

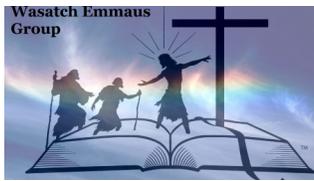
Wasatch Emmaus Community

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Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus

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.

October 2018

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CALENDAR EVENTS

November 17th

**Board Meeting
1pm—2:30pm**

**Gathering
3pm-5pm
(Thanksgiving Dinner)**

**163 W 4800 S
South Ogden (Washington
Terrace) UT 84405**

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A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING.

- 1 Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to the LORD!
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Acknowledge that the LORD is God. He made us, and we are his—his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.
- 5 For the LORD is good, and his faithful love endures forever; his faithfulness, through all generations.



Upcoming Events

**November 17th
Community UMC**

163 W 4800 S

South Ogden (Washington Terrace) UT 84405

1:00-2:45 Board Meeting

3:00-5:00 Gathering & Dinner

**COME JOIN US FOR
THANKSGIVING
DINNER
AND FELLOWSHIP!**



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 For The Community

²⁶ It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”- Matthew 20:26-28

This was Jesus’ response to the disciples when they became irate when a mother asked that her son’s receive seats on the right and left hand of Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus tells the disciples **“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them”**.

We, as disciples of Christ, could have much to learn from these words. Perhaps we question what God’s will is for us, what our purpose is. Here, we are clearly told what God’s will is for us. To Serve Others.

I believe this ties into the message of James 2. We are all likely familiar with the passage, **“Faith without works is dead”**. Dead meaning useless here. What good is it to have faith if our faith is not used to glorify the Lord, to encourage other believers, or to be an example of hope and love for those who are lacking faith?

There are enormous personal temporal benefits from our growing faith in God. But even more, even eternal rewards, in glorifying God.

Might we consider Serving Others each day so that our faith may be useful. I believe if we purposefully set out to find opportunities to serve, they will present themselves.

How can you serve another today?

De Colores!

Faith without works is Dead. (James 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

Praise & Gratitude for our 2019 Walk Lay Directors’.

Please Continue prayers for Matt hew McGaha and his family for strength and continued recovery.

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—Village Inn, 8921 S. Redwood Road- 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) - Jerry—801-918-0982

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) 830am—930am—Community UMC 163 W 4800 S Ogden 84405 - Pam 801-540-3205



Tuesday morning my car would not start. I had to ask a friend for a ride to a meeting and then for a ride home. I had to hire a tow truck. As I watched the car leave my driveway, there was a sinking feeling in my stomach. I felt trapped at home - unable to jump into my car to get out and run errands. The mechanic on duty called with a diagnoses (which was changed in the morning), and an estimate of the cost (which also changed). But I am not a mechanic so I trusted their judgement.

This whole process reminded me of how dependent I am on others. I did not appreciate the reminder! So when the car was ready, I could not bear to ask for a ride. Instead, I walked the mile to the shop to pick up the car. It was actually a beautiful walk but that's not the point. I would have walked in the midst of a storm. I was just tired of asking for help and having to depend on others. In case you haven't figured it out yet, I like to think of myself as an independent person. But this is not how God sees me and it is not how God intends for me to relate to others.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians in the twelfth chapter, he reminds us that we are all connected and that we cannot even function without this connection. "12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ... 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

We are bound to each other, sinew to sinew, bone to bone. Our pride in our independence is a false pride. This is true for individuals, it is true for the church and it is true in the Emmaus community. Join me in choosing to rely on God and on each other – not as a last resort but as our first choice. I know it is hard! I know it goes against our independent, rugged image of ourselves. But I also know that we will be blessed in this effort.

De Colores,

Olga

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.



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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

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Christians at Work - The Church's Role (Barna)

Christians have long wrestled with what it means to integrate their working lives with their faith. [A new Barna report on vocation](#) explores how American Christians experience a sense of purpose and calling in their professional lives. The good news is that most Christians say they feel supported by their church when it comes to their career, claiming their local congregations help them understand how to live out their faith in the workplace.

This encouraging finding is one of the stories in our online series about [Christians at Work, Barna's first report in a multi-year initiative focused on vocation](#). Thus far, we've learned that [Christians see sacred value in their professions](#)—even though, during some seasons of life, it's [difficult to connect with their work](#). Now, we'll conclude by examining the Church's role in supporting Christians in their careers.

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GRACE AROUND THE WORLD!

Senior's Find Needed Friends!



For isolated seniors who don't get many visitors, a personal phone call can make all the difference in the world, and one nonprofit in California has dialed 1.6 million times.

For more than two decades, Eskaton, a nonprofit organization serving seniors for 50 years, has reached out to homebound elders via its Telephone Reassurance program.

It's not just to check up on their health. Volunteers, with their daily dose of conversation, provide an opportunity to socialize.

Older people who are lonely are more likely to develop dementia than their more socially connected peers. In fact, loneliness produces physical effects that are among the most problematic in modern medicine, says Linda Whiteside, the Telephone Reassurance program manager.

"Social connections formed between volunteers and the Telephone Reassurance participants go a long way to reduce health risks and bring peace of mind to seniors and their family members."

To date, Eskaton volunteers have made more than 1.6 million phone calls.

Ben, a senior who benefits from the program, said, "I am so grateful that someone is calling me every day and checking on me. It lifts my spirits to know someone cares." Another called it a "lifesaver."

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FROM THE BOARD

Board Goals for 2017–2018

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.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



with someone to split the cost. Some churches may offer assistance as well.



Greetings,

Wow, we are now at the halfway point between our 2018 walks and our 2019 walks. Its not too early to start thinking about sponsoring someone.

The board felt that the experience we had at Big Canyon Ranch was worth going back again. The cost for sponsoring someone is \$175, which is just enough for us to break even. If you sponsor a second person, or if you work the walk, it's \$150, and a third person paid for by the same family is \$125.

Scholarships are always available, so cost shouldn't be an issue. You can also partner



Applications are available to download at utwte.org. Sponsorship is a great way to pay forward the experience you had on your own walk.

De Colores,
Jerry Selbo
Wasatch Emmaus Lay Director