

Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus

Fall 2022 Newsletter

A Word from our Community Lay Director:

Greetings and Peace, LCWE Community,

Your Board and the LCWE community have been busy preparing for the Fall Walks. Preparation began with faithful prayer immediately following the recent set of Walks during the Spring 2022. Currently the team leaders and volunteers are planning the menus, gathering supplies, and staging for the upcoming celebrations.

Conference Room Teams led by Walter Wolfe and Anita Hansberry have begun the work of drafting talks and spiritually readying the conference room to receive the pilgrims for Walks #89 and #90. In the midst of preparing the tent for the feast, I am reminded that God offers prevenient grace and has gone before us to make the pilgrims feel welcome. They are simply waiting for the invitation.

While busy preparing for the party, let's recall that Jesus said to his friend Martha: "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by so many things. There is need of only one thing." (Luke 10:41).

In closing, please continue to be in prayer about who in your life is in need of sponsorship. I am confident that there is someone on your heart that God needs you to invite, and I look forward to meeting them soon.

Grace and Peace,

Tracie Wharton, LCWE #27
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

One of the foundations of the Walk to Emmaus experience is servanthood. It is through servanthood that we experience anew, the joy and excitement of the weekend. You don't have to be on conference room team to be a major part of the weekend experience. The support role is the engine that drives the weekend. By contributing your time and talents, the weekend flows smoothly and everyone can experience the presence of God. Not just the pilgrims...EVERYONE!

"How can I serve?" . . .

PRAYER - Pray for the pilgrims. Pray for the team. **Visit www.lcwe.org to sign up for the prayer vigil.** Come to the Prayer Room at least 30 minutes before each talk and pray for the speaker (times of the talks are listed on page 5). Pray at home, pray at work,.....pray without ceasing! The Prayer Room is also a great place to write you're agape letters. Please note the Prayer Room is now located in the **Administration Building** at the corner of Sharp and Mollylea. Contact Gary Buuck for more information.

KITCHEN - Why is working in the kitchen during the weekend so much fun? Is it the fellowship, the sense of creating, or just the experience of serving? Whatever it is, it is essential. Your contribution is both needed and appreciated. Contact Chuck Reynolds for more information.

ALTARS - The altar arrangements throughout the weekend are an inspirational part of each visit to the sanctuary. Help out for one arrangement, a day or the whole weekend! Contact Deb Casalot to find out how you can help.

FACILITIES - The weekend involves a lot of setting up, taking down, moving, picking up and putting away. Your help is needed! Wednesday evening at 4:00 and again on Thursday Morning starting at 8:30 AM, set up Conference Room, sleeping areas, Prayer and Dining Rooms. Saturday evening - after Candlelight - move Conference Room. Sunday Morning - arrive by 6:15 AM to convert sleeping areas back to Sunday School rooms. Sunday evening - after Closing to restore the Broadmoor Campus to pre-walk condition. Contact Kevin Babb for more information.

AGAPE - Oven agape is a sweet, warm way to spread God's love. Bring home baked desserts and snacks to the kitchen on Thursday or Friday of the Walks. - **OR** - The upcoming walks will need **50** agape items for each weekend. Some articles are tried and true, but new ones are always welcome. God's favorite hobby is creating, so get Him in on the planning! Contact Pam Tremblay for more information.

TEAM ASSISTANT - Learn how the conference room gets set up, rearranged during breaks, cleaned up and taken down during the weekend. Team Assistant is a vital part of the Walk and is loads of fun too. Won't you help? Contact Susanna Seals for more information.

CANDLELIGHT and CLOSING - What experiences they are! An opportunity to worship and to demonstrate community spirit to the pilgrims. **Candlelight is on Saturday evening at 8:00 PM and Closing will be SUNDAY at 4:00 PM!**

"...Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to the least of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40

Do we have your email address?

If you have an email address, but haven't been receiving email communication from us, go to the LCWE web site, click on the Contact Us link, and fill out the form with your information. Or email us at LCWEnews@gmail.com with your name, walk number, preferred email address.

www.lcwe.org

The web site also has pilgrim applications, team service applications (don't forget to fill out annually), links to prayer vigil signup, the community calendar, detailed gathering information, and information on sponsorship and reunion groups.

