

# Lansing Emmaus Community Footprints



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## GRACE, AMAZINGLY COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Recently I had the opportunity to serve as co-auxiliary head at Women's Walk #66, in March, 2007 at Mason First United Methodist Church. On Sunday night, many of the pilgrims answered two questions: What I learned on this Walk, and What I intend to do with it.

I thought it would be a good idea for me to answer those questions too. I learned so much though, that it would take more than 72 hours to tell it all, so I will talk about one of the most recurrent things I learned about on this Walk – Grace. God started giving me lessons about grace long before Thursday's set up, and they continued through the weekend.

My co-auxiliary head showed grace by staying in the position, despite very trying personal circumstances. Not only did she stay with me, as far as I am concerned, she did the lion's share of the work (she told me she disagrees with my assessment – see, even more grace granted to me!)

People who had worked Walks at this church gave us insights into how to solve issues and avoid some potential problems.

There was the grace of the people who agreed to work on the Walk – God's hands and feet, all of them! Some folks were asked to serve who had never worked before. Others, who had worked be-

fore, were asked to work in a new area where they had no experience for this Walk. They accepted the positions that needed to be filled, and did a stellar job in making the walk work. All of them showed the grace of God by offering what they had, and working for God and His glory.

I also saw the grace of those who were unable to work, for various reasons. People who had other commitments let us know in a timely fashion that they were unable to work, so we had ample time to ask others and get a full team. They invariably said that they were willing to work, but unfortunately, the timing was not right for this walk.

Grace was evident in those who went out of their way to contact us and offer to work on the Walk wherever they may be needed, showing us the abundant love of God and His people. Unfortunately, while many hands make light work, too many hands have the potential to interfere with silent servanthood. Even though we had to tell some that there was a full team in place, people continued to show God's grace by their willingness to serve, and their willingness to allow others a chance to serve as well.

During the weekend, I had the opportunity to extend grace to others. A couple of individuals thought they had failed, because something did not go exactly as they planned (they did NOT fail, because every single one of them are still working for God and His glory!). That gave me the opportunity to personally extend God's grace to others. I

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

In the interest of keeping everyone fully informed, here is the latest information about where the money came from and where it went. Lyle Ball, our treasurer, sent this up-to-date summary. If you have any questions, please feel free to come to our next Board meeting on Tuesday evening, April 10 at Pilgrim United Methodist Church. Any community member is welcome at any regularly scheduled Board meeting.

For a more complete picture of the financial state of our Community, check the next issue, the June-July issue of "Footprints." All bills from the Walks should have come in by then.

In other financial news, the Board has voted to move any un-refundable funds that were originally Pilgrim fees into the Scholarship fund so that it will benefit any potential Pilgrims in the future who might have financial need. We also accept donations directly to the Scholarship Fund.

Cash Flow 3/1/2006-4/15/2006

#### INFLOWS

Auxiliary fees  
     Men's 15.00  
     Women 1,149.00  
**TOTAL Auxiliary fees 1,164.00**

Book table income 1,063.00

Conference Team Fees  
     Women's 770.00  
**TOTAL Conference Team Fees 770.00**

Donations  
     scholarship fund 75.00  
     undesignated 187.10  
**TOTAL Donations 262.10**

Other Inc 89.71

Pilgrim fees  
     Women's 1,715.00  
**TOTAL Pilgrim fees 1,715.00**

Returns, walk expense checks  
     Auxiliary  
     Men's 16.82  
     Women's 230.00  
**TOTAL Auxiliary 246.82**

Food  
     Women's 5.30  
**TOTAL Food 5.30**

**TOTAL Returns, walk expense checks 252.12**

**TOTAL INFLOWS 5,315.93**

#### OUTFLOWS

Book table supplies 2,682.15

Church Reimbursement 250.00

Fee Refunds  
     Pilgrim 55.00  
**TOTAL Fee Refunds 55.00**

Replace lost check 303.38

walk supplies, Auxiliary  
     men 81.44  
     women 54.28  
**TOTAL Auxiliary 135.72**

