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LANSING AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from the Lansing Area Emmaus Board! We are working hard to get our community up and running and as active and vibrant as it was before the COVID pandemic hit us all. We are working hard to get active board members, and have most positions filled, but if you are interested, feel free to contact me or just show up at our next board meeting, which will be a Zoom meeting due to some board members having contracted Covid. The meeting will be on Tuesday, October 11th at 7 pm.

Our current board has people that have been active in the Lansing Area Emmaus for many years, so we will not lose any of the community knowledge. We have transitioned our data base from IMS to Ministry Manager. Although it has a learning curve to get through, it will do so much more for us.

I am really excited about the change and all the support we have gotten from the National Emmaus staff to make the transition as easy as possible.



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I do hope you attend one of the three gatherings that are being held monthly in East Lansing, Clare, and Greenville to greet old and new friends and share with one another all the blessings God bestows on each of us and our community as a whole. I am also excited about the progress that has already taken place in preparation for the upcoming 2023 walks. Please consider who you know that is ready to attend a Walk to Emmaus and start talking to them about it. Wouldn't be great if our first post-COVID walks were absolutely full?

May Christ be with you,

Doris Shaw Community Lay Director

Words from the Board

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR Ted Orwig

It seems repetitive but I want to remind each of you of our responsibility as members of our Emmaus community. One responsibility is to try to make it to a gathering so that we can fellowship with those who are our brothers and sisters in Christ. The other reason for attending gatherings is that by doing so we will encourage the brethren. We in Emmaus are some of the best people I know! So let's continue to fellowship with one another. My second reminder would be once again that we are commanded to Love God with our whole being and our neighbor as ourselves! So to love God with our whole being is not an easy task, and loving our neighbor as ourselves is not easy. But with the help of one another and the strength we draw from Jesus Himself we can do this. So if you have not been to a gathering since we started them again, you will have the opportunity to do so in October. I also would like to encourage you to prayerfully consider serving when someone calls you to work on one of the walks. It takes a lot of people to help make a walk successful. So pray for the upcoming walks in the springtime. Pray for who you might sponsor to go on the walk to Emmaus. So blessings to you all, and let us keep encouraging one another!

Peace be with you. Ted



DATA UPDATE By Denise Epps

Ministry Manager is our new data processing system. Sign in through lansingemmaus.org. Please make sure that you use a valid working email address. If you have any questions or difficulty signing in please message me.

Email me at: eppsdll@gmail.com



Upcoming Events



GATHERINGS

Friday, October 14, 2022 2 Locations. 6pm

Clare - Clare Christ Fellowship 3260 Colonville Rd. Clare, MI 48617 Lansing - Tower Hart Baptist Church 6157 Towar Ave. East Lansing, MI 48823

Saturday, October 15, 2022 5:30pm

First United Methodist Church of Greenville 204 W. Cass St. Greenville,MI 48828

Greenville will be changing to the 2nd Saturday of the month starting in November

UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk #104

February 23-26th, 2023 New Life UMC 6584 W Howard City-Edmore Six Lakes, MI 48881

Men's Walk #103

March 9-12th, 2023 New Life UMC 6584 W Howard City-Edmore Six Lakes, MI 48881



for more information visit: https://lansingemmaus.org/

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CHRYSALIS UPDATE by Heather Sawdy

Chrysalis is excitedly looking forward to summer flights. Updated information on flights and other Chrysalis events can be found on the Chrysalis website, https://flightofhope.weebly.com/

If you would like to be the hands and feet of GOD by volunteering to assist with Chrysalis events, serving on flights, and/or committees to the board, or be part of the Chrysalis email database, click the contact info tab at the bottom of the Chrysalis home page and let us know what

you're interested in.

You don't have to wait for others to make the first move. Reach out, volunteer, be a leader, help others, and try new things! Never be afraid to make a mistake,

It may be the thing needed to achieve something great.

Come have fun with Chrysalis and let your gifts shine.



If you would like additional information about Chrysalis or have a question, please contact us at outreach.foh@gmail.com or 989-403-8640



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