

Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus

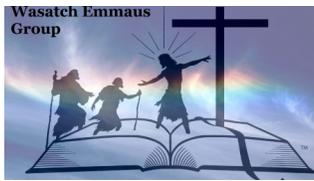
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The Goal for this newsletter is to promote and encourage growth. Growth in our relationship with God, with others and as a community.

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders.

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CALENDAR EVENTS

Board Meeting Sept. 15th

1pm—2:30pm

Gathering Sept 15th

3pm-5pm

8931 S. 3200 W.

West Jordan,

Utah 84088

Psalm 103:17-18

But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children— with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.



Upcoming Events

September 15th

Mountain Vista UMC

8931 S. 3200 W.

West Jordan, Utah 84088

1:00-2:45 Board Meeting

3:00-5:00 Gathering

Have you found your 4th Day Reunion Group?

Find encouragement and encourage others through a reunion group. We have added a new group and are looking forward to starting others.

As part of our growth as disciples, we are encouraged by God's word to fellowship with other believers.



1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 *“For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*

Message From The Community



THIS IS A NEW IDEA

I thought it would be nice to hear a message from those of you in our community as well as biblical messages in this space (as we have had before here).

Let's give it a try! If you have some words that are encouraging, a devotional that really hit home or a bible study message that is on your heart, this is where we can share those with others we love.

I will format the message and ask that you put it in a word document so that it can be easily inserted into our Newsletter.

We want to try to avoid confrontational subjects. I was just reading Galatians where Paul was speaking to the believers in Galatia and used some interesting words

when he said in 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Interesting in that Christ stated about the Scribes and Pharisees in Mathew 23:4 **"They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger"**. And in Mathew 22 and Mark 12, Jesus says the 2nd of the Great Commands is to Love thy neighbor as thyself.

Perhaps we can all take part in fulfilling the Law of Christ here in approximately 250 words! By lifting others up from our experiences and removing burdens that our loved ones may be feeling.

Email them to wasatchemmaus@gmail.com or paulguidash@gmail.com

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

PRAYER NEEDED...

Please let us know of anything you would like the community to pray for.

Please send Requests and Gratitude messages with the subject EMMAUS PRAYER to:

wasatchemmaus@gmail.com

Prayer & Gratitude

Please begin praying for Pilgrims and Community members to participate in the next Walk. It will be here before you know it!

Pray that we as a community are ready, willing and able to participate in the Walk and Pray that we are able to find those in our communities that will benefit and be encouraged from participating in the Walk.

FOURTH DAY!

Romans 12:5 states; **"So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."**

For those who have not taken the opportunity to become part of a Forth Day group, we encourage you to do so. Much of our success as disciples and as Christians relies on fellowship.

Through fellowship, we are able to continue to grow and to encourage others in their walk.



Remain Focused

FOURTH DAY GROUPS: (If one will not work, or your group is not listed, please contact Paul at wasatchemmaus@gmail.com.)

Men's: * NEW GROUP HAS BEEN ADDED

Tuesdays 8am—Wasatch Grind and Pulp ([10555 S. Redwood Road](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10555+S+Redwood+Road,+Salt+Lake,+UT)) - Phil 801-259-2660

Wednesdays 7am—Left Fork Grill (68 W 3900 S, Salt Lake) - Dennis 435-512-2186

Friday 7am—Dee's Restaurant (4700 S Redwood Rd, Kearns) -

Saturdays (2nd&4th) 9am—10am—Community UMC 163 W 4800 S Ogden 84405 - Gary 970-371-5129

Women's:

Wednesday 7pm - Homes (West Jordan, So Jordan, Riverton) - Nancy 801-915-4304

Saturdays 8:30am— High Point Coffee (7800 S. 1735 W. off Redwood Rd)

Saturdays (1st&3rd) 8:30am—9:30am—Community UMC 163 W 4800 S Ogden 84405 - Pam 801-540-3205

*I asked Jesus, "How much do you love me?"
He said, "This much" and stretched out His hands and died.
Died for me, a fallen sinner! He died for you too.*

*The night before My death, you were on my mind.
How I desired to have a relationship with you,
to spend eternity with you in heaven.
Yet, sin separated you from Me and My Father.
A sacrifice of innocent blood was needed
for the payment of your sins.*

*The hour had come when I was to lay down my life for you.
With heaviness of heart I went out to the garden to pray.
In agony of soul I sweat, as I were, drops of blood
as I cried out to God...
"...O My Father, if it be possible,
let this cup pass from me:
nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt."
~ Matthew 26:39*

*While I was in the garden the soldiers came to arrest Me
even though I was innocent of any crime.
They brought Me before Pilate's hall.
I stood before My accusers.
Then Pilate took Me and scourged Me.
Lacerations cut deeply into My back as I took the beating for you.
Then the soldiers stripped me, and put a scarlet robe on Me.
They platted a crown of thorns upon My head.
Blood flowed down My face...
there was no beauty that you should desire Me.*

*Then the soldiers mocked Me,
saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
They brought Me before the cheering crowd,
shouting, "Crucify Him. Crucify Him."
I stood there silently, bloody, bruised and beaten.
Wounded for your transgressions,
bruised for your iniquities.
Despised and rejected of men.*

*Pilate sought to release Me
but gave in to the pressure of the crowd.
"Take ye Him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him."
he said to them.
Then he delivered Me to be crucified.*

