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November 2018

Was God present during Men's Walk #85-2018?

Read these comments from the pilgrims at closing services and see for yourself!

Then let's gather and link arms together on November 16, 2018 at John Wesley UMC (Victoria) to welcome the men of Walk #85-2018 into our community!

Came empty, no expectations; leaving full to the brim!

Walk clarified what God wants me to do!

Made me take a look at myself. Considered myself a Christian, but just going to church it's easy to be attendant, but not participant. That's going to change now!

Recommit myself to Christ, concentrate on my 4th day!

Knocked a lot of barnacles off & I'm ready to go back to serve!

I was lost, in bad spot. No telling how I would've ended up. I'm gonna start reading the Bible and keep my faith.

Got fed spiritual food—not milk, meat with spiritual sustenance!

Try telling me God ain't real! God convicted me to be here. The love I wasn't seeing---I saw it here!

Energy, power of God is so overwhelming! Church turbo-charged!!!

I have 6o BFF's now.

I've got a new fire. I'm gonna radiate and be a better servant of Christ!

“When He was at the table with them He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him...”

Luke 24:30-31



TEAM FORMATION ON THE HORIZON FOR 2019 WALKS

If you're interested in serving on the Men's and Women's teams for the 2019 walks, you should submit your updated Team Service sheets. Start updating yours now and submit it to Carolyn Gordon. A Team Service application is attached to this newsletter and can also be found on our website!

Important Reminder:

You should submit a new updated Team Service sheet even if you have previously submitted a Team Service sheet. Updated Team Selection sheets provide the selection committee with your complete service and help them fulfill their progressive servanthood responsibilities in team formation. More importantly, when you submit an updated Team Service sheet, that tells the selection committee that you're aware of the dates for the walk and are available to serve on those dates.

Women's Walk #87-2019

June 20-23, 2019

Men's Walk #88-2019

October 17-20, 2019

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GATHERINGS

November 16, 2018

John Wesley UMC, Victoria
(Babe Chicks meet at 6:00 PM)

December 14, 2018

Danevang Lutheran Church, Danevang
(Board Elections will be held)

POTLUCK DINNERS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM!

Next Board Meeting:

Meeting via Conference Call is planned for December--- date to be determined.

The Walk to Emmaus is not a new denomination or an ecumenical parachurch that one joins in hopes of finding a perfect corporate life. It does not take care of all one's spiritual needs or direct all of one's ways of serving God. *The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual movement that has been called to a unique task within the church.*

"Day Four" by Robert Wood

BOARD ELECTIONS

It's the time of year when our Crossroads Emmaus community elects a new class of directors to serve on the Board and lead us in the activities of our community. The responsibilities of the Board include governing the community; establishing and maintaining the bylaws of the community; and ensuring that the community maintains the integrity of the Emmaus movement for all community sponsored weekends and events.

Each year we elect a class of four members to serve on the Board for a three-year term. Terms of office begin January 1 and terminate December 31.

The four nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be duly elected. The election will be held at the Gathering on December 14, 2018, at Danevang Lutheran Church, Danevang, Texas.

If unable to attend the Gathering, you may email our Board Secretary, Steve Bales, at skbales@tisd.net to vote. Your early votes must be received by Steve no later than December 13, 2018 to be counted.

Crossroad Emmaus Board Ballot

Lay Members (Class of 2021):

Vote for FOUR.

_____ **Steve Carroll**

_____ **Jan Scott**

_____ **Neta Ripple**

_____ **Jack & Janet Tudor**

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Do you receive the newsletter in your inbox?

Sign up to receive the newsletter, Prayer Circle, and all the latest news on our website. Click on this link: <http://cremmaus.org/sign-up-for-notifications>

Click the blue **"Sign me up!"** tab at the bottom left of this screen and let us know that you would like to sign up for the electronic notification of Emmaus events, needs and concerns!



