



December 2010
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Grapevine

Greetings from Your Community Lay Director

Upcoming Gatherings

- **January 15**
St. John's UMC
Davenport, IA
Potluck 6pm
Worship 7pm
- **February 19**
Needed HOST Church
- **March 19**
Needed HOST Church

Another year is almost over. How time flies as we get older. As I was pondering what to write over the Thanksgiving week I thought about what I have been thankful for this year. I have been thankful for family and friends, and that we live in a country where we can worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and not have to worry about worshipping Him behind closed doors. I am also thankful for all the blessings that I have received over this past year.

As an Emmaus Community what are you thankful for? Are you thankful for the opportunity to serve on team or behind the scenes? Are you thankful that Walk to Emmaus is a Christ centered organization and that we have the opportunity to bring others to Christ? Think about what you are thankful for in your life and as a member of the Emmaus Community!

Now comes the hard part of my job as the Community Lay Director. We all know that the economy has been terrible the last several years. Camp Abe Lincoln has been operating on a shoe string budget the last several years and has had to downsize their employees. The camp has increased our weekend costs and has taken more and more away. Our costs for the weekend have gone up an average of \$600 a year over the past 3 years to \$20,000 a year. This coming year will be even more expensive. The cost would not be a problem if we were getting our money's worth. The condition of the camp has gotten worse with age. The camp is not as clean due to not

having enough staff. During the fall walks we had to clean all of the facilities that we use including the kitchen before we could set up for the weekend. The cabins had to be swept and new shower curtain put up. This was not the first time we have had to do this.

So the Emmaus Board of Directors had a decision to make. Do we continue having weekends at Camp Abe Lincoln? Do we look for another place to hold our weekends or do we brainstorm and see what our options are?

The Board of Directors has decided to go ahead and have our weekends at Camp Abe Lincoln through 2011 and see what our other options are. We have visited another camp just south of Princeton but the cost was a little higher and it is an hour drive from the Quad Cities. The difference between it and Camp Abe Lincoln was like comparing night and day it was just that much better. My question to you as a community is would you support going to another facility even if it cost you a little more and you had to drive a little farther? Or do you think we should keep having weekends at Camp Abe Lincoln and possibly having to pay more down the road or do we continue looking elsewhere? Please prayerfully consider these options and let the Board of Directors know.

Your opinion is important to us!!!

De Colors,
Bill Jarrett

HOST Churches Needed for Gatherings

We are in need of HOST churches for 2011. Please contact Bill Jarrett at bnljarrett@frontiernet.net if your church is able to HOST a gathering in 2011.

Thank you for considering HOSTING a Gathering!



“An angel of the Lord appeared and said, “Joseph do not be afraid because Mary will give birth to a son who was conceived of the Holy Spirit and you will name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.””

Matt 1:20-21 NIV



Sponsorship

It is the most important job of all. Without sponsorship we have no candidates, without candidates, we have no weekends. So just how do we "do" sponsorship?

The very first step is prayer. Be open to who God is calling you to sponsor. You may be surprised by the answer.

Sponsorship is about recruiting strong church leaders to strengthen the local church. It is for Christians who want to grow spiritually, dependable church members, and those hungry for something more.

Don't wait until the last moment to start praying about sponsorship. The dates for the upcoming weekends next year are already posted on the web site. So now it is time to pray, listen, invite, and pray some more.

Follow through on your commitment to support Emmaus through prayerful sponsorship.

Welcome New Pilgrims to the QC Emmaus Community

The QC Emmaus Community welcomes the following new members from Walks 85 & 86, held this past Sept.

Men's Fall Walk #85

Toby Allison
Mark Bunce
Steve Downes
Brad Kelsey
Chris Mckenzie
Sam Perry
Ryan Strom

Women's Fall Walk #86

Michelle Allison
Kris Bennett
Jessica Bunce
Audrey Fourdyce
Pat Griffith
Corinne Hunsberger
Michelle Kelsey
Elsie Larson
Esther Lee
Eva Mazrimas
Natalie Myers
Sue Nelson
Gina Strom

Thank you to your sponsors and your response to experiencing a deeper walk with the Lord. We look forward to serving in the Quad City Emmaus community with you.

Emmaus Leadership Meeting



Bill and Lori Jarrett and Rich and Bev Harper attended the Illinois leadership Development event weekend in Springfield, IL.

