

Central California Walk to Emmaus

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Walk to Emmaus – The Upper Room

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Men's Walk – No. 147

March 1-4, 2012

“The Excellence of His Power”

Bill Norton – Lay Director

Manny Alvarez – Assistant

Women's Walk – No. 148

March 8-11, 2012

“The Immeasurable Love of God”

Marti Potter – Lay Director

Carole Heinrichs – Assistant

Easton Presbyterian Church – Easton

Candlelight.....Saturday, 7:45 p.m.

Mananitas.....Sunday, 5:15 a.m.

Closing.....Sunday, 2:45 p.m.



Walk to Emmaus – The Upper Room –

President's Message

From Andrea Sweet – President CCWTE 2012



Within the boundaries of Emmaus, we do a very good job at not singling out any individual for either their accomplishments or status. We choose instead to shine the light on Jesus and His position and attributes, which is most certainly our greatest delight and highest calling. In doing the former so well, however, I think perhaps we often neglect showing love and appreciation to people when it is called for and miss opportunities to sow seeds of peace and plant small miracles.

In this first message of 2012, I would like to recognize two women who have, just this year, retired from the board and who have been a great influence on my life and a tremendous blessing to our Emmaus community – *Marci Bertalotto and Myrna McCoy.*

Over the years, they have planted many seeds of peace and love and have witnessed many miracles of changed lives. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank them and tell them how much they are appreciated and loved. Our community may not realize the tremendous amount of work they have done behind the scenes or how selflessly they have served CCWTE, but the footprints they have left are ones that it is my pleasure to humbly follow. Hopefully they realize and will see the fruit of their planting and watering as God grows those seeds.

Working on Emmaus Walks provides each of us with a wealth of opportunities to witness miracles and sow seeds of peace, love, and kindness. It is through three days of close contact with our brothers and sisters, selfless acts of love as we clean bathrooms, wash dishes, give talks and perform myriad small, seemingly inconsequential acts of happy cooperation and gracious yielding of will, that we represent Christ and therefore reveal His nature within us. I know of few other settings where lessons of peace are taught through kindness in such rapid repetition.

As pilgrims, we were overcome with tangible examples of God's love for us and learned to receive. As team members, the lessons continue as we become the hands and feet of Christ and serve Him alongside our brothers and sisters and learn to give.

Two other people I wish to recognize and thank are Bill and Diana Perry. How many miles of roads did they cover during the many years they served as supply coordinators? Too many to count, I'm sure. And that doesn't take into consideration the gallons of gas and time and energy it took to do the job. Pulling the trailer is not an easy task and few are aware of all they sacrificed to stock it, deliver it, pack it, take it home and repeat, repeat, repeat. May God richly bless them for their selfless years of service to Emmaus.

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3

If it's been a while since you've worked a Walk – especially you men (we really need you) – won't you put in an application for one of the two remaining Walks this year? Emmaus is such an amazing gift – whether you're sponsoring a pilgrim or actually working. Come and sow seeds of peace and love. Come and be the hands and feet of Christ. Come and plant a miracle.

In Jesus, who saved us,

Andrea Sweet



Men's Walk To Emmaus – Spring 2012

March 1-4, 2012

Easton Presbyterian Church

“The Excellence of His Power”

“We have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the excellence of His power may shine out of us.” – 2 Corinthians 4:6-7



LAY DIRECTOR – Bill Norton

ASSISTANT LAY DIRECTOR – Manny Alvarez

SPEAKERS

Priorities – Curt Fries

Priesthood of All Believers – Ron Degiuli

Life in Piety – David Dimick

Grow Through Study - Gary Klassen

Christian Action - Jim Bennett

Discipleship – Dan Peters

Changing Our World – Ken Mayer

Body of Christ – Frank Betry

Perseverance – Bill Norton

Fourth Day – Manny Alvarez

TABLE LEADERS

Dave Barber

Ted Rose

Kevin Douglass

Charlie Warnes

Ron McClain

CHA CHAS

Glen Edman – (Boss)

Sherrill Ankenman

Chris Maimone

Curt Fries

Odell McCoy

SONG TEAM

Art Contreas – (Boss) Keith Kizziar (Sound Technician)

