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BILLINGS WALK TO EMMAUS

Winter Emmaus Newsletter

Last Mass Newsletter Mailing!

We need your help!!!!

This is the last mailed Newsletter. Why?

It is almost impossible to keep our contact information of over 2500 4th Dayers up to date. Many people move or change their name, address or e-mail and forget to update their records.

Although addresses are updated if returned with a forwarding address, the cost adds up for paper mailings. Our Board of Directors has made the decision to have one last mass mailing of the newsletter. The newsletter will be posted on the Walk to Emmaus



website
<http://billingsemmaus.com>
and you will receive a copy via e-mail. If you do not have access to e-mail and/or prefer to receive a mailed copy, please contact us @ info@billingsemmaus.com or contact Becky Muller @ 406-672-1194 and indicate that you would like to receive a mailed copy.

Please share this information with others who may not be getting our communications. On page two of this newsletter you will find information on how to access the Walk to Emmaus website to update your information. Please take a few minutes to do this and share the information with other 4th Dayers.

Sponsorship!

Our new online registration, information about the upcoming Walks, and opportunities to volunteer for the weekends are available at billingsemmaus.com.

The preferred method to register for the Walk is to go online with your

pilgrim and complete the registration information together. Then complete the sponsor's form online and submit the applications. Written applications delay the process and impact accuracy of information. If you need

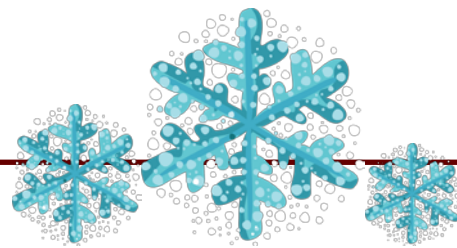
help or have questions, please e-mail info@billingsemmaus.com and we will be happy to help.

Contacts for Upcoming Walk Weekends:

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We're on the Web!
billingsemmaus.com

IMS Website



The Emmaus Board of Directors is asking everyone to please check their contact information in the IMS website database. The Walk uses this website to send email blasts, weekend information and prayer requests. Below is the website information.

To get to the IMS Website from billingsemmaus.com, click on the picture labeled “Prayer Vigil” on the home page. This will take you to the “IMS” page. Or you may go directly to the address listed below.

The User ID and Password section are on the left. If you have never setup a login before, type in your email address into the User ID and use the password “bw2ebw2e”. If that doesn’t work, click on “forgotten your password”. You should receive an email with a password that will allow you to log into your account. If this does not work, you will need to

e-mail info@billingsemmaus.com so we may assist you with your login issues.

Once you are logged into the website you will have a menu across the top of the web page. Put your cursor over “You” on the menu and a pull-down menu will appear. Now move your cursor over “All About You” and click on that choice. A new menu will appear. Now put your cursor over “Information” and a new pull down menu will appear. Select “Name/Contact” from the pull-down menu.

This will bring up a page that has all your personal information. You can update your mailing address, phone numbers, church, birthdate and email address. Please complete as much information as possible. Click the button “Update

Information” on the bottom right corner to make the changes permanent.

Then, please select “Verification” item on the same menu to let us know that you have checked, updated and approved your information in the database.

If you have any problems or questions, please email us at info@billingsemmaus.com

*****Please note:** Some web browsers do not work well with the IMS Website. Windows Explorer works best. Chrome is not suggested. For information on other browsers, there is a link on the right hand side of the IMS home page labeled “Browser Compatibility Reverence” with instructions and details.

<http://bw2e.inetmember.com/>

Chrysalis and the Walk to Emmaus

The Billings Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis community have successfully held over 120 weekends. Of those, 57 have been Chrysalis weekends where high school boys and girls attend the weekend simultaneously.

The number of lives blessed by the love and grace of God through

these weekends are countless. As a ministry of the Upper Room we are called to hold weekends that are ecumenical in nature to empower leaders, so they can return to their churches having literally experienced God’s love and grace to share with others.

As preparations continue for the upcoming weekends, prayerfully consider sponsoring either an adult or a high school teenager for a weekend. This will allow them to have the opportunity to experience the love and grace of God first hand.

