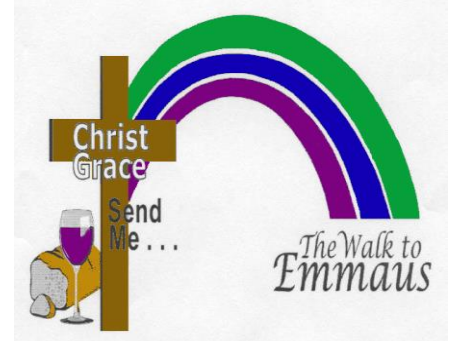


Lansing Emmaus Community

Footprints



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Community Spiritual Director
Ted Orwig
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Lansing Area Community Lay Director:

Eric Iversen

We are looking forward to this fall when 21 women will be changed by their Walk to Emmaus forever. Please visit the Emmaus website to view the names of the pilgrims and to sign up for the prayer vigil. Pray for each Pilgrim, their families, and the workers for the walk. Let us be open to sowing the seeds of God's great agape love into the lives of those around us.

Flight of Hope Chrysalis, the Emmaus equivalent for youth and young adults, recently held Girl's and Boy's flights that each changed the lives of 13 young leaders. Thank you for those who volunteered to make this happen.

The Emmaus Board recently authorized monetary gifts to both Chrysalis and Keryx, a similar outreach to those in prison. We are privileged to be the hands and feet of Christ to those who need to be encouraged by Him.

I encourage each of us to be involved in a fourth day group and to attend one or both of the gatherings each month. The October gathering will be held at the Women's walk ahead of Candlelight. Please come and be a blessing to the women. Christ is counting on us, and we are counting on Christ.

Please contact me, or any of the other Board members if you have any questions or concerns.

God bless,

Eric Iversen

LAEC Community Lay Director



Community Spiritual Director:

Pastor Ted Orwig

It does not seem like we are fast approaching the end of the year. As we do so, this gives us the opportunity to think about new beginnings. Let us look at what areas we can improve in, in our lives. Perhaps a new beginning of reading your Bible every day, or praying every day, maybe it is in your personal relationship with others. Whatever it may be, let's be intentional in starting anew, as we begin a new year in our service for the Lord. May God bless you and your family during this Christmas season, remember always keep Christ in Christmas.

Pastor Ted Orwig

Women's Fall Walk #94

October 22-25, 2015

First Presbyterian
510 W. Ottawa St.
Lansing, Mi 48933

October 24, 2015 – Women's Candlelight Service Gathering 7:30 PM

Walk to Emmaus Registration

Things I need to know:

What is the deadline for sponsoring a Pilgrim?

Once the minimum number (20) of registrations are received, more registration forms will be accepted until the maximum number of registrations are received (36 for a full walk) or until 2 weeks prior to the walk. If more than 36 registrations are received for any walk, the additional registration forms will be put on a waiting list in the order received in case there are cancellations, or the applicants will be given the option of pre-registering for the next walk.

Scholarships:

There are limited funds available for partial scholarships for Pilgrims who are experiencing financial hardship. Scholarship application forms are available from the Registrar and should be submitted along with registration forms. Scholarships up to \$50.00 per request may be approved as resources allow.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Perkins,
Lansing Area Emmaus Registrar

Visit our Website:

www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com

IMS Database: Link from our Website using Internet Explorer.

LAE Community Home Page: Select "Community Access" and Log In to update your information or indicate your interest in volunteering to work a walk.

If you have any problems getting into the IMS Database System contact Karen Mclendon 517-648-1221, karenlm06@yahoo.com

Upcoming 2016 Spring Walks

Men's Walk

February 25 -28, 2016

Hastings First United Methodist Church

209 W Green St,

Hastings, MI 49058

Deadline for our Minimum of 20 will be
January 25, 2016

Please continue to send in your applications!

