, Mary Brady, Terri Benz, Marcia Forman, Pat Theobald, Mary Jean Sheets, Joy Bonczek, Kari Jones, Pat Wright, Melissa Brookens Row 2: BREE MCCLENNING, COURTNIE JAYNE, LAUREN SADLER, BRITTIANIE VELLON, KRISTINA EBERT, Olivia Terrill, BIBI CLINE, YVONNE JAYNE, Carolyn Young, ANDREA WELLS, Dicksie Blankenship, Glenda Church, Janet Ealey Row 3: Jenny Fox, ANITA BAILEY, TRUDY CURTIS, SARAH WISEMAN, KAREN KLINEDINST, JUDY MCDOWELL, Joann Woolums, Isabella Wrenn, KATIE CHASE, DIANE INGALSBE, ETTA BRADLEY, Sheila Vaughn Row 4: Ann Monroe, Jackie McDougall, RENE BENNETT, Cindy Prentice, Roberta Newnam, JAIME MILLER, AMY KRAUSE, ANGELA WORTHEY, Brittney Taylor, Kathy Hull, JOY JONES, SARA INMAN Row 5: Nicole Brown, Gary W. Sheets

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CALLING ALL FRIENDS OF EMMAUS

Our membership is down, and we need YOU! We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at Harvard Park Baptist Church in Springfield which is located on South 9th Street. Our meetings start at 6:30 and we are usually finished by 8:00 or before. So if you have a love for the Lord and Emmaus, please come and join us. If you have any questions, give me a call at 309-224-1392 or email me at missmarty1@hotmail.com

DeColores,
Marti Sprecher
CIE Community Lay Director

Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus, Camp Warren, Decatur

Men's Walk #268, Oct. 25-28, 2018, Ken Trone, Lay Director Women's Walk #268, Nov. 1-4, 2018, Heather Woodside, Lay Director

Sponsor's Hour Thursday 7:30 p.m. Apostolic Hour Saturday 8:00 p.m. Closing Sunday 4:30 p.m.

Great River Emmaus, Quincy University Retreat Center

Men's Walk #19, Aug. 23-26, 2018 Women's Walk #20, Sept. 13-16, 2018

Illinois Heartland Emmaus, Spalding Renewal Center, Peoria

Men's Walk #xx, Sept. 13-16, 2018 Women's Walk #xx, Oct. 4-7, 2018

Sponsor's Hour Thursday 8:00 p.m. Apostolic Hour Saturday 8:30 p.m. Closing Sunday 5:00 p.m.



TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

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Husband and wife applications should be schmilted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Spiritual Director 5 Executive Committee.

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Circle the Walk you would like to attend: 2016 Walk Dates

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Walk #261 Women's-September 8-11, 2018

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