

# A LIGHT SHINING

From the Community Lay Director  
Sandy Ott

## *Emergency Preparedness. . . Are you ready?*

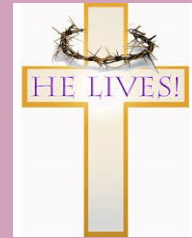
Have you ever given much thought to being ready for an emergency that comes your way? There are news reports daily of natural disasters, man-made catastrophes, and terrible consequences of actions perpetrated by one human being on another. All of these types of events are what those in the emergency services world call predictable and preventable. We can prepare and have contingency plans to mitigate the damage or outcomes in the temporary circumstance. That is why we buy insurance.

But what about the eternal? Can we prepare for the 'emergency' of the soul? I say, YES! This is truly the message of Christ. He came to Earth for just that purpose. He became a human, flesh and blood person, to suffer for our sins so that we could have "soul" insurance.

As we approach the celebration of Easter, we have the awesome opportunity to be reminded of who Jesus is and what he did for us. Many observe the season of lent leading up to Easter by fasting, devotional practices and prayer. Others observe Holy Week with special services. Although we should keep Christ in our minds eye at all times, each Easter season presents a time for reflection and renewal. A reason to commit ourselves afresh to the relationship we have with God through Christ. To solidify our "emergency" plan for life's challenges and secure the eternal status of our soul. What are you doing to prepare?

April 2014

### Gathering Info



There will NOT be a  
Gathering in  
April

### Next Gathering:

Friday, May 16, 2014  
1st United Methodist Church  
Potluck 6:30pm  
Worship 7:30pm



Women's Walk

May 1st-4th, 2014

Come and Serve!

Share the Love of God!

alleluia!  
*Christ has Risen!*



**Praying for an outpouring of  
Agape love**

**Emmaus Walk Prayer Support**

Be a part of the Prayer Vigil For Walks all over the world!.

Go to [www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org)

***God Provides!***

Thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, the entire cost of food for Men's Walk 32 was donated.

A special expression of gratitude to the donor, whoever you are, for following God's direction in your life. What a wonderful act of Agape.

**Treasurer's Report  
February 2014**

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,268.52
Receipts	\$ 196.80
Disbursements	\$ 50.00
Ending Balance	\$ 6,415.32

Our Gracious Heavenly Father,

We praise you and thank you for the blessings on this community of believers. We humbly ask for your hand upon the upcoming Women's Walk; the team, the pilgrims and the community of servants. We ask in expectation of your presence with us that weekend immersing all involved in your Agape love! In Jesus' precious Holy name, Amen

**WOMEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS  
MAY 1ST-4TH, 2014**

**Walk Lay Director: Dana Krofcheck**

**Walk Spiritual Director: Pete Shaffer**

**LDIT: Debby Clark**

**ALD: Chryl Budd  
Sherry Hackworth  
Suzy Richardson**

**ASD: Lisa Shinn  
Perry Prosch Brad Jenkins  
Tom Charles**

**TL: Cristen Pulliam  
LeeAnn Bower Ellen Motley  
Kim Kelley Kamilah Asafa  
Mary Alice Edwards**

**ATL: Meagan Halstead  
Kim Johnson Lisa Shinn  
Sam Rosbson Daniele Kibbey  
Linda Moul**

**Prayer Chapel: Kay Gevedon  
Anita Estep Teddy Cole  
Melanie Herr**

**Music: Martha Rice  
Bev Moore Lil Dyson  
Stella Shattles**

**Media: Rita Russell  
Kim Matthews**

**Board Reps: Pam Berry  
Jennifer Potter  
Ellen Fryman**

Walk To Emmaus Weekend Schedule. Please Come and serve during the weekend.

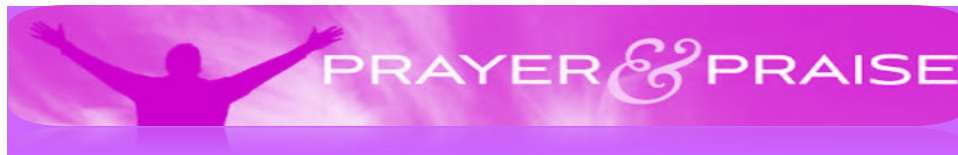
Please arrive about 30 minutes early to serve meals to allow for flexibility in schedule.

<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>6:30 pm—</b>	<b>Send off meal</b>
	<b>7:30 pm -</b>	<b>Send off from Sanctuary/ Sponsor's Hour immediately following</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00am -</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
	<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>5:40pm</b>	<b>Dinner/Fiesta</b>
	<b>8::00pm</b>	<b>Community Begins to gather in Sanctuary</b>
	<b>8:30pm</b>	<b>Community celebrates Holy Communion and prays for Pilgrims</b>
	<b>9:15pm</b>	<b>Prepare for Candlelight</b>
	<b>9:45pm</b>	<b>Candlelight Service, Community leaves silently to Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
	<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Community gathers for Closing</b>



<b>Pilgrim</b>		<b>Sponsor</b>
Taylor	Bellew	Anita & Chris Bellew
Sheri	Brown	Ronnie Woodall
Joan	Cline	James & Mary Ebersbach
Lechia	Davis	Pete & Trish Shaffer
Stacy	Dobson	Steve Little
Lisa	Harris	Mary Alice Edwards
Wendy	Harris	Mark Harris
Nancy	Platt	Chelsea Beacham
Linda	Plumley	Rick Estep
Kimberly	Porter	Joy & Cecil Lanham
Gail	Samson	Bob Samson
Faith	Watson	Pam Beacham
Samanatha	Woodall	Darrein Keeling

**Pray**  
**for the**  
**Pilgrims of**  
**Women's Walk #39**  
***Still Taking***  
***Registrations***



## Emmaus Community

	Offered by	Concerning	Request
Prayer	Bill and Sandy Ott	Keith Robinette	Continuing treatment for Brain Cancer. Serious problems with seizures.
Prayer	Paul and Ellen Fryman	Bertha	Son's Suicide
Prayer	AAEC	Jessica McKinney	Passing of her sister
Prayer	Chuck Conley	Uncle Don	Serious illness
Prayer	Dreama Pritt	Pritt/Buck Family	Passing of two uncles in past month
Prayer	AAEC	Women's Walk 39	Fill it to overflowing!
Prayer	Jennifer Potter	Faye Potter/Silva Pennington	Recovering from breathing problems
Prayer	Steve & Pam Berry	Sanderson/Borders Families	Jeanette Sanderson's father has stage 4 cancer. Family needs prayer.
Prayer	Laura Justice	Dana Baer	Recovery from Thyroid Cancer surgery
Prayer	Pam Beacham	Haley Clark, Ivy Beacham	Salvation for Haley and God's protection for Ivy
Prayer	Anonymous	Zachary Ryan	Soften his heart, bring peace and heal his wounds



### ***Gathering Schedule—Mark Your Calendars!!***

APRIL—NO GATHERING

JULY 18., 2014

MAY 16, 2014

AUGUST 15, 2014

JUNE 19, 2014

SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

