

# Footprints

Hello, My name is Denise Epps. I took my walk to Emmaus in October 1999 where I sat at the table of Hannah, today I come before as the 2024 Lansing Area Emmaus Community Lay Director.

I am very excited to be a part this awesome team and look forward to seeing each of you over the next few months.

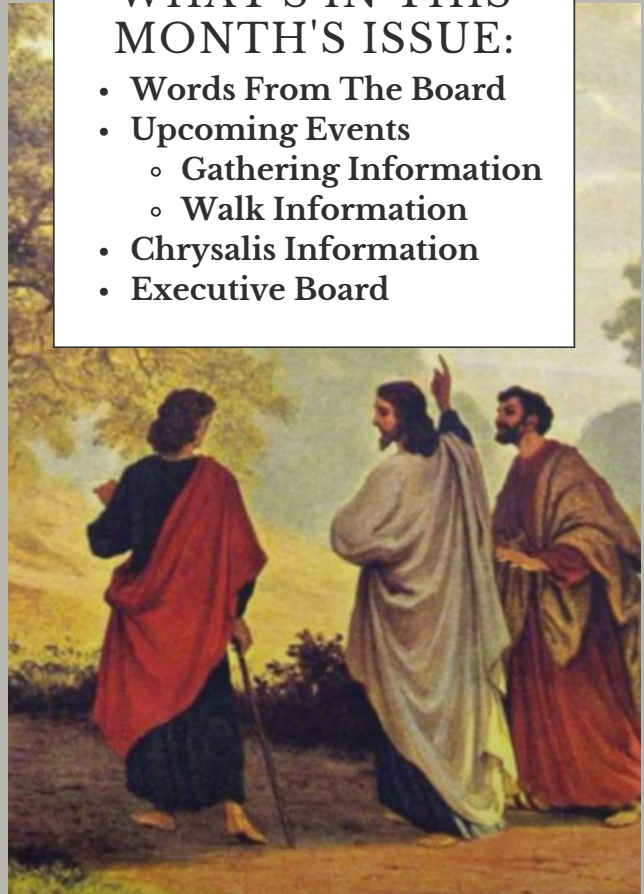
We are eagerly developing our Men's Walk taking place March 7- 10th. Please pray about how you can intentionally support our Team. Our Registrar's are anxiously awaiting the application. I would like to set a personal goal of 36 for our February 13 board meeting.

Who is with me????

Blessings to you all for our 2024 Season!  
Denise Epps  
Community Lay Director

## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

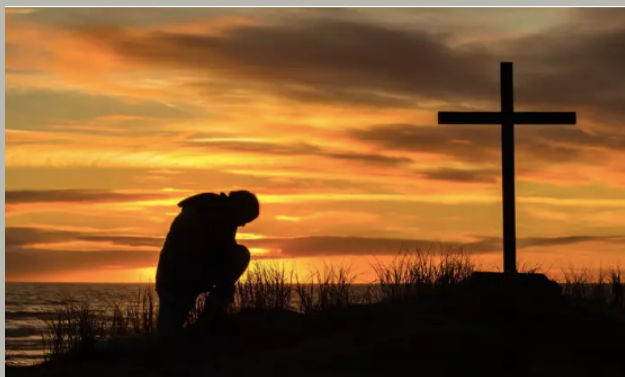
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## FACEBOOK UPDATE

By Andria Lyster

As we are rebuilding and growing leaders within our community our Facebook page is also growing. Please use the QR code to join of Facebook page.



# Words from the Board

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Mark Johnson

After many years of dormancy and a few false starts we were able to have an Emmaus Walk in the Lansing Area and it was a huge success! I am so grateful for the Conference Room team members who poured their hearts and souls into this holy endeavor, for the humble servants who faithfully worked behind the scenes cooking meals, washing dishes, cleaning toilets, vacuuming floors and performing so many other anonymous acts of grace, for the dear souls who created such thoughtful agape gifts, for the prayer warriors who filled up the Vigil schedule, for the saints who filled the sanctuary for Candlelight, for the sponsors who invited their friends to the Walk and cared for all of their needs, and especially for the eighteen wonderful women who came as pilgrims and are now embarking on a new adventure in their spiritual journeys as members of our Emmaus Community and leaders in their local churches!

We're off to a great start but this is just the beginning. Now is the time to rededicate ourselves to our Fourth Day commitment to Piety, Study and Action. If you are no longer participating in a Reunion Group find one to join or take the initiative to start one yourself. We now have eighteen new members who will be looking for that opportunity!

Through the working of the Holy Spirit in our midst we were able to have a Women's Walk. Now the challenge is to follow the lead of the Spirit and provide the same opportunity for men. The Men's Walk will take place on March 7-10 at Hope Community Church (formerly Mt Hope UMC). Andy Sass will be the Walk Lay Director and Ted Orwig will be the Spiritual Director. They are working on putting together a Conference Room team. It is certainly not too early to be thinking about who you would like to sponsor as a pilgrim and how you would like to participate in this noble endeavor.

May God bless us all as we continue our ministry as the Lansing Area Emmaus Community!

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## DATA UPDATE

By Denise Epps

Ministry Manager is our new data processing system. Sign in through [lansingemmaus.org](http://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: [eppsd11@gmail.com](mailto:eppsd11@gmail.com)

## SUPPLY TRAILER

Jim Marsh

Good Afternoon All,  
As a retired USAF, Logistician and the new Supply Trailer Chairman, I'm looking for a few good. Logisticians, Inventory Managers, and have a truck that can haul and have fun with a Servants Heart!!

If Interested, pls contact me at 937.673.4625 or [OhioMarsh1@yahoo.com](mailto:OhioMarsh1@yahoo.com).

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Jim Marsh



# Upcoming Events



## GATHERINGS

**Friday, January 12, 2024**

**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, January 13, 2024**

**4:30pm**

LeValley United Methodist Church

4018 Kelsey Hwy. Ionia, MI 48846

**Friday, February 9, 2024**

**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, January 10, 2024**

**4:30pm**

LeValley United Methodist Church

4018 Kelsey Hwy. Ionia, MI 48846

## UPCOMING WALKS

**Men's Walk #103**

March 7-10th, 2024

Mt Hope UMC

501 E Mt Hope Ave

Lansing, MI 48910

March's Gathering will be held during  
Candlelight

March 9th- Gathering no earlier than 8pm



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

# From the Upper Room

The Upper Room has presented opportunities for each community to grow. We now have trainings to help guide us.

Here is the link to take you to the trainings.

<https://emmausministriesuniversity.upperroom.org/p/home>

## The Why



In this eCourse, we offer a grounding in the WHY of Emmaus Ministries. To do what we do well, we begin with the WHY—the reason why we're doing it.

## Community Training



In this Community Training course, you'll find several stand-alone videos that offer instruction on specific topics. View all OR view the videos you've been directed to review for your area of service within Emmaus.

THE UPPER ROOM  
Emmaus Ministries



# Chrysalis

## 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](mailto:outreach.foh@gmail.com) or 989-403-8640



## *Upcoming Events*

**JUNE 20-23, 2024**

Boys and Girls Flight will be held the same weekend in Clare

July 2024 at Camp Tusmeheta  
10500 Lincoln Lake Road Northeast  
Greenville, MI 48838

Activities to include: Hiking, Rock Wall Climbing,  
Archery, and Outdoor Fun

**SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR CAMP T. EVENT:**



# Executive Board

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