

July
2023

Billings
Walk
To
Emmaus

W2E Times



Important Dates!

W2E "KICK-OFF"
September 17, 2023
5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS SING
December 14, 2023

RETREAT
January 13, 2024
9:00 am

MEN's W2E, #82
January 18-21, 2024

WOMEN's W2E, #83
January 25-28, 2024

POTLUCK
February 3, 2024
5:00 pm

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Thank you, Lord, for these faithful servants!



NAME ABOVE
ALL NAMES

In GENESIS Jesus is the *Ram* at Abraham's altar

In EXODUS he's the *Passover Lamb*

In LEVITICUS, He's the *High Priest*

In NUMBERS He's the *Cloud* by day and *Pillar* of fire by night

In DEUTERONOMY He's the *City of our refuge*

In JOSHUA He's the *Scarlet Thread* out Rahab's window

In JUDGES He is our *Judge*

In RUTH He is our *Kinsman Redeemer*

In 1ST & 2ND SAMUEL He's our *Trusted Prophet*

In KINGS and CHRONICLES, He's our *Reigning King*

In EZRA He is our *Faithful Scribe*

In NEHEMIAH He's the *Rebuilder* of everything that is broken

(cont. next month)

4,999 PIECES

The British newspaper, *The Sun*, recently ran a story about Jack Harris, 86, who spent seven long years working on a huge jigsaw puzzle of 5,000 pieces only to discover the last piece was missing. He was devastated, especially when he learned the puzzle was no longer in production and there was no chance of finding a replacement. Fortunately, the public outcry caused *The Sun* to commission a perfect copy of the final piece, and photographers were on hand when Jack snapped it into place.

How many of us are laboring away at life day and night, growing old, trying to piece together the puzzle of life? How many get to the end only to realize they're missing the key to it all?

Christ is the central piece (and the central peace) of life. His pardon covers our faults. His promises ensure our future. His purposes give meaning to life. And His providence guides our steps. Christ's providence guides our steps. Christ's providence reaches across the world, throughout all time, and into each of our lives. In Him we are complete.



A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started." Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" The little silver haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster." Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then", he said with a deep sigh... "Let's put all the cornflakes back in the box."



Remember these tips when sponsoring a pilgrim...

It looks like Summer is finally here! You know what that means?! Preparations for our next Walk weekends are gearing up! Have you thought about inviting someone to attend the Walk to Emmaus? Here are a couple of tips to encourage your success:

1. Pray, pray, pray! Asking someone to attend without praying is like planting a flower and never watering it! Prayer is the basis of the whole Walk. Pray before asking them, during the time leading up to their walk, during their walk and following their walk.

2. Make sure the person you have in mind is in a place emotionally to be able to handle the weekend. It is ok and important to prepare them for this by telling them that they will be encouraged to set aside their watch and phone for the weekend. The reason for this is not to cut them off from the outside world, but to allow them the time needed to be fully engaged in the weekend.

3. Make sure your candidate is already part of a church. We don't make this suggestion to limit participation but to be sure that the person has the proper support both before, during and after their Walk. If they are not yet part of a church, consider assisting them to find a church home first. If they are attending a church, let their clergy know that they are attending this Walk.

4. As a sponsor, make sure you are prepared and able to assist with any urgent issues at home while they are attending their walk. Also, it is your responsibility to reach out to family, friends, clergy, fellow church members for Agape mail. This is very important for the pilgrim experience and for a long time after their Walk.

5. And finally, after their Walk, make sure they are connected with a reunion group if available in their area and continue to touch base with them to see how their walk is going. You will find this to be beneficial for them and for you. Following these steps will ensure a successful Walk for your pilgrim both during and after!

Ready to sponsor? Our website, billingsemmaus.com, has printable applications and links for online applications. (The online applications for pilgrims and sponsors are required in order to complete the application process.)

If you have any questions on sponsorship, please reach out to any member of the board. If you have questions on registration, please contact Becky Muller at moegirl63@outlook.com

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