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Jackson Area Emmaus Newsletter



Part of the board's responsibility is to keep the community solvent. Each board member is responsible for an area. For example, the Mail Room/ Agape Board rep helps coordinate the Mail Room for the walk. He or she works with the Mail Room head to try to keep things running as smoothly as possible in the Mail Room.

The board meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Brookside UMC. We try to keep the meetings to around an hour and a half. It is vital to the operation of the board that members be present at meetings each month. We do realize that things arise and individuals may not be able to make it, but in order for the community to function properly, board meetings must take place and there must be ample participation. As part of the board we are able to see the community grow right before our eyes.

You may ask, *how do I know if I would make a good board member?* Well, this is stepping out in faith. I am sure that many of the sitting board members have felt that same way. Although board membership is not closed to new members of the community, it is recommended that you work a few times in the conference room before sitting on the board. Now, do not let this deter you in any way, board members are not elected to a particular position but are elected to the board.

It is time for the annual elections. Each year there should be five board positions that come up for election.

Have you ever considered being a part of the Emmaus Board? *What does the board do?* The board guides and directs the community in following the guidelines that have been established by the Upper Room for being an Emmaus Community.

Once elected, you may express interest in a position. The board then votes on it. This happens at the first board meeting in January. It is possible to hold a different position each year on the board.

How do you start the process? It is not all that hard. You may have someone nominate you or you can even nominate yourself. Nominations need to be submitted to me by Sept. 15th, ballots will be out by Oct. 15th, and they need to be returned by Nov. 15th. There are seven positions opening up for this upcoming election.

The Community Lay Dir. position is usually filled by someone who has served on the board for at least one term of three years. Ast. Community Lay Director, Treasurer, Music, Registrar, Newsletter, Agape and Site selection are the other board positions to be filled. This only involves one meeting a month as well as assistance on the walks. We need at least nine names on the ballot for this election. Please pray that we receive the nominations needed. If a name is put on your heart please confirm with that individual that they are willing to make the commitment. Please forward those names to me at jeffsweet83@yahoo.com

Thank you and God Bless—*Jeff Sweet*
JAE Community Lay Director

DRINKING BUDDIES



I know some of you are wondering where in the world is he going with this. Let me start by saying that when I was a young fellow, 8-12 years old, my mother would refer to my friends as 'jug buddies'. I never knew what it meant, and never asked her. Earlier this year, it hit me that she meant drinking buddies (buddies that shared a jug by passing it around).

Not sure about what you think about drinking, but I think that Christians should drink and they should have some drinking buddies. Jesus drank. Not only did He drink, but He encouraged others to drink with Him. (Now don't run out and buy that bottle of Annie Green Springs, or Wild Pheasant just yet.)

During the Sukkot, or the Feast of Booths/Tabernacles people were celebrating how God watched over them for 40 years while they were in the desert living in tents, or booths. This festival lasted for a week. There was no 'normal' work to be performed. This was a week-long celebration of praise, worship, singing, rejoicing, etc. This festival also marked the Israelites' restoration to God.

Here we are on the last day of the feast, probably during the closing ceremony when the excitement is palpable, Jesus stands up and invites folks to drink with Him.

John 7:37-39 In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.**

He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

If Jesus is inviting us to drink, why would we opt out, especially when the promise is to have rivers of living water flow out of us? What Christians would opt out of having The Holy Spirit living inside of them?

Please pray for the upcoming Women's Emmaus Walk and drink and share some of that 'Living Water' inside of you with the team, pilgrims, Emmaus community, and the world.

