



Cross Point Emmaus

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Psalm 150:6 "Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!"

As we draw closer to another set of walks, I want to give God all the praise for putting together these great teams! I also want to personally thank you all for your prayers! Without them we would be struggling. Also thank you for your donations of time, selfless monetary gifts and support. All of your efforts will be rewarded!

DeColores

Terry Pierson
Community Lay Director

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Hello Community,

As we prepare for the upcoming walks, I encourage our community to be in prayer for the hands and feet teams, as well as the pilgrims, that they may be strengthened and blessed throughout this journey. If possible, I also invite you to attend the Candlelight Service—a powerful opportunity to surround the pilgrims with Christ's love and grace. Your presence is a meaningful expression of Agape, reminding them they are deeply cherished and supported. Let's come together in faith and encouragement as we walk alongside them.

De Colores!

Justin Rushing
Secretary

GOLF CARTS NEEDED: *If you have a golf cart available to use during the Walk, please let us know to help ensure smooth transportation for pilgrims and team members!*

**Walk #117 and #118
STARTS THIS WEEK!**

**March 27-30;
April 3-6.**

Cross Point Emmaus 2025 Board

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SNACKS NEEDED!

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As we prepare for the upcoming Walks, let’s come together to make our newest pilgrims feel loved and welcomed! One simple but meaningful way to do this is through **snack agape**.

Please remember to bring your snacks to the campground this Friday before send-off! You can also sign up online, at Gatherings, or during trainings to contribute.

Your generosity and service help create a memorable experience for our pilgrims. Thank you for being the hands

SETUP & TEARDOWN HELP NEEDED!

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Serving behind the scenes is a vital part of making each Walk to Emmaus a success! If you’re available, please consider lending a hand with **setup and teardown** at camp.

Setup: Thursday, March 27, at **1:00 PM** – Help unload supplies from the shed and set up for the **Men’s Walk**.

Teardown: Sunday, April 6

- **1:00 PM** – Move items back to the shed.
- **3:00 PM** – Tear down the Conference Room in preparation for **Women’s Closing**.
- **After Closing** – Deliver remaining items to the shed.

This is a great way to serve the **Emmaus Community and our Lord**—and to finally see where the shed is! Your help is greatly appreciated!

SIGN UP FOR THE PRAYER VIGIL!

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The **Prayer Vigil** for the upcoming Walks has begun! This is a wonderful opportunity to lift up the **pilgrims and team** in continuous prayer.

- **Sign up online** or choose a time on the **prayer vigil poster**, available at Gatherings and the Men’s Send-Off. Let’s come together and fill every slot!

Your prayers are a powerful part of this journey—thank you for being a blessing to our Emmaus community!

TABLE AGAPE DROP-OFF REMINDER!

Hello, Cross Point Emmaus Family!

John 15:12 – **“This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.”**

Sharing **Table Agape** is a beautiful way to bless our pilgrims and show Christ’s love in action! Please remember to have your **Table Agape delivered to camp by Friday** so it can be shared during the Walks.

Need ideas? The **Cross Point Emmaus website** has a list of 100 creative suggestions! We ask for **70 pieces per Walk** to ensure every pilgrim receives a gift of Agape Love.

MUSIC BOOK UPDATE

Dear Community,

We’re updating the **Music Books** and would love your input! If you have a favorite hymn or song, please let me or John Terry know so we can include meaningful songs for our community.

T h a n k y o u !

Becca Glaser

SPONSOR REMINDER – WALK THIS WEEKEND

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Sponsors, as the Walk approaches, please remember your vital role in **supporting your pilgrim and strengthening the Emmaus Community**. Your commitment helps fulfill the true purpose of Emmaus—**developing Christian leaders and renewing the church in ministry**.

Wood and Roy write in *Day Four: The Pilgrim's Continued Journey*, “*The strength of any Emmaus Community is a direct result of that community's recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong vital force in the renewal movement.*”

Your responsibilities as a sponsor include:

- ✓ Getting your pilgrim to camp on **Thursday evening**
- ✓ Making their bed & ensuring they feel welcomed
- ✓ Praying for them & collecting **agape letters**
- ✓ Attending **Candlelight & Closing**
- ✓ Supporting their **Fourth Day journey** (Reunion Group, Follow-up)

Sponsorship is more than signing someone up—it's a **sacrificial act of love and discipleship**. Thank you for your dedication to your pilgrim and to the community!

Important Sponsor Dates

Thursday Night Send-Off @ 7:00pm Men's - March 27, Women's - April 3

Saturday Night Candlelight @ 8:00pm Men's - March 29, Women's - April 5

Sunday Closing @ 4:00pm Men's - March 30, Women's - April 6



PAYPAL DONATIONS

Do you know that you can donate monetarily to our Community through PayPal? You may use this feature to pay team and candidate fees or donate for any designated purpose (snack agape, scholarship fund, general fund, etc). You may also choose to setup reoccurring donations. Visit our website and click on "Donate," or login to your own PayPal account and send your donation to "info@crosspointemmaus.org." Please specify what the donation or payment is intended for, in comments/purpose. You may also scan this QR Code to donate on a mobile device.



2026 Spring Walks

Thursday Night Send-Off @ 7:00pm

Men's - April 9, Women's - April 16

Saturday Night Candlelight @ 8:00pm

Men's - April 11, Women's - April 18

Sunday Closing @ 4:00pm

Men's - April 12, Women's - April 19

On the Road to Emmaus

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.

28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

—Luke 24: 13-16, 28-32

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