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# Grapevine

## Greetings from Your Community Lay Director

### Upcoming Gatherings

- **January 21**  
Viola, UMC  
Board Mtg. 3:30pm  
Potluck 6pm  
Worship 7pm
- **February 18**  
First Christian Church  
1826 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Moline, IL  
Board Mtg. 3:30pm  
Potluck 6pm  
Worship 7pm
- **March 17**  
Aledo UMC  
Board Mtg. 3:30pm  
Potluck at 6pm  
Worship 7pm

I would like to start this letter by giving thanks to God and the Emmaus community for allowing me to serve as the Community Lay Director. This last year has been awesome, the spring and fall walks were full and many pilgrims received the Grace of God. Thank you to all the sponsors, team members and support staff.

Let's talk about the changes that are coming to the Emmaus Community:

- New Lay Director and some new board members.
- Roberta Gimmy will be the Community Lay Director in 2012.
- Elected to the board for the next three years:
  - Rev. Jim Crozier, Nathan Skjerseth, Todd Stone, Bev Harper, and Ruth Troup. Rich Harper will fill the remaining term for Tim Gibbons.

The spring walks have been scheduled as follows, the men's for **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** and women's for **May 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Summit near New Windsor Illinois. The Lay Leaders for these walks will be Doug Cross and Barbara Leonard. I know you will have them and the board in your prayers and give them the support as only the "Body Of Christ", can do.

Because we will be limited to 20 pilgrims, the registration cut-off date will be **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**. If you know of a pilgrim that planed on

going earlier and could not attend please send the information to Linda Akers.

We are planning a fundraiser next year, so be praying for the task force in preparing for this event.

We have made attempts to keep the communication channels open, but we need your help. Please contact Kelly Miller at [fogleson@machlink.com](mailto:fogleson@machlink.com) with any changes in phone numbers, home address, e-mail address and other contact information. Otherwise you will be out of the loop. We want to reach all the community members, please help us. We are working on the database to make it current so that everyone receives all information regarding Emmaus and Chrysalis.

**This next year will be a change for us all, but we trust God, pray for his will to be done and we will be where he needs us the most.**

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**Rich Harper**  
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### Holiday Prayer Reminders

*Please remember to pray for those struggling at this time of year.*

*Remember to pray for those who have lost a loved one this year.*

*Remember to pray for those that will be hungry this Christmas.*

*Remember to pray for those that do not have a home this Christmas.*

*Remember to pray for our soldiers, for those who are currently serving away from home, and those that are home this Christmas.*

*Remember to pray for the family that has a soldier who will be away from home during the holidays.*

*Remember to pray for those that will be alone at Christmas.*

*God is listening just talk to him - PRAY*



*“For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given, and  
the government will be on  
his shoulders. And he will  
be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince  
of Peace.”*

**Isaiah 9:6 NIV**

## A Christians Walk

By Ken Berthel

I move my lips, my feet, my hands along  
life's path

To stumble, trip, or leave, He always brings  
me back

When I determine to do it my own way  
I always find myself having to pay

Trials will go and trials will come  
To mold your spirit, so consider it done

Consider His word and prayer to abide  
With Godly fellowship to curb the tide

Always remember the mercy and grace  
To live for Christ and run the race

Let us show that Christ-like love  
To share the gospel like a dove

How beautiful the lips, the hands, the feet in  
Christ



## Welcome New Pilgrims

### Men's Walk #89

John Briney  
Gary Reed  
Joel Vyncke  
Dee Willoughby  
Howard Lindecker  
Randy Hahn  
Davie "Dave" Rice  
Greg Streeter  
Andrew "Drew" Anderson  
Mark Spangler  
Tom Matkovich  
Jim Ames  
Shane Eskridge  
Mark Fessler  
Jason Bollivar  
Nathan "Nate" Thompson  
Steve Holtman  
Ron Stafford  
James Ross Bishop  
Jon Zellman

Dave Hemphill  
Michael Reese  
David Zwicker  
Jason Barman

### Women's Walk #90

Kathleen Ames  
Lisa Hahn  
Donna Boswell  
Chrissy Daily  
Sara Gresch  
Sandy Koester  
Denise Fessler  
Marian Miller  
Shannon Barnes  
Nicole Briney  
Leisa Streeter  
Marcia Grunder  
Joan Bates  
Nikki Ross Bishop  
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Laura Vyncke  
Mary Reed  
Angela Zellman  
Kim Pestle  
Carole Collier  
Barb Willoughby  
Kathy Holtman  
Cindy Taylor

## Upcoming Walks 2012

**Men's Spring Walk #91**  
May 3-6

**Women's Spring Walk #92**  
May 10-13

**Walks will be held at Camp Summit,  
New Windsor, IL**

**The March Newsletter will have additional  
detailed information for the upcoming walks on  
where candlelight will be held etc.**

## Bible Trivia

*What kind of clothes did John the Baptist wear?*

- Camel's hair
- Sheep skin
- Buffalo hair
- Woven cloth

*Read - Matthew 3:4*

*Joshua was the son of?*

- Jacob
- Esau
- Nun
- Sihon

*Read - Exodus 33:11*

## Emmaus Fundraiser

An Emmaus Task force was formed this fall to assess the needs of the changing community.

We are in the process of moving on from Camp Abe Lincoln and we're not sure what our future needs will be, but we need to be financially prepared.

Many ideas have been discussed and we had settled on an auction, but God had other plans. After many stops and starts we think a pledge letter would be a good start, followed up by an Emmaus Homecoming Event.

These are exciting and challenging times and we need everyone's support. Please pray for the task force and your growing and changing Emmaus Community.

Look for the pledge letter to come soon and for more information on the summer Homecoming Event.

Blessings to you and yours for a wonderful holiday season and a faith filled New Year.

Roberta Gimmy



## Bible Trivia

*Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep His \_\_\_\_\_, and His \_\_\_\_\_, and His \_\_\_\_\_, and His \_\_\_\_\_, always.*

- A. Commandments/judgments/statutes/charge
- B. Charge/statutes/judgments/commandments
- C. Statutes/commandments/judgments/charge
- D. Judgments/charge/statutes/commandments

Read - Deuteronomy 11:1

*Who was king when Ezekiel had his first vision?*

- A. David
- B. Darius
- C. Shealtiel
- D. Jehoiachin

Read - Ezekiel 1:2

## Answers to Bible Trivia September Issue

*Sermon on the Mount Question 1 - False*

*Sermon on the Mount - Question 2 - True - our soul is what concerns Christ most and He is called the Rock*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:fogleson@machlink.com).

*“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.”*

**Isaiah 54:10 NIV**



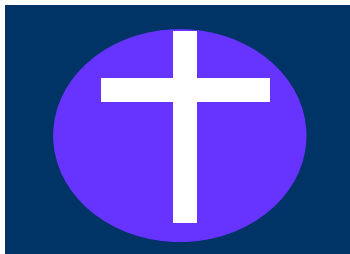
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