



DeColores!!! April 2011



Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus of Utah

"...then their eyes were opened and they recognized him," Luke 24:31

Web Site: <http://www.utwte.org>

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God is crazy, madly, deeply in love with you!

God loves you and there is nothing you can do about it!

Dates to Remember:

Today! - Pray

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Board meeting: Tuesday April 12, 7pm

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**Gathering: Saturday, April 16, 3:00pm - Potluck
Mtn Vista UMC - 8931 South 3200 West in West Jordan
We will be welcoming Russian Emmaus Pastor Igor!**

Here is a unique Emmaus opportunity.

Pastor Igor from Voronezh Russia (Christ UMC's sister church) will be visiting Salt Lake in late April. Pastor Igor's Emmaus community is having a Women's Walk in June with about 80 pilgrims and a Men's Walk later with 40 pilgrims. He would love to meet our Emmaus Community. It would be wonderful if some of us (as many as possible!), could meet with him, pray, and perhaps give him Agape to take home for the Walks. CUMC has 7 people heading to Russia in early June that would be able to help transport Agape also (one person cannot take too many things through customs). We will have an Emmaus potluck gathering April 16, 3pm at Mtn Vista. There is also a big potluck lunch in his honor on Sunday April 17, 11:30am at CUMC.

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Emmaus Leadership Training: June 3-4

We are going to be hosting an *Emmaus Leadership Training Event* on June 3-4, 2011 at the Episcopal Church Center of Utah. On Friday, June 3rd, will be clergy training. On June 4 will be a Leadership training event for non-clergy and a worship event for all. (Sponsored by the Upper Room.)

The 4th Day Journey begins.....

As I reflect on the 2011 Women's Walk, I can only repeat what I said at the Gathering: We had an awesome, Spirit-filled weekend. What a joy to get to know eleven talented, amazing new sisters in Christ! And, I am truly humbled by the faithfulness and generosity of the entire Emmaus community. There were over 60 servants helping out at the Women's Walk plus countless others who helped prepare for the weekend and prayed for all of us! As I go through my days, I still find myself pausing and recalling a snippet of a song or a comment that was made. The weekend may be over, but the memories joyfully linger.

I have had a number of people ask me what I will do now. And several former Walk Directors have assured me that there is, indeed, life after the Walk! It is true that since I said yes to the call to direct the Women's walk, my entire life has been focused on the Walk – I have thought about it, prayed about it, talked about it – to the exclusion of many other 'ordinary' parts of life. Since the weekend, I have been reconnecting with those ordinary things – getting things put away, catching up on chores around the house, going to the dentist (Praise the Lord – no cavities!), and reconnecting with friends outside the Emmaus community. For the travelers on the Road to Emmaus, life went on – but it was different after meeting Jesus. I, too, am finding the life is different after taking the Walk to Emmaus – my priorities are different because I spent time with the Lord. My prayer for each of us, servant and pilgrim alike, is that we are different, that our time spent on the Road to Emmaus has changed our perspective and our priorities. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us next!!

De Colores,

MaryAnn Hufteling

Director, Women's Walk #14

Now, I am switching hats to chair of the Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus Board. I want to remind everyone that we still have some vacancies on the Board. The Board is the governing body of our Community. Our responsibilities include selecting Walk Directors and locations, being stewards of the community's financial and material resources, and ensuring we are adhering to the National guidelines for the Walk to Emmaus movement. Issues that we will be working in the coming months include supporting the regional leadership meeting (see the announcement) in June, selecting the directors and location for the 2012 walks, and bringing our by-laws up to date. In other words, the Board tries to keep the Community running smoothly!

Please take a minute to look over the Board positions on the back of this newsletter. If you feel called to be a part of this group, please contact me or any of the Board members. We will be happy to talk to you about the responsibilities and possibilities.

God Bless,

MaryAnn

Looking for a 4th day group?

<http://www.utwte.org/id4.html>

Forming a new group? Send us the information: 4thday@utwte.org

Dear Emmaus Brother & Sisters – as I write this note I find it hard to believe that both the Men's & Women's Walks are already a month old. There is so much time and effort spent in preparation, but even more so in the carrying out of all the weekend events. I still recall with great admiration so many of you who worked hour upon hour... some who though you knew they were exhausted never seemed to tire, other, faced great physical challenges ... to the point of exhaustion, but they still pressed forward. Why do they do this? They do this for the love of their Lord and Savior. As I write this I appreciate that the Emmaus Weekends are really miniature snapshots of our Christian life. They require vigilance and work, but Oh ... the preciousness of the outcome! Growing in our personal knowledge of Christ is not easy – to do so, we must pay a daily price – in study, prayer, and putting away of sin in our life. If we fight the good fight however, we do receive a reward. That reward is a personal and intimate knowledge of Christ. Perhaps you know Christ as "peace" either in your own experience or even for the benefit of someone else. That is a reward. Perhaps you have less fear in your life. Perhaps knowing God's faithfulness in your life, you now trust him more. These are also rewards. I want to encourage you "keep up the good fight". Pray for me as I pray for you. Meet with a 4th day group. Encourage and strengthen one another. You were made for that. Don't accept the lie that you are alone. There are many who are experiencing the same things you are going through. I encourage you to test them and find out. If you don't have a Church home, please find one. Remember you are for the body and the body is for you. Remember those amongst us who suffer physically. Remember those who are unemployed. Remember those who struggle in relationships. They need to be remembered in prayer, just as you also need to be remembered in prayer. Today we had a Bible Lesson on Romans Chapter 16. If you read Romans 16 you may not think there is much there, but Oh, how I encourage you to look again. In Romans Chapter 16, the apostle Paul mentions (according to my count) 34 names. How did he remember so many names? Think about it. He did not just come up with a list, rather, he remembered them because he had been praying for them. Perhaps he started with a few and kept adding to his list. Nevertheless, he prayed and prayed again. May God impress upon us in such a way.

