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Heartland WALK TO EMMAUS Directory

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*The purpose of the WALK TO
EMMAUS is the renewal of the
Church as the body of the
risen Christ through the
renewal of church members
as faithful and committed
disciples of
Jesus
Christ!*



Enjoy Spring!



Gathering — Saturday, May 20—7 pm
Faith Evangelical Free Church,
1337 Lourdes Rd, Metamora
Off Rt 116 on County Rd 525E
East of Germantown Hills
Dave Mueller 309-889-1404

Men's Walk #89 May 4-7, 2017
Women's Walk #90 June 1-4, 2017
at Spalding Renewal Center, Peoria
We need at least 10 pilgrims
to have the Walks.
Pray about who to
sponsor.





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**Team lists for the Walks held in May & June 2017
Men's #89 and Women's #90**

**Help is needed
at each Walk.
Call to volunteer to cook
and/or serve
meals.
For help with
security, agape,
72-hour prayer
vigil, setup or
cleanup.
See contacts on
pages 4 and 5 or
this newsletter.
You will be
blessed for your
service.**

Men	Responsibility	Women
Stuart McKneight John Tharp Tom Newby Terry Hillemonds Tony Griffin Tim Lee	Lay Director, Perseverance Assistant Lay Director, Priorities Assistant Lay Director Assistant Lay Director, 4th Day Musician Musician	Diane Pflederer Mary Walters Cheryl Russell Melinda Huisenga Meme Jenkins Mary Hinrichsen
Marvin Ennis Jack Becker Jerry Young	Board Advisor Asst. Board Advisor Team Tech Team Tech in Training	Joanne Utt Kim Waguespack Jeanne Sweet Heather Bauer
David Bultemeier Dick Jumper Paul Walles Keith Ferguson Ron Little	Spiritual Dir., Means of Grace Prevenient Grace Obstacles to Grace Sanctifying Grace Justifying Grace	Jeri Baker Amy Holman Lyren Haney
Kevin Holzinger Phil Thannert Tod Anderson Ralph Pouliot Jay Zimmerman Doug Mercer J. Peter Ault	Priesthood of All Believers Life in Piety Growth Through Study Christian Action Discipleship Changing Our World Body of Christ	Julia Rayburn Ann Bare Teres Bawner Dru Smith Mary Scott Sharon Bauer Nancy Krigbaum
Jerry Young John Carr Jeff LaMaire David Stone Dick Bowes John Utt Tom Boyd Ed Winkler Ryan Lanane Bill Booher Gary Johnson	Table Leaders Agape Chapel	Flo Kooi Shirley Mabis Lynda Stone Sherry Hayes Mary Zilly Sandy Walles Barb Howard Judy Bush Emily Myers Ann Zumwalt

**Give the gift of an
Emmaus Walk. You
and the Pilgrim will
be blessed forever.**

**✓✓✓ Sponsor a Pilgrim for the Upcoming Walks
Attend Candlelight Saturday**

8:30 p.m.— Spalding Renewal Center

Attend Closing Sunday

5:00 p.m.— Spalding Renewal Center

Another opportunity for great fellowship.

Pray for the teams and pilgrims before and during the Walks.

Meet the Lay Director for Men's Walk #89

Greetings from the Team of Walk89!
I am Stuart McKneight, Lay Director of Walk 89. My wife, Jean, and I live in Peoria. I am a member of the First United Methodist Church of East Peoria and my initial Walk was #33 in 2004.

I was born and raised near Minneapolis and received a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Minnesota many years ago. My working career was spent at Caterpillar in various engineering and service assignments which provided interesting and varied opportunities.

I have three children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Jean and I married in 2005 – two years after the untimely passing of Ulla, my beloved wife of 45 years.

Jean is an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Peoria. We are involved with our congregations, as well as Cursillo and Emmaus. We enjoy Emmaus Gatherings and Cursillo Ultreyas and cherish many friends in both communities. On Cursillo and Emmaus weekends we can be found in the kitchen on Friday mornings.