Dining room 20.14

Food  
     Women's 582.86  
**TOTAL food 582.86**

house keeping 62.52

kitchen 12.76

mail room 57.07

Snacks 40.00

supplies 0.00

**TOTAL walk supplies, 911.07**

Walk to Emmaus 700.00

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS 4,901.60**

**OVERALL TOTAL 414.33**

## NEWSLETTER NEWS

Yes, I know you just got a newsletter. The first one took far longer than anyone could have anticipated, but this one is on schedule. It had to be for the benefit of the men on Walk #67. In the future, I will be finding some graphics to spice things up a bit. For this issue, I had to just get the basics done. Thanks to the many people who contributed, and also to the many who helped put it together and get it ready for mailing.

We are making progress on getting the newsletter distributed digitally — that is, by e-mail attachment as a .pdf file, or by download from the Website: [www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com](http://www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com). There are about a dozen people who have e-mailed me and let me know which option they prefer. Each one is saving the Community money that can be used to put on Walks or to support Pilgrims who don't have the means to pay for their Walk. For those who have no Internet access, we are delighted to continue delivering the newsletter to your mailbox. That is why we print it. Anyone who has Internet access and the capability to receive the newsletter by that route is actually making a contribution. We appreciate it greatly. There are some who could not receive large attachments via e-mail, so we offer the Web-notification option. There are some who are afraid they'd forget to download the newsletter. That is why we have the option of e-mail attachment. Please let us know how we can best serve you.

In His Service, Harry Wallin (517) 566-8452 owltalker@centurytel.net

## HE IS RISEN!

(A Word from our Spiritual Director)

Luke 24:1-5

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

We are finally entering into Easter season. We remember and celebrate the resurrection of Christ and that makes Easter a joyful time. How do you remember and celebrate the resurrection? Do you take the time to consider what it means for you?

I remember the first Easter after I really committed my life to Christ. I was struck mostly during Holy Week by the reading of Isaiah 53. Here is verse 5, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed." During that Easter I really thought about what it meant for Christ to take away my sins. That was a powerful thing for me as I sought to live my life differently. I still find that part of Isaiah very powerful.

As I went through seminary I began to really learn about and appreciate the entirety of Holy Week and Lent that led up to it. During Lent and especially Holy Week I learned about new ways to remember and celebrate the work of Christ. I remember going to my first Maundy Thursday service and how powerful that was as I really considered the fellowship and community of Christ's followers. The resurrection began to have not only a personal impact for me, but also a communal impact. Good Friday celebrations, like the Tenebrae or the Stations of the Cross helped me to contemplate the sacrifice of Jesus. I found that when I did that it was actually more exciting on Easter morning to say, "Christ is Risen". It was like going to a funeral and then two days later celebrating that person coming to life.

Towards the end of seminary I really began exploring the theology behind the atonement. The more I read and thought and talked about what the resurrection meant in terms of our relationship with God and what God's plan is for humanity, the more I began to see an amazing hope for the future because of the resurrection. In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul talks about the resurrection as reversing the curse of sin. We then see Jesus' resurrection, Paul explains, as the first fruits of what is to come. I found that to be a very powerful belief. So now, even though we see tragedy and death, we can believe that death itself will be undone permanently. During Easter we celebrate this, and I love it.

What do you do to celebrate the resurrection? Easter is central to who we are as Christians, so it is important for each of us to explore what it means and how to live it out. This is central to our good news. May you truly experience and enjoy Easter this season.

Pastor Andy

## YOUR EMMAUS BOARD

Here are the minutes of the last meeting of your Lansing Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors. Please take the time to read it over. Come join us at our next meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 10. Board meetings are always open to any Community member who wishes to attend. Do you have concerns? Call or e-mail Andy Sass, our Community Lay Director, or any Board member and we'll be sure you get included in the agenda. Please prayerfully consider being a member of one of the Board Committees. Most Board members have committees to help them do the work. There really is much more than one person can do. Join us in service.

