September 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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Join us for an enjoyable evening filled with friends, food and fellowship as we begin preparations for the upcoming Walk to Emmaus weekends!

Walk to Emmaus Fall Kick-Off

Sunday, September 17, 2023 5:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

This is a **Potluck** gathering.

Please bring a main dish and again or dessert to share.

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ring your family and invite your friends.

All are welcome!

NAME ABOVE
ALL NAMES
(cont. from last month)

In AMOS He is our Burden Bearer

In OBIDIAH He is our <u>Savior</u>

In JONAH He is the <u>Great Foreign</u> <u>Missionary</u> that takes the Word of God into all the world

In MICAH He is the <u>Messenger</u> with beautiful feet

In NAHUM He is the <u>Avenger</u>

In HABAKKUK He is the *Watchman*that is ever praying for revival

In ZEPHANIAH He is our *Fountain*

In MALACHI He is the Son of Righteousness with healing in his wings

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I hope and pray that you are well and basking in the love of our Lord. This is the day that the Lord has made!! I am the new chair of the Billings Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors, and I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Robin Felton. I am married to John, and we have two grown children, Drew who lives in Arizona, and Kiley who is married to John Goodheart, and two grandchildren, Charlie and Sam, who also live in Billings. So, in our family, sometimes there is confusion as to which John we're calling or referring to! Well, this confusion extends to this board, because my husband John, is on the board as the past lay director/assistant lay coordinator of the Men's Walk, and my son-in-law, John, is on the board as the assistant vice lay director of the Men's Walk! I have been trying hard to refer to my son-in-law as Goody, but I don't always succeed. Maybe you all can help me!

As you can see, the Walk to Emmaus is a big part of our family! We volunteer together, attend gatherings together, and bring the kids to potlucks and the Christmas Sing! Over the years since we went through the Walk, we have participated during the Walk weekends held in January, attended gatherings, sponsored numerous friends and family, and made a commitment to serve on the board. I would encourage you to get involved and stay involved in whatever way you feel is right for you. You will benefit while you benefit others! You will meet amazing people, because each one of us is a unique child of God! I went to the Walk without knowing a single person there. The next year, I showed up and stacked chairs. I've also peeled potatoes, written agape, prayed, and picked up juice for communion among other things. Believing that God prepares the called, I even agreed to be Lay Director! Through serving Christ as part of the Emmaus family, I have made meaningful friendships, and you can too! It took me a few years to cultivate these relationships, but I stuck with it, and I'm so thankful I did! I hope you will, too! You can also bring your family and friends to the Walk through sponsorship, then join committees with them after they make their weekend! This is all about spreading the love and grace of God. Please consider attending the Fall Kickoff Potluck on September 17 for food and fellowship, no matter how long it has been since you last came. You are part of the Body of Christ and you and your friends and family are welcome. Do you remember these words from your Walk weekend?...

> Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ.

I hope to see you soon and get to know you! I love making friends so please say hello!

Robin Felton





Online Workshop



At RESILIENCE | Practicing Compassion in a World of Conflict, you will have the opportunity to hear from speakers in Ukraine, South Africa, Namibia, Mexico, and the United States. These wisdom guides will share personal stories and tools for cultivating relationships that endure even in the face of profound disagreement and division. This global, virtual event is designed to help you engage in deep conversations that navigate conflict with grace and understanding.

Speakers include...



Ray Buckley



Christopher Carter



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Join us on September 29**-30**, **2023**. Receive \$25 off General Admission when you use the promo code **TURR** at checkout. Learn more and register today at <u>UpperRoom.org/resilience</u>.