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<i>Lay Director:</i>	<i>Mike Myers</i>	<i>Class of 2020:</i>
<i>Asst. Lay Director:</i>	<i>Jesse Avendano</i>	<i>Linda Alderson</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Steve Bales</i>	<i>Daniel & Kelly Lockey</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Daniel & Kelly Lockey</i>	<i>Rick Graff</i>
<i>Team Selection Chair:</i>	<i>Carolyn Gordon</i>	<i>Ron Langford</i>
<i>Immediate Past Lay Director:</i>	<i>Tyanne Rakowitz</i>	
<i>Community Spiritual Director:</i>	<i>Rev. Richard Young</i>	<i>Class of 2019:</i>
<i>Community Asst. Spiritual Directors:</i>	<i>Rev. Dan Zellmer</i>	<i>Steve Bales</i>
	<i>Rev. Paul Beard</i>	<i>Clint Mitchell</i>
<i>Prayer Vigils:</i>	<i>Bo Raz</i>	<i>Cheryl Worley</i>
<i>Agape Chair:</i>	<i>Cheryl Worley</i>	<i>Carolyn Gordon</i>
<i>Trailer:</i>	<i>Sharing the Love of Christ</i>	
	<i>Men's Reunion Group,</i>	
	<i>Port Lavaca</i>	
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Linda Alderson</i>	<i>Class of 2018:</i>
<i>Candlelight:</i>	<i>Mike Kinsey</i>	<i>Jesse Avendano</i>
<i>Reunion Groups:</i>	<i>Boz Raz</i>	<i>Kim Wood</i>
<i>Fundraising:</i>	<i>Jesse Avendano &</i>	<i>Mike Myers</i>
	<i>Ron Langford</i>	
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Monica Bard</i>	
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Bill Rakowitz</i>	
<i>Emmaus Registrar:</i>	<i>Kim Wood</i>	
<i>Community Trainers:</i>	<i>Neta & Gerald Ripple</i>	
<i>2018 Women's Walk Lay Director:</i>	<i>Neta Ripple</i>	
<i>2018 Men's Walk Lay Director:</i>	<i>Paul Gordon</i>	



APPLICATION FOR LAY TEAM SERVICE

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING: Emmaus Chrysalis Journey Face to Face

INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____ Phone: H: _____ W: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Cell: _____

Church Home: _____ Email: _____

I was a Pilgrim/Butterfly on: Emmaus/Chrysalis Walk/Flight # _____ in _____ Community

CHURCH / FOURTH DAY GROUP / REUNION GROUP INFORMATION:

Emmaus and Chrysalis is for the development of Christian leaders. A current and active member in Christian congregation is necessary to the fulfillment of this purpose. The Fourth Day Community and Next Step Group exists to provide leadership opportunities through the hosting and support of Emmaus and Chrysalis events.

Do you attend Church regularly? yes no Church Home: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Denomination/Tradition: _____

Address/City/St/Zip: _____

Are you active in your Local Fourth Day Community? yes no

How many Community or Walk/Flight services have you attended in the last year?

Gatherings Sponsor's Hour Candlelight Closing

Are you active in a Weekly Reunion Group? yes no Group Name: _____

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Team Position: Outside Support Music Conference Room I'm Flexible

I am willing to travel more than 100 miles for team meetings and the weekend event: yes
 no

Music Team Applicants: Vocalist Instrumentalist: _____

MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONLY: Occupation _____

TEAM EXPERIENCE ON EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS/JOURNEY.

The Team Selection Committee is charged with maintaining a balance of experience on each Emmaus/Chrysalis Team. Please fill out your service record (below) as completely as possible.

Event	Date/Location	Role
Emmaus Chrysalis	Number: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	Position: _____ Talk Given: _____ Lay Director: _____
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

As the Community Lay Director of the applicant’s FDC/NSG. I recommend this applicant to serve on an Emmaus/Chrysalis Team:

Name: _____ Fourth Day Community: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the Pastor or FDC/NSG Spiritual Director of this applicant. I recommend this applicant for service on an Emmaus/Chrysalis Team:

Name: _____ FDC or Church: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

If accepted to serve as a Team Member, I commit to attend all Team Meetings and to be present for the entire weekend. I also agree, in a spirit of love and obedience, to follow the guidelines for Team Service as outlined in the Team Manual and as directed by the Community Board.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____