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Community Meeting  
July 16th First Methodist Church  
Floydada, Texas

July, 2015

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COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Dear LW Emmaus Community,

Our Community Meeting at First Assembly of God in Plainview was awesome! I want to thank all of their members for setting such beautiful tables for our dinner and for their hospitality. Their music team (Darren and Shayla Whalen, Vern Rejino, Jesse Martinez, Jason Sattesahn, and Marcus Rejino) blessed us in praise and worship. I love how I told Dottie Jo Evans before she was our Fourth Day speaker that I knew God would have someone there who needed to hear what she had to share. And sure enough there was someone there that told her right away that she needed to hear her testimony. Thank you Dottie Jo for sharing how God turned your “mess” into a “message”.

Our next community meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada on July 16<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will make an effort to be there to worship and fellowship with us. This is also when we will commission the team for Walk # 85 which will be held at the ARK on July 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars now for “Praise In The Park” at the pavilion on the square in Hale Center on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please let Alfred or myself know if you and your music team would like to share a couple of songs with us on that night. It was a great success last year so I hope you will all bring your picnic basket for you and your family, your lawn chairs and come enjoy! On this night we will be taking a special offering for LWE for the insurance that comes due in September.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Jerry Beck for leading us as our Community Spiritual Director for the next year. I am really looking forward to working with him and I hope you will be praying for him and show him your support.

(From my devotional prayer book)

“Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.”  
Jeremiah 29:12

God provides for us the privilege to call upon Him. The privilege of prayer is not only us talking to God but also God listening to us. Listening to our burdens, visions and dreams. Listening to even our whining and complaining. We serve a God who is so incredible He listens to us at all times and we should practice calling upon the Lord. Share with Him our number one burden. Leave it there. Share with Him our number one need. Leave it there. Share with Him our number one vision. Leave it there. Let this day be the day that we take our burdens to Him and leave them there. While our spouse, friend, mentor or even pastor may not always listen to us, God always does. So pour your heart out to God today, He will listen to you!

De Colores,  
Elaine Barrett

Community Gathering  
--July 16--

First United Methodist  
Floydada, Texas

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 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 GATHERINGS

July 16 - First Methodist in  
Floydada  
August 20 - Praise in the Park  
Hale Center  
Sept 17- ????

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



Walk #85 Pilgrims

Jackie Flores	Ethelyn Vernon	Tequila Barrow
Susy Saul	Linda Churo	Cynthia Castorena
Shirley McCulloch	Janie Flores	Christina Del Toro
Bailey McGlothlin	Kory Vaughn	Lila Calvin
Lucia Antu	Mari Johns	Juliann Runnels
Glynda Patton	Ashlea Sowa	Ladonna Mooney
Linda Beckham	Susan Dyess	Casey Donahoo
Laura Zepeda	Leti Cruz	Morgan Talley
Alexis Talley		



Walk #85 Team

Doris Howell, Lay Director	Ted & Jody Wilson, Spiritual Directors	
J. D. Templeton	Jerry Beck	Kris Knippa
Alice Vanlandingham	Judy Macha	Debbie Braselton
Vicky McKinney	Ashley Edlin	Patty Frank
Kayla Edwards	Deidra Howell	Valerie Ivy
Mary Ann Reyes	Reta Star Craft	Tami Vernon
Georgia Wall	Cynthia Beck	Connie Enriquez
Lottie Brown	Cynthia Walden	Donna Vernon
Lindsey Pyle	Kimberly Templeton	
Debbie Crosby	Donna Kay Burnett	Le Shay Everett
Veronica (Ron) Sterling	Diana Rowten	Brooke Hayes
Judy Castillo	Lacy Phillips	Loretta Hall
Valorie Thomas		

Therefore , my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Ask yourself: Does this job touch my heart and feed my soul? You'll never be what you were meant to be if you aren't having fun. Suzy Welch

We are all God's children and He loves us, every one. He freely and completely forgives all that we have done, asking only if we're ready to follow where He leads, content that in His wisdom He will answer all our needs. Helen Steiner Rice

Love not what you are but what you may become. Miguel de Cervantes

UP COMING WALKS  
>> Walk Cost \$140 <<

#85 Women's Walk  
July 23-26, 2015  
Doris Howell, Lay Director  
Ted & Jody Wilson, Spiritual Dir.

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW,

Living Water Emmaus Registrar  
Kim Switzenberg, 296-9264 address: P.O. Box 1895 Plainview, Tx 79073



Sign up your CHURCH For  
COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Pick Your Month before someone else gets it.....

CALL OR E-MAIL ME @  
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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

WALK INFORMATION FOR  
The ARK  
605 Main Street  
Amherst, TX

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night July 23 to the BACK DOOR. If your pilgrim has special food needs, please provide them. If food agape is brought after Thursday night, leave it in the Agape Room on the end of the building.  
PLACE MATS - Bring for all eight meals on Thursday night to the BACK DOOR. These must all be there at that time!!

AGAPE GIFTS - Bring Thursday night to the BACK DOOR. To assist the servant team, your cooperation is appreciated on the following:  
-Do NOT "personalize" agape with pilgrims' names. (Of course, it is OK to include your name or the name of the reunion group providing the agape.)  
- Do NOT bring personal gifts for pilgrims. (Give after the walk.)  
- Do NOT bring any agape after Friday noon.

CAMERAS - Please do NOT bring cameras to send-off, candlelight or closing. The only pictures made during a walk will be of table groups.  
SEND-OFF, July 23 - Gather in the FRONT OF THE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET by 6:30 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in Chapel.  
CANDLELIGHT, July 25 - Do not arrive at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 508 Washington Ave., Amherst before 7:30 PM. This will help to keep your presence a surprise! Worship service will begin about 8:30 PM. The pilgrims are scheduled to arrive at Candlelight at 10 PM.

\*\*\*\*Don't forget your working battery Candlelight's, if you need to purchase one the price is \$5. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight.\*\*\*\*

CLOSING, July 26 - Do not arrive earlier than 3:30 PM. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 508 Washington Ave., Amherst. Worship service will begin about 4:30, with the pilgrims scheduled to arrive between 4:45 and 5:00. Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up after closing.

My blessings are so many,  
my troubles are so few---  
How can I be discouraged  
when I know that I have  
You? And I have the sweet  
assurance that there's  
nothing I need fear if I but  
keep remembering I am  
Yours and You are near.  
Helen Steiner Rice