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From Your Community Lay Director

Wow! Summer has blown past us this year! It's been a busy, fulfilling summer here at the Warren house, and I hope it's been a restful, fun one for you as well.

We have two more walks under our belts, both a blessing to all involved, as far as I have heard. These walks add more people to our Living Water family, and more people, I am sure, who want spread this Emmaus experience to the people in their lives.

I want to take a minute to say once more, since both of the walks this summer were at the ARK at Amherst, how blessed we are to be able to have our summer walks there now. Not only is everything we could possibly need for a walk already at our fingertips at Amherst, Ricky Koontz is the epitome of service to every event that takes place there. I have attended other events at Amherst not related to our community, and every one of this is wonderful. I realize that there is a drive involved when we have a walk there, but most of us only have to go one time during the weekend, and it is only 2 weekends during the summer, so it's not really a hardship, especially if you carpool.

Think back for just a minute about you walk-the first walk you attended as a pilgrim. Try to remember how you felt meeting your new best friend, during the talks, the skits, dying moments, agape feast, candlelight, reading letters, closing. Do you remember your walk as a high point in your spiritual journey? I sure do! I think that we forget about that sometimes. I think that's why we aren't quick to sponsor someone on a walk.

I was told that another community who had a walk at Amherst the weekend after our last walk was completely full, and had been for 6 months. They also had 7 people on a waiting list. You know, if you want to sponsor someone on a walk, but you don't have the money to pay their way, there are ways to handle that. You can go in with another sponsor and split the cost toward the walk, you can ask Beth for help from the community. That is why we are selling t-shirts; so that we will have more money in the fund to sponsor pilgrims. So don't let the cost stop you! You can split the cost with any number of people!

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Community Gathering

--Aug. 15--

Grace United Methodist
11th and Garland
Plainview, Tx

Board 5:30 PM
Sponsor's Training 6:00 PM
Meal 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Guests are welcome and nursery will be provided.

Bring your favorite dishes. Wear your name tag. Bring your worship book. Come to share in the fun and fellowship!

LIVING WATER BOARD : 5:30 PM.
SPONSOR'S TRAINING will be held at 6:00 PM with Janet Pyle and Ray Macha as leader. The Board invites and urges all new community members and others who have never sponsored a pilgrim, and anyone who has not been through a recent training class to participate. The class will last for 30 minutes.

Being a sponsor is one of the most important roles of the Walk To Emmaus. Several areas must be covered in order for the pilgrim to have an exciting and successful walk. Worship begins at 7:30 with praise songs, and closes with communion.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY GATHERING

August 15 Grace United
Methodist
Plainview, Te

September 19 Tarzan Baptist
Tarzan, Texas

Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807
to list your church on the schedule
e-mail kayla.edwards@yahoo.com

Welcome Men of Walk #78

Greg Abbott Cory Ashley Thomas Baker
Salvador Cavazos Whitney Clayton
Hadrian Coleman Carson Ginn Ray Hennig
Jeremy Huffhines Brady Keller Chip Kerby
Luis Lopez Joshus Luna Larry Moreman

Mario Ortego Dale Powell
Christopher Reyes Rodrigo Silva
Stephen Trattles Terry Walker
Carey Wallen

Lay director:

Let's get this women's walk in October filled QUICKLY, and then get the men's walk in February filled, and let's have a waiting list! Rekindle the excitement of your walk by seeing it through another pilgrims eyes.

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Sheri Warren

P.S. I am including a survey for each member to fill out and bring to the next community meeting on what you would like to be involved in for the upcoming year. Please put your name on it and check every area that interests you. Thanks! We Need You!

URGENT!!!!

PILGRIMS NEEDED FOR ALL WALKS PLEASE GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !!!

Living Water Emmaus is all about the love of Food and Fellowship. So we have to decided to put together a cookbook of your favorite recipes. Please submit any or all of your great recipes to Reta Star Craft at gncraft@suddenlink.net or you can print them and bring to any community function.

Sign up your CHURCH For
COMMUNITY MEETINGS
Pick Your Month before someone else
gets it.....

CALL OR E-MAIL ME @
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*****URGENT*****

When hosting community, Churches are responsible for the Dinner & dessert plates, napkins, silverware, cups, & drinks. Childcare is optional for the church, but Emmaus does pay \$25.00 for the person who works in childcare from that church for the evening.

REUNION GROUPS
We are UPDATING the
Reunion groups roster.
If you are part of a
Reunion group..
PLEASE contact Shelly Thrasher
with information about
your group.

UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$140<<

#79 Women's Walk
October 10-13,2013
PBA, Floydada
Ann Thompson, Lay Director
Rance Young, Spiritual Director

#80 Men's Walk
February 13-16, 2014
PBA, Floydada
Dewitt Crosby, Lay Director
Ron Brunson, Spiritual Director

Men's Registrar: Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271
Women's Registrar: Nancy Martin 806-729-3817

**GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW, WE WANT THESE TO
BE GREAT FULL WALKS.**

ONE GUY DIDN'T

Three guys were tried for crimes against humanity.

Two guys committed crimes.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were given government trials.

Two guys had fair trials.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were whipped and beaten.

Two guys had it coming.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were given crosses to carry.

Two guys earned their crosses.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were mocked and spit at along the way.

Two guys cursed and spit back.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were nailed to crosses.

Two guys deserved it.

One guy didn't.

Three guys agonized over their abandonment.

Two guys had reason to be abandoned.

One guy didn't.

Three guys talked while hanging on their crosses.

Two guys argued.

One guy didn't.

Three guys knew death was coming.

Two guys resisted.

One guy didn't.

One.

Two.

Three guys died on three crosses. Three days later.

Two guys remained in their graves.

One guy didn't.