

June 2014

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# Grapevine

QC Emmaus / QC Chrysalis



## Upcoming Gatherings

**June 21– Preemption  
UMC, Preemption, IL**

**Potluck—6:30pm  
Worship—7:30pm  
Chrysalis Candlelight—9:00  
pm**

**July 19— Colona UMC  
1709 Cleveland Rd, Colona**

**Potluck—5:00pm  
Praise Time —6:00pm**

### Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk 101:  
Sept 18–21  
Camp Summit

Women's Walk 102:  
Sept 25-28  
Camp Summit

### Chrysalis Flights

Girl's Flight Jun 19-22  
Camp Milan

Boy's Flight Jun 26-29  
Camp Milan

### Emmaus Walks

**Held at Camp Summit  
3321 57th Ave  
New Windsor, IL**

### Chrysalis Flights

**Held at Camp Milan  
Milan, IL**

## Letter from Camp Summit—Kevin Perrine, Director

Dear Emmaus Community,

It has been wonderful to work with so many of you the last couple of years, since you've moved to Camp Summit to hold your walks. You have been with us through an exciting time of physical growth at our camp facilities and helped out in many ways. It's always fun for us to hear of the things God is doing through the weekends at Camp Summit so, please, keep the stories coming!

We'd like to take this opportunity to share with you about the ministry of YouthHope and Camp Summit. Many of you have visited our camp but you may not know what is at the heart of our ministry. YouthHope started as Christian Friendliness in 1936 as an outreach to immigrants in Moline through Bible studies, food and clothing. The ministry grew from there to serving students across the Illinois Quad Cities through after school programs and Bible studies. The 1990's brought an increase in violence in Rock Island, at which point, God laid it on the heart of the staff to start a youth center in Rock Island to become a "safe haven" for youth. The nineties also included the opening of the Moline Youth Center and, by the end of the decade, a 65-acre camp property that you know as Camp Summit. We have some spectacular facilities, but the reason we exist is to reach out to the inner city and at-risk youth.

Currently we are ministering to over 520 kids and teens in grades K-12 each week through our youth center programs. Our youth centers are open six days a week for Bible studies, small groups, tutoring, open center, leadership development and a safe place where they can come and bring their friends and hear the truth of God's word. We also pursue kids by calling them and picking them up from their homes or schools and bring them to the youth centers.

At Camp Summit last summer, we had our biggest summer ever with nearly 400 campers in 8 weeks who had the opportunity to listen and respond to the gospel. We had a return camper who got signed up for camp two days before his camp week started. He had all but dropped out of school his freshman year because his home life was just in chaos; camp was just what he needed. This student came to camp and showed huge leadership potential by leading his peers to win the team competitions at camp and share the winnings with the whole camp! Most importantly, he accepted Christ into his life at camp. After camp, he got connected with a mentor and through a series of bad events with his family, he ended up living with his mentoring family temporarily and they now call him their "bonus" son. He's also been recognized by his teachers as "most improved" and he's had a great first season wrestling at his high school. This one story, out of many, shows how God uses camp and YouthHope to change the direction of a student's life.

While each rental gives you a great place for spiritual retreat and renewal, it also keeps the ministries of YouthHope and Camp Summit open and reaching more kids with the gospel. We can use your help in so many ways to impact youth in the Quad Cities - through finances, prayers, volunteering, work projects, etc. Please visit our website ([www.cfyouthhope.org](http://www.cfyouthhope.org)) or call the youth center at 309-762-4577 for more information on how you can get involved in this critical ministry of the QC.

God Bless,

Kevin Perrine, Director, Camp Summit



## BIBLE TRIVIA

When Jesus walked on water,  
which sea was it? Look in  
John 6:1-19

When there was no water to  
drink in the wilderness, how  
did Moses provide it? Look  
in Exodus 17:6

## Upcoming Summer Chrysalis Flights

Girl's Flight # 113

June 19-22

Lay Director—Lori Jarrett

Boy's Flight # 114

June 26-29

Lay Director—Steve Oaks

## Newsletter Items

If you have original poems or other original works that you would like to have published in the QC Emmaus Newsletter, please send them to me at [dr gag71@hotmail.com](mailto:dr gag71@hotmail.com).

Pilgrim Message: If you have a testimony about your walk we would like to hear about it, please send me a short story about your experience to [dr gag71@hotmail.com](mailto:dr gag71@hotmail.com).

