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Fruit of the Spirit – Peace

By Pastor Paul Damkoehler, Assistant Spiritual Director

How do you enjoy spending your leisure time? I am sitting in the shade trees at family camp enjoying a cool breeze overhead rustling the leaves. Across the campsite circle the children are digging in the sand and making sand cakes. There is no radio or no television; only the gentle murmur of muted conversations to break the silence. This morning I watched a juvenile otter swimming in the lake, and then basking in the sun as he floated on his back with only his head and tail above the water. That otter surely surely understood peace.

I think that spending unhurried time in nature redefines peace to us. By contrast the past several weeks of my life have been far too hectic, with too many activities scheduled in my days to find any peace. Why do we do that anyway? Why do we plan way too many tasks for each twenty four hour period, and then wonder why we feel so stressed?

I've read somewhere that camping is the favorite American family recreation, and I can believe that it's true. I can always find peace with trees all around me and God's beautiful creation making her own gentle noises. Even the scents in the air seem refreshing.

From the beginning our Creator understood our need for rest. The author of Genesis tells us God created all we perceive around us, and He saw that it was good. He created Man, the pinnacle of creation, and He called us very good. Have you ever reflected on what God would do after an extended burst of creativity such as the work of creation? The author reminds us God rested! He was setting the pattern for his human children. He knew that we need to take time out and rest from our busyness. Every so often I forget that, and its starts to wear on my soul. I need time out to recharge my spiritual batteries and reconnect with God's peace, and camping is a wonderful way to do that!

God's peace is available to all of us but there is a catch. We need to take time out and enjoy the rest that He designed into out weekly routine. If we take time out to appreciate His marvelous creation and worship its creator we will rest in His peace. Our own way, and the hurried life that too many of us practice is devoid of peace. Peace is found in unhurried time spent contemplating God's goodness, and remembering that the problems we worry about so much are all known by Him. We used to sing <u>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</u>, what if we practiced that belief by worshipping Him and giving our problems to Him. See you all in Church this Sunday?

In God's grace, Pastor Paul

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Agape Board Chair Update

By Amy Clouse, Board Agape Chair

The Board recently had the opportunity to attend the Upper Room Emmaus Training Event for our region. We learned many new things to help us lead the Lansing Area Emmaus Community better.

One thing that was brought to my attention is copyright laws. We need to be very careful to not break any copyright laws when making and distributing Agape gifts to our new Pilgrims. For instance, perhaps a Reunion Group would like to use the famous "Footprints in the Sand" poem written by Mary Stevenson. The group may copy the poem and distribute it as part of their Agape gift however; this is an infringement upon the copyright held by that author and is punishable under the Copyright Law.

An alternate way for the Reunion Group to distribute this poem would be to purchase a bookmark and then distribute the bookmark as an Agape gift. This distribution of the poem is not a copyright infringement because the group has paid for the use of the poem. Please pay special attention to copyrights when making Agape. All Agape brought to future Walks will be carefully monitored for Copyright issues and any Agape that appears to be in violation of this law will be returned to the Reunion Group without being distributed to the Pilgrims.

Also, please be certain to bring enough Agape for a full Walk which is 65 pieces! Any leftover Agape will be returned to you at the end of the weekend.

De Colores!

NOTICE

ELECTION OF NOMINEES TO THE 2012 LANSING AREA EMMAUS BOARD

OCTOBER 22, 2012 WOMEN'S WALK CANDLELIGHT GATHERING

New Life UMC, Six Lakes, MI

Upcoming Fall Walks Men's Fall Walk – Postponed Until Spring, 2012

Women's Fall Walk New Life United Methodist Church Six Lakes, MI 49058

Thursday, October 20, 2011 - Registration 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 22, 2011 – Candlelight Service

Community Gathering: 7:30 PM Candlelight: 9:00 PM Sunday, October 23, 2011 - Closing: 4:00 PM

Applications for the walk can be downloaded from www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Bongard at (989) 529-5745 or by e-mail at <u>bongard@voyager.net</u>

Community Reminder: Candlelight & Closing

Please keep in mind that according to *THE UPPER ROOM HANDBOOK ON EMMAUS* Candlelight & Closing are Community events. (Pg. 86 & 93) To be a member of the Community one must have attended a Walk or Flight or other sanctioned 4th day program. Please plan accordingly.

SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER POSITION

The Data Board Chair is looking for a person interested in serving in the area of Social Media such as Facebook updates. If you are interested, please contact Karen McLendon at 517-648-1221 or at <u>karen@mclendon.ws</u>.



The Servant Attitude and the Emmaus Team

The following information is from: The Upper Room, The Walk to Emmaus: Sustaining the Spirit by William F. Gusey.

The success of the Walk to Emmaus depends totally upon the extent to which the Holy Spirit is preeminent in the planning for and the conducting of the Emmaus weekend. It depends upon:

The condition of your inner self,

The discipline of your spirit,

Your willingness to accept authority and direction,

Your willingness to listen and learn, to be taught by your peers and by the Spirit of Christ,

Your perception of the authentic spirit and dynamics of the Walk to Emmaus,

And your acceptance of Emmaus and God's instrument for personal and church renewal.

Your attitude as you approach your role as a member of the Emmaus team is important. Your anticipation of the Emmaus weekend should be surrounded by awe and wonderment, even perhaps some uncertainty about your ability to serve as God would have you serve. It is with this attitude of servant hood and humility that you will experience most clearly the guidance of the Holy Spirit and Begin to develop the sensitivity and awareness necessary for ministry.

There is a common pitfall of which team members need to be aware in preparation, particularly if they have served on previous Emmaus weekends. It is easy to view the approaching event as "your" weekend. You may wish to add some new things to the weekend to brighten it up a bit, or you may want to do things a little differently than before so that the team will not have to endure the "same old format"

Each aspect of the Walk to Emmaus has been carefully designed and tested over years of development in order to provide maximum opportunity for the Pilgrims to respond to God's call in their lives. Nothing that is done during the weekend was put here by chance-each part is important and each is an integral piece of a whole-the Walk to Emmaus. The Pilgrims who are called by God to attend this Emmaus weekend have not experienced it beforeeverything is new to them, everything plays a part in creating an atmosphere into which the Spirit may come to transform their lives.

The attitude of servant hood and humility that characterizes the Emmaus team is an act of discipline and obedience which contributes to the unity required to be God's instrument during these three days. It is helpful to begin thinking of yourselves-the Emmaus team-as Emmaus. Remind yourselves that you are God's instrument called Emmaus, that in and through you-as Emmaus-the eyes and hearts of others will be opened to the risen Christ. The Emmaus team is the instrument; it is God who wields the instrument according to God's plan.

As the team begins to comprehend its ministering role in this light, its members will indeed have begun to surrender "self" to the power of Christ at work in them. This is the beginning of the inner spiritual sensitivity so vital to the ministry of Emmaus-the inner witness of God working through you to reach the Pilgrims. When this happens, the Pilgrims will not see you, but rather they will see the Lord Jesus Christ.

The "Servant's Attitude" is not just for the conference room team. The "Servant's Attitude" is essential for the Behind the Scenes teams as well. Please be prepared to surrender to self and to serve. You may be receiving a call to serve. Please respond to the call. That is the first step. If you are able and led to serve, the next step is to prepare yourself to be that instrument of God.

May God continue to bless you.

Thank you for your service.

Mike Walker, Community Lay Director

Zero Degrees of Separation

By Deb Bongard, Registrar

Recently my family and I traveled to Manassas, Virginia. My family and I are civilwar re-enactors and we were there to re-enact the first battle of Manassas/Bull Run. We are part of the 1st Michigan Light Artillery and my husband Troy and my son Lucas fire off the big guns.