The program was presented by Rev Carl Wiggins, Steve Haug (Chrysalis), and Cathi Eberly (Emmaus) of the North Central Regional Leadership Team of the Upper Room. The theme for the weekend was providing leadership for the Emmaus and Chrysalis local communities.

With the pilgrims in mind any changes in our local Emmaus weekend format was done by praying and reading the Bible. All changes will be distributed to the appropriate chairmen.

It was an exciting weekend for us because we were able to talk to other programs, learning how they do things on their weekends and how many weekends retreats they have a year. We can be very proud of our local boards past and present for the work they have done. If you have any questions about the changes, you can ask any board members.

We found this new way of distributing information very favorable and hope more people will go next year.



“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 1:3
NIV

Trivia Answers - September Newsletter

Who's Who in the Bible - Answer: Uzziah

When Hezekiah was sick unto death, what prophet told him that he was going to die?

Answer
d) Isaiah



Pilgrim Profile



We are Duane and Peggy Pogge. We took our Walks in the spring of 2001. Duane had just retired from Litton Precision on Thursday and that night his sponsor picked him up and deposited him at Camp Abe Lincoln as a Pilgrim on Walk #47. The following Thursday Peggy returned from a trip to New York and waited for her sponsor to take her on that same trip for Walk #48. Duane did not have to worry about telling secrets to his wife. He barley saw her until after her Walk. When she asked him on the phone how it went, he said, "It was Wonderful!"

We are completing our second year on the board. Duane serves on the committee to set up and take down for the Walks, and Peggy has been serving as secretary/historian.

There are many ways to serve the Emmaus Community, and we have thoroughly enjoyed serving in the kitchen. The kitchen staff always needs extra help for the weekends, so we encourage all of the Emmaus members out there to come and join us.



Some of the workers spend the night, others drive out and spend a few hours. Help is always needed cooking, doing dishes, setting the tables, cleaning restrooms, and decorating. We also have time for breaks and good fellowship with each other. It's a lot of fun, so please consider joining us. If you can't spend the entire weekend at the camp, just come for a few hours, whatever fits your schedule.

In addition to our work in Emmaus, we are both befrienders at Genesis on Thursday mornings. Duane goes to West, and Peggy goes to East. We then meet in the cafeteria for our weekly lunch date. We also befriend for our church, St. John's UMC in Davenport, on Tuesdays. Four or five times a month you can find us at Genesis West helping to facilitate a grief support group. Peggy volunteers some time at the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center in the canteen, and Duane hasn't been able to give up his commitment to Scouts. (He thinks he's 25!) Peggy won't let him camp out with the boys any more though, but he still participates in the Klondyke Derby. He remains very active in Troop 6 and has served on a few Eagle Review Boards. Duane has also served as an Eager Beaver at church.

We both grew up in small towns in Northern Iowa, and we met at Waldorf College. We have a son in Jackson, TN and a daughter in Denton, TX.

We hope to meet more of you out at Camp on the weekends. It's great to see the large turnouts for the Apostolic Hour and Candlelight, but we hope to see some new faces working in the kitchen too!!



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10 ESV

Wanted: Weekend Prayer Warriors

Remember when you were a pilgrim on your original walk, and how it made you feel when you learned that people, some you didn't even know, were praying for you? Yes, you!!! Now it's your turn. You, too, can be a weekend prayer warrior, right from the comfort of your own home. Here is how you can be a weekend prayer warrior. Simply go online to: 3dayol.org. Scroll down and click on Prayer Vigils. Next screen, click on Check out a list of Prayer Vigils. This will bring you to a list of communities of which you scroll to Quad Cities Emmaus Community. From there it will be your choice, Men's and/or Women's and your choice of time. Thank-You and May God Bless You. Remember that prayer is what makes these weekends go.

If you should need any help, or are unable to access the internet you may contact me at 309-587-8604. My name is Randy Dixon and I am the agape chairperson for the Quad Cities Emmaus Community.

Pilgrim Poem

Imagine Golden City Brilliantly Gleaming
Offering Eternal Life Love And Peace
Wesley's Hymns & Sacred Poems Live
Awakening Hearts With Grace And Peace

"and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass"
- Revelation 21:18 – K.J.V.