- Pastor Dave Goolsby
JAE Spiritual Director

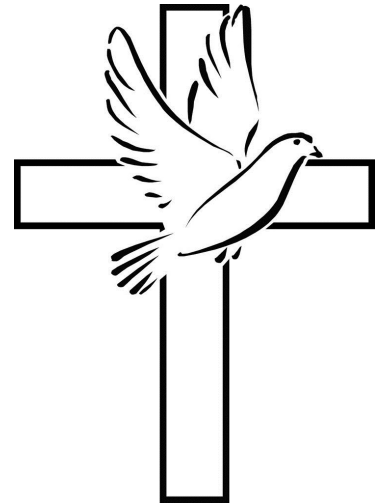


**Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend
to Christ.**

Women's Walk 2017

September 21-24

1st Presbyterian Church
743 W. Michigan Jackson



Thursday:

Check in 6-7 (NO DINNER)

Sponsors Hour 7:30 PM

Saturday:

Candlelight 8:30 PM

Sunday:

Closing 4:30 PM

Needed:

-Agape gifts—please bring to the church on Thursday evening.

-Inspirational books, CD's, and DVDs for "free" table—bring on Thursday or Friday.

-Volunteers—contact Tom or Sue Miller if you can help for a few hours or for the entire weekend.

Snack room, luggage luggers, set up (Thursday) and tear down (Sunday) help is needed.

-Musicians (for candlelight & closing)—contact Bea Furman for more information. (517) 789-6061

-Snacks—please bring to the church on Thursday evening.

Prayer support—contact Karen Mink to be added to the prayer vigil roster. (517) 688-9604

Women's Walk Schedule and Roster

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Talk</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
9/22	9:15 AM	Priority	ALD Tammy Melcher
9/22	11:15 AM	Prevenient Grace	Rev. Rebecca Mitchell
9/22	1:45 PM	Priesthood of All Believers	TL Johnie Campbell
9/22	3:00 PM	Justifying Grace	Rev. Kirby Fannin
9/22	6:30 PM	Life of Piety	TL Kathy Alexander
9/23	8:45 AM	Grow Through Study	TL Susan Adams
9/23	10:15 AM	Means of Grace	Rev. Rachel Woods
9/23	3:00 PM	Christian Action	TL Amy Schantz
9/23	4:30 PM	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Rachel Woods
9/23	7:00 PM	Discipleship	ALD Kim Norton
9/24	8:50 AM	Changing Our World	TL Debbie Tuckey
9/24	10:00 AM	Sanctifying Grace	(Not yet confirmed)
9/24	11:00 AM	Body of Christ	TL Robin Brigham
9/24	1:30 PM	Perseverance	LD Sindy Bradley
9/24	2:30 PM	Fourth Day	ALD Shiela McEldowney

TL =Table Leader
ALD = Ast Lay Director

ATL = Ast. Table Leader
SD = Spiritual Director

ALD = Ast Lay Director LD = Lay Director
ASD = Ast. Spiritual Director

Assistant Table leaders include: Christine Glynn, Beth Kilburn, Karen Glasser, Michelle Coats, Amy Korman, and Roxanne Updike

Music Team: Kellie Kitchen and Dawn Hatch

Board Representative: Carolyn Lindley

Prayer Room: JayDee Murphy and Cyndi Murphy



Please be in prayer for all members of the conference room team, as well as those who will be serving anonymously throughout the weekend. Feel free to stop by the prayer room to pray for the various speakers or to pray over the crosses that will be given to the pilgrims.



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	Black	3 XL		\$22.00	
	Light Blue	4 XL		\$23.00	
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	Banana	3 XL		\$22.00	
	Light Blue	4 XL		\$23.00	
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It is important to know that music has always been an integral part of worship, even before the birth of Christ. In the past six years, I have been blest to serve as the community's music director. While I haven't tended to sing more and more of the current crop of contemporary Christian songs, I have enjoyed singing what I know, leading worship with the songs I know.

Where will we go next? I'm not certain. However, we can be assured that music will always be an integral part of our worship in Emmaus. May we always remember that the Lord delights to listen to the praises of his people.

-Bea Furman
JAE Music Director

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Positions to be filled:

Auxiliary

Site Selection/Bldg/Tear Down

(Contact Jeff Sweet if you are interested in filling one of these posts)