*You were on my mind when I carried My cross
up the lonesome hill to Golgotha.
I fell beneath its weight.
It was my love for you, and to do My Father's will
that gave Me the strength to bear beneath its heavy load.
There, I bore your griefs and I carried your sorrows
laying down My life for the sin of mankind.*

*The soldiers sneered giving heavy blows of the hammer
driving the nails deeply into My hands and feet.
Love nailed your sins to the cross, never to be dealt with again.
They hoisted Me up and left Me to die.
Yet, they did not take My life.
I willingly gave it.*

*The sky grew black. Even the sun stopped shining.
My body wracked with excruciating pain
took the weight of your sin and bore it's punishment
so that the wrath of God could be satisfied.*

*When all things were accomplished.
I committed My spirit into My Father's hands,
and breathed out My final words, "It is finished."
I bowed my head and gave up the ghost.*

I Love you...

SPONSORSHIP

HOW DO WE SPONSOR?

1. Pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship, not for how to get him or her to go on a walk.
2. Make an appointment with the person or couple for the person of discussing participating in Emmaus.
3. Extend an invitation; invite the prospective pilgrim to attend for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, not just an event to go to. Share your faith; explain the basic elements of the Walk, its' purpose, and follow-up dimensions that help us live in grace for the rest of our lives. Take the attitude that you are giving the person a wonderful gift rather than that he or she needs to go.
4. Ask the person to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If the person is married, speak with both partners and encourage equal commitment by both.

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the pilgrims, for the Emmaus community, and for the church. It demonstrates agape love, making us instruments of prevenient grace.



New Website

The Wasatch Front WTE is in the process of making [website changes](#).

PLEASE VISIT THE SITE AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO:

wasatchemmaus@gmail.com

Musical Resources Needed

If you have wanted to learn guitar and work towards becoming a musical resource, please contact **Susan Jelus**. She is offering guitar lessons to teach songs and cords.

susanjelus@gmail.com

Tid Bit

Bear Much Fruit

Each new day the influential Christian renews his or her quest to discover Jesus anew. The fruit bearing believer looks to the scriptures and connects with His or Her Lord in prayer. He or she restarts his or her walk – a walk to follow Jesus. The path leads the child of God to become like his or her Lord. The goal is clear. The Christian that desires to make a difference wishes to be like Jesus. The influential Christians know it is only when they become like Jesus that the producing of much fruit is possible.

Herein is the key to being an effective servant for Christ. It is not found in the doing but rather in the being. The early Christians became effective because those around them could see Jesus in them.

Be careful not to let the good things you are doing rob you of the time you need to spend with Jesus in the word and in prayer; because it is that time with Jesus in the word and in prayer that makes you like Jesus.

...And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. - [Acts 11:26](#)

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GRACE AROUND THE WORLD!

CRUISE AND GROW

40 YEARS & STILL GROWING ANNIVERSARY CRUISE 2019



Join us as we celebrate 40 years of the Walk to Emmaus ministry by going on a Caribbean cruise. Each morning you will have the opportunity to share in worship together. When we are at sea, you will have the opportunity to hear speakers talk about their Emmaus experiences and

how it affected their Christian lives. You will hear Emmaus Ministries staff talk about newer ministries like Discovery Weekend, Chrysalis, Journey to the Table, and Face to Face, and they will answer your questions. When we are in port, you will have an entire day to discover Cozumel, Mexico. We hope you can be part of this time together, celebrating 40 years of Walk to Emmaus.

<http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/cc19032819y#.WtD6y3mWy72>

FROM THE BOARD

Board Goals for 2017

1. Include more Clergy from outside our present community to attend and participate in future Walks to Emmaus.
2. The community should provide a schedule for monthly meetings which should provide six months in advance of future Walks to Emmaus.
3. Investigate the possibility of using a Conference Center to house and feed future Walks to Emmaus.
4. Receive and listen to objections of past participants of the last walk.
5. Communicate better within the Walk to Emmaus community, pilgrims, Clergy, and volunteers.
6. Reach out to get broader participation from non-denominational and other mainline Christian Churches.



These goals were discussed and it was agreed the Communications and Planning actions must start right away for the Walk to Emmaus for 2018.

We have almost three months in the rear-view mirror already, and it's time to start planning for the 2019 walks.

MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL EMMAUS



A Note from the International Lay Director's Office

Several months ago, in April, I had the opportunity to serve on the Men's Walk in your community. I served in the conference room as a Table Leader and gave the Body of Christ talk. I really enjoyed interacting with the pilgrims and the community. The team for the Walk was amazing; they welcomed me even though they had not met me before my weekend arrival. As I drove up the canyon road, I saw a moose off to my left and some sheep on my right and an absolutely gorgeous view as I arrived at the ranch.

As you may imagine, even though I was to serve as a Table Leader, inwardly, I still had my International Lay Director hat on! It was refreshing to watch as your team and community were dedicated to adhering to the original intent of

Emmaus. Persons giving talks were staying within time lines and personal witness in each talk was engaging and inspiring. Even the special events that occur during the weekend were kept within the time restraints without feeling rushed.

And because of all this, something incredible happened that I rarely see on weekends that I serve. On Sunday, the pilgrims were alert, not tired; engaging not worn down. It was amazing! I believe that they really understood the depth of the Sunday talks and that they will be wonderful 4th Day servants in your community and in their churches.

Thank you for the experience. I am truly honored to have served with "all y'all."

De Colores,

Greg Engroff
International Lay Director