O Cosmic Creator O'er Heaven And Earth
O Celestial Saviour Giveth New Birth

Harken Herald Angels ; God Light Beaming
Arise Sonrise Beaming ; Seaglass Gleaming
Rejoice Angels Singing ; Fountain Streaming
Kingdom Heaven Gleaming ; Thy Heart Dreaming

Golden Heaven Gleaming ; Fountain Streaming
Ocean Beaches Glisten ; Mountains Beaming
Loving Saviour Gloweth ; Fields A Dreaming
DeLight Jesus Beaming ; Thy Heart Gleaming

Flower Blossoms Springing ; Summer Dreaming
Autumn Leaflets Falleth ; Winter Gleaming
Living Waters Floweth ; Spirit Streaming
Loving Savior Gloweth ; Thy Heart Beaming

Sonrise Saviour Beaming ; Gold Street Gleaming
Embrace Jesus Neareth ; God Light Beaming
Arise Sonrise Gleaming ; Heaven Dreaming
Sonset Saviour Gloweth ; Thy Heart Streaming !

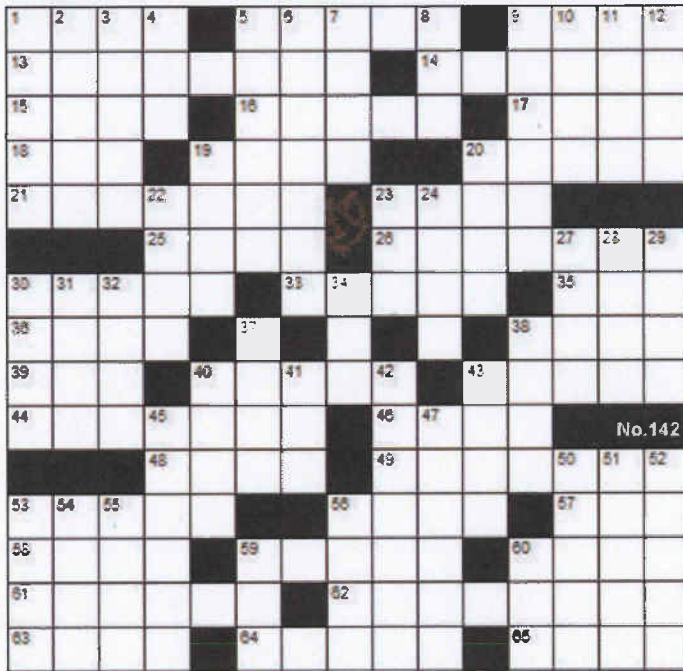
"O Hark Gold Fall Seas"
08 November, 2010
Alan W. Muntz; Walk 112; Iowa



"Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.""

Matt 2:1-2 NIV





Down

1. we are ready _____ ourselves and go (2,3) (Num 32:17)
2. But she did not respond _____ any attention (2,3) (1 Sam 4:20)
3. until we all reach _____ in the faith (Eph 4:13)
4. Mary, who _____ at the Lord's feet listening (Luke 10:39)
5. See, I will _____ and test them (Jer 9:7)
6. _____ man stirs up dissension (2,5) (Prov 29:22)
7. the LORD is God _____ he who made us (2,2) (Ps 100:3)
8. affirmative response (Acts 22:27)
9. took the _____ from the right hand of him (Rev 5:7)
10. he made a _____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
11. They cooked it in _____ or made it into cakes (1,3) (Num 11:8)
12. fishermen's gear (Mark 1:18)
19. the trees of the forest as _____ for the fire (Ezek 15:6)
20. can the _____ grow without water? (Job 8:11) KJV
22. _____ his voice, and not rebel against the commandment (1 Sam 12:14)
23. The 19th letter of the Greek alphabet
24. a prophetess, _____, the daughter of Phanel (Luke 2:36)
27. Like a lion I will devour them; a wild animal will _____ them (Hos 13:8)