CAMPUS TOURS

We will once again be hosting tours of the Broadmoor/Emmaus campus during the walk to familiarize community members with the various service areas and opportunities. The tour will begin after Sponsor's Hour on Thursday night of each walk (meet at sanctuary). Especially if you've never experienced the "Behind the Scenes" activity, you won't want to miss this exciting opportunity. Wear your walking shoes and come find out where all the servants hang out! After the 30 minute tour, you'll be well-equipped to just show up and get to work on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of any walk.

A WORD FROM OUR LAY DIRECTORS

From the Lay Director Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus #89

Dear Members of the Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus,

God has provided a team of servants to work together for His glory, as Men's Walk 89. The selected scripture for the Walk is Matthew 5:15-16. "You are the light of the world.

A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand. And it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

We ask that you continue to pray for the team, as we continue to prepare for the approaching Walk. We also ask that you will pray to God to help you discern someone around you, that you feel would benefit from being a pilgrim on the Emmaus Walk, and that you would be willing to share your light with them by approaching them and offering to be their sponsor. By doing this you give them light and in turn make it possible for them to experience God's love.

Additionally, please consider being a servant in one of the areas supporting those in the conference room. In so doing, the LCWE Community is actively engaged, by being representatives of God, as a town built on a hill that cannot be hidden. Please be a part of spreading love and light that brings glory to God!

Humbly I serve.

DeColores

Walter Wolfe, Lay Director

From the Lay Director Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus #90

Greetings,

The team preparation for Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus #90 is underway. The guiding scriptures for this walk are Proverbs 3:5-6 and John 15:5.

These two scriptures offered me the concepts of Trust and Abide as I began to prepare for this journey...to trust that the LORD would provide the direction for our team and if we stayed connected to Jesus, the in his word, we would be able to bear the fruit that would bring glory to the Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus Community for their enduring commitment, prayers, love and support.

I am also grateful to the ladies who make up tvine and abided he team and willingly agreed to join our Father and make a difference in the lives of the pilgrims chosen to journey with us on LCWE #90. I am grateful me on this journey.

DeColores

Anita Hansberry

Teams for the Fall 2022 Walks

Men's Walk #89

Women's Walk #90

<p style="text-align: center;">Walter Wolfe Rev. Kennon Pickett Rev. Donnie Wilkerson, Rev. Bill Strawbridge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Toney Doug Bennett Rod eDuff Duane Denham Tal Lanius, Jerry Clouatre, Paul Melancon, Matt Byland Tony Pittman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rod LeDuff Rev. Donnie Wilkerson Izzy Brown Rev. Kennon Pickett John Deaton Matt Turner Rev. Kennon Pickett Brad Hutchinson Rev. Bill Strawbridge Doug Bennett Jeb Bull Rev. Donnie Wilkerson Body of Christ Walter Wolfe John Toney</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Deaton, Matt Turner, Geb Bull, Izzy Brown, Brad Hutchinson, Scott Thevenot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vinnie Ebbers, Chris King, Robbie Schleicher, John Schatzle, Scott Kogler, Dan Weber</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Susanna Seals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gary Buuck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Babb</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deb Cazalot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chuck Reynolds</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pam Toney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lay Director Spiritual Director Assistant Spiritual Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Board Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music Team Media Leader</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Talks</u> Priority Prevenient Grace Priesthood of All Believers Justifying Grace Life of Piety Grow Through Study Means of Grace Christian Action Obstacles to Grace Discipleship Changing Our World Sanctifying Grace Body of Christ Perseverance Fourth Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Table Leaders</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assistant Table Leaders</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Team Assistants</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Room</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Facilities and Setup</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Altars</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kitchen</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agape</u></p>	<p>Anita Hansberry Rev. Bernie Johnson Rev. Jen Bull, Rev. Joy Comeaux</p> <p>Ava Smith Lorrie Rogerson Janet Anderson Kathy King</p> <p>Ginger Hughes, Jan Byland, Karen Younts Michelle Connely</p> <p>Janet Anderson Rev. Joy Comeaux Priesthood of All Believers Rev. Jen Bull Celestine Davis Lorrie Rogerson Rev. Bernie Johnson Sally Barry Rev. Joy Comeaux Cassi Albarado Changing Our World Rev. Jen Bull Melissa Kogler Anita Hasberry Ava Smith</p> <p>Cassi Albarado, Celestine Davis, Laurie Simms, Sally Barry, Vera Alexander</p> <p>Diane Louis, Melissa Kogler, Vanessa Boyd, Carla Hawkins, Joycelin Ebbers</p> <p>Susanna Seals</p> <p>Gary Buuck</p> <p>Kevin Babb</p> <p>Deb Cazalot</p> <p>Chuck Reynolds</p> <p>Pam Toney</p>
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THE PILGRIMS OF WALKS #89 and #90 - Fall 2022