May God bless the head tables, teams, background servants and each and every one of you.

“Luke 24: 13-24”

For applications go to either www.billingsemmaus.com or www.billingschrysalis.com.

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Women's Walk to Emmaus #75

It is the most glorious time of year! For me that isn't Christmas – it's Walk to Emmaus. As the Women's Lay Director for the 2018 Walk, that perfect time of year is all through 2017. It's the preparation: Selecting a date for the Walks; The nudge when God puts the names for my Head Table on my heart; The servant's hearts of the committee chair sisters saying "yes" to provide their talent, love and support; Selecting the Team – and as we talk and discuss our 4th Day sisters, Jesus comes and walks along with us and we know who our Team sisters should be. It's like selecting the perfect gift for someone; Then each team leader is decorated so she will be the perfect gift for a table of unexpected pilgrims. The most glorious part - our gift is priceless and timeless.

Together let's peek at my beautiful 4th Day sisters preparing for the most glorious weekend of the year.

Head Table:

Lay Director: Kathy Ripplinger;
Vice Lay Director: Pam Huskey;
Asst. Vice Lay Director: Patsy Guenther;
Lay Liaison (Board Rep): Gerri Rowe;
Spiritual Directors: David Burt and Kama Hamilton Morton;
Musicians: Susie Garcia, Sherry Dompier and Carolyn Story.
Team Leaders: Becky Muller, Carol Lawrence, Cathy Van Daele, Cheryl Mankle, Chris Martin, Chris Perreault, Diane Hutzenbiler, Dolly Not Afraid, Jenny Steffenson, Jeri Anton, Kristin Kulaga, Mary Krenik, Mary Wood, Rhoda Blakely, Rhonda Elhard, and Sheila Heine.

Committee Chair Persons:

Lay Coordinators: Vida Poling and Debbie Hedrick.
Kitchen: Nancy Barbula;
Snacks: Margaret McGillvray and Kate Hansen;
Decorations: Marilyn Ruckman and Beth Ayers;
Agape: Jule Glasrud;

Registration: Becky Muller, Paige Legare and Linda Shelton;
Background Coord.: Angie Smart;
Picnic: Nancy Chase and Jane Oltrogge;
Prayer Vigil: Tanna Harman and Tracy Neary;
Rise & Shine: Marty and Joletta Carlson.

Snacks: As always, we will be looking for people to bring snacks. As you remember these were an important part of the weekend. We would love healthy snacks, but anything will do! Please bring to the church and drop off to the snack committee or ask someone in the kitchen for assistance.

During this most glorious time of year, please hold everyone preparing for our 2018 Walk to Emmaus in prayer. Also, be praying for God's nudge to sponsor a pilgrim.

Joy and Blessings, Kathy Ripplinger

Prayer Vigil

You or anyone else may sign up for the Prayer Vigil even if they are not logged into the IMS website. On the home page under the User ID and Password you will see the words "Prayer Vigil". Click on it and follow the directions on the page to sign up for a time and weekend.

If you are already signed into the IMS website, you can sign up for the Prayer Vigil under the menu item "Community" pull-down menu item "Prayer Vigil".

Please remember to write down the dates/times you select.

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Men's Walk to Emmaus #74

The excitement is already building as we prepare to walk with the pilgrims on the road to Emmaus in January. Those pilgrims are already known to our Heavenly Father. We pray that hearts may be opened enough to say yes to the invitation. As members of the team, we have the special privilege of seeing "lights come on" as the pilgrims realize how God's Love and Grace surrounds us.

This year's team consists of: Marty Alberson, Dave Bergeson, Dave Armstrong, Larry Atkins, Jim Birkelo, Mike Brown, Murray Brumwell, Russ Fagg, Bob

Fitzgerald, Herbert Fuerst, Jim Huskey, Kurt Krenik, Matt Ladd, Steven Martin, Doug McBride, Glenn Paulson, Rich Swartz, Lee Westervelt, Darrell Williams, and Bob Wood. Our spiritual director for the weekend is the Rev. David Burt.

We ask each of you in the Walk to Emmaus community to prayerfully consider friends and family with whom you would like to share the blessings of a "walk" and then sponsor them!

Blessings, Bob Wood