Women's Spring Walk

March 10- 13, 2016

Deadline for Minimum of 20:
February 10, 2016

Hastings First United Methodist Church

209 W Green St,

Hastings, MI 49058

**Applications for the walk can be
downloaded from**

www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com

If you have any questions, please
contact Kathy Perkins at (989) 330-9680 or
by email at kperkins@gccmha.org

Outreach

By Denise Epps, Outreach Board Chair

Are you in a 4th day reunion group? If so, please be sure to send me a message so I can get the IMS system updated with the latest groups available. If you are meeting and accepting new people please email me directly. I am also looking for assistance with developing this outreach committee. If you have organizational skills, or maybe just like to work with the computer, data entry and / or maybe visiting some churches to help establish 4th day groups. I am interested in talking with you. Please email me with the subject title: Outreach committee.

If you have questions, or would like to speak to me about visiting your church, or want more information on being a Board Liaison for your church, please feel free to contact me at eppsd11@gmail.com or call me at 616-9029764.

**God is good all the time.....
.....all the time God is GOOD!**

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 **December 20, 2015** and your article will be considered for the newsletter. Contact Denise Epps at eppsd11@gmail.com or call me at 616-902-9764

Upcoming Events

**October 10, 2015 – Chrysalis RUSH
4-7pm Salem UMC**

**October 13, 2015 – Lansing Area
Emmaus Community Board Meeting
7pm, Pilgrim UMC – St. Johns, MI**

OCTOBER 22-25 Women’s Fall Walk

**November 7, 2015 – Greenville UMC
Reunion Gathering 5:30pm Potluck**

**November 10, 2015 – Lansing Area
Emmaus Community Board Meeting
7pm, Pilgrim UMC – St. Johns, MI**

**November 13, 2015 - St. Johns
Reunion Gathering Potluck Pilgrim
UMC St. Johns 6:30pm**

**December 5, 2015 – Greenville UMC
Reunion Gathering 5:30pm Potluck**

**December 8, 2015 Lansing Area
Emmaus Community Board Meeting
7pm, Pilgrim UMC – St. Johns MI**

**December 11, 2015 St. Johns
Gathering Pilgrim UMC St. Johns MI
6:30pm**

My name is *Bruce Davenport*. I took my “Walk to Emmaus” in the **Lansing Area Emmaus Community** in March of 2010 at Carson City UMC, walk #75, and I sat at the Table of Mathew. I am honored to serve the LAEC as the board member responsible for the Supply Trailer and serve as Facilities Coordinator Chair.

Serving as the Facilities Chair my job this year has included calling or emailing members of the Emmaus Community in an effort to get some of the staff for the spring and fall walks this year. Several times I talked to people who said that it has been several years since they have had the chance to serve “Behind the Scenes” (i.e. BTS). Maybe you have just completed your “Walk to Emmaus”, or you took your walk sometime in the last couple of years. Now you want to really get involved in **Christian Action** in some practical way. You ask: what do I do? Who do I talk to, or write, or Email? You may start by attending one of the two monthly Gatherings, either at Greenville UMC (1st Saturday @ 4:30 pm) or St. Johns Pilgrim UMC (2nd Friday evening @ 6:00 pm).

As **Facilities** Coordinator Chair, I want to know who you are. Our **Kitchen** Chair, Patty Lankton would love to know who you are. You may want to contact Peggy Pirhonen (989-307-5816) about serving within “**Chrysalis**” with the young people, or Kieth Gentner and the “**Keryx**” ministry within the prison system.

Do you have a particular interest or skill? There are many different needs within the Lansing Area Emmaus Community where you can fit in already. There are also many ways that you can be challenged to stretch and grow outside of your comfort zone, where GOD can use you to assist or even ultimately take a lead position. You don’t have to wait to be asked nor sit on the board (though we need community members who are willing to serve in that capacity as well). Seek out either a board member or someone who has been active in the community for some time and let us know. A primary contact on the board is Paul Clouse (989-289-5070).

I am looking for someone, willing to **work with me**, who, like me, just loves to “arrange things” or improve and simplify procedures that already exist. In a very real way I have had fun with the challenge of caring for the supply trailer in which the community stores the items necessary to do walks in different locations. I have been blessed to have worked in a number of several different areas and the greatest blessings come from serving with, and getting to know so many of GOD’s people both within the conference room and behind the scenes, and don’t miss out on those Gatherings. You may need to make it a **Priority**, whereby you can be involved in **Changing Your World** along with some of the rest of the **Body of Christ**. Does any of this sound familiar?

