



DeColores!!! *January 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>

Facebook Group: *Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus*

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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Team Meetings (& Potluck Lunch): Saturday

January 22, * 9:00am-2:00pm

Mtn Vista UMC (sanctuary), 8931 S. 3200 W. in West Jordan

Commissioning & Team Meeting: Saturday

February 19, 10:00am-2:00pm

Clearfield Community Church

200 South 500 East, Clearfield (exit # 334 off I15)

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Gatherings:

Sunday, March 12, 3pm at Clearfield Community Church

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2011 Walks - Location: Clearfield Community Church

Men's Feb 24-27

Women's March 3-6

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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. More details coming!)

We still have openings for people to serve at the Walks and for Pilgrims to attend the Walks. Please get your Pilgrim applications in as soon as possible! Remember space is limited!

If you know clergy who have not been on a Walk, please encourage them to pray about attending. They can contact Rev. Carol Loftin for more information. Below is a letter from Pastor Carol that you can share.

Greetings fellow clergy!

I am serving on the Board for the Wasatch Front to Emmaus, as the Spiritual Director. If you have never been on a walk, I would like to invite you to attend a walk this spring. I am certain that you will find this experience very Spiritual. I use this as my Spiritual retreat almost every year!

The upcoming Men's walk is to be held February 24-27 at Clearfield Community Church. And, the Women's walk is to be held March 3-6 at the same location.

You may find out more information about our community by visiting <http://utwte.org> on the web.

Also, we have a rare opportunity this summer!

We are going to be hosting a Leadership Training Event on June 3-4 at the Episcopal Church Center of Utah. On Friday, June 3rd, we will have clergy training so that you can better serve as a spiritual director, or spiritual assistant during the walks. On June 4, 2011 we will be hosting a Leadership training event for non-clergy and a worship event for all. (More details coming!)

We are always in need of more clergy at the walks, and like I mentioned above, I find being a spiritual assistant to be a wonderful spiritual event for my own spiritual growth.

Please prayerfully consider attending a walk this spring. If you need a sponsor for the event, let me know, I will find one for you. Or if you have already attended the walk to Emmaus, please let me know if you would be interested in the one day training event for clergy and if you would be willing to serve as a Spiritual Director or Assistant in the future.

Pastor Carol
St. Paul United Methodist Church
801-860-3974

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1 Peter 4:10

*Each one should use whatever gift he/or she has received to serve others,
faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

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TEAM MEETINGS

We invite everyone in the Emmaus Community wishing to serve on the 2011 Walks (whether you currently have a job assignment or not) to come to the team meetings. Come get involved in the planning and training for the 2011 Walks, we need you!

Team Meetings include Worship, Music, Communion, Speakers, Training, Planning, Praying, a Potluck Lunch (main dish provided), a Love Offering and a Trailer Shower! Where else can you get all that!?! For the **Trailer Shower**; if each of us can bring some cleaning supplies... the trailer will be restocked in no time! DeColores!

Dear fellow Emmaus members.

My, we have turned the corner after the holidays and are now headed down the home stretch. What this means most of all is really two things: 1 – Fervent Prayer, and 2 – Pilgrims. As many of you know and have experienced, Emmaus can be a turning point. It can be a turning point in a decision to pursue a mission opportunity, it can be a turning point regarding a decision to serve more actively in the community, or in your local Church. For many, Emmaus has been a turning point in marriage, or as restoration in broken relationships with friends or relatives. Those of us who have had the privilege of serving over the years know these things to be true. How does this happen? It happens by making the commitment to put away all distraction for what amounts to be a very small period of your life and stand with others in the face of Christ and His church. Do you know of someone willing to take a chance and make this sacrifice? Do you know someone willing to put away worries and concerns about home, to put away cell phones, i-phones, text messaging, email, etc. for the sake of committing themselves to considering their relationship with Christ for a few days? It has been amazing that some, even for such a short period of their life, are unwilling to do so. This is not in any way a criticism. I do not walk in their footsteps. It is however, the strongest indicator possible that they are not yet ready to come on the Walk to Emmaus. Let me challenge you this way. Suppose a dear friend does come on the Walk to Emmaus and is unwilling to sacrifice distraction. For them, rather than being a personal turning point, Emmaus has every potential of being similar to a protracted jail sentence. This is because their time is controlled, their sleep (or lack thereof) is controlled, they are submitted to a rigorous schedule. Worse yet, they let their fellow Pilgrims know about it. I say this because I have seen it happen. As you prayerfully consider a Pilgrim to attend the Walk, I encourage you to share firsthand the valuable experience Emmaus was to you. But, I also encourage you to tell them that anything precious in life has a cost. Anything of any real value cost something. Emmaus can have enormous value, but only if potential attendees are willing to pay the price.

