

June 2017

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Upcoming Gatherings:

FRI, July 21, 2017 @ Location TBD—Please check website. Details will be posted.

SAT, August 19th, 2017—Location TBD
Combined Gathering and Anointing Service

ATTENTION!

Worship Services for Emmaus Candlelight's, Closings, Pilgrim Drop-Off, etc.) will now be at Alpha UMC. See the website for directions.

Emmaus Fall Walks
Men's **Walk 113:**
Sept 14—17, 2017
Camp Summit

Women's **Walk 114:**
Sept 21—24, 2017
Camp Summit

Chrysalis Flights
Girl's Flight 125:
June 15—18, 2017
Camp Milan

Boy's Flight 126:
July 13—16, 2017
Camp Milan

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

Chrysalis Flights Held at Camp Milan
Milan, IL

Grapevine

QC Emmaus / QC Chrysalis



Community Lay Director

Welcome Pilgrims of Walk's 111 and 112. I pray that as you go through your Fourth Days you continue to feel God's grace and God's blessings for you. Remember that the best way to say 'thank you' is to sponsor someone. The applications are on our website at: www.qcemmaus.org. I invite you to attend the next Gathering on July 21st and Gathering / Anointing on August 19th.

Thanks and praise to Chris Rogers and Jayne Hullinger for their leadership as Weekend Lay Director's for Walk's 111 and 112. Thanks and praise also goes out to all the team members for the sacrifice and service to our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Thanks and praise also to the Quad City Emmaus Community who came out to serve at both weekends in all capacities. For we all know it takes an entire community to support these. The weekends would not happen without you! Thank you.

I ask that you continue to pray for Michael Gray and Jacque Jaquet who are the upcoming Weekend Lay Leaders for Walk's 113 and 114. They are in their team formations presently, with meetings to start very soon. The dates for the Weekends are Men's 14-17 & Women's Sept 21-24.

We already have several pilgrims signed up for both men's and women's fall weekends, praise God. I ask you to continue to pray about who you will be sponsoring to attend an Emmaus weekend.

We have a **BIG GOD**. So just how big is our **BIG GOD**? At our May 20th Gathering at YouthHope, the Quad city Emmaus community came together to gift just over \$20,000 to Camp Summit's Capital Campaign. Praise God. I have heard that several community members would still like to contribute to this. Please send your checks to the Quad City Emmaus PO Box 971, Moline, IL 61265. Please mark in the memo section Camp Summit. It is such an incredible feeling to see this community come out in such a way to support Camp Summit. Over the past several months we've had the opportunity to hear some incredible testimonies from the youth who attend YouthHope and Camp Summit. They have talked about how God has changed their lives and how they have given their lives to Christ. Again, I say thank you to the Emmaus Community for supporting this capital campaign for Camp Summit. You've heard me say numerous times that Camp Summit has been an incredible blessing for the Quad City Emmaus Community. In addition, I am pleased to inform you that the work to double the conference room is well underway and very near completion. In fact, we will be using the completed room for our Fall Walks.

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Richard Willard Community Lay Leader, Walk #13



Community Spiritual Director

Dear friends of the Quad Cities Emmaus Community,

I have reached another {particular} 'milestone' in my life, this past June. It's not all that important what it is, but it got me to thinking about the words the New Testament uses for our English word, 'time.' For the folks in the first century, some used what is called Koine [Ko-eeh-nay] Greek. It is not the same Greek spoken by those who live there today, but there are (I'm told) some similarities.

The writers of the New Testament wrote mostly in this Koine Greek. [with some phrases in Aramaic] The two words they use for time are: Chronos, which is "tick-tock" time. The kind of time we look to our watches and clocks to keep track of. [or: cell phones & computers, etc.] This time is measured in seconds, minutes, hours, etc.

Then, there is the other word for 'time,' called kairos. This word appears in the New Testament over 80 times, whereas chronos {tick-tock time} occurs many more than that. The definition for kairos would be something like: time that occurs at the right time. It is the opportune, the proper, the appointed time. It is God's just-right time.

Obviously, I don't want to print too many examples, but Matthew 13:30 is one of those that talks about the 'right' time. It's the parable about the 'enemy' who sowed weeds among the farmer's 'good seed.' When questioned whether they should attempt to pull the weeds, the farmer responds, "Let both grow together until the harvest. At that TIME (Kairos), I will tell the harvesters: first collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then, gather the wheat and bring it into my barn." There are a number of other examples regarding harvest being the 'right' time. The difference is that Kairos time cannot be measured or predicted by watching our watches. It is a time set by God.

All that as an introduction to what I am experiencing right now. For me, in certain aspects of my life, there are just some God-things happening. They are not because of my [advanced!] age, {of course!} or my activity, or application of my skills or intellect, they are just God's 'right' / God's 'appropriate' time.

One of those 'things' is the blessing I am enjoying of our Quad cities Emmaus Community! The walks are consistently going well, in great part because of the great and hard work of your Q.C. Emmaus Board. What a wonderful group of workers for the Lord! And, the joy of greeting all the new Pilgrims, now members of the Community.

And, by the way, please accept the Community's welcome to our little group! And, I pray your 4th days are going well!! I can't help but wonder, what things about your church, and about our Emmaus Community will be better, richer, stronger, just because you have added your lives and hearts to the on-going work of the Gospel, with us?

So, what's your life like, as we enter the summer season? Is it that 'time' [chronological] that you take a vacation? Since the 'time' has come when the children are out of school that certainly may be on your calendar.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Who was Solomon's father?
(Look in 1 Kings 2:12)

For what did Esau sell his
birthright to Jacob? (Look in
Genesis 25: 30-34)

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Lay Director—Michael Gray

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September 21-24, 2017
Lay Director—Jacque Jaquet

Who Should You Sponsor?

Sponsorship applications can be found at www.qcemmaus.org and sent to:

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

Please contact Becky Layman,
Emmaus Registrar @ 309-502-
9508, or other Emmaus Board
members with any questions.

Community Spiritual Director, continued

But what KAIROS, what God-just-the-right-time thing(s) might you be experiencing? {or: just ahead?} Do you recognize it? For me, sometimes I only see them in hind sight.

Please accept my fervent wish that you too might experience the extravagant joy of knowing that you may be in a Kairos moment, when it happens. Maybe even right now. If you can recognize it, be sure to thank the God who gives it.

Until the fall, I remain, a fellow-servant of the Master,
Pastor Steve Hartman

Let God's Love Shine with 4th Day Products

Interested in purchasing Upper Room approved Emmaus products? Check out it out at <http://doveinc.com/>.

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Gathering Information

Friday, July 21st location TBD. Meal at 5 PM and Worship service to follow at 6PM. Check out our website for all upcoming Gathering information at www.qcemmaus.org.

Interested in Serving on an Emmaus Team?

Fall teams for 2017 selection is in process right now. If you are interested in serving on a future team please contact **Carl Loweth** at carl.loweth@gmail.com.

Summer Christian Reading Recommendations

Kisses from Katie by Katie Davis

In the Land of Blue Burqas by Kate McCord

Not a Fan by Kyle Idleman

Orphan Justice by Johnny Carr

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