I am so thankful to the Lord for sending an ecumenical team of dedicated, loving, committed, and talented men to serve Him on Walk 89.

DeColores!

Stuart



Give the Lay Directors your
prayer support and encourage
your friends to attend
a Walk to Emmaus

Meet the Lay Director for Women's Walk #90

I'm Diane Pflederer. It's a privilege and an honor to be chosen to be the Lay Director for Walk #90. I attended Walk # 2 in 1998 which was the second walk of the newly formed Illinois Heartland Emmaus Community. Since then, I've enjoyed participating in many Emmaus activities, especially serving on teams. Those experiences have helped me become more involved in leadership roles in my church and more comfortable with being a witness for Christ. I'm a member of 2 reunion groups. They help me stay accountable in my faith journey. I'm an active member of First United Methodist Church in Peoria.

Six years ago, I retired from a rewarding career in the field of pediatric nursing. I had worked in a number of hospitals caring for sick children and serving in leadership positions. I'm a single person who has many nieces and nephews. Most of them live near me. I enjoy participating in their lives and watching them grow up. In 1994, I helped establish the Loaves and Fishes feeding ministry at my church. It offers a hot meal every Saturday to hungry people in Peoria. Over the years, I've experienced many blessings by serving in a leadership role in that ministry. When I retired, I realized God was calling me to continue to serve people, especially those who are underserved and living in poverty. Several years ago, another nurse and I started a free medical clinic at my church for the guests at the Loaves and Fishes ministry. My work in that clinic is both challenging and rewarding. We provide medical and spiritual care to people facing tremendous barriers in accessing health care. I also enjoy doing a variety of volunteer activities in my community.

I encourage the Emmaus Community to pray for our team and for the pilgrims on Walk # 90. Please pray that God's power will be very evident in the team and that the pilgrims will experience the love of Christ in new and surprising ways.

De Colores!

Diane

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Upcoming Gatherings (Clip and Save)

June 16 or 17—7 pm
A Host Church is needed. Potluck
Please call Sharon Bauer 309-897-7014.

Saturday, July 15—7 pm
Leet United Methodist Church
118 E. Main St., Bradford, IL
Sharon Bauer 309-897-7014

Saturday, August 19—7 p.m.
Crossroads United Methodist Church
1420 N. Main St, Washington
Val Kruzan 309-745-3321

Saturday, September 16—7 p.m.
Bushnell United Methodist Church
348 N. Crafford St, Bushnell
Amy Holman 309-335-1705

2017 Committee Chairpersons for Heartland Emmaus

Listed below are the many Heartland Emmaus Community committees. You can use the talents God gave you to further His work. Call or e-mail the chairperson and volunteer to help do some of the behind-the-scenes things that make this Community a blessing to so many. (309 area code unless noted).

72-Hour Prayer Vigil: Nancy Booher 253-0639

Secure Community members and others to commit to pray for the team and pilgrims for each Walk.

Agape Work Room: Kimberly Herout kimbhero@outlook.com Emily Myers teamjasper131@yahoo.com 210-3366

Collect Agape letters and items for local team and pilgrims, prepare envelopes and Agape bags

Apostolic Hour: Rev. Dave Bultemeier 699-3014 peacemaker65@comcast.net

Coordinate for each weekend — get clergy, persons to do readings, etc. musician, secure communion elements, and cleanup.

Budget: Tom Dresden 691-6826

Coordinate with the Board Treasurer to oversee the budget.

Communications and Database Management: Jeff Dunbar 657-5914

Keep the Community informed — includes publicity for Gatherings, Apostolic Hour, Closings, Sponsor's Hour and other events. Keep database updated, e-mail Community concerning events.

Work with Newsletter Editor.

Closing: Art Inman 692-9206 ainman@mtco.com

Secure ushers and other needed help.