### LANSING AREA EMMAUS – BOARD MINUTES – MARCH 13, 2007 PILGRIM U.M.C.—St. Johns

Guests: (none)

**Opening prayer and devotion:** Andy Sass led the board in The Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Pastor Andy gave a devotion on the Prodigal son. He pointed out how God's grace is free and already surrounding us, before we are aware of it.

**Secretary: Janet Ball.** Minutes were read. Harry pointed out a correction – The newsletters are for the months of February – March and April – May. Lyle Ball moved to approve the minutes with this correction, Harry Wallin seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer: Lyle Ball.** Balance reported is \$3,989.88. Janet Ball moved the treasurer's report be accepted, pending audit. Harry Wallin seconded. Motion carried.

**Community Spiritual Director: Rev. Andy Croel** Rev. DeAnn Dobbs and Rev. Charlie Farnum have agreed to be Spiritual Directors on the Men's Spring Walk. Pastor Andy is still working on getting the third pastor.

**Assistant Community Spiritual Director: Rev. Becky Morrison.** No report.

**Assistant Community Lay Director: Kathy Wilson.** No report.

**Community Lay Director: Andy Sass.** Andy has met worked with Team Selection for the men's walk. He has met with Jeff Schultz and the CR team. Andy was also co-aux head for the women's walk. It was brought up that our policy for walks is to have only 4 members of the same church attend, unless it is a full walk. New Hope U.M.C. has 5 with a possibility of one more pilgrim. Harry Wallin moved to approve the 2 extra pilgrims from New Hope U.M.C. Pastor Andy Croel seconded. Motion carried.

**Training: Elnora Wallin.** Elnora gave us a quiz on Chapter 3 of the Emmaus Handbook. *There are many reasons why this community has sponsorship training.*

**Agape – Janet Ball:** The mailroom for the women's walk is set. Janet will make a couple more contacts for the men's walk.

**Auxiliary / Kitchen – Judy Hazle:** The peanut allergy in the nursery of Mason First U.M.C. was discussed. It was decided that workers in the snack area would watch for anything containing peanuts, or the potential of peanuts, would graciously take those items out of the nursery area.

**Data Manager / Newsletter – Harry Wallin:** The February – March issue is ready and will be emailed to the board members to proofread. ***The deadline for the April – May issue is April 1<sup>st</sup>.***

**Emmaus Store – Joann McCrum:** Joann has the short-sleeved denim shirts ordered. They will be sold for a price of \$26.00. Joann will be raising the prices on the XXL and XXXL shirts. She

will also start reducing inventory either through agape or clearance sales.

**Gatherings / Prayer Vigil – Dave Stinson:** The prayer vigil for the women's walk is coming along nicely. There will be another appeal for sign up going out in the email.

**Outreach – Kathy Wilson:** Kathy wanted clarification on who receives a copy of the gathering sign-in sheets. It was decided that she needs to give a copy to the Data Manager and Team Selection. *There was a question about a group called "Great Harvest," Andy Sass will contact Cathie Eberly to see if they are a part of the Emmaus Movement.*

**Sponsorship / Candlelight / Closing – Russ Fries:** Russ has been busy filling the positions for this walk.

**Registrar – Terrie Eisenmann:** Terrie reported a total of 28 women for this walk and 12 men register for the April walk at this time. She turned in the money she had collected and a bill for supplies.

**Supplies / Site – Lyle Ball:** Lyle has checked the trailer over and it is ready to go. He is in contact with Lawrence Ave U.M.C. in Charlotte for the fall women's walk. He will be checking with 2 churches in Mt. Pleasant for the spring walks.

**Team Selection – Elnora Wallin / Judy McPherson:** The team is working with Jeff Schultz to get talks assigned. Their next meeting is set for April 7.

#### Other Business:

1. The registration policy of LAE is to have 20 pilgrims confirmed by 2 (two) weeks before the meeting.
2. *Discussion was held on what constituted a "waiting list" for the men's walk. This item was tabled for the next meeting.*
3. The policy of "hold-over funds" was discussed. Dave Stinson moved that funds be held over for 2 (two) walks. Then the un-refundable fees are put into the scholarship fund. Pastor Becky seconded. Motion carried.
4. The Upper Room Covenant was signed by the Board members that were not able to attend the previous gathering.
5. Board job descriptions were discussed. Due to changes that were made, there was a question about music for dinner Saturday night.
6. Through a discussion with a past Spiritual Director, it was brought out about the time that is required for a pastor to give to be a part of the spiritual team on a walk. ***We all need to be reminded that being a part of the CR team is about giving a sacrificial gift of time.***

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Pastor Becky.