De Colores - Your Brother in Christ,

Joe Umbriaco

2011 Men's Walk Director

You're Invited!

Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus Presents

Emmaus Regional Training Event

Friday, June 3, 2011: Clergy Training

Saturday, June 4, 2011: Emmaus Community Leadership Training

It's Cheap: Commuters-1 Day \$20, 2 Days \$40

With housing – 1Day \$59, 2days \$118

It's Local: Episcopal Church Center Of Utah

78 South 200 East, Salt Lake City

It's a Rare Opportunity to Strengthen the Emmaus Community:

Opportunity comes along every few years

Opportunities for all members of our community to participate include:

Participating in the training

Friday night Gathering and Potluck

Worship/communion Saturday afternoon

Serving on a local arrangements team (i.e., hosting, providing snacks, etc)

Registration Materials Coming Soon

Coordinators: Pastor Carol Loftin (801)263-1827 and Nancy Imhoff (801)915-4304

UTWTE - KEEPING IT GREEN

Newsletters are emailed and posted on the website. Please share with your Emmaus contacts.

Check out the web site at www.utwte.org.

Web suggestions or questions contact Webmaster Mark Yearling myearling@comcast.net

The Power of Prayer !

Send us your Prayer requests and allow the WTE prayer community to help.

If you'd like to join the Prayer email list, email us here: prayer@utwte.org

Remember that other walks can use our prayers, they are happening all the time, all over the world! Check it out at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints". (Ephesians 6:18)

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Share a little about what your Emmaus Walk means to you, put NEWSLETTER in the subject and send to: postmaster@utwte.org

My Emmaus Weekend (2010)

It is hard to put into words all that I felt over my Emmaus Weekend. It was so much more than I have ever experienced before and having been in the ministry for 30 years I have experienced a lot! The tender way that I experienced God was at times overwhelming and so undeserved, it felt so humbling in a good way. It underscored to me that God is taking care of me and will continue to do so and I do not have to be afraid. He is always with me. He is present in ways and in circumstances that are unbeknown to me. His courage and strength carry me. All of His care for me frees me to care in the same way for others which was also evident in very physical ways throughout the weekend.

This really just scratches the surface. It was amazing!!!!

Karen Ellis

WHAT IS THIS JOURNEY YOU WISH FOR ME (2011)

Journey of what

Why this Journey

What purpose this Journey

A Journey of Discovery you say

Discovery of What

Why is the outcome

What Pleasure is there

What the Cost

What the Reward

Will it Hurt

You go first

I will follow later

If you make it

A Journey of Discovery

Not just a walk in the park

To smell the Roses

Admire the petal tightness

Nor a stroll down the Dogwood Lined Lane

With the moss hanging down and

Its limbs reaching the sky

A Journey of Discovery

To open the Mind, Body and Spirit

Open up to God

Listen for His Grace

Accept His Presence

Engulf the Experience

The Train is in the station

Ready to leave for Everywhere

Get on board

Be mindful of the changes

The Change in the Weather

The Change in Heart rate

The Sweat on the Brow

Be ready to

See

Smell

Hear

Taste

Touch

New Day of Discovery Approaching

Chills up and down the spine

New Growth within Us

Loss of tenseness in the body

Opening of our Hearts

To the Spirit

With its warm gentleness

The loudness around us

The molecules of Silence moving

Faster Faster Faster

As Time passes quickly

We should not wait

Not on board

The Spirit will wait with you

For the Next Train

Life moves on

Are you on board

The train is leaving the station

Are you ready for the Journey

To Begin

by John Weibel

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*****Co-chair needed*****

Anyone who is interested in helping with Chrysalis or who knows potential youth who wants to go on the walk. Email or call Leslie.

Trailer Angel

(set up & supplies)
Acting: Ken Quade
*****Open*****

Love Team

(set up, keep up, clean up)
Acting: Ken Quade
*****Open*****

YOUR NAME WHERE?
Join the Board!!

Board meeting:
Tuesday April 12, 7pm @ Helen A's 801 898-6824
Get on board!!

Wasatch Front Walk To Emmaus
Mountain Vista United Methodist Church
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Return Service Requested



"While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them." -Luke 24:15

... "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way [to Emmaus], and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread. ~Luke 24:34-35

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National Emmaus: <http://www.upperroom.com/emmaus/>
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Christ is counting on you!

Emmaus Walks are spiritual walks to strengthen, teach and renew active Christian leaders within the Church.

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