Arty Contreas

Bill Walsh

Andy Skinner

Bruce Wessels

CLERGY TEAM

Mark Condie – Spiritual Director

Dan Horst

Don Roulston

PILGRIMS

John Absher

Peter Arnold

Doug Binnewies

Charles Cuvelier

Ken Dildine

Matt Gilbert

Matt Hammond

Bill Hanner

Steven Kipfer

Bo Lindblad

Henry Luna

Brandonn McCullough

Ray McGee

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John Vigo

Jared Virgadamo

Daniel Wallenburg

Rich Wells

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Chris Maimone

Dave & Velma Barber

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Bob & Ali Engellenner

Derek & Linda Stephens

Joe & Kim Barcelos

George & Leann Bennett

Greg & Danise Dick

Jack & Karen Mattson

Mark & Gloria Smith

Chad & Stephanie Lenaburg

Bill Walsh

Jessie Aguirre

Nick & Jody Bradley

Loyd & Bonnie Hobby

George & Leann Bennett

KITCHEN TEAM

Jesse Aguirre – (Boss)

Joe Barcelos

Tim Bertalotto

Jerry Corbitt

Gary Detjen

Bob Engellenner

Keith Ginsburg

Jon Hummel

Dwayne McFann

Ralph Chapman – (Assistant)

Ron Rocha

Mark Smith

Marv Sprinkman

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Greg Swan

Danny Schwandt Jr.

Tony Dakota

AGAPE TEAM

Steve Wortman – (Boss)

Elias Arre

Vince Bertoni

Jeff Jones

Tim Lewis

Steve Loewen

Brian MacDougall

Neal Mankey

Kevin McCarty – (Assistant)

Jack Mattson

Austin Mininger

Dave Prewitt

Mike Reed

Joseph Ruiz

Michael Seaton

Bob Statham

CANDLELIGHT – Jan Norton

LOVE TEAM – Norm Baird

Women's Walk To Emmaus
March 8-11, 2012
Easton Presbyterian Church



And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Eph 3:17b-19

LAY DIRECTOR - Marti Potter

ASSISTANT LAY DIRECTOR - Carole Heinrichs

SPEAKERS

Priorities – Laura Andrews

Priesthood of All Believers – Valma Callahan

Piety – Kelley Benzler

Grow Through Study - Beatriz Macias-Quiroz

Christian Action - Claudia Henry

Discipleship – Carol Ankenman

Changing Our World – Leslie Hummel

Body of Christ – Esther Schwandt

Perseverance – Marti Potter

Fourth Day – Carole Heinrichs

TABLE LEADERS

Char Cole	Nelli Webster
Lisa Thurman	Katie Kirkley
Marty Edman	Catherine Dimick
Cathy Dotson	

CHA CHAS

Hannah Molina – Head	Michele Mundy
Sylvia Huntington	Ilene Luna
Jan Lopez	

SONG TEAM

Kristie Robinson - Head	Teresa Dietrich
Laura Andrews	Kim Barcelos
Chavaleh Forgey	Heidi Berg

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Myrna McCoy

CLERGY TEAM

Holly Hillman - Head **Wade Robinson**
Arthur Wint

AGAPE TEAM

Kristine Johnston – Boss	Kristal Johnston – Assistant
Paulette Bopp	Lydia Arre
Janet Corbitt	Wayna Pritchett
Danise Dick	Lindee Scales
Karen Mattson	Andrea Sweet
Jeanne Fries	Judy Wheeler
Fran Gallyer	Linda Stephens
Renee Loewen	
Peggy Bennett	

PILGRIMS

Julia Absher	Elias & Lydia Arre
Cindy Arnold	Joe & Kim Barcelos
Laurie Binnewies	Ron & Marlene Johnson & Sheryl Haen
Beth Cuvelier	Dan & Maureen Horst
Jeannie Dildine	George & Leann Bennett
Tana Douglass	Kevin/Diana & Branden Douglass
Diane Edwards	Greg & Danise Dick
Germain Gillespie	George & Leann Bennett
Kim Hammond	Dave & Velma Barber
Sandy Kipfer	Bob & Ali Engellenner
Bonnie Lawson	Chris & Alli Craven
Brooke Lindblad	Derek & Linda Stephens
Susan Luna	Joe & Kim Barcelos
Rebecca McCullough	George & Leann Bennett
Jona Miller	Michael/Brettney Montgomery & Jenessa Gilbert
Christy Moran	Toni Ginsburg
Heidi Pearson	Kevin & Sheryl McCarty
Kristina Pickering	Dan & Esther Schwandt
Susan Polsgrove	Jack & Karen Mattson
Denise Postma	Scott & Lanelle McCarty
Gwen Reyes	Mark & Gloria Smith
Gwen Schrank	Chad & Stephanie Lenaburg
Sarah Stephens	David & Fran Gallyer
Yvette Stephens	David & Fran Gallyer
Jessica Stepp	Simon & Hannah Molina
Summer Verhines	Kathy Wagner
Lori Vigo	Jesse Aguirre
Sherry Wallenburg	Loyd & Bonnie Hobby
Janice Weisenberger	Rick & Lori Davis