While we were down there, I discovered that the past women's lay director for the Kalamazoo area was also a fellow re-enactor and that she was working on the same gun crew as Troy and Lucas! Coincidence? I think not! Well we sat down and boy did we have a lot to talk about. She shared with me about her walk and I shared mine with her. This goes to show you that you can be clear across the country and you will still be able to find friends who have been a part of the Emmaus experience.

When you go on an Emmaus Walk, you become a part of a bigger family. And speaking of walks, I need to remind you that our fall walk is coming up quickly. We need to have 20 pilgrims signed up for the walk a month before the walk.

As of this printing, there is still room for more pilgrims for the Women's Fall Walk.

The fall walks are being held at New Life UMC in Six Lakes, Michigan. After we make the deadline we can still accept applications until two weeks before the walk. If you have any questions please email me at bongard@voyager.net.

Don't put it off, sponsor someone and get your applications in today.

Thanks and De Colores!

Data/Newsletter Update Important Notice – How Do You Want To Receive the Newsletter?

By Karen McLendon, Data/Newsletter Board Chair

It has been determined that expenses need to be kept to a minimum for the newsletter. Starting with the 4th Quarter Newsletter in December, 2011, we will send the newsletter to you at the e-mail address we have for you in the IMS Database.

The newsletter will also be available on the Lansing Area Emmaus Community website at <u>www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com</u>.

If you would prefer to have the newsletter by mail, you will need to send the form on the back page of this newsletter to me at the following address: Karen McLendon, 204 S. Nelson Street, Potterville, MI 48876 or you can always e-mail the information to me at <u>karenlm06@yahoo.com</u>.

The response from this newsletter will be the mailing list for the newsletter going forward. Remember: If you receive the newsletter by mail at the present time and you want to continue to receive the newsletter by mail, return the form on the last page no later than November 15, 2011.

I am still looking for individuals to verify the information on the Emmaus Community members from your local church. This is one way you can serve without committing to a lot of time. It would be an annual assignment due the first month of each year. Please prayerfully consider if this is a place where you can serve. Please e-mail me at karenlm06@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping with the effort to keep the data in IMS updated and correct.

Please consider being a part of the Data/Newsletter Team. E-mail me at <u>karenlm06@yahoo.com</u> if you are interested in helping with the newsletter, setting up equipment at the walks, or want to help keep the IMS System updated with volunteer information.

Thank you and DeColores

Team Selection Update

By Judy McPherson, Team Selection Board Chair

Behind-the-Scenes (BTS) Volunteers Needed

Did you recently join the Emmaus community and have never worked behind the scenes at a walk or have not worked a full weekend (72 hours) yet? Have you been a member of the community for a while but have never worked a walk? If so, we need you! There are openings for the fall and spring walks. If you are interested in working, please contact Renee Hahn at rmhahn305@gmail.com McPherson or Judv me. at mcphersonjudy@comcast.net or 517-627-2712 and leave a message.

Behind-the-Scenes jobs provide critical support for the walks as "silent servants" including cleaning bathrooms and other church areas, working in the kitchen, running out for supplies, setting tables in the dining room, taking pilgrim luggage to sleeping areas, setting up for the weekend and tearing down (putting everything back where it belongs), being a prayer warrior, working in the mail room, serving dinner on Saturday evening, and serving snacks during the weekend. There are also leadership coordinator positions for more The community is experienced workers. particularly in need of musicians that are willing to provide dinner entertainment, work at candlelight, provide music at gatherings, and as musicians in the conference room.

If you are called to work a walk, whether in the conference room, as a leader behind-thescenes, as a worker, or as a musician, please prayerfully consider saying yes. If you are unable to work, please return the call and let the person who called you know that you are unable to work, so that we can move on to find someone else. If you are not interested in working at all, please give us that information as well so you don't continue to receive calls.

