

June 2018

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**Upcoming Gatherings:**

Saturday, June 23rd at  
Preemption UMC for  
Girl's Chrysalis **NO MEAL**

Saturday, July 21st at  
Preemption UMC for  
Boy's Chrysalis **NO MEAL**

Apostolic Hour: 7:30 pm  
Candlelight: 9:00 pm

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**ATTENTION!**

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

**Fall 2018 Walks**

**Men's Walk 117:**  
Sept, 20—23, 2018  
Joe Collins —LD  
Camp Summit

**Women's Walk 118:**  
Sept. 27—30, 2018  
Joan Campbell—LD  
Camp Summit

**Chrysalis Flights**

Girl's Flight 129:  
June 21—24, 2018  
Camp Milan

Boy's Flight 130:  
July 19—22, 2018  
Camp Milan

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

**Chrysalis Flights**  
**Held at Camp Milan**  
**Milan, IL**

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## Greetings from the Community Lay Director

I welcome the new pilgrims from Walks 115 and 116 and thank Paul Jaquet and Candy Terrill for servings as lay directors! I praise God for the gracious service of all who were on teams and those who supported the weekends. Now the next lay directors – Joe Collins and Joan Campbell – are prayerfully compiling teams for Walks 117 and 118 in September.

Supporting the weekend events is important – but these events are not the focus of Emmaus. The intent of Walk to Emmaus is to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The 3-day weekend is just the beginning. To continue our discipleship, we need to meet regularly with an accountability group. These groups, which are known by other names including: "reunion groups" or "discipleship groups," have a common purpose: our perseverance in grace.

Some new groups are forming now and we need more! Some tips for starting a group:

- Follow the format on the tri-fold "Group Reunion Card"
- 2 – 6 people are ideal
- Meet regularly (weekly, biweekly) at a regular time for about an hour
- Men and women commonly form separate groups, but mixed groups work too
- Groups may include persons who have attended an Emmaus event and those who have not
- Meetings can take place in homes, churches, coffee shops, offices, etc.

I challenge you to make a couple calls and start meeting. Or email [QCAemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:QCAemmaus@gmail.com) with your name, location, and preference for day/times and we will see if we can get persons connected. Also send us the time/place your group is meeting if there is room to invite others. If you need a new Group Reunion Card, we can provide those too.

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Heb 10:24-25*

Your humble encourager,  
Kathy Ramp Community Lay Director

## Upcoming Chrysalis Community Events

Calling on our community to support our upcoming Chrysalis Flights. You are invited to join in any of the following events:

**Thursday** – June 21st / July 19th • 7pm - Send Off/Sponsors Hour Camp Milan

**Saturday** – June 23rd / July 21st • 6pm Love Dinner – serve love dinner at Camp Milan – arrive at 3:30pm to help cook/arrive at 5:30pm to help serve • 7:30pm – Apostolic Service at Preemption UMC • 9pm – Candlelight Service at Preemption UMC

**Sunday** – June 24th / July 22nd • 4:30pm – Closing – Camp Milan

Kelly Miller Chrysalis Community Lay Director



## Community Spiritual Director

### Fall Walk Scriptures

#### Men's Walk #117 Ephesians 1:19-20

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.  
Ephesians 1:19-20



#### Women's Walk #118 Psalm 25:4-5

'Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.'

Psalm 25:4-5



### Who Should You Sponsor?

Sponsorship applications can be found at [www.qcemmaus.org](http://www.qcemmaus.org) and sent to:

QC 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.

Another pair of "the best weekends ever" are in the books. I had the privilege of being on both the men's and the women's weekends, due to a clergy that had to withdraw from the men's team at the last minute. That's something I've certainly never done before. And, probably won't again! The amount of sleep I lost between both weekends, is something I'm still attempting to catch up on!!

But, all joking aside {Carl}, these two weekends were once again led by two sets of great leadership. I can attest, from first-hand experience, that both weekends did what our goal, each weekend is: to present Christ in new and hopefully challenging ways, that help each Pilgrim grow in their faith, and go back to their churches with a new / renewed desire to be a bigger part of the ministry of Jesus Christ.

For Me personally, and speaking for the Walk to Emmaus Board {if I may}, I say thanks to all who were sponsors for another round of GOOD sponsorship!

Speaking of sponsorship, NOW is the time to begin thinking and praying about who you could sponsor for the fall walks. Men's #117 September 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, & women's #118 September 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. You know the Walk is an awesome experience, so who would you like to give this 'gift' of awesome-ness to? As you read this little article, pause, .. for just a couple of moments, .. and pray about who you might invite.

