East Texas Emmaus Community Newsletter



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From our Community Lay Director



UPCOMING WALKS

Walk# 123 - Men's Walk - Lay Director -Micky Fothergill Oct 17-20 2024

Walk# 124 - Women's Walk - Lay Director - Stacy Johnson.
Oct 24-27 2024

These are gonna be the BEST WALKS EVER!!!

ETEC Family,

We welcome our newest 4th day members who have joined our community after the February Walks. It is a joyful thing to see the excitement of those who just returned, both Pilgrims and Team members. Emmaus is a great organization and we are all happy to see it continuing to grow. We learned a lot, sang a lot and were fed both physically and spiritually. I speak for all the teams when I say that working a Walk is just as much a blessing as when we all went on our Walk as a pilgrim. We come home renewed and with a fresh outlook on life. We all celebrated Easter a month ago. Without Easter there would be no difference between Christians and the rest of the world. Easter is the promise of New Life and our Hope. Spring is time for new growth and bright colors. It is especially appropriate to greet fellow Emmaus family members at this time of the year with DeColores. I dare you to greet them with pio pio pe.

Your Board is making plans for 2 more sets of Walks in October 2024 and February 2025. If you enjoyed your Emmaus weekend and received a blessing by participating, then give this opportunity to a friend to experience the same joy you had. Sponsor someone or volunteer to work on one of the next walks. It is a great feeling to see God at work in someone's life.

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Bill Rowland

ETEC Lay Leader



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In Case You Missed It on FaceBook



Our next Fourth Day gathering of the East Texas Emmaus Community (ETEC) will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2024, at First Methodist Church, 401 S. Hines St., Diboll TX. Board meeting will be at 3, with sponsorship training at 4.

Please bring a covered dish to share with your Emmaus brothers and sisters! To keep things evenly distributed, let's have those with last names A-F bring desserts, G-P main courses and Q through Z side dishes.

AGAPE IDEA

Using a plain or colored blank index card — Glue some small lego pieces in the corners and put 1 in the middle with "Lego and Let God" after it.

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Poetry & Prose

Christ's Resurrection Morning

Christ's resurrection morningnew life, new joy begin! fulfilled at last the promisethe reign of death now ends! Christ's resurrection morninglife's tears all washed away as with our Father's family we lift our hearts in praise! Christ's resurrection morningdawns now, with no delay-Declare the gospel, good news-"Thy Kingdom come!" we pray. And on this holy morningas God's Saints have come, we shall like other prodigals rejoice, returning home! Christ's resurrection morning and as we are sent forthwe shall proclaim in words and deeds the glory of our Lord! Copyright 2024 Jim Mcconnell

Bíble Verse

Hebrews 10: 24-25

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



Prayer Requests

Lord, Hear our Prayers

Sharron Mills & family

Dan Yoder & family

Cynthia Harman

ETEC WALK # 123— Pilgrims

& Team

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Our ETEC as a whole

Our Military

Our unspoken prayers

Please send Prayer requests for the community to luque309@gmail.com or text to Loretta @ 512-363-2480



Our Community's Trusted Servants

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Treasurer: Lynn Clark

Secretary: Vincent Incardona

Registrar: Renee Waters

Spiritual Director: Rev. Wade Harman

Music /Entertainment: Robin Palmer

Gatherings/Community Relations: Dorene Phipot

ACLD/Newsletter: Loretta Luquette

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