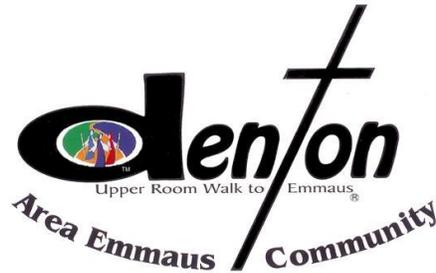


June 2018



Your DAEC monthly news & updates



Hello,
Our community needs are what I need to focus on and I need you to pray about.

The Fall Walks need servants. Both onsite and offsite servants are needed. Onsite service, you are there all weekend. Offsite service is a wide variety of tasks and you can do as much or as little as you can. Women's Walk #80 is September 13 - 16.

Please contact Marcy Petersen at marcyken@aol.com. Marcy will get you plugged in as needed and as you can serve for the women's walk.

The Men's Walk is October 25 - 28. Please contact Duane Drake at duane.drake@reagan.com. Duane will get you plugged in as needed and as you can serve for the men's walk.

We really don't want to cancel walks for lack of servants.

We also are needing members / potential nominees for 2019 - 2021 Board Service.

Board Service Qualifications include: 1) Active in a Reunion Group and 2) Served two or more times in the Conference Room, able to serve a 3-year term (2019, 2020, 2021), and are interested in a significant contribution to the Community, please reach out to the Community Lay Director (CLD) to let him know of your interest.

The 2019 Class Nominations will be put before the Board in July as we prepare the Ballot in advance of elections to be held in October. Please pray about this, consider it for yourself and or ask a fellow Emmaus friend whose name God puts on your heart. We need names ASAP.

I look forward to seeing you at July's gathering and serving with you in the DAEC.

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Christ is counting on us!

Visit our Website: www.dentonemmaus.org

If you would like someone to speak about the Walk to Emmaus to a church group, or to receive an Emmaus Powerpoint slide for your church's announcements, please contact [Hope Jarrell](#).

New Partnership with Red River Emmaus:

DAEC is partnering with the Red River Emmaus Community as they seek to build up their community. They have not been able to hold Walks in a while. We have allotted a minimum of 5 pilgrim slots per Walk. They have many applicants who have had to wait to attend a Walk. We also are allowing some team participation. Working together we hope to build up the body of Christ and further His Kingdom.

Upcoming Walks:

Women's Walk #80,

Sep't. 13 - 16.

Men's Walk #81,

Oct. 25-28.

It's never too soon to sponsor!

Upcoming:

Fall Walk Orientation:

July 21, 2017, FMUMC (tentative)



Saturday, July 14th

Flower Mound UMC

5 pm - Musicians Get Together with Training

Sponsorship Training, Part 1

This training syllabus is to be used in conjunction with three Emmaus library books: "Sponsorship," "The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus," and "The Fourth Day Book."

I. SPONSORSHIP DEFINED

A. Sponsorship is like being a godparent. A godparent doesn't just stand with a person at the front of the church, but helps him or her grow in spiritual life. (*The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus*)

B. Sponsorship is the act of revisiting the Walk to Emmaus experience with the person whom God has laid on your heart. (*Sponsorship*)

C. Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus. Do not take its responsibilities lightly or carry them out casually or haphazardly. (*Sponsorship*)

D. Sponsorship requires extensive prayer, diligent thought, and careful planning and follow-through.

II. FIRST STEP

6 Pm - Potluck Dinner
7 pm - Worship
fmumc.org

Saturday, Nov. 10th
Abiding Grace Lutheran
6 pm - Potluck Dinner
7 pm - Worship
abidinggracedfw.org

MANAGING OUR FINANCES
GOD'S WAY

Beat the Coming Walk Price Increases - Sponsor a Pilgrim for the Fall Walks Today!

As it is with everything else these days, the cost of our room and board at Briarwood is going up in 2019. We will be paying \$25 more for both pilgrims and team. Your DAEC Board after much consideration has decided that for us to remain financially solvent we must pass this cost on to you. This means that beginning in 2019, team will pay \$205 and pilgrims will pay \$215.

While that is more than we are currently paying, let's take a minute to think about all the expenses incurred for a walk. Beyond the room and board at Briarwood, there are fees paid to the Upper Room on a per-pilgrim basis, costs of worship books, 4th Day books, liability insurance, licensing fees for the music we play, conference room supplies, P.O. Box rental, LD stipends, as well as DAEC communication and database expenses.

The new rates work out to under \$80 per night, which in the world of overnight retreats and workshops is still a hands-down bargain! So, while this is fresh on your mind, please take the time to reach out to someone in your church that would benefit from having a "Walk to Emmaus" experience and get them signed up for a Fall Walk as soon as possible.

A. Pray

1. Commit the process to God.
2. Pray that God will guide you to the person with whom He wants to you to share the Walk to Emmaus.
3. Turn over control of your desires and expectations to God. Do as Jesus did, praying in the garden. "Not my will but thy will be done." We must put ourselves in the position of allowing God to work through us. As we spend time in prayer, we need to empty ourselves of self to be filled with God's instruction, God's timing and God's person for us to sponsor.
4. In all things, pray without ceasing.

B. Be open to God

1. Listen with your heart.
2. Call the potential Pilgrim by name to attend the Walk to Emmaus. God called people by name and so did Jesus. Jesus called his disciples by name.
3. The Walk to Emmaus is not for everyone.
4. Be certain that the individual you invite is right for Emmaus and that Emmaus is right for the individual.
 - a. The personal character of sponsorship underlines the personal care and commitment of God to each Pilgrim.
 - b. The fact that the Emmaus experience is passed on from person to person reflects the relational nature of God and the manner in which God reaches out to people through people.

This piece will be continued next newsletter.
The entire article can be found on our website.



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**Chris McGowan, 2018 Treasurer
Denton Area Emmaus Community, Inc.**

On a related but side note, donations are received at candlelights and gatherings. You may also send a donation to the address listed below. Your cancelled check is your receipt for tax purposes.

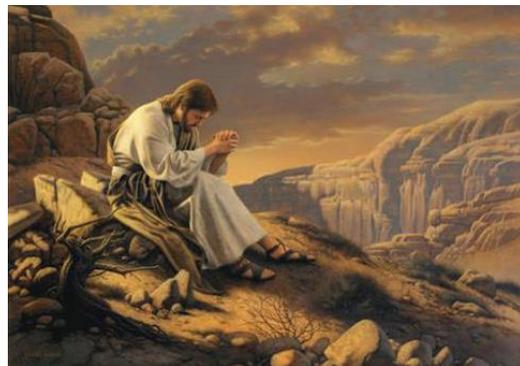
Heart of a Servant

Give me the heart of a servant,
Tender and faithful and true.
Fill me with love, then use me, O Lord,
So that the world can see You.



**MAKE A FRIEND
BE A FRIEND,
AND BRING YOUR FRIEND TO CHRIST**

Prayer Vigil Sign up here:
http://www.dentonemmaus.org/walks_2018.php



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