



WALK TO  
**EMMAUS**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

# JACKSON AREA EMMAUS

Newsletter

SUMMER 2022



## Women's Walk

August 18-21

at

**Bethel Church**

1691 Springport Rd.  
Jackson

**(Register by August 4th)**

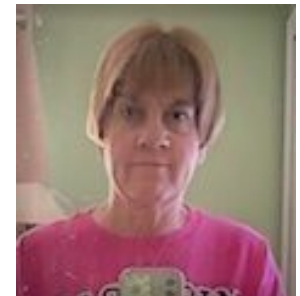
Hi, I am Roxanne Updike, and I took my walk to Emmaus in January of 1998 at Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church and sat at the table of Esther.

I am so humbled to say, that I am the Lay Director for the upcoming Women's walk.

With many prayers and God's leading hand, a very strong team of ladies has been brought together. As with every Walk, we cannot anticipate the final outcome—but we can pray that each participant will see Gods abundant love and Grace.

I personally am excited to see who, what, why, and how God will bring the entire weekend together. I know that on Sunday evening God will once again have touched the lives of all in attendance, in some manner.

Please continue to pray for the Team, the Auxiliary and that ALL will be abundantly Blessed.



# On the Road to Emmaus

Do we still have folks on the road to Emmaus? Sometimes I think we still do. There are many in The Body of Christ who are still coming into the revelation knowledge that Jesus is Who He said He is. Many of them who attend churches are still on the road to Emmaus. They are searching.

You recall that it was after Jesus broke the bread and distributed it to the disciples that they realized it was Him.

There are those waiting for that moment. They just don't know it yet. They are waiting for you to give them some bread. You are the Body of Christ. You are qualified. Break them off some bread. By that I mean for you to break them off some of yourself. If Jesus can break off some of Himself, then you can too –and volunteer for the upcoming Women's Emmaus Walk. You will be blessed.

**Luke 15:10** “In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

If that doesn't get you excited about volunteering for the upcoming Women's Emmaus Walk, then pass this article on to someone who is excited about helping Christians have that moment of revelation, and lifting of The Name of Jesus.

- Pastor Dave



*Pastor Dave Goolsby, Spiritual Director*

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## 72-Hour Prayer Vigil



Isn't it amazing how the presence of God is felt at every Emmaus Weekend?

From the pilgrims' tables to the conference room leadership to the auxiliary and all those involved, the Holy Spirit is palpable. This is the result of one thing—prayer.

If you haven't yet signed up to pray during the 72-hour prayer vigil, please contact Miranda Stoner for a time slot. Please consider taking one of the wee hours of the morning that always seem to be the last to fill.

Those on Facebook can contact Miranda on the Jackson Area Emmaus group page for a time slot. She can also be reached at [marandahanks@yahoo.com](mailto:marandahanks@yahoo.com).



This is Kim Miller, our Emmaus Registrar. She is eagerly awaiting an influx of registrations for the Women's Walk.

For an application, go to the Emmaus website—[jacksonemmaus.org](http://jacksonemmaus.org) and click on "Application for the Walk to Emmaus." Print out the application, then sit down with your pilgrim and go over the questions, filling out the first page together. The second page is for you, the sponsor to complete on your own.

If you cannot get an application from the website, call Sueny Miller at 517-358-8752 and she will mail one to you. Sueny will also arrange sponsorship training for you, if needed.

Send the completed application and registration fee to Kim (address on the form).

Registrations are due by August 4th, so don't delay!

The second Saturday of each month is the designated gathering time for Jackson Area Emmaus community members.

The Gatherings are usually potluck dinners beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by a time of worship and communion. They normally conclude by around 7:00 p.m. When the second Saturday falls during an Emmaus Walk, there is no potluck and the community gathers for worship and communion at the walk location.

The schedule of Gatherings is:

August—picnic at Pleasant Lake (See announcement on page 5).



September—gather at the Brookside UMC, 4000 Francis St., Jackson at 5 p.m. This will be the first gathering with the ladies of the August women's walk. Come and make them welcome!

October forward—Brookside UMC, 4000 Francis St. at 5 p.m.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

# FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR....



Sue Miller

YOUR JACKSON EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT BROOKSIDE UMC AT 6:30 PM.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!! PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS WITH US!!

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ON THE BOARD. IF YOU ARE GIFTED IN ANY OF THESE AREAS, PLEASE PRAYFULLY CONSIDER JOINING THE BOARD-WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU.

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
KITCHEN  
MUSIC  
SUPPLY TRAILER

PLEASE REMEMBER-WITHOUT A BOARD, WE HAVE NO COMMUNITY.



WITH THE WALK QUICKLY APPROACHING, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 AT BETHEL CHURCH IN JACKSON, WE NEED TO BE SENDING IN THOSE APPLICATIONS!! THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT APPLICATIONS COMING, BUT THEY HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET!! WHO HAVE YOU BEEN TALKING TOO? MAKE THAT APPOINTMENT AND GET THOSE APPLICATIONS FILLED OUT SO THEY CAN BE TURNED IN AND THEN PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST!!

FINAL CUT OFF FOR APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2022-JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY!!