It helps us make contact with you if your information is updated on the IMS (database), which is located on our web page, <u>http://www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com/</u>, go

to Community Access and register if you have never signed in before, and then make sure your contact information is current. You can also see information about when you took your walk, when you worked, etc. Also you can indicate that you are interested in working a walk under "team signups".

Not everyone who is interested in working on a walk will be able to work, but your name can also be put on a list to work future walks and board members are also in need of experienced community members to work on committees.

I hope to see you get involved soon!

Gathering Update

By Paula Damkoehler, Gathering Board Chair

To cut down the cost of Gatherings and to minimize the safe sanctuary issues that could arise, the Gathering Team has decided that starting immediately, themes and childcare will no longer be provided at Gatherings.

Gatherings are held the 2nd Friday of each month except for March and October. Gatherings start at 6:00 PM, Potluck Dinner at 6:30 PM, Worship at 7:00 PM, and Sponsorship Training immediately following Worship. Gathering Dates for the rest of 2011 are:

October 22, 2011 – Women's Walk Candlelight Service and Election of Nominees to the 2012 Board, Arrive at 7:30 PM – New Life United Methodist Church, Six Lakes, MI, 49058 November 11, 2011 – Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns, MI, 48879 - Fellowship Starts at 6:00 PM

December 9, 2011 – Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns, MI, 48879 - Fellowship Starts at 6:00 PM

If you are interested in serving on the Gathering Team, please contact Paula Damkoehler at (517) 775-5424 or by e-mail at: <u>quiltingtwin@yahoo.com</u>.

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Chrysalis Update

By Peggy Pirhonen, Board Chrysalis Liaison and Chrysalis Registrar

If you were in the Hastings area during July 8-10, you could probably feel the extra charged up electricity in the air as seventeen young men came together to further their growth and relationship with GOD.

New friendships were formed and old burdens hopefully left behind.

The young men were treated to some very special, thought provoking, inspiring, and energizing talks.

Can't you just feel the excitement! Just thinking of the fired up disciples sharing their experience, and hopefully helping and volunteering in ways they may not have thought of in the past gets a person energized and excited thinking about it. It makes you want to get up right now and start volunteering to help others or just spread the good word that GOD is always here for us and has so many great things to offer by just believing in him.

Please continue to pray that each of the participants continue their journey and growth. That all of them will realize the great and wonderful opportunities available by allowing GOD to become the center of their lives.

Thank you to all the people who volunteered their time to make the weekend a success. Whether you participated in the conference room, behind the scenes, made agape, was a server for the Saturday night dinner, was a sponsor or just prayed for the success of the flight and all involved, it was greatly appreciated.

A very special thank you to Mike Walker for remaining to help load the trailer after the flight as well as to bring and return the trailer.

Please continue to pray for the upcoming walks and flights. Hopefully all will be filled well before the deadline dates with enthusiastic and excited disciples, so get those applications in today.

May GOD grant you his blessings each and every day.



"The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul." ~ Johann Sebastian Bach

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

My name is Kathy Dobie and I took my Walk to Emmaus in the Lansing Area Emmaus Community in the spring of 2004, Walk #59, at the Charlotte Lawrence Avenue UMC where I sat at the table of Rebekah. Today I am blessed to serve this community on the Board as the Music/Entertainment Chair.

The Emmaus community has a number of musically talented people and each one is appreciated for answering the call to provide worship music, be it for a gathering, in the conference room on the music team, for the Saturday night special entertainment, or in some other capacity.

I would encourage those of you who may be new to Emmaus, or perhaps been a part of the community for some time but not actively involved. to praverfully considering participating in the area of music. It is a beautiful way to express our love for God and for others. There are so many ways to share your gift and love of music. Please feel free to for more information contact me at gddkld@aol.com, or by calling me at (517) 627-1351.

Blessings! Kathy Dobie

HEY! What do you do on the Board Anyway?