In Christ's Service,

Janet Ball  
Secretary

*In the last issue, Edie Hayner was inadvertently left off the list of the Team Selection Committee. Please accept our apologies, Edie!*

## **EMMAUS WALK # 66 WRAP-UP**

Greetings to all from the Lay Director of Ladies Walk #66.

As I reflect back on Emmaus Walk #66, I'm brought to mind the time when the team formation first started.. It was an all consuming task just getting the conference room team together. Dozens of calls, lots of phone tag, and much prayer until I was able to finally locate the people that God had identified for each task. Once I realized that I was on a search mission and not a sales operation, the task became easier and the pieces fell into place as God had planned.

Once the Conference room team was in place things began to move quickly.. The Team meetings began, final preparations were made, the weekend started and before we realized it the 72 hour walk was over. Servants had served, Pilgrims had walked and the lives of everyone involved in the weekend retreat had in some way been touched and blessed by it. Thanks be to God.

In an effort to try and summarize the events of the weekend, I realized that the theme of Walk #66 was best described by the words, "Amazing Grace". Our three Spiritual Leaders presented their five messages on "Grace" in a way that was clear, meaningful and powerful. All three had their own individual style and yet each talk was equally effective. They were amazing. Saturday morning we were each awakened by the beautiful voice of team member Kathy, as she sang for us the hymn "Amazing Grace". She set the tone for the entire day. It was amazing. During one of the Communion services, our music director Renee, presented four different arrangements of our theme song. The mood created off the strings of her violin was truly beautiful and amazing. I counted at least eight different arrangements of "Amazing Grace" that were sung or played over the weekend. It was not difficult to identify a theme that described the entire 72 hour experience.

The weekend just kept building right from the silence of Thursday night, thru dying moments, Saturday night dinner, candle light, the distribution of crosses and finally closing. It had been four powerful days. Lives were changed, God's presence was felt and everyone on the walk was brought closer to their Lord in a way that's difficult to describe but easy to feel. We know that God is continuing to work in each of our lives as we are all pilgrims on our daily walk as we were on this Emmaus weekend.

De Colores, Mary Hammond

### **WELCOME NEW PILGRIMS**

The Lansing Area Emmaus Community is pleased to welcome our newest members. As you look at the list, notice the geographical diversity. They come from all different areas of our community, and even outside our traditional boundaries. We hope to see all of you at our Gatherings, especially the next one on Friday, March 13, because that is when your follow-up meeting happens. We hope you'll like it so well that you'll attend often in the future.

Diane Allarding, Mason  
Loretta Ballein, East Lansing  
Mary Barnes, Holt  
Missi Bolley, Potterville  
Renee Borg, Rockford  
Carol Calkins, Haslett  
Donna Carey-Stein, Howard City  
Jacquelin Critchfield, Stanwood  
Trudy Crowley, Mecosta  
Jenny Devens, St. Louis  
Mary Deyarmond, Lansing  
Marlene Fitzsimons, Lansing  
Sharon Gray, Canadian Lakes  
Rachel Hebner, Dimondale

Suzanne Howerzyl, Eagle  
Serena Main, Edmore  
Cherie Mann, Haslett  
Mary Ann Mussell, Lake  
Cheryl Ann Oatley, Bath  
Averil Penn, Plymouth  
Marlea Ragsdale, St. Louis  
Heather Sawdy, St. Johns  
Beth Sehnert, Lansing  
Lorrie Smith, East Lansing  
Barbara Thompson, Lansing  
Mary Anne Walker, Midland  
Priscilla Winters, Grand Ledge  
Rosemary Wood, Charlotte

## MEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS #67

This spring, April 19 through 22, there will be a men's Emmaus walk. I say that with certainty as we now have more than the minimum number of pilgrims signed up. And also with certainty because I have seen the clear evidence that God will not let us mere mortals get in the way of His weekend. Procrastination, lack of commitment, wrong priorities, busyness, distractions, egos, control issues, hurt feelings, grudges, and wishy-washiness, have all been overcome for the sake of preparing for this weekend. And I am pretty sure that the other guys on the team had their own short comings to deal with too. In every instance when earthly obstacles have come up; Godly powers have mowed them down.

