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Did you know that Mother's Day became an official U.S. holiday in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson established the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day?"¹ Fellow mommas, that means we've been officially celebrated for over 100 years.

But in God's eyes, we're created in His image and we've been celebrated since the moment of creation. Genesis 1:27, Psalm 139:13-14.

No matter our age and length of time identified as a mom, we empathize and bond with all moms in all seasons. Why? Because as mommas we will all walk through similar difficult, challenging, heart-wrenching times with our children.

Whether you're the momma to an infant or toddler battling colic or ear infections, the shoulder to lean on as your teenage daughter cries through a breakup, or the momma that picks up the phone and dials her adult daughter's number knowing the tears to come when you share heartbreaking news, I pray you find strength in those overwhelming moments to remember the promise God whispers in your ear, "You, my daughter, are fearfully and wonderfully made."

As moms, shouldn't we return to our faith in Jesus Christ as we celebrate this holiday? Shouldn't this holiday stir us to celebrate the very foundation of our identity? Yes, we do wear many hats as moms—providers, nurturers, educators, carpool drivers, caretakers, counselors, recruiters, and cheerleaders, but all those roles are founded on our one true identity.

We are daughters of the King.

The apostle Paul reminds that we are sons and daughters of the King in 2 Corinthians 6:16-18 reciting God's promises:

I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters.

(excerpts from "Celebrating Our Identity as Daughters of the King")

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are a community of sons and daughters of the King. Shouldn't we expand our community to include other sons and daughters who love Jesus and desire to share that love with others? Sons and daughters who lead. Sons and daughters who soak in the Walk experience, ignite their faith, and return as a light to their home congregation.

As of now, we have four pilgrims registered for the Women's Walk. But we know there are more women who would benefit from 72 hours with God to hear His whispers, "You, my daughter, are fearfully and wonderfully made." More women living out their calling as daughters of the King! But time is running short. **The deadline to meet the required number of women to make the walk is just three weeks away.** Let's share our faith as sons and daughters of the King with other like-minded men and women. Act now to get your pilgrims registered.

Click here for quick access to the pilgrim application! http://cremmaus.org/images/documents/CRE_Pilgrim_Application.pdf

MEN'S WALK #88~2019

LAY DIRECTOR: Vernon Gresham

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Ron Shott

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: Steve Carroll

*Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria
October 17-20, 2019*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 3, 2019

7:00 PM

Jackson Electric Coop
8925 State Highway 111 South
Ganado, TX 77962

GATHERINGS

May 17, 2019 FUMC-El Campo

June 14, 2019 FUMC-Port Lavaca
**** Women's Team Commissioning****

July 19, 2019 Grace Presbyterian-Victoria
**** Babe Chicks meet at 6:00 PM****

POTLUCK DINNERS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM!



Calling all Community!

There are open time slots on the PRAYER VIGIL and remaining AGAPE needs. Please take a moment to visit our website to sign up for the Prayer Vigil and Agape for the Women's Walk. You can click here cremmaus.org to go directly to our website for signup!

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"Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into His glory? Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them the things about Himself in all the scriptures."

Luke 24:26-27

Men's Walk #88-2019

October 17 – 20, 2019

Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria

Registration fee: \$225

Lay Director: Vernon Gresham

Spiritual Director: Ron Shott

Board Representative: Steve Carroll



"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

Women's Walk #87-2019

June 20-23, 2019

Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria

Registration fee: \$225

Lay Director: Janet Tudor
Spiritual Director: Dan Zellmer
Board Representative: Carolyn Gordon

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<i>Lay Director:</i>	<i>Steve Bales</i>	<u>Class of 2021:</u>
<i>Asst. Lay Director:</i>	<i>Ron Langford</i>	<i>Neta Ripple</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Jan Scott</i>	<i>Jan Scott</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Daniel & Kelly Lockey</i>	<i>Steve Carroll</i>
<i>Team Selection Chair:</i>	<i>Carolyn Gordon</i>	<i>Jack Tudor</i>
<i>Immediate Past Lay Director:</i>	<i>Mike Myers</i>	
<i>Community Spiritual Director:</i>	<i>Rev. Richard Young</i>	<u>Class of 2020:</u>
<i>Community Asst. Spiritual Directors:</i>	<i>Rev. Dan Zellmer</i>	<i>Linda Alderson</i>
	<i>Rev. Paul Beard</i>	<i>Daniel & Kelly Lockey</i>
<i>Prayer Vigils:</i>	<i>Bo Raz</i>	<i>Rick Graff</i>
<i>Agape Chair:</i>	<i>Cheryl Worley</i>	<i>Ron Langford</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>	<u>Class of 2019:</u>
<i>Candlelight:</i>	<i>Mike Kinsey</i>	<i>Steve Bales</i>
<i>Reunion Groups:</i>	<i>Boz Raz</i>	<i>Clint Mitchell</i>
<i>Fundraising:</i>	<i>Karen Hable,</i>	<i>Cheryl Worley</i>
	<i>Morning Glories</i>	<i>Carolyn Gordon</i>
	<i>Reunion Group, Victoria</i>	
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Monica Bard</i>	
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Bill Rakowitz</i>	
<i>Emmaus Registrar:</i>	<i>Retha Hahn</i>	
<i>Community Trainers:</i>	<i>Neta & Gerald Ripple</i>	
<i>2019 Women's Walk Lay Director:</i>	<i>Janet Tudor</i>	
<i>2019 Men's Walk Lay Director:</i>	<i>Vernon Gresham</i>	