By Terrie Eisenmann, Site Selection Board Chair and Facility Board Chair

Greetings my brothers and sisters in Christ. I am Terrie Eisenmann and I took my walk to Emmaus in the Lansing Area Community in April 2004 at Lawrence Ave. UMC in Charlotte where I sat at the Table of Esther.

Shortly after my walk, it was clear to me that one of the best ways I could obey God and serve the United Methodist Church was to support God's instrument of Emmaus to grow disciples of Jesus Christ. I immediately received Sponsorship Training and began watching for God to reveal Christian brothers and sisters who were ready to deepen their relationship with Christ. I was also very excited to serve behind the scenes to help make walks happen and have enjoyed each servant role as an exceptionally rewarding time to spend with other committed Christian servants.

When I was asked to serve on the Emmaus Board, I did not feel worthy, but after much deliberation and prayer, trusted God to give me what I needed to do the job. I have been blessed beyond measure every single time I trusted God and stepped out of my comfort zone into something new.

The latest new place God has asked me to serve is in the Board Chair position for both Site Selection and Facilities. Our Site Selection team visits various churches to determine their suitability for a walk, tries to balance the geographic locations of walks, meets with the pastors and support staff to explain what a Walk entails and reviews and signs a Covenant Agreement between the church and Emmaus. It is our goal that each congregation be blessed by our presence and our commitment to leave their church in better condition than when we arrived.

Our Spring 2012 walks will take place at Hastings First United Methodist Church, 209 W. Green St. in Hastings. Our Fall, 2012 Walks are at the Webberville United Methodist Church, 4215 E. Holt Rd, in Webberville. Both churches have a wonderful facility. If you think your church might be a good facility for a future walk, my email address is terrieblue@power-net.net.

As Facility Board Chair, I recruit each Walk Facilities Coordinator from a list provided by Team Selection months before a walk. The Walk Facilities Coordinator is responsible for recruiting all the Behind the Scenes (BTS) servants in Housekeeping, Set Up, Tear Down, Luggage Luggers, and Shower Drivers. By the way, if someone from Emmaus leaves you a message or sends you an email... please respond... it's OK to say no, but PLEASE be courteous and respond. The Walk Facilities Coordinator is the church liaison and works closely with the Food Coordinator and the Weekend Servant hood Coordinator to ensure that the Walk runs smoothly and invisible to the pilgrims.

Did you know that the objective of an Emmaus Walk is to inspire, motivate, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their home, church, work and community?

If you are reading this, you received an Emmaus cross that has these words engraved on it "Christ is Counting on You!" I challenge all of you to get involved in your Lansing Area Emmaus Community. We need your help on the Board, on Board committees, Behind the Scenes to make walks happen, and in the Conference Room.

DeColores!

ELECTION OF NOMINEES TO THE 2012 LANSING AREA EMMAUS BOARD

OCTOBER 22, 2012 WOMEN'S WALK CANDLELIGHT GATHERING

New Life UMC, Six Lakes, MI

2011 Lansing Area Emmaus Board Members

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Team Selection	Judy McPherson	(517) 375-1704	mcphersonjudy@cmocast.net

Board Positions Available in 2012

There are multiple open positions on the board. Three or four of those positions are clergy, the rest are laity. Please prayerfully consider serving God and the Community on the 2012 Lansing Area Emmaus Board. If you have any questions regarding the requirements to fill a position on the board or if you have any questions regarding the expectations of board members, contact any board member listed above. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

BALLOT Lansing Area Emmaus Community 2012 Board of Directors

This year's nominating committee met and prayed over names to be presented to the LAE board as potential candidates to contact to run for the Emmaus Board. The individuals on the ballot have indicated a willingness to serve Christ by serving on the board for this community, at this time. There are still five or six openings on the board for 2012. There are five lines for write in candidates, although you may write in as many candidates as you wish. Write-in candidates must meet the minimum qualifications for Board Member, and they must agree to serve. **Please vote for not more than 6 candidates including any write-ins you choose to add.** If there is more than one Emmaus Community Member in your household, you may photocopy the ballot or use numbers to indicate each member's vote, i.e. 1 for one person's vote and 2 for another person's vote instead of a check mark or an X.

