

Living Water Emmaus

January 2020



LWE Community,

I hope each of you had an amazing holiday season. First, giving thanks together with friends and family for Thanksgiving. Second, celebrating the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. It's hard to believe it is time to start another year, but here we are in 2020. Happy New Year!

I find myself walking in the footsteps of some amazing community lay directors. Let us join together to lift up Karen Boyce for her ability to serve with such a grateful heart and selflessness. I know her gentle spirit and smile will be missed. Thank you, Karen, for an amazing job in 2019. It is now my honor and privilege to assume the role of Community Lay Director. I am in awe of what Emmaus has done for me and how it has strengthened my personal relationship with Jesus Christ. My prayer is that it does the same for each of you. I will be the first to admit, I am not qualified for this position, or any position that I have done till this point. However, Christ has called me worthy and my prayer is that I lean on him every step of the way. I look forward to serving this community and seeing what is in store this coming year. In a leadership training last year, I heard the following statement, "Lord teach me to lead as a servant and serve as a leader". My promise to each of you is to allow that work in me this short term.

DeColores,
Christopher Rowten

Calendar of Events

January 16 – Community Meeting
First United Methodist Silverton

February 6-9 – Men's Walk #101
Roaring Springs Retreat Center

February 20 – Community Meeting
First United Methodist Church Hale Center

March 19 – Community Meeting
Seeking Host Church

April 16 – Community Meeting
Seeking Host Church

May 21 – Community Meeting
Seeking Host Church

June 11-14 Women's Walk #102
Arc, Amherst

June 18 – Community Meeting
Seeking Host Church

Community Meeting Schedule

Board meeting - 5:30

Sponsor's Training- 6:00

Community meal - 6:30

Bring a dish & your appetite

Wear your Emmaus name tag

Community service - 7:30

Seeking Host Churches

If your church would like to host please let a board member know.

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www.livingwateremmaus.org

Facebook:
Living Water Emmaus Community

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk #101

Lay Director: Brendon Thrasher
Spiritual Director: Shannon Thrasher
February 6-9, 2020
Roaring Springs Camp & Retreat Center
Applications Due: January 17

Women's Walk #102

Lay Director: Tracy Campbell
Spiritual Director: Jake Galvan
June 11-14, 2020
Amherst Retreat Center
Applications Due: May 22

Send Applications to Registrar Deidra Howell
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Fee - \$150
Applications can be found at
<http://livingwateremmaus.org/downloads/>

Letter from Walk #100

AGAPE-

"Highest form of love, charity" and "the love of God for man and of man for God."

Agape may involve emotion, but it MUST always involve action. Traits of Agape are portrayed as self-driving, willful devotion, unselfishness.

The months leading up to & the weekend of the walk the agape love is/was awakened & revealed to me on a new level. Thank you to the LW Emmaus community & especially my team for being a true representation of Agape love.

DeColores,

Diana Rowten

*Thank
You*

Living Water Emmaus would like to thank
Beth Hannabas for serving as our Treasurer for over 20 years.
We appreciate your time and dedication to Living Water Emmaus.

We would also like to thank RaeAnne Warren
for agreeing to be our next community treasurer.