Oh, by the way.... In our attempts to contact community members to volunteer for BTS we encountered a fairly substantial number of problems where the data in the LAEC record is inaccurate, incomplete, or missing altogether; phone numbers and/or email addresses changed, no longer in use, or missing altogether. The Lansing Area Emmaus Board would like to encourage everyone to check that your own information is up to date and correct. Check your birthday as well. There is a link in this newsletter that will take you to the LAEC web site.

De Colores



Welcome Butterflies of Flights #44 and #45. Hopefully you have stayed in touch with friends that you made during the flight and have had a chance to get involved in a next steps/fourth day group. Next step/fourth day groups are great for holding us accountable, providing words of encouragement, and pointing out the special talents or gifts that we have but may not realize.

They can encourage and support us to be the hands and feet of Christ in our family, local church and community.

As you continue your faith journey, we invite you to attend upcoming RUSHs which are scheduled for the **Second Saturday**

of each month (except January), from 4 – 7 p.m.

Please check the website

(www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com) for the monthly location. There will be fun, food, fellowship, and games.

Please feel free to bring a friend. They do not have to have attended a Chrysalis Flight to attend the RUSH.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

May GOD Shine his LOVE upon all you do.

Peggy Pirhonen

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

FLIGHT DATES

Dates for next flights:

Girls July 14-17;

Boys flight July 28-31

Location to be determined

Applications may be downloaded from www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com/chrysalis (Chrysalis application) or contact Peggy Pirhonen, Registrar at [989-307-5816](tel:989-307-5816) or pjtravel@hotmail.com to have an application mailed or emailed.

KITCHEN

Hi, the women's walk #94 brought a few new experiences along the way, but with God we are persevering.

Working behind the scenes in the kitchen is lots of fun, with great fellowship. If you can peel a potato wash a dish, or even follow a recipe, we would enjoy having you work one of the walks on our food team.

If you have an interest please feel free to contact me to volunteer for future walks at 517-231-6773

or

patricia.lankton@sbctglobal.net There are a lot of areas that would love to have your help behind the scenes at the next walks or flights.

De Colores!

Patty Lankton

Welcome

Women of Walk # 94

Sarah Bongard
Julian Bontrager
Wendy Brocker
Linda Caudell
Donnalea Chaffin
Jan Dassance
Meredith Foster
Donna Hoffer
Carolyn Hook
Cammie Hug
Kaye Lynn Lyon
Benedicta Ntow
Nancy O'Boyle
Mary Overbeck
Virginia Patton
Shirley Pellerin
Jo Slocum
Carleen Teigeler

**Lansing Area Emmaus Community
Emmaus 2016 Board Ballot and Proposed Bylaw Change
First Presbyterian Church, Lansing, Michigan
October 24, 2015, Women’s Candlelight Gathering**

Voting Process

Ballots can be obtained through email to the community, our community newsletter, as well as at the women’s candlelight gathering. Please return your vote for both the Board Member and Proposed By Law Change at the candlelight, by mail to Michelle Lautner post marked by October 25th, or indicating your choices by email no later than October 25th. Please remember to vote only one time.

Michelle Lautner
3765 Packard Hwy Charlotte, MI 48813
sweetpea11576@rocketmail.com

Board Member Vote

This year’s nominating committee has discussed and prayed over names to be presented to the LAEC Board as potential candidates to run for the Emmaus Board. The individuals listed on this ballot have indicated a willingness to serve Christ by serving on the board for this community. There are openings for 5 – 8 new members on the 2016 board. While we have only 2 candidates, we must still vote for them to become a member of the board. Please mark an “X” next to each candidate you support as being a part of the 2016 LAEC Board.

Ed Massar

Jim Platt

**Lansing Area Emmaus Community
Emmaus 2016 Board Ballot and Proposed Bylaw Change**

By Law Change Proposal

Due to a requirement mandated by the Internal Revenue Service as part of the Lansing Area Emmaus Community's (LAEC's) request for exemption from federal taxes, it has become necessary to amend the LAEC bylaws (adopted by the LAEC on April 13, 2010) to include language regarding dissolution of the LAEC. Accordingly, the proposed change is as follows:

Delete Article IV, Section 9, Paragraph f.a, which states as follows:

“Present a proposal for vote by the Community to disband the Community. For clarification purposes, the Board does not have authority to disband the community, only to present the matter to the entire community for vote by the community.”