Preparing for this walk has been a model of what we all learned in our Emmaus weekend. We had to have a goal. We had to make building a team and training a priority. We learned to trust in the grace of God. To know and believe on faith that he was present and in control even before we knew it. We have all had to study and prepare. This includes grounding ourselves deeper in the word than ever before. We've had to make plans and take action. When someone sees that something needs to be done, they do it. We are learning to be a community, the church, all with different and vital functions. We have to support and encourage each other. When one part of the team is struggling the whole team feels it.

This Emmaus walk is going to be what God wants it to be. Trusting in that fact gives me the greatest confidence that there will be a men's Emmaus walk on April 19 through 22, and it will be amazing.

Thanks to all who have offered their help in so many ways. And especially to all who have been and will continue to pray for this walk.

Jeff Schultz

### MEN'S WALK ALMOST HERE!!!

As of April 3, there were 22 men registered for the upcoming Men's Walk. That means that, Lord willing, the Men's Walk is **definitely going ahead**. There's still time to pray and work for a full walk of 36 men! Also, don't forget to sign up for the Prayer Vigil as well. It is accessible through our Website – [www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com](http://www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com). (Just click on the

"Walks" page) If you don't have an Internet connection, contact Dave Stinson (see Board Information, p. 2) As of April 5, there are still 107 out of 144 half-hour prayer slots still open. The Internet site, [www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org), will also allow you to sign up for other Prayer Vigils around the world. As long as you're praying for one Emmaus Walk, why not find another that is happening the same weekend, and sign up for the same time slot.

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found that, for me, it is easier to give grace than to receive it!

Now some of the hard lessons I learned about grace – Grace was extended to me in being mentored. I was taught many things about conducting a walk. The lessons were conveyed in a positive and gentle manner. Grace was extended to me by my mentors in that they, who probably could have handled the auxiliary head role, single-handed, with one hand tied behind their back, blindfolded, and standing on their heads, offered and freely gave their assistance and knowledge. The bigger part of that grace was that they did not overrun us, but served in their capacity, and accepted our decisions on what needed to be done and how it needed to be done. They were true servants – while they had extensive knowledge, much more than I, they offered what they knew, and served in the capacity they had agreed to serve - like Christ, washing the feet of the disciples.

Then there was the grace of those in the conference room. They told us that it looked like the auxiliary was working flawlessly from what they could see. Let me tell you – that was because of all those wonderful servers I mentioned above – and the grace of God. It certainly wasn't anything that I had accomplished!

Now, what do I intend to do with what I learned? I intend to offer grace to others, and to accept the grace that is offered to me.

I think the best way to close this is with the words from the benediction I hear so many Sundays: "May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you today and always."

God Bless and Keep You,

Andy Sass  
Community Lay Director

## SPONSORSHIP

**Emmaus: for the renewal of the church of Jesus Christ through the development and renewal of Christian leaders.**

A sponsor is one of the most vital and responsible roles in our Community. Please acknowledge that serving as a member of a Conference Room Team or the Auxiliary or serving as a Prayer Warrior are vital roles.

However, sponsors supply Pilgrims. If new Pilgrims are not available to us . . .

The Board of Directors takes the position that being a Sponsor is a serious and intentional act. It should be contemplated only after much prayer and discernment.

**YOU** were thought to be someone "special" in the eyes of YOUR sponsor and they were willing to accept the responsibility to hand off the gift of a *Walk to Emmaus* to you, just as someone handed-off to them...and so on.

