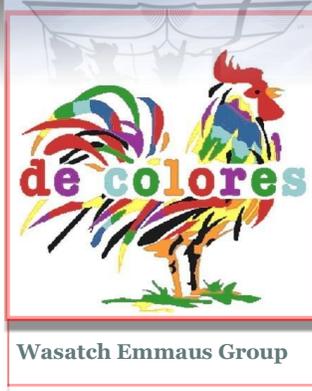


Wasatch Emmaus Community

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September 2020

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IMPORTANT GATHERING!!!
Saturday September 26th
Aldersgate UMC



Upcoming Events

Hybrid Gathering

3pm—4pm - Virtual Presentation

[\(Link Here\)](#)

Fellowship TBD

Have Elements for Lord’s Table Available

WHO BENEFITS FROM AN EMMAUS WEEKEND ?



Disciples of Christ

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination. Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Are members of a local church
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

September 2020

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CALENDAR EVENTS

GATHERING!!!

Saturday

September 26th

3 - 4pm (Virtual)

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Aldersgate UMC

[235 E 850 S, Brigham City, UT 84302](#)

John 17:6-8

6 “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.



Hello to all my fellow Christian travelers!!

These are indeed difficult times we live in. The chaos and confusion we are surrounded by, creates a culture of fear and mistrust. We are watching our national government coming apart at the seams and we wonder how on earth anything gets done. But that is the point; things are not done on earth per se, but in heaven.

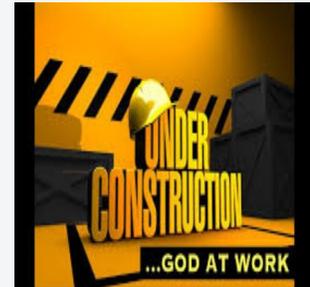
Our Father is always available to us and is always with us. After all, the Holy Spirit is aptly named the "Comforter". We have the Holy Spirit but what else do we have? We have each other to be with and rely on for comfort, unity, love, compassion, and the list goes on! **WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS!** We need each other in the good, bad, and certainly the ugly times.

Isn't it interesting that the word **UNITY** is part of the word **COMMUNITY**??!! This is certainly not the time to shy away from each other. Even if we can't see each other, we can still hold each other up in prayer; we can text, email, use the phone, or even send a letter. Don't be shy about maintaining our **UNITY**!! We need each other more desperately than we think. Jesus was the beginning of our community and unity. Let's keep it going!

In Love,

Pastor Dave

SPONSORSHIP



HOW DO WE SPONSOR?

Changes are underway on Who, How and Why we Sponsor. Training will be available as well.

GRACE AROUND THE WORLD!

SHE WAS THE LAST ONE RESCUED FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER—BY GENELLE GUZMAN-MCMILLAN



In a story we first published in May 2002, this survivor credits God with her miraculous rescue from the rubble following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

My friend Rosa and I talked about the week-end as I settled into work in the Port Authority offices on the sixty-fourth floor of Tower One of the World Trade Center. Rosa was the same age as me, 31, and we loved catching each other up on our lives. My boyfriend, Roger, and I planned to get married... someday. But there would be plenty of time for that.

I was born and raised in Trinidad and had come to New York to make a better life for myself and my loved ones. If things like marriage had to wait, so be it. I left behind a lot of my old ways of thinking in Trinidad, especially when it came to God. "God" was something I'd always said I believed in—more to make my mother happy than anything else.

Was God more than that? Maybe. But when Mom died of cancer in 1999, I wondered where God was. He was certainly nothing I could see or touch—nothing that had anything real to do with my life or my feelings.

All that was about to change. As Rosa and I talked, there was a massive explosion somewhere above us. The entire building rocked from side to side. "What was that?" Rosa asked. "An earthquake?" We rushed to join a group of people over by the windows. Papers and bits of debris drifted down from above, like a weird kind of confetti.

An announcement came over the PA telling us to stay put, not to panic. But most of the people ignored it. They rushed toward the elevators. In minutes, the office was empty except for 15 of us who had decided to heed the announcement and stay. We assembled around the television in the conference room and stared in disbelief at the picture of thick, black smoke coming from the top of our building [Read More Here](#)

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



so many are missing out on. **Our world is hungry for Hope.**

It is important for us to remember what it is that unites us and who sits on the Throne. That is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are reminded in Colossians 3:2 "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

Hello beloved Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Just as a reminder, we will be holding our 2nd Virtual (Hybrid) Gathering on Saturday the 26th at 3pm. You will all receive a link to the Gathering Zoom Meeting in your email and you can access it here. ([Gathering Link](#)).