## Greetings from your Community Lay Director

God is good. All the time. Praise God and praise to all of you who continue to pray for and serve in our Emmaus Community. The spring walks had the woman's walk full and the men's walk nearly full. We heard powerful testimonies at the closings from each of the pilgrims. It was especially rewarding to celebrate our centennial walk with about a dozen folks present who were part of bringing the first Emmaus Walks to the Quad Cities. Please take time to pray with your pastor about Emmaus and Chrysalis. I would just ask you to remember that "Christ is counting on each of us, and we are counting on Him". De Colores! *-Nathan Skjerseth*

## Baked Oatmeal!

3 1/2 cups rolled oats	4 eggs	Mix, pour into sprayed 9 by 13 pan and bake at 350 degrees about 40 minutes (until set).
1 1/4 cup brown sugar	1/2 cup melted butter	
2 tsp cinnamon	2 tsp vanilla	
2 tsp baking powder	1/2 package dried fruit	
1/2 tsp salt	(cranberries, raisins, etc.)	<i>-From Deb Swank</i>
2 cups milk	Pecans or walnuts	

## Pilgrim Profile

My name is Sue Ann Keller, wife of Jeffrey, mother of Abbigayle Hicks (son-in-law Justin) and Megan Keller. My first weekend I experienced was a Cursillo in 1991. My memories include the beauty of the interior of the Villa De Chantel, Rock Island; the chapel ornate and full of catholic tradition. Five of us (out of 30) going for the first time had age, families, and hobbies in common. I fully enjoyed making friends with them; at that point in my life, I was a stay-at-home mom. Thankful to join a reunion group for some adult company, and afterwards we'd share ideas and stories about our families. I smile thinking about those times.

The Quad City Emmaus Community was forming so Jeff and I became involved by serving on those weekends in roles as security, table leaders, speakers, prayer chapel, etc. As our daughters grew, we hoped they would some day experience a Chrysalis weekend.

They both have been incredibly impacted by Chrysalis and choose to serve on flights in many ways. My first flight I served I was assigned my position at ANOINTING! Abbigayle was on team, and by surprise, me too! Serving several weekends as prayer chapel, leaders, talks, etc., we believe Chrysalis is vital to life for young adults. My current involvement - Chrysalis Board member as Kitchen Coordinator feels right. I enjoy planning and cooking for the weekends, especially when all or some of my family is under the same roof at camp serving, too. We are blest.

## Prayer Vigil

The prayer vigils for both the Emmaus Community and Chrysalis Community are available online shortly before the Walks and Flights. If you would like to sign up to pray during the weekends you can do so at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil>. Click on “Check Out List Of Prayer Vigils” and select the Quad Cities Emmaus Men’s and Women’s walks or the Quad Cities Chrysalis Community and sign up. Remember to sign up early and often!

## Office Space

The Emmaus Community is looking for office space in the Quad Cities—if you know of a space that is available and cost conscious please contact Roberta Gimmy at [gimmy5@me.com](mailto:gimmy5@me.com).

## Registrar Corner—Who Should You Sponsor?

We are in the “Fall Roundup” for sponsoring candidates for the upcoming Fall 2014 Walks on Sept 18-21 for the Men and Sept 25-28 for the Women.

We can cast a “broad net” for new Pilgrims: In our churches, the businesses where we work, the neighborhoods where we live, and in other organizations we belong to, there are people we know who are waiting to build a stronger personal relationship with Christ and witness in their life. We can be the conduit to connect them to that relationship, through the Emmaus Walk experience, of “knowing Jesus”, rather than just “knowing about Jesus”. An expected outcome is the equipping and inspiration for them to become more effective leaders in their church.

But.....start with prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to help you identify those whom He wants you to invite and that He will prepare their minds and hearts for His invitation. Expect positive outcomes!

Ask your pastor for names of candidates within your church; ask others in your church who have had the Emmaus Walk experience to engage in this important Sponsorship step. Don’t do it all yourself. Let’s cap the 2014 Emmaus’ Walks with a great success for the Lord. Please begin your process of prayer, identification of candidates and invitations.

Sponsorship applications can be found on the Emmaus website, [qcemmas.org](http://qcemmas.org) and sent to:

Quad City Conference of Walk to Emmaus, PO Box 971, Moline, IL 61266

Please contact Carl Loweth, Emmaus Registrar, @ 563-505-1196, or other Emmaus Board members with any questions.

## Emmaus on Facebook

Search for QC Emmaus on Facebook and “like” us! Post your thoughts on the page, and check it regularly to see what others in the community are saying (this is an open page, not a closed group—anyone can speak and be heard). Any announcements I post will show up in your news feed. Questions? Contact me at [drag71@hotmail.com](mailto:drag71@hotmail.com). Thanks!

### Upcoming Fall Walks

Men’s Walk #101

Sept 18–21, 2014

Lay Director—Eric  
Moore

Women’s Walk # 102

Sept 25-28, 2014

Lay Director—Deb  
Johnson

### BIBLE TRIVIA

Answers to March Questions

What type of tree did

Zacchaeus climb to see Jesus?

Sycamore (Luke 19:4)

Who carried the cross for  
Christ?

Simon of Cyrene (Matthew  
27:32)

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