

Footprints

Greetings! I pray that 2023 is treating you well! It is with great sadness that the Board had to postpone the spring walks, but I firmly believe God has a plan for this fall to have fully staffed walks with conference rooms full of pilgrims!

I want to thank everyone for your support in getting the Lansing Area Emmaus up and running again. We have a wonderful team on the board, who are working hard, together. We are still in need of a Facilities Coordinator and Site Selection chair, so if you can help, please contact me!

As we move forth this year, please pray for the community and the upcoming walks, and attend one of the Gatherings in Clare, Greenville, or East Lansing. DeColores, and may God bless you,
Doris Shaw
Community Lay Director



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UPPER ROOM

Kathy Toms

Welcome to 2023. For those of you that don't know me, I am Kathy Toms, the Emmaus Region 5 Communicator. What that means is that I am a go-between, between your Community and Nashville.

I will do my best to answer your questions. For those I can't answer I will check with Nashville and get back to you.

I also will send you a monthly newsletter with information for you to Share with your Community. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with questions. I am a past Community Lay Director of Heart of Ohio Emmaus in central Ohio.

Words from the Board

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Ted Orwig

I want to talk to the Emmaus community. Have we let our guard down? Have we waited on God long enough or are we over-waiting on God? Let me explain. Sometimes we need to just sit still and wait for God to give us the answer. Other times God has already provided the answer and we are still waiting for Him to do so. The Scripture tells us to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus. None of our crosses are alike, most are different. So what am I saying? We need to be following His lead, but when He leads, we need to get busy and get to work. We have had a little rest, now it is time to get busy.

We are an Emmaus community that offers weekend walks, it is up to everyone to make the walk work. It is not just left up to the few people on the board, to make it work. We need sponsors, who will sponsor pilgrims for the walk, we need people to work on the walks, on the conference team, whether a lay person or clergy. We need people to work behind the scenes, doing kitchen, cleaning, agape, etc. So you see it takes a lot of effort by many to have a successful walk. We need to have a servant's heart! I need to drive that point across, we need to have a servant's heart, and when that ends you don't need to be working on a walk. We all work together, lay people and ministry.

When asked to be a part of the walk, we need to prepare for our part, come together and do our part. If everyone does their part we will have a successful walk. Just a few thoughts to ponder as we go forth this new year!

Blessings. 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 email me.

Email me at: eppsd11@gmail.com



Upcoming Events



GATHERINGS

Friday, March 10, 2023

6:00pm

Lansing - Tower Hart Baptist Church
6157 Towar Ave. East Lansing, MI 48823

Friday, March 10, 2023

6:00pm

Clare - Clare Christ Fellowship
3260 Colonville Rd Clare, MI 48617

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:30pm

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

NATIONAL EVENTS

*International Gathering join folks from all over the world for a Gathering. Music and 4th day speaker.

Friday, April 21st 8 PM Register at upperroom.org/emmausgathering

*Trip to the Holy Land join others in Emmaus for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Nov. 28 – Dec. 7, 2023. Doc Hess and Stephane Brooks are two of the leaders. More details to come.

UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk

POSTPONED

Men's Walk

POSTPONED

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

Chrysalis



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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& contact information

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OPEN BOARD MEETING

March 14th 7:00pm

Pilgrim United Methodist Church

2965 W Parks Rd, St Johns, MI 48879



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