This year we want to make a more dedicated effort to help the sponsors and to help the families of those attending the Walk. We are excited to announce that we have created and staffed a new team position – titled “We Care” . “We Care” team members will make a dedicated to contact families of those attending the Walk to determine and meet any needs they might have. I am including with this article a description of the “We Care” position.

As of this newsletter there are still opportunities to serve on either the Men’s or Women’s team or both. There are a few positions remaining in the conference room and also some background positions. Each of you who serve contribute, more than you know, to the building of God’s Kingdom by allowing others to consider before God their relationship with him. Please help! You may phone Joe Umbriaco or MaryAnn Hufteling. Thank You!

Joe Umbriaco (2011 Men’s Walk Lay Director)

We Care - Job Description

The purpose of the We Care volunteer(s) during both men's and women's walk is to contact the family of each pilgrim attending the walk and to check on the family while their loved one is away. They may have a small chore that needs to be done or they may just want to visit on the phone for a few minutes. If the weather is bad, we can offer to remove snow.

Of course the We Care volunteer is not expected to do all of the work the loved one may have. They are just a liaison between the Emmaus Community, the pilgrim's sponsor and the family. You may contact another Christian friend who lives closer to them, a known member of their congregation or their Pastor to help.

1. There should be a phone call at least once during the weekend, maybe even once on Friday afternoon and another on Saturday afternoon. Tell them your name, that you are a representative of the Walk to Emmaus and that you are contacting them see if they have any needs or concerns while their loved one is away for the 3 days.
2. If there is no answer, leave a message. If you are unable to leave a message, try calling back in a couple of hours.
3. Invite them to the closing service Sunday @ 3:00pm. They are welcome to bring someone along. Offer them a ride if they need one.

The walk pre-registrar will be responsible for getting a list of the pilgrim's name, spouses or other loved one's name, address, phone numbers (home, cell, work) and home church to the We Care volunteer's. For the Men's walk, they also should know if their wife is planning to attend the Women's weekend that year. The wife may show excitement for her husband and want to know what happens during the weekend. The activities of Walk to Emmaus are not a secret. Give general information if asked, but try to avoid giving away surprises.

The We Care volunteer will need to talk to the background coordinator or ALD before calling or re-calling loved ones who have expressed specific concerns or needs to re-assure the family member.

COSTS

The Requested Walk Donation for Sponsoring and Serving has remained at \$60 for several years, while the cost of providing Walks has increased each year. Last year costs outstripped donations. To be good stewards for the 2011 Walks, we need to increase the Requested Donation for sponsors to \$75 and for servants to \$65. We don't want the cost to keep anyone from serving or sponsoring. 4th day groups can work together to sponsor, pay by installment, or ask about Scholarships.

**Donations to the pilgrim scholarship fund
and prepayment for walks are very welcome!
Send to WFWTE
6537 S Redwood Rd #24, Taylorsville, UT 84123**

UTWTE - KEEPING IT GREEN

Registration forms can be completed on line.

This is much easier because it can eliminate errors, get applications in faster and save paper.

Servant applications are NEEDED in advance and please note health related food needs.

Of course you can still download these forms as a Word document from the web site or request them from the Walk Registrar Pam Blauvelt at pbs44@hotmail.com or 801-358-9448

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

Pray for those who are planning for the upcoming walks this winter. They can't do this without Jesus giving them direction. Also pray for those who are wanting to know Jesus a little more.

There are still many prayer vigil days/times available and the Walks are fast approaching. The Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus 2011 prayer vigil is on line!

Sign up to pray:

Men's <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4800&commid=68>

Women's <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4801&commid=68>

Remember that other walks can use our prayers too, 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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*****Open*****

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

Kitchen

(planning)
*****Open*****

Chrysalis Chairperson

(promote Chrysalis)
Craig & Leslie McDeavitt
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*****Co-chair needed*****

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

YOUR NAME WHERE?
Join the Board!!

Board meetings:
Saturdays at 9:30am before Team Meetings:
(January - no board meeting.) Feb 19 at Clearfield CC
Get on board!!

Send Emmaus newsletter articles and information updates to postmaster@utwte.org

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"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

*Our Home Page: <http://www.utwte.org>
National Emmaus: <http://www.upperroom.com/emmaus/>
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Christ is counting on you!

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**2011 Walks**  
**Men's Feb 24-27**  
**Women's March 3-6**

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