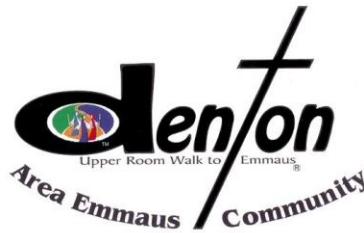


July 2018



A word from our Community Lay Director:

Greetings!

It may seem that the summer season is a slow Emmaus time. Nothing could be further from the truth! We will gather very soon, Sat. July 14th. Gatherings are a great chance to connect and re-connect to Emmaus friends. New members can get involved in the community and prospective pilgrims can see and learn what we're all about. Fall teams are readying, servants are still needed. There's an excitement in the air as we join with the Red River community to help re-establish them. We also continue to look for Board candidates.

God is on the move! Won't you join Him?

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.

Team orientation is July 21 at Flower Mound UMC.

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 shortly 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 these names NOW.*

I look forward to seeing you at the gathering July 14, info found below and serving with you in the DAEC.

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DAEC Gathering

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

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



Emmaus Gathering

Upcoming Walks:

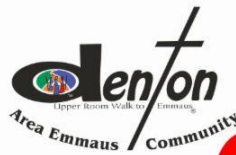
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**It's never too soon
to sponsor!**

Upcoming:

******Vital for all team
members!******

Team Orientation:
July 21, 2017,
FMUMC
www.fmumc.org



EMMAUS GATHERING

*A great time to bring friends and
family who want to know more
about the Emmaus experience.*

JULY
14

**FLOWER MOUND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

3950 Bruton Orand Blvd. www.fmumc.org
Flower Mound, Texas 75028

5pm Musician Training
6pm Potluck Dinner
7pm Worship

Become A Sponsor!

Prayer Vigil Sign up here:

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



Would you like an Emmaus speaker for your church group?
How about an Emmaus slide for your church's announcement powerpoints or
for their newsletter use?
If so, please contact Hope Jarrell at hope_gordon@yahoo.com.

Sponsorship Training Part 2:

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."

III. WISE SPONSORSHIP

- A. The *Fourth Day Book* has an excellent chapter on sponsorship and should be required reading for sponsors.
- B. The *Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus* states that "sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus."
- C. Sponsorship has far-reaching implications. It affects not only the sponsor and the pilgrim, it has a direct bearing on the health of the Emmaus movement and impacts the church affected by the movement.
- D. Paul's letter to the Galatians has poignant words that apply to sponsorship.
 1. Galatians 5:22-23 -- Fruit of the Spirit. A result of your sponsorship.
 2. Galatians 6:2 -- Bear one another's burdens.
 3. Galatians 6:7-8 -- Reap what you sow. The person you are sponsoring is the seed you are sowing for the future of Emmaus and for future church leadership.
 4. Galatians 6:9 -- Words of encouragement. Do not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time if we do not give up.



Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things

Persevere in doing what is right.

E. Three aspects of good sponsorship.

1. It is "the first act of agape before the Walk ever begins."
 2. It undergirds the whole weekend "with sacrificial love on behalf of every Pilgrim."
 3. It is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement, which results in the renewal of the church.
- F. Wise sponsorship builds up the body of Christ.

You can find the full article on our website.



under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. [Philippians 2:5-11]

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.

As previously announced:

New Partnership

w/ 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.

Have you checked your data? Click on IMS link on the front page of our website. It's easier to connect with you if the info is correct.

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