You are welcome to join us at Aldersgate UMC. Please bring a mask and a sack lunch if you would like to socialize after. We ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior to the gathering.

I recently read an article about a revival in California that baptized nearly 1000 individuals at a beach. The event held by Calvary Chapel is an annual event but typically there are closer to 300 being baptized.

300 is a significant amount but more than 3x that is revealing, as I see it. With all of the uncertainty in our lives today, we all share in the same Hope. A hope that

Part of being fruitful disciples is to come along side other believers and to encourage them in their walk with Christ. We can do that in many ways and each of us is gifted in different ways.

If you feel called to help lead this community, we have Board Positions open that require a minimum amount of time commitment. We are also at a time where we can be identifying Pilgrims for our next walk. A time to be a blessing in another believers life.

Please prayerfully consider both of these opportunities to Serve our Lord by serving others.

May the Lord continue to bless you and grow you and may the Lord continue to bless our community.

De Colores!
Paul Guidash
Community Lay Leader

Message For The Community

UNITY IN CHRIST—In the book of John chapter 17 Jesus Prays for us Believers.

²⁰“My prayer is not for them alone (the 12) . I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one. Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us ^{so} that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

We are to be in Christ, one body of believers. There is much going on today that cause the body to disagree. Is Jesus praying to His Father that we believers not disagree on all things?

In a paper “[What is Biblical Unity](#)”, Mark Spansel writes; “These are the things that establish unity. To seek to “be unified” around anything else is backwards. The foundation of our unity is the precious doctrine of the Gospel. One Father, who sent His Son to be our One Lord, so that through One Spirit, we might receive One baptism, by One faith, into our One hope, and made members of One body! We don’t minimize the Biblical teaching of the Gospel for the sake of unity ... we clearly teach the Gospel and so preserve the unity that God has created”

I once wrote that God’s “mission” is to be Glorified. That He is given the glory for those things He has done in our lives. Spansel speaks in his paper about the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit causes unity. It speaks to the things we can do to maintain that unity and says that Humility is the anchor.

Though we may disagree on current events and past events, we are still all one body. We understand that this is only our temporal place and that through faith, we will share eternity in the presence of God.

Let us love one another as Christ first loved us and let us reach across and serve one another, regardless of how we may view world event.

I love you all, I respect you all and I will stand beside you in times of your struggles and lift you up in times of celebration.

— De Colores~

“through One Spirit, we might receive One baptism, by One faith...”

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 Pray for our Leaders around our Nation and around the World.

Please pray for all those in our communities who are suffering!

FOURTH DAY!

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.”



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:

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

Co-Ed:

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6pm - Hilltop UMC (985 E 10600 S, Sandy) -Rob 801-493-5047



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Christians Struggled with Relational Health Prior to the Crisis—So What Has Changed?

It's no surprise that relationships drastically impact our lives. Whether talking about connections to our spouse, family or friends, our ties with others carry weight in our daily lives and inform who we are. Healthy relationships are supportive and life-giving, contributing to our resilience during challenging times (especially among young people), spurring us to grow in faith together and even allowing us to be better parents. Unhealthy relationships—or even a lack of relationships—can leave us feeling drained, lonely and dissatisfied. During the COVID-19 crisis, these negative impacts have been felt even more prominently.

For a recent study on relationships within the Church, Barna partnered with the Boone Center for the Family at Pepperdine University to learn more about where practicing Christians feel pressure in their close connections and where they can turn to for healing and help. The findings from this study are outlined in *Restoring Relationships: How Churches Can Help People Heal & Develop Healthy Connections*.

[Read More Here](#)

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FROM THE BOARD

2020-2021 Wasatch Emmaus Vision

The Wasatch Emmaus Community will embrace our purpose and passionately work towards our vision as though we are doing the work for God, because we are.

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Through God's Grace, at the direction of the Holy Spirit, we will be a source of Love, Grace and Growth within your Church and our Communities.

We will accomplish this as follows:

- ✓ Introduction of the Community Outreach Coordinator Position within the Board.
- ✓ Revise Sponsorship responsibilities to include plugging in pilgrims to their local church as well as the community and provide training for the entire community on who and how to sponsor and the commitment that is required.
- ✓ Improve the number of 4th day groups by providing direction and resources to the 4th Day Coordinator
- ✓ Implement the new Job Description for the Community Gathering Coordinator.
- ✓ Improve Community Involvement through the Gathering Content by adding “Profitable” content for our members to Grow in their Spiritual Walk.
- ✓ Provide Gathering “Presentations” electronically on the Website for viewing to all members.
- ✓ Recruiting Board Persons who Passionately share in the Community Vision.