The product of an agape' act of Sponsorship is the return of empowered Pilgrims to their families, their churches and their communities, with a heightened awareness of God's love for them and an awareness of the support behind them from the Christian Community.

Through acts of Sponsorship, the Community is enlarged, we enlarge and strengthen our Fourth Day Group Reunion count and frequently, by attending a *Walk to Emmaus*, I am told, **lives are positively changed.**

**God is in the business** of working through His people to accomplish seemingly impossible tasks.

**God often shapes people** with personality characteristics, life experiences and training that prepares them for His purpose, and usually His people have no idea what God has in store for them.

We are not encouraging sponsorship to enlarge the Community for growth sake - we are trying to help equip Pilgrims to become leaders and become energized Christians in their home, church and community.

**Sponsor Training** is provided at each Gathering, for about one hour, immediately following the devotional and communion time.

If you haven't completed Sponsor Training or, if it's been some time since you completed the training, I encourage you to do so soon. . . the dates for the 'Fall' *Walks* are rapidly approaching and the Registrar is accepting Reservations now!

### Your Personalized Plan of Action:

1. Write down the names of 3 - 5 of those 'special' people in your life who could be waiting for you to extend the invitation.
2. Pray for God's guidance.

Or, if you prefer

1. Pray for God's guidance.
2. Write down the names of 3 - 5 of those 'special' people in your life who could be waiting for you to extend the invitation.

We don't have any evidence to support which plan works best. . . but both plans DO work.

Ned Weller  
Sponsor Training

*Our current Sponsorship chairperson is Russ Fries. (See p. 2)*

## LOST LAMBS

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

#### ATTENTION SPONSORS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

For some reason, we have no way to contact the following people. There are a multitude of possible reasons: bad postal address, non-deliverable address (we need a P.O. Box,) no e-mail address, etc. If you know anything about these people, please let us know. Please contact Harry Wallin, data manager, by phone or e-mail (see p. 2 for information.)

To avoid this fate, please let us know when you move, and when you change your e-mail address. We really appreciate your help in keeping our records straight. There are some times we need to contact everyone by postal mail, like election time in the fall. Our bylaws state that we must distribute ballots by mail.

Here is our current list of Lost Lambs:

Helen Bean  
Michelle Chahine  
Josh Harrison  
Ken & Linda Huges  
Brenda Johnston  
Carol Pilon  
Michael Redding  
Carole Schrauben  
Kathy Starr  
Jack, Jennie & Guy Stickler  
Kendra Truax  
Mitch Walinski  
Shirley Watson  
Hank Zamarron

# ATTENTION ALL EMMAUS WALK #66 PILGRIMS!

This is to remind you of the monthly Community Gathering coming up on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007. There will be a pot luck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting and then a reunion of all the walk #66 pilgrims and conference room team members that are available. This will be a time for us all to share a little about what God has been doing in our lives since the walk.

The Gathering will be held at Pilgrim U.M.C. in St. Johns. Hope to see you all there.

Mary Hammond



## Newsletter Deadline for Next Issue

June 1, 2007      Contact Harry Wallin  
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## Upcoming Events

- Apr. 13 *Lansing*** Gathering at Pilgrim U.M.C. 6:30 P.M.
- Apr. 10 *Lansing*** Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Pilgrim U.M.C.
- Apr. 13 *Lansing*** Gathering 6:30 P.M., Pilgrim U.M.C. Sponsorship Training afterward.
- Apr. 19-22 *Lansing, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo***, Men's Walk: Lansing Men's Walk at Mason First U.M.C.; Grand Rapids at Hope U.M.C. Hastings; Kalamazoo location not listed.
- Apr. 26-29 *Kalamazoo*** Women's Walk
- May 3-6 *Grand Rapids*** Women's Walk, Hope U.M.C. Hastings.
- May 11 *Lansing*** Gathering at New Life U.M.C. 6:30 P.M.
- June 8 *Lansing*** Gathering at Pilgrim U.M.C. 6:30 P.M.
- Oct. 25-28 *Lansing*** Women's Walk, Lawrence Avenue U.M.C., Charlotte

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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**He is Risen Indeed**