KITCHEN TEAM

Alli Smith-Craven – Boss	Roni Daniel – Assistant
Lori Davis	Brettney Montgomery
Edie Elder	Jean Reed
Ali Engellenner	Shawna Short
Patty Fearnside	Valerie Hanneman
Toni Ginsburg	Sheila Maimone
Tracy Swan	Candi Baeza
Janice Bowman	Shiloh Mininger

CANDLELIGHT – Lonh Huntington

LOVE TEAM – Brad Lopez

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★ 2012 CALENDAR ★

MARCH

- 1-4.....Men's 2012 Spring Walk – Easton Pres - Easton
- 8-11.....Women's 2012 Spring Walk – Easton Pres - Easton

APRIL

- 13.....6:30 pm.....Potluck Gathering – Westminster Presbyterian Church
- 15.....2:30 pm.....Board Meeting – Sweet Home

MAY

- 12.....9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....1ST Team Mtg. For Summer Walks – Westminster Pres - Fresno
- 12.....4:30 pm.....Board Meeting – Westminster Pres - Fresno

JUNE

- 8.....7:00 pmWork/Dessert Gathering – Westminster Pres Church
- 9.....9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....2nd Team Mtg. For Summer Walks – Westminster - Fresno
- 21-24.....Men's 2012 Summer Walk – Westminster – Fresno
- 28-July 1.....Women's 2012 Summer Walk – Westminster – Fresno

JULY

- 15.....2:30 pm.....Board Meeting – Sweet Home
- 20.....6:30 pm.....Potluck Gathering – Westminster Pres Church

AUGUST

- 12.....2:30 pm.....Board Meeting – Sweet Home

SEPTEMBER

- 8.....9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....1st Team Meeting for Fall Walks – GAUMC - Porterville
- 9.....2:30 pm.....Board Meeting – Sweet Home

OCTOBER

- 13.....9:30 am – 3:20 pm.....Work/Dessert Gathering – Westminster - Fresno
- 14.....2:30 pm.....Board Meeting – Sweet Home
- 25-28.....Men's 2012 Fall Walk – GAUMC - Porterville





CCWTE 2012 SUMMER WALKS

Westminster Presbyterian Church - Fresno
Men's: June 21-24, 2012 – Women's: June 28 – July 1, 2012
Team Meetings: May 12th and June 9, 2012

FOR INFORMATION ON EMMAUS GATHERINGS:

Fresno Gatherings: at University Presbyterian Church – 1776 E. Roberts, Fresno,
Contact Keith & Toni Ginsberg (559) 268-1415 or khginz@comcast.net

Porterville/Tulare County Gatherings: at Grand Avenue United Methodist Church 776 W.
Grand Ave., Porterville, Contact Diana Perry (559) 781-4145 or BillandDianaPerry@gmail.com.

Rocklin/Sacramento County Gatherings: Contact Rhoben & Shonna Dalusong (530) 637-
5192 or shonellesong@suddenlink.net

Visalia Gatherings: at Saviors Community Church, 615 E. Center Street, Visalia,
Contract: Bill & Jan Norton (559) 713-1829 or jansnorton@comcast.net

Sierra Mountain Area Gatherings: at New Life Christian Fellowship – 5089 Cole Road,
Mariposa (Bootjack), Contact Barbara Bridges (209) 966-2833 2bridges@sti.net or Leslie
Hummel (209) 966-5671 jonlesian@sierratel.com

CCWTE extends a warm welcome to new pilgrims who just finished their walk!



Welcome New Pilgrims!