If you would indulge me just a bit further, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you, Quad Cities Walk to Emmaus Community! You have been turning out in good numbers for the candlelights and closings! Thank you! It would not be the same impact, to have only a few show up to each event! so, thanks for making the sacrifice to be there to show and share your agape love each weekend. It is much appreciated!

The amount of agape gifts on this last weekend was, once again, WONDERFUL! And, the personal acts of agape, and the personal letters to the weekends, did have a very positive impact. Again, thank you!

I also have to add that the remodeled facilities at Camp Summit are WONDERFUL! The extra space allows us to leave the 'conference room' tables set up, near the screen, and have enough tables set up "behind" the leadership tables, so that there is no need to "clean off" the conference room tables so we can eat on them. If you haven't seen the remodel, I would encourage you to stop by this summer, when they are having camping season, [be sure to check in with the leadership!], and take a look. Youth Hope did a great job, which just makes the facility that much more useful for us on our weekends. I celebrate the relationship we have with this organization, Youth Hope!

Finally, please look check out the dates for the upcoming Chrysalis flights. It really is important that we support them in the same ways we do for our weekends: agape, candlelight, closing, and sponsorship. Girls' flight: June 21 – 24. Boys' flight: July 19 -22. Let us agree that we want to be a part of changing the lives of teenagers, just as much as we do adults.

Until September, I remain,

Your Community servant

**Pastor Steve Hartman, Community Spiritual Director**

## Board Member Spotlight—RC Lowe

RC Lowe was a pilgrim on Walk #91, which was the first Walk to be held at Camp Summit. Since his Walk, he has served on team in a variety of roles. God has blessed RC with a supportive wife, Pam, and a talented daughter, Mara (15). They attend Geneseo First United Methodist Church. He is active in the Men's group and has served on the Church Council and Staff Parish Relations Committee. In his life away from the church, RC is wrapping up his tenth year as the elementary school principal of CR Hanna Elementary School in Orion, Illinois. He loves to travel (especially to his home away from home - Walt Disney World), draw cartoons, and spend time with his girls, which includes the newest member of the family - their dog, Dory. RC has a HUGE collection of RC Cola memorabilia and has approximately 75 Mr. Potato Heads. RC and Mara are getting ready to go on their first mission trip to Haiti in June 2018. He is looking forward to serving on the Emmaus Board and seeing how God uses him to advance his Kingdom through the Emmaus Community.



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## Spring LD's Post Walk Message

**Paul Jaquet Walk #115 LD** ~ The spring men's Walk #115 (April 19 – 22) was a fantastic weekend. Twelve pilgrims found a new relationship with Jesus Christ, understanding just how much God loves them. The team and pilgrims jelled together from the time we got on the bus and the weekend just kept growing. We got to experience the completed expansion of the conference room which is beautiful with full glass windows all around and a covered deck on the East side. Thank you to the Emmaus Community for your prayers, attendance and agape.

**Candy Terrill Walk #116 LD** ~ The weekend for Women's Walk #116 was an incredible time with our Savior Jesus Christ. He was evident in all the details. There were strong friendships built among team members and pilgrims that will continue beyond the weekend. The Community showed tremendous support and the new conference room was beautiful and accommodating. Praise the Lord for all of His goodness and grace that was extended on this weekend and throughout our Fourth Days!

## Upcoming 2018 Fall LD's Note to the QC Emmaus Community

"As I journey each day in my walk with God I always need to remind myself that Jesus offers this power to me. If I am willing so is he!! Are you willing? Are you always of the mindset that Jesus offers the power of the Holy Spirit to each of us! God used Jesus to set an example for us to follow and as we prepare for the fall walks my prayer would be that we continue to allow the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us and teach us. That the pilgrims who don't even know they are coming will get a nudge from the Holy One and be ready to experience the Power offered to us all!" **Joe Collins – Walk #117**

"Are we striving to be more like Jesus? Surrendering our all to renew our minds to conform to His way of thinking, transforming into His image? I am looking forward to the upcoming Fall Women's Walk and praying that as we surrender, the Lord will teach us to trust and allow Him to direct us in all aspects of our lives. Please pray for the Team as we prepare for the Walk and for Pilgrims to say "yes" to this life changing weekend." **Joan Campbell – Walk #118**

## Emmaus 2019 Walk Dates

Men's Spring Walk #119 March 28—31

Men's Fall Walk #121 September 19—22

Women's Spring Walk #120 April 4—7

Women's Fall Walk #122 September 26—29

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