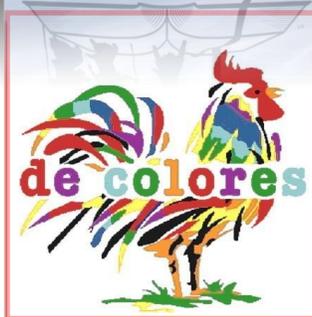


Wasatch Emmaus Community

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Wasatch Emmaus Group



March 2021

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IMPORTANT
NEXT GATHERING
May 15th
Details To Be Determined

Upcoming Events

How Can We Better Serve You?

We want to know your thoughts... How can this newsletter and our gatherings better serve you?

Email me at paulguidash@gmail.com

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

March 2021

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CALENDAR EVENTS

Walk Dates Have Been Adjusted
Our walks have been pushed out to November 11th & 18th 2021 week-ends.

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John 14:6

“ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Philippians 3:10

“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death. “



Removing the obstacles

From lockdown to liberty! This is what we all long for today isn't it? That was also the original story when Jesus was put to death: crucified on the cross of Calvary and then raised up again to life on what we call Easter Sunday.

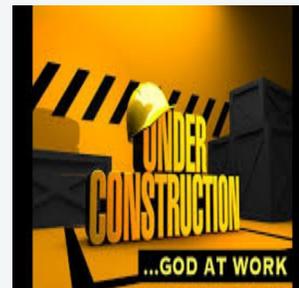
John 20:1 tells us that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus was buried "while it was still dark," found the stone was rolled away and then witnessed the risen Lord Jesus in person, alive and face to face!

Her first steps toward Jesus and His resurrection power were taken by faith and through darkness so that when she arrived at that garden tomb; God had already removed the great obstacles that overwhelmed the followers of Jesus and kept them hiding behind locked doors: Death, darkness, doom and despair! Almighty God the Father rolled them all away with that huge stone and lifted up His only begotten Son Jesus in resurrection power, not just for the hour, or the day, or the season; but for all of eternity.

Jesus opens locked doors, blows away all obstacles, and floods our steps of faith with His eternal gifts of life, light and liberty; do not be afraid, but embrace His resurrection power and start walking in His ways even now ... and forever more ... Amen!

The Rev. Rob Timlin, Faith Alive U.M. Church, Palmerton

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!

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From darkness to light

At Easter, may we remember that from darkness and death, God can bring light and life; from sorrow He can bring love, and from thorns He can make a crown. Easter is as much about new life and resurrection as it is about Christ's death on the cross.

We have so much to rejoice in this Resurrection Sunday. Christ's resurrection means freedom from Satan's power. It was meant to open our eyes, to turn us from darkness to His glorious light, "and from the power of Satan unto God," (Acts 26:18) that we may receive forgiveness from our sins, freedom from bondage, and sanctification by faith. We have no reason to be doom and gloom and down and out, because we can claim the Power of God in

us.

Easter: Christ's resurrection is the catalyst for changed lives

Christ's resurrection provides the catalyst for changed lives. Because of Him, we are no longer coloured by our past sins and transgressions. When we are crucified with Christ, we die to our past and ourselves, because Christ now lives in us (Galatians 2:20). What a gift! This life we live here on earth, we can live by faith in Him, because He loves us, and because He went to the cross for us. What a praise!

Although hard to fathom, Christ's resurrection gives us eternal life. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24) How wonderful that we can rest in this promise.

[Read More](#)

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



It is so easy to forget that we as believers also have the resurrection power of Christ within us. It is precisely that power that allows us to stand up, both physically and spiritually in troubling times. It is this transformative power that gives us hope in growing to become more like Christ.

Philippians 3:14-14

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

During this time of celebrating the Risen Christ, let us never forget the POWER of God within us. Let us re-commit our hearts and minds, our focus, on the Prize Paul speaks of to the church in Philippi.

De Colores!
Paul Guidash
Community Lay Leader

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you well and in good spirits. We are embarking on what I consider the most POWERFUL & JOYOUS Sunday of the Year. The Celebration of the Risen Christ.

For many of us, we have been in a long stretch of powerlessness. We might find our spirits darkened and our perception of the world changing. I get the feeling that darker days are before us as Christians and what we once took for granted we may soon long for dearly. The pandemic has made a lot of things that way. Oh if we only knew.

The Greek word translated "resurrection" is *anastasis*, which means literally "to cause to stand up on one's feet again." It can mean a resurrection from physical death, or a recovery of spiritual truth.

Message For The Community

Message from Rick Warren—2015

The word power occurs fifty-seven times in the New Testament. It is used to describe the most powerful event that ever happened, an event that separated AD from BC — the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. And that resurrection power is available to change your life!

The most important thing in life is knowing Christ and experiencing the power of His resurrection.

Paul writes,
I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. – Philippians 3:10

In another letter he tells his readers,
I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in heaven. – Ephesians 1:19-20

Paul uses the Greek word for power, dunamis, which is the root of our word dynamite. So Paul is saying, "God wants to give you dynamite power that can change your life." Yes, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead two thousand years ago is available to us right now to transform the weaknesses in our lives into strengths.

God's Power Will Cancel Our Past

First, resurrection power is the power to cancel our past — our failures, mistakes, sins, and regrets. When I say "cancel," I'm not talking about denying the past as if it never happened. Cancel means to eliminate, to neutralize, to offset something.

Have you ever gotten halfway through a project and wished you could start over? Suppose you are painting the living room, and you step back and look at the color that seemed perfect on the sample chart. On the wall, however, it doesn't look so perfect. You wish you could start over.

[Read More from Rick Warren Here](#)

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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:

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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!

Pray for Christ's Return in the clouds to Rapture His Church!

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) 8:30am—9:30am—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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New Data on Gen Z— Perceptions of Pressure, Anxiety and Empowerment

In 2018, Barna released Gen Z: The Culture, Beliefs and Motivations Shaping the Next Generation, a study created in partnership with Impact 360 Institute, that sought to help church leaders understand the next, next generation. Now, just a few years later, Barna and Impact 360 Institute have once again teamed up to learn more about this young generation, resulting in the new report, Gen Z, Volume 2: Caring for Young Souls and Cultivating Resilience.

Some of the key findings from the first report had to do with Gen Z's drive—or ambition and optimism about the future—with two-thirds of them 13- to 18-year-olds desiring to finish their education (66%), start a career (66%) and become financially independent (65%) by age 30. Trends surrounding drive extend into the 2020 data as well and are taking a toll on some teens and young adults today. This article explores four profiles of Gen Z's emotions that speak to some of the opportunity and precarity for this generation.

[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 though 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.

