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# Chrysalis

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# Fall

# Emmaus

Sebewing Trinity  
United Methodist  
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POSTPONED  
UNTIL SPRING

Details will be available soon.

# Devotion Corner

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.”

1 Peter 3:15-16

## Being Prepared

Sometimes I find sitting back, watching and observing can give a good perspective. Sometimes I run various thoughts and ideas forwards and backwards in my mind and even find that my perspective may change as I think of the many different aspects and possible outcomes of certain situations.

Recently I observe different circumstances in different situations which seem to have some common aspects. Some of these are on the news and in news media. Some of these are during conversation, at work and in other locations. Some of these will be within social media outlets.

Click on link to access:

[Upper Room Daily Devotion](#)

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When we associate with our Christian friends, our brothers and sisters, it seems easy to focus on Godly conversation and topics. When we are knee deep in the world the conversation and topics often change as do the thoughts and opinions, pro and con, associated with various topics. During some of these conversations I am very tempted to argue my point but I need to remember is “argue” the best course of action? I then think of other words with similar meaning, dialogue, debate, discussion, conversation. Would one of these be better? When reading our introductory verse I am reminded I need to be prepared but I also need to respond with gentleness and respect.

Then another thought often hits me about the person or persons I am speaking with. If I know that they are an unbeliever, can I really expect them to have the same or similar thoughts and attitudes on various topics and issues as I do? Really? The following verse often comes to mind, “The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” 2 Cor 4:4

It occurs to me that many people do not see the “truth” as I see “truth.” I am even reminded that the “truth” I see may be distorted, “For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.” 1 Cor 13:12. I am reminded that we will all see the real and true truth one day, either in this world or in the next. So what can my response be? Pray – Pray that those you come in contact with and interact with will have the opportunity to “See” the truth in this world while there is still time. “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,…” Eph 1:18

There is no reincarnation, there are no second chances. It does us little good to “See” the truth after it’s too late.

“But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

Do you ever find yourself in these same or similar situations? What has your response been? What will your response be in the future? Are you prepared to give an answer? I hope this message has been helpful or will be in the future.

GLYASDI - Bob Bailey Jr., Detroit Conference #72 Table of Joshua

# The Music Corner

Want to worship our Lord? The International House of Prayer in Kansas City has a live stream feed. You can join in prayer and worship 24 hours a day/7 days a week!

[IHOP Live Stream](#)



## 2 Cor. 1:11

“you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many.” NASB

## Prayer for Other Weekends

Do you remember when the Agape letters were revealed and you realized other communities were praying for you?

October 7-10, Arizona Walk to Emmaus Women’s Walk #238

October 8-10, Chayah Youth Prison Ministry, Girl’s Chayah #69

October 8-11, Melbourne Emmaus Men’s Walk

October 8-11, Tampa Bay Area Emmaus Women’s Walk #18

October 8-11, Northwest Ohio Emmaus Men’s Walk #70

October 8-11, Hong Kong Emmaus Women’s Walk #68

October 8-11, Indy West Men’s Great Banquet #35

October 8-11, California State Prison Sacramento Men’s #16

October 8-11, Cape of Good Hope Ladies Emmaus Walk #83

Would you join us  
in prayer for these  
weekends?



### THIS WEEK:

27 Weekends

15 states

2 countries

7 for women

20 for men

[Taken from Emmaus' webpage](#)

Interested in looking at other weekends that are occurring around the world?

Click on this [link](#) to discover them.



# UPCOMING HOOTS and GATHERINGS

**URGENT!**

**We need sponsors!**

**Prayerfully consider who God is laying on your heart to sponsor for the Spring Walks.**



## Fall Walks

The Fall Walks have been postponed to the Spring due to lack of pilgrims by the deadline. We are still accepting applications toward the Spring walk. This may be a perfect gift for a family member for Christmas.

**POSTPONED**

November 7th

**GATHERING**

**1-5:30 pm**

Sebewing Trinity United  
Methodist

## Training

A community training will be offered during the gathering from 1-3. Come learn more about Emmaus and the aspects that occur in order to have a successful weekend.

## Christmas Potluck

**December 11, 7 pm-9 pm**

**Location: Old Mission Outreach**

**Get into the Christmas spirit. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the fellowship. Last year we enjoyed a time of Christmas Carols!**

**December  
11th,  
7-9 pm**



**PLEASE PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE TO EMMAUS MEMBERS IN YOUR CHURCH.** If you would like to host a Gathering at your church, please contact [Kevin Wolfgang](#).

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Want to serve in another capacity? Consider joining the Emmaus Board by sending a Self Nomination, to be published in an e-Blast, of a half page biography to include **Weekend number and date, time served on weekend, 4<sup>th</sup> day, church. Why do you want to be on the board?**

The **Emmaus board** is a 15 member board. There is an expectation of attendance to monthly board meetings and the LDE-Leadership Development Event (in the Spring). 3 year term is preferred, but a 1 year term may be possible. Clergy and lay positions are available. Board position will come with job duties assigned when elected on to board. Five positions are currently available.

**Chrysalis board** is also accepting nominations for **IMMEDIATE** board positions.

Nominations will be collected by [Teresa Camilleri](#). Voting will take place later this year.

Prayerfully consider  
sponsoring a pilgrim  
(adult) from your  
church.



Download **APPLICATIONS** for upcoming  
[Walks and Flights](#)

**FLIGHT COUNT:**

Next flight information  
coming soon.

**WALK COUNT:**

Coming soon.

**SPONSORS**-Use the current application from above. This is linked to the website and has the most current application. Some of the older forms do not have all the information that the registrar needs. Thank you for your help!



Did you know there are Facebook pages for the Mid-Michigan Communities? Click on the link below to take you to the Facebook page. Like the page to join.



[Emmaus Facebook](#) [Chrysalis Facebook](#)

We also have a website!

[Mid-Michigan Emmaus](#)

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# Board Members

## MID-MICHIGAN EMMAUS BOARD

[Bob Bailey](#), Secretary, e-Blast

[Ty Black](#), Community Training

[Teresa Camilleri](#), Community Lay Director

[Pastor Pete Crawford](#), Spiritual Director

[Kim Cronkright](#), 76 Hour Prayer Vigil

[Susie Groendal](#), Agape

[Greg Kelley](#), Vice Chair, Team Selection

[Dennis Kunderger](#), Kitchen Supplies

[Sandi Moe](#), Trailer and Supplies

[Monte Monte](#), Site Selection

[Jerry Mumford](#), Past Community Lay Director

[Chuck Noah](#), Candlelight/Apostolic Hour

[Renee Pantoja](#), Music

[Jeni Vermillion](#), Treasurer

[Trisha Wiegerink](#), Literature

[Kevin Wolfgang](#), Gatherings/Reunion

## Ad Hoc Members:

[Lisa Lagalo](#), Registrar

[Dawn Banning](#), Database Administrator

[Kevin Wolfgang](#), NorthCentral Emmaus ICA

## MID-MICHIGAN CHRYSALIS BOARD

**Due to unforeseen vacancies, the Chrysalis Board is looking for IMMEDIATE self nominations to continue as a board. Prayerfully consider serving in this capacity.**

**If you would like to serve on a subcommittee of any of these areas, please contact the committee board representative of that area directly by clicking on their name.**