Men's Walk #89

Women's Walk #90

Jacob Braud	Blackwater UMC
Corey Dinkel	Purpose Church
Dean Gautreau	Blackwater UMC
Michael Munro	Broadmoor UMC
Matthew Paxton	St. Francisville UMC
Eric Peters	Broadmoor UMC
Michael Pitre	St. Andrews UMC
Brian Rivera-Flores	Immaculate Conception Catholic
Aaron Spivey	Blackwater UMC
David Granier	

Candace Cowart	Blackwater UMC
Elizabeth Davis	First UMC
Claire Dinkel	Purpose Church
Lauren Fletcher	Lanier Baptist Church
Gina Funk	Fellowship Church
Jeanne Kogler	Community Bible Church
Lois Lucas	St. John's UMC
Bridgett Naro	Body of Christ Church
Nancy Nowak	Northwood Church
Becky Poche	Fellowship Church
Peggy Thigpen	Broadmoor UMC
Candy Traigle	The River Church

Schedule of Talks

Please pray for our speakers as they give their talks. The talk schedule is listed below.

If you plan to pray in the Prayer Room with a speaker, please arrive at least arrive 30 minutes prior to the time Talk is to be given.

<u>Friday</u>	Priority 9:15 AM	Prevenient Grace 11:15 AM	Priesthood of All Believers 1:45 PM	Justifying Grace 3:15 PM	Life of Piety 6:30 PM
<u>Saturday</u>	Grow Through Study 8:45 AM	Means of Grace 10:15 AM	Christian Action 2:45 PM	Obstacles to Grace 4:30 PM	Discipleship 7:00 PM
<u>Sunday</u>	Changing Our World 8:30 AM	Sanctifying Grace 9:50 AM	Body of Christ 10:45 AM	Perseverance 12:45 PM	Fourth Day 1:45 PM

Meal Schedule

There is always room for help in the kitchen!

<u>Friday</u> 8:00 AM - Breakfast 12:30 PM - Lunch 5:30 PM - Dinner

<u>Saturday</u> 7:30 AM - Breakfast 12:00 - Lunch 5:40 PM - Dinner
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<u>Sunday</u> *The Community will no longer serve breakfast or lunch.
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The Focus of Emmaus is God as Known in Jesus Christ and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up the way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.

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LCWE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Men's Walk #89—September 22-25

Send-off - Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 6:30 PM
Candlelight—Saturday, Sept. 24 @ 8:00 PM
Closing—Sunday, Sept. 25 @ 4:00 PM

Women's Walk #90 - October 13-16

Send-Off - Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 6:30 PM
Candlelight—Saturday, Oct 15 @ 8:00 PM
Closing—Sunday, Oct. 16 @ 4:00 PM

4th Day Gathering/November Gathering

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Broadmoor UMC
New Members - 5:30 PM
Community - 6:30 PM

Be sure to bring snacks and/or soft drinks to share

Wear your cross and nametag

Child care will be provided

Future Monthly Gatherings

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022—Zachary United Methodist Church

All gatherings are held on the second Saturday of every month
Check the website—www.lcwe.org or Facebook for locations