Kris & Karen Brock
Fred & Phyllis Davis
Tamara Douglass
Scott & Jill Douty
Ernie & Elizabeth Fisk
Bo & Cecilia Gonzalez
Greg Griffith
Fred Grove
Lindsey Jessup
Chad & Stephanie Lenaburg
Marty Martin
Terri Mason

Catherine Mattson
Patt McCleary
Austin & Shiloh Mininger
Deborah Petty
Pamela Porter
Ed & Fran Regier
Glenn & Marlene Rippee
Mark & Gloria Smith
Gig & Roberta Stephens
George & Debbie Sutherland
Jeff Tomerlin
Amanda VonRaeder

Working on an Emmaus team
Is a wonderful way to
enhance the experience of
your own Walk. You can
sign-up right on line:
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Lisa Washio

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GUIDELINES

- Sending in Work Requests early is very important. However, please keep in mind that being qualified and sending in a Work Request does not guarantee you a spot on any team. Each position is prayerfully considered.
- These guidelines are repeated in every newsletter as a reminder for those who may have forgotten and for those who are new to the Community.

One of the magical things about Emmaus is that everyone is on the same level. Yes, you may serve once as LD, but then you go back to working on teams – and no team position is any greater or less than another.

1. You must serve several times on the live-in action teams (Kitchen & Agape), to ensure that you understand the entire scope of each job.

2. This makes you qualified to serve as a Silent Table Leader in the Talk Room or as Sound Tech

6. To be qualified as a Lay Director candidate you must have progressed through steps 1-4, given 2 Talks, & served as a Cha-Cha or Assistant LD

The position of Sound Tech requires special training and those individuals are considered members of the Song Team while on a Walk. This position is also considered equal with that of Silent Table Leader and thus qualifies those who serve as Sound Tech to be available to serve as a speaker or Cha-Cha.

5. To be an Assistant Lay Director you should have progressed through steps 1-3 and have given at least one Talk

4. This makes you qualified to serve as a Core Team Boss for a live-in action team or for the Love Team

3. This makes you qualified to be a Designated Table Leader/Speaker or a Cha-Cha

It is very, very important that prior to being selected to serve as a boss, you have had enough experience working in the background to ensure that you understand the entire scope of the job.

Table leader assignments are made with care and are given to those who have proven the ability to lead a group, understand Emmaus, listen, empathize, guide discussion and foster the development of the table family.



Keeping the True Spirit of Emmaus Safe

Note: Items in quotation are from, "Sustaining the Spirit."

It is important that each of us feel responsible for maintaining and holding fast to the character and spirit of Emmaus -- which is *"to embrace and absorb your role with a keen awareness of, and commitment to, Christian servanthood."* Emmaus is a unique and precious gift and we need to consciously be aware of seemingly innocent, but nonetheless destructive, attitudes which, almost invisibly, sneak in and threaten to compromise the very nature of Emmaus.

"We are called to empty ourselves and be filled with God's Spirit so that we can be open and sensitive to the inner condition of others. Our role is that of a channel through which God can work in the lives of others. Our responsibility is to provide as clear a channel as possible, unclogged by self -- our own opinions, doctrines, ideas, and perceptions of what another person needs in their life. Our presence in the lives of others is to be a mirror of Christ through which they can discover their own inner self, the person God is calling them to be."

In addition, *"each aspect of the Walk to Emmaus has been carefully designed and tested over years of development in order to provide maximum opportunity for the Pilgrims to respond to God's call in their lives. Nothing that is done during the weekend was put there by chance -- each part is important and each is an integral piece of a whole -- the Walk to Emmaus."*

If it has been a while since you have read "Sustaining the Spirit," please consider reading it again. It is a wonderful tool in preparation of serving on any Walk. If you have never read it, please ask your Lay Director for a copy you can borrow. You may find parts tedious and hard to read, but overall you will be blessed and excited as you prepare to be a team member.

Please, Please Help Us!

"Emmaus Song Book" and "Sustaining the Spirit" Amnesty

From an original 24 copies, there are 18 comb-bound and numbered copies of "Sustaining the Spirit" living out in the CCWTE community somewhere. Please get them to a Board Member!! (No questions asked!)

Also, every walk we "lose" about 4-5 comb-bound, yellow-covered Song Books. Originally about 300 were printed and are used every walk. Our numbers have diminished and we need every copy in order to have song books available for the coming Walks. Please return to any Board Member (Again - no questions asked!)

Thanks so much!