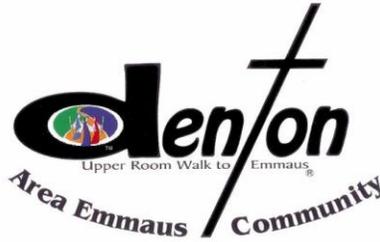


Spring 2018



Latest DAEC News!

A Word from our Community Lay Director:

Dear Community,

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our next Community Gathering. Your participation and support of Walks #78 & #79 were a blessing to 40 new members who felt the Grace of His presence in their lives. Please continue to support one another and your church congregations throughout the Spring and Summer.

Team Selection for the Fall walks is progressing; Contact a team selection board member to share your desire to serve.

If you'd like a speaker on the Walk to Emmaus to come to your church group, please contact Hope Jarrell at 214-693-9078 or at hope_gordon@yahoo.com. If your church would like a powerpoint slide to promote Emmaus during their announcements, please contact Hope as well.

The Prayer Vigils have slots available. Please go ahead and sign up on the website (see below).

2019 Lay Director Selection will take place in the next few weeks.

Those interested in serving on the 2019-2021 DAEC Boards, should contact me for details.

De Colores!

William Whitaker
DAEC Board – Community Lay Director (CLD) (2018)

Visit our Website www.dentonemmaus.org

Upcoming Walks:

Women's Walk #80, Sep't. 13 - 16.

Men's Walk #81, Oct. 25-28.

It's never too soon to sponsor!

Become A Sponsor!



To answer several questions that have come up recently:

In Emmaus, acts of agape are those demonstrations of God's unconditional love.

1. There is prayer agape. This gift is the stronghold of the weekend. **The fall prayer vigils need all of our**

attention. Please go ahead and sign up now @

http://www.dentonemmaus.org/walks_2018.php.

Click on time slot, then you'll fill out your name, city, state and email address. Don't forget to click that you want a reminder email. That's a great feature.

2. Food and drink agape. This is a filling up of the body to overflowing. Sponsors, team and community bring food and drink for the weekend. If you're a sponsor, bring your pilgrim's favorites. Homemade is best! But, variety is always needed. Extra water is always good too!

Sponsors do need to keep health issues in mind, for example bring gluten free snacks if needed or whatever snacks help their diabetic pilgrim. Label these so servant team can better distribute.

3. Gift agape, those trinkets and knick knacks that bring joy. Sponsors, team and community bring these. There's a list of ideas on the website you can utilize. No one agape is required for a weekend nor is one better than another. Did you know worship book covers weren't part of the first walks? Nor halos nor hats. Seems funny to us now, but those pilgrims will tell you that the great gifts they received were just what the Spirit needed them to receive. But, enough does need to be brought. So... 25 is enough for pilgrims, 50 will cover pilgrims and team. These numbers give onsite servants breathing room if one breaks, etc. Labeling as to how many is included is so helpful. It is also helpful if team labels any talk specific agape, etc.

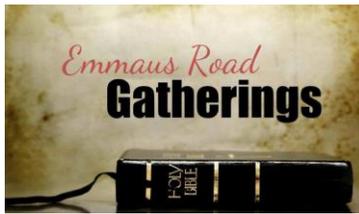
Fyi, It's easier on the servant team if gift agape is brought early.

4. Personal letter agape. These are letters from family and friends that pilgrims receive on Sunday. Sponsors request these prior to the weekend.

5. Community support letter agape. These are the letters from other communities praying for the weekend. The board member handling agape asks for and brings these.

6. Travel agape. This is where we as community members give of ourselves and travel in for send off, candlelight, closing and gatherings. How exciting it is to hear of where everyone is from at candlelight and what a blessing it is to hear of and at times be the ones who've traveled greater distances to give this agape gift.

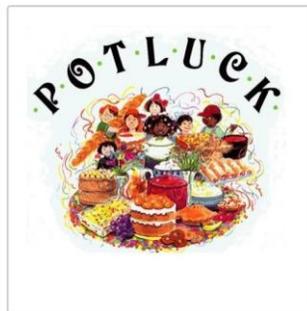
Always feel free to ask questions.



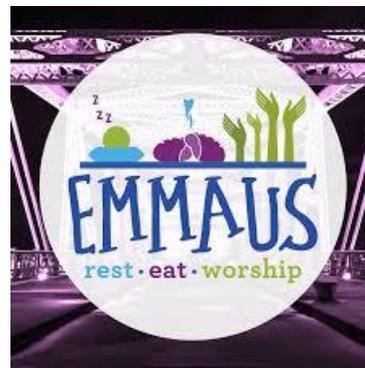
Saturday, April 14th
First United Methodist Church,
The Colony
5 pm - Musicians Get Together /
Training
6 pm - Potluck Dinner
7 pm - Worship
fumctc.org

Saturday, July 14th
Flower Mound UMC
5 pm - Musicians Get Together /
Training
6 Pm - Potluck Dinner
7 pm - Worship
fmumc.org

Saturday, Nov. 10th
Abiding Grace Lutheran
abidinggracedfw.org
Details TBA.

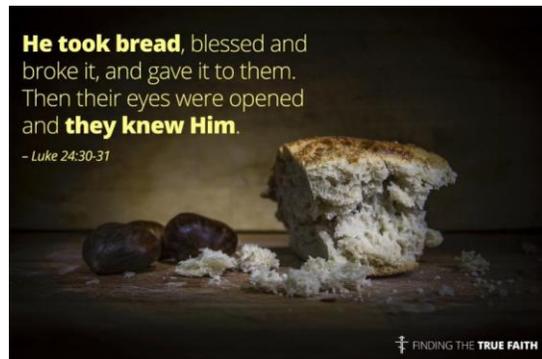


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He took bread, blessed and
broke it, and gave it to them.
Then their eyes were opened
and **they knew Him.**

- Luke 24:30-31





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