Add the following new paragraph in place of the one above:

“Present a proposal for vote by the Community to dissolve the Community. For clarification purposes, the Board does not have authority to dissolve the Community, only to present the matter to the entire Community for vote by the Community. In the event of dissolution of the Community, all monies, books, fixtures, equipment, and any other assets shall be distributed and transferred for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code as determined by the Community Board of Directors giving preference to the Community and other non-profit organizations in the St. Johns community.”

This proposal has been put together by our LAEC Board Treasurer. Please review the proposed change above and indicate you vote for or against the change.

Yes

No

**Lansing Area Emmaus Community
Emmaus 2016 Board Ballot and Proposed Bylaw Change**

As you can see from the ballot for potential board members, we could really use a few more people on the board besides the 2 that have agreed to serve at this time. The community lay director does have the ability according to our by laws to appoint individuals to fill a role on the board as a chair for up to a year if positions need to be filled. Our current board has 5 members leaving at the end of this year, some of them carrying multiple roles on the board. There are others remaining on the board who are also carrying multiple roles and have expressed a desire to continue in only one role for the coming year.

If you meet the listed requirements for a board member and may be willing to serve in an appointed role for 1 year, please fill out, detach, and return this page separately from your ballot. This does not mean that you will be called or that you have to agree to serve, but we would like to know who would be open to this possibility to make the task easier when our lay director starts this process.

Board Requirements

1. Member of the community for a minimum of 3 years.
2. Active in a 4th day group.
3. Ability to attend board meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Pilgrim UMC in St John
4. Commitment to attend candlelight gatherings and if possible Sunday closings as well.
5. Commitment to attend one of the gatherings each month.
6. Willingness to take on all responsibilities of the chair position you assume as well as help with any additional tasks that the board needs to accomplish.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Lansing Area Emmaus Community 2015 Board

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Community Lay Director	Eric Iversen	517-348-2913	Eiversen517@gmail.com
Assistant Community	Michelle Lautner	517-819-1062	sweetpea11576@rocketmail.com
Secretary	Connie Schroeder	989-382-5378	schroedersmile@gmail.com
Treasurer	Denny Wissinger	989-386-8900	dowraw@charter.net
Community Spiritual Director	Ted Orwig	989-755-3150	orwigted@yahoo.com
Assistant Community Spiritual Director	Paul Damkoehler	989-307-5104	pdamkoehler@gmail.com
Agape Chair	Chris Troub	989-236-5023	bcetrouble@yahoo.com
Outreach / Data & Newsletter	Denise Epps	616-902-9764	eppsd11@gmail.com
Facilities	Bruce Davenport	517-721-9583	bruceLdavenport@gmail.com
Gathering	Doug Elzerman	517-202-2037	delzerman@wowway.com
Kitchen	Patty Lankton	517-231-6773	patricia.lankton@sbcglobal.net
Leadership Development	Michelle Lautner	517-819-1062	sweetpea11576@rocketmail.com
Music Entertainment	Denny Wissinger	989-386-8900	dowraw@charter.net
Registrar	Kathy Perkins	989-330-9680	kperkins@gccmha.org
Site selection	Nancy O'Shea	517-281-8419	josnos2@aol.com
Sponsorship/ Candlelight/ Closing	Paul Clouse	989-289-5070	clouse.paul@yahoo.com
Emmaus Store	Connie Schroeder	989-382-5378	schroedersmile@gmail.com
Supply Trailer	Bruce Davenport	517-482-4020	bruceLdavenport@gmail.com
Team Selection Board Chair	Paul Clouse	989-289-5070	clouse.paul@yahoo.com
Chrysalis Representative	Peggy Pirhonen	989-307-5816	pjtravel@hotmail.com
Ex Officio	Kevin Gentner	989-227-0680	kjgentner@hotmail.com