Emmaus Webpage Jeanne Sweet 698-8130 jeanne.sweet@ameritech.net

Facility Set-Up and Breakdown (clean up): Jack Becker beckerjnj71@gmail.com 815-866-1367

Secure help and oversee preparation of Spalding Renewal Center and clean up after the Walk

Fundraising: Need a chair Call Art Inman 692-9206

Raising supplemental income for the Community so Pilgrim fees can stay as they are

Gathering Coordinator: Sharon Bauer 309-897-7014 shaba_62@yahoo.com

Secure host churches and hosts

Group Reunion/Follow-up: Rev. Dave Bultemeier 699-3014 peacemaker65@comcast.net

Maintain list of current reunion groups; ensure that new pilgrims are assisted in finding or forming groups.

Historian: Rev. Dave Bultemeier 699-3014 peacemaker65@comcast.net

Keep records (pictures, team and pilgrim lists, etc) of each weekend held by IHE for future reference.

Kitchen and Food Service: Marvin Ennis epgold2@att.net

Secure volunteers to help in kitchen; oversight of all requirements for food service (meals and snacks).

Music/Entertainment: Nancy Booher 253-0639 herboo@yahoo.com

Secure musicians for Community events, gutbucket for the weekend, help Gathering hosts find musicians, etc.

Nominating: Art Inman 692-9206 ainman@mtco.com

Search for new Board members in June of each year with election held in October.

Promotion (Publicity): Sedric Waguespack 309-229-1484 spwaguespack@gmail.com

Publicizing Community events.

Registrar/Registration: Val Kruzan 309-745-3321 vkruzan@aol.com

Registration of Pilgrims at the Walks. Collect applications and payment for pilgrims, make nametags, send acceptance letters, etc.

Sister Community Liaison: David ;Myers

Keep in touch with other area Emmaus and Chrysalis communities and with the Cursillo Community.

Sponsorship Development: Joanne Utt 309-241-8709 jojon.utt@gmail.com

Keep the Community informed of the importance of careful and responsible sponsorship of pilgrims for the weekends.

Security: Sharon Bauer 309-897-7014 shaba_62@yahoo.com

Recruit Community volunteers to monitor the door during Walk weekends — 6 am to 9 pm.

Sponsors' Hour: Val Kruzan 309-745-3321 vkruzan@aol.com

Coordinate and lead the service, make sure team and pilgrim lists are available, etc.

Supplies / Promotional Supplies: Tom Dresden 691-6828 acinonyx77@hotmail.com

Purchase supplies for each Walk, maintain the master list, keep an inventory, maintain the supply room.

Maintain inventory of promotional items, set up display tables at Walks and tear down at end of weekend.

Team Orientation & Intentional Team Training: Jeanne Sweet 698-8130

Responsible for coordinating team training and community education.

Team Selection: Art Inman 692-9206

Set dates for team selection, provide database of potential team members, work with team

Lay Director and Spiritual Director.

Technical Steward: Dale Mooberry 369-2881 dlmooberry@gmail.com

Maintain technical equipment, secure team tech, train tech support

Thursday Night Social Hour: Marvin Ennis 922-5652

Have community members bring snacks for social hour and for weekend.

World Wide Agape: Emily Myers teamjasper131@yahoo.com 210-3366

Secure and send Agape letters for Walks around the world



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Jack Becker Sharon Bauer
Sedric and Kim Waguespack

Ex-officio Jeanne Sweet

2017 Walk to Emmaus Schedule

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Spalding Renewal Center, Peoria
Men #89 — May 4-7, 2017
Women #90 — June 1-4, 2017

Men #91 — Nov 2-5, 2017
Women #92 — Nov 16-19, 2017

Central Illinois Emmaus
www.ciemmaus.net

Camp Warren, Decatur
Men #264 — Aug 24-27, 2017
Women #265 — Sept 7-10, 2017

www.ciemmaus.net

Important Notice

If you have an e-mail account and are not receiving the Emmaus Newsletter or e-mail updates from Jeff Dunbar, please send your e-mail address to:

dunbarwalk13@gmail.com

E-mail updates are sent out when events are changed, as reminders of upcoming events, to give notice of deadlines, etc. You don't want to miss this information.

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September 15, 2017

Deadline for information is

September 1, 2017

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