THE WALK IS MOVING FORWARD WITH A COMPLETE CONFERENCE ROOM TEAM!! TEAM MEETINGS ARE STARTING UP - WHICH BRINGS ON MORE EXCITEMENT FOR THE TEAM MEMBERS!!



## AUXILIARY

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SERVE BEHIND THE SCENES ON THE WALK.

HEAD COOK, KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, SNACK ROOM, HOUSEKEEPING, MAIL-ROOM, SATURDAY NIGHT SERVERS, WEDNESDAY KITCHEN SET UP, THURSDAY SET UP, SUNDAY TEAR DOWN, PHOTOGRAPHER—FRIDAY MORNING (9:45 ISH), LUGGAGE LUGGERS, AND DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP ON THE PRAYER VIGIL!!!

CONTACT MARY WOOD IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT IN ANY WAY!  
517-392-6257



WE CELEBRATE AND PRIASE THE LORD FOR THE PAST MEN'S WALK THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL MIXTURE OF GIFTS AND TALENTS!!

THEY HAD NO MUSIC DIRECTOR ON THIS WALK, BUT THEY MANAGED JUST FINE BECAUSE THE LORD PROVIDED AT LEAST 4 MUSICALLY INCLINED GENTLEMEN IN THAT CONFERENCE ROOM AS PILGRIMS AND TEAM MEMBERS, AND THEY LEAD MANY TO TEARS ON SUNDAY WHEN THEY PERFORMED FOR THE CONGREGATION AT BETHEL CHURCH.

WENDY WALZ WENT IN ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNINGS TO HELP TEACH THEM DECOLORES, AND JESUS JESUS, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, THEY HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT AND DID WHAT THEY HAD TO DO, AND THEY SOUNDED AWESOME!!

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR ALWAYS PROVIDING!!



IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!! THE JACKSON AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC...

AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> AT PLEASANT LAKE, JACKSON. (4401 Styles Rd, Pleasant Lake). WE ARE IN THE PAVILION RIGHT BY THE PARKING LOT. COME AND SWIM, KAYAK, PLAY SOME CORN HOLE, LADDER GOLF, BOUNCE HOUSE, AND THEN TO START OUR GATHERING TIME!! EATING TIME WILL BEGIN ABOUT 1:00 PM, BUT THE GAMES AND SUCH WILL BE SET UP BEFORE HAND, SO COME AND HAVE SOME BEACH FUN AND THEN JOIN US ALL AT THE PAVILION!!



WE WILL HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER, MUSIC, FOOD, PRAYER, COMMUNION, AND DEVOTIONS.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PICNIC AND GATHERINGS EACH MONTH. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE ATTENDED A WALK TO COME TO GATHERINGS AND OR THE PICNICS. THE MORE THE MERRIER!!!



# Meet the Women's Walk Team...

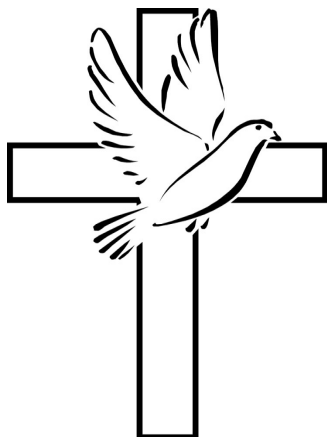
—Start praying now that God will draw the women that he wants to bless, and for the speakers as they prepare their talks.

Pray for Mary Ann Wood as she recruits workers to serve in the auxiliary. Pray that all the details will fall into place and for the sponsors who will be taking care of getting their pilgrims to the walk.

Pray for the conference room team as they come together to prepare their talks.

Pray for the health of all that will be involved in the weekend.

Pray for the Spiritual Directors to have discernment and wisdom as they counsel and pray with those who have deep hurts and concerns.



ROXANNE UPDIKE- (LAY DIRECTOR) ...  
PERSEVERANCE

CHRISTINE GLYNN-(ALD)...PRIORITY  
PASTOR PAM BROWN- (ASD)...PREVENIENT GRACE  
LISA BOOS-(TL)...PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS  
PASTOR JENNIFER JUE-(SD)...JUSTIFYING GRACE &  
MEANS OF GRACE

MARY BEAN-(TL)...LIFE OF PIETY  
KIM MILLER- (TL)...GROWTH THROUGH STUDY  
KATHI AMES- (TL)...CHRISTIAN ACTION  
PASTOR SONDRALILLOBEE- (ASD)...OBSTACLES TO  
GRACE & SANCTIFYING GRACE  
MARANDA STONER- (ALD)...DISCIPLESHIP



LOIS BUTTERS- (TL)...CHANGING OUR WORLD  
WENDY WALZ- (TL)...BODY OF CHRIST  
ROBIN BRIGHAM- (ALD)...4TH DAY  
NICOLE LIMING- (ATL)  
TAMMY WILLIAMS- (ATL)  
CINDY CARLSON- (ATL)  
LINDA BOOS- (ATL)  
JENNIFER ROBERTS- (ATL)  
KIM PARISEAU- (ATL)

KAREN GLASER —MUSIC

SUE MILLER-BOARD REP

BEA FURMAN & JOYCE HUNTINGTON -PRAYER ROOM

MARY ANN WOOD—AUXILIARY HEAD