Down

28. the magicians tried to produce gnats by their secret _____ (Ex 8:18)
29. I will give him _____ from all his enemies (1 Chr 22:9)
30. took oil in _____ along with their lamps (Matt 25:4)
31. another name for Esau (Gen 36:7-8)
32. from the _____ of Egypt to the Euphrates River (2 Kings 24:7)
34. So God created man in his _____ image (Gen 1:27)
37. Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand _____ of wheat (1 Kings 5:11)
38. All who see me mock me; they _____ insults (Ps 22:7)
40. He was crying, and she _____ sorry for him (Exod 2:6)
41. but _____ a little wine for thy stomach's sake (1 Tim 5:23)
42. Here comes that _____! they said (Gen 37:19)
43. Tear down your father's altar to _____ (Judg 6:25)
45. like plants in the field, like _____ green shoots (Isa 37:27)
47. God, for whom and through whom everything _____ (Heb 2:10)
50. Be kind and compassionate _____ another (2,3) (Eph 4:32)
51. So he _____ their days in futility (Ps 78:33)
52. I will repay them according to their _____ (Jer 25:14)
53. who _____ your wood and carry your water (Deut 29:11)

ACROSS

1. O LORD, not _____ but to your name be the glory (2,2) (Ps 115:1)
5. Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a _____ day (Ezek 1:28)
9. the _____ of my years is as nothing (Ps 39:5)
13. an _____ to grace your neck (Prov 3:22)
14. from the Sovereign LORD comes _____ from death (Ps 68:20)
15. He also went down into _____ on a snowy day (1,3) (2 Sam 23:20)
16. My heart pounds, my strength _____ me (Ps 38:10)
17. not during the feast, they said, or the people may _____ (Mark 14:2)
18. rodent
19. you may eat any that has _____ and scales (Deut 14:9)
20. he built _____ and store cities in Judah (2 Chron 17:12)
21. _____ men and maidens have gone (2,5) (Lam 1:18)
23. the _____ ones will be brought low (Isa 10:33)

Down

54. The Lord needs it and will send it back _____ shortly (Mark 11:3)
55. "You _____ were with Jesus of Galilee," she said (Matt 26:69)
56. their robes _____ not scorched (Dan 3:27)
59. _____ not forget your precepts (1,2) (Ps 119:141)
60. Adam lost one of these to Eve (Gen 2:22)

ACROSS

25. I have not been drinking wine or _____ (1 Sam 1:15)
26. Moses built _____ and called it The LORD (2,5) (Ex 17:15)
30. like that of a very precious _____, like a jasper (Rev 21:11)
33. "I'll send you a _____ goat from my flock," (Gen 38:17)
35. LORD, how long will it be _____ thou be quiet? (Jer 47:6) KJV
36. thou knowest not what _____ may bring forth (1,3) (Prov 27:1) KJV
38. were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their _____ (Dan 3:21) KJV
39. A fool's talk brings a _____ to his back (Prov 14:3)
40. the centurion _____ an Alexandrian ship sailing for Italy (Acts 27:6)
43. the skins will _____, the wine will run out (Matt 9:17)
44. I gave my back to the _____ (Isa 50:6) KJV
46. the God of Israel will be your _____ guard (Isa 52:12)
48. Above all _____, guard your heart (Prov 4:23)
49. I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and _____ (Isa 6:1)
53. This is the lament they will _____ for her (Ezek 32:16)
56. You weep and _____ because he no longer pays attention (Mal 2:13)
57. "No _____ sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment (Matt 9:16)
58. Its rider _____ a bow, and he was given a crown (Rev 6:2)
59. units, parts
60. sons and thirty grandsons, who _____ on seventy donkeys (Judg 12:14)
61. to devour the land _____ a plague among my people (2,4) (2 Chron 7:13)
62. sorrows are turned upon me, and I have _____ no strength (Dan 10:16) (KJV)
63. Israel joined in worshipping the Baal of _____ (Num 25:3)
64. twice as much, two _____ for each person (Ex 16:22)
65. You lie on _____ inlaid with ivory and lounge on your couches (Amos 6:4)

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 fogleson@machlink.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 fogleson@machlink.com.



Upcoming Walks 2011

Men's Spring Walk #87
April 28 - May 1

Women's Spring Walk #88
May 5-8

*"Cast your cares
upon the Lord, for
he cares about
you."*

1 Peter 5:7

APPLICATION INFORMATION

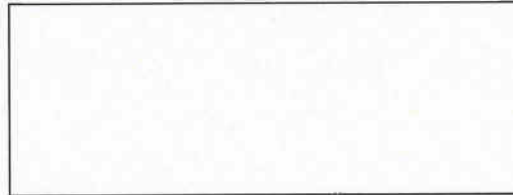
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