Peggy Pirhonen

Write a Candidate's Name:

If you choose to return this ballot by postal mail, please cut or tear out this page and fold so the address on the other side of this sheet of paper is showing. Please return the ballot postmarked by **November 30, 2011.** You may also vote by stating your choices in an e-mail to Ryan Cressman, <u>rycress@yahoo.com</u>. Please send any e-mail votes by **November 30, 2011.** E-mail votes will be printed out and counted with the paper ballots

Ryan Cressman 2317 W. Price Road St. Johns, MI 48879-9271



Ryan Cressman LAE Nominating Committee Chair 2317 W. Price Road St. Johns, MI 48879-9271

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We Need Your Fourth Day Story

By Pastor Greg Buchner Assistant Spiritual Director, Lansing Area Emmaus

We're a Fourth Day community, and we need to hear from you how your Fourth Day is going! That's why at each gathering time is set aside for folks to share about their journey since their walk.

Why? Well, each experience is unique. Each experience is valued. Each experience may help someone else on their journey. In short, the community needs your story. We even have a template you can follow to make it even easier.

karenlm06@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

So, please, pray. Then pull out your calendars for the rest of this year and even into next year. Check the second Fridays of each month and decide which gathering you would be willing to share your 4th day story during worship. Then give me a call at (989) 834-5958 or you can reach me by e-mail at pastorgreg@unitedchurchofovid.com and we'll set up a date that is convenient for you, even if it is next year!

Thanks much, we look forward to hearing your story.

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Upcoming Events

October 6-9, 2011 *Lansing* Men's Fall Walk, **POSTPONED** October 11, 2011 *Lansing* Emmaus Board Meeting 7:00 PM Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

October 20-23, 2011 *Lansing* Women's Fall Walk, New Life Church, Six Lakes, MI – Saturday – October 22, 2011 – Candlelight Gathering at 7:30 PM – Candlelight at 9:00 PM

November 9, 2011 *Lansing* Emmaus Board Meeting 7:00 PM Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

November 11, 2011 *Lansing* Gathering, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns. Gather at 6:00 PM, Potluck at 6:30 PM, Worship at 7:00 PM, Sponsorship Training at 8:00 PM.

December 9, 2011 *Lansing* Gathering, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns. Gather at 6:00 PM, Potluck at 6:30 PM, Worship at 7:00 PM, Sponsorship Training at 8:00 PM.

December 13, 2011 *Lansing* Emmaus Board Meeting 7:00 PM Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

January 13, 2012 Lansing Gathering, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns. Gather at 6:00 PM, Potluck at 6:30 PM, Worship at 7:00 PM, Sponsorship Training at 8:00 PM.

January 10, 2012 Lansing Emmaus Board Meeting 7:00 PM Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

February 10, 2012 *Lansing* Gathering, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns. Gather at 6:00 PM, Potluck at 6:30 PM, Worship at 7:00 PM, Sponsorship Training at 8:00 PM.

February 14, 2012 *Lansing* Emmaus Board Meeting 7:00 PM Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns

March 1-4, 2012 *Lansing* Men's Spring Walk, First United Methodist Church, Hastings.

March 15-18, 2012 *Lansing* Women's Spring Walk, First United Methodist Church, Hastings.

Newsletter Deadline for Next Issue

If you have an idea for an article or would like to write an article, please let me know by November 1, 2011 and your article will be considered for the newsletter. Contact Karen McLendon at <u>karenlm06@yahoo.com</u> or call me at 517-648-1221.

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www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com **IMS Database**: Link from our Website using Internet Explorer. LAE Community Home Page: Select "Community Access" and Log In to sign up to work a walk.

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