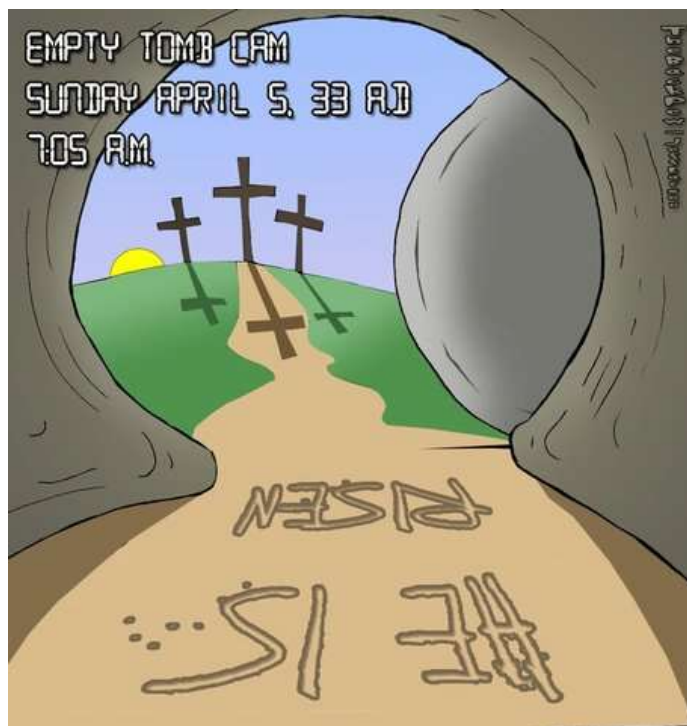




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Mid-Michigan Emmaus Newsletter

Please share this newsletter with any of your Emmaus friends. Your help is needed to share what's happening and ensure our database is up-to-date! Any new or corrected e-mail addresses can be sent to [Teresa Camilleri \(tkcamill@aol.com\)](mailto:tkcamill@aol.com). Thank you for your help.



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Men's Spring Walk (#93)

April 11-14, 2024

Women's Spring Walk (#94)

April 18-21, 2024

Post-Walk Gathering

May 4, 2024

4:00-6:00pm

Location:

West Branch 1st UMC
2490 W. State Rd.
West Branch, MI 48661

Information:

<https://midmichiganemmaus.com>
register4mmewalk@gmail.com

Chrysalis Events

lansingemmaus.org/chrysalis.html
(Partnering with Lansing Emmaus)

A note on Sponsorship...

Scene: The Local Coffee House Gathering Place

Characters:

S1: Sponsor One

S2: Sponsor Two

RP: Registered Pilgrim

PP: Potential Pilgrim

S1: [RP] is so excited about the upcoming Walk in April. He/She calls me most every day. By the way, how is it going with your [PP]?

S2: He/She has been on my heart so much lately. I did plant the seed about Emmaus after church last Sunday. Not sure how it was received. Haven't gotten a response.

S1: Don't give up. If the Lord has put [PP] on your heart then a way to continue the conversation will be provided. There is still space and time to register a [PP].

Let's pray. "O God, we lift [PP] up to you. Open his/her heart to be receptive to the seed planted. Provide S2 with the opportunity to continue the discussion and extend an invitation to participate in the Walk."

S2: Thank you. Hey look, there's my pilgrim from the walk last all. I'm going to go say hi.
{S2 phone rings}.

[PP]: Hi [S2]. This is [PP]. Are you available to chat later today or tomorrow about this Walk to Emmaus you mentioned Sunday? I'd like to learn more.

S2: Absolutely. Let me know when and where works best for you.

[PP]: How about you stop over this afternoon around 2?

S2: Great. See you then. (ends call). Can you believe that timing?

S1: I certainly can!

Community, it's not too late to get a pilgrim registered for the April walks at West Branch UMC. Men's—April 11-14; Women's April 18-21.

Sponsorship is one of the most (perhaps the most) important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus. It is the first act of agape before the walk ever begins. Who has the Lord put on your heart. Get those forms in soon as an act of kindness to those involved in the process of registration and planning.

An update on Gatherings...

The March Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Gathering was held at Houghton Lake Global Methodist Church. We had approximately 32 people in attendance, but getting an exact count was difficult because everyone was having a good time and kept moving around. There was great conversation, fellowship, new friendships formed and delicious food! The main entrée was corned beef with sandwich fixings, snacks, sides, desserts, and more. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Teresa Camilleri led the gathering, with Dale Robbins giving the invocation, Dot Munsell playing the piano, Ellen Harbin leading the singing, and Pastor Kevin Harbin leading the service and communion.

We thank everyone who attended for being there and participating with their brothers and sisters. For all of those who couldn't attend, please keep June open for our next in-person gathering. The next newsletter will have more specific information regarding the exact date, time, and location.

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From our Prayer Vigil Chair...

Prayer: Conversations with God

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:16 NIV

Scripture instructs us on how to walk daily with God. Christ himself left us examples. He knew the importance of spending time talking with His Heavenly Father. In this season of Lent, we are reminded that Jesus spent time in deep prayer in Gethsemane where he asked his friends to wait for Him. He asked his friends and God for support and help.

What a privilege it is to know that we can lift each other up and bring needs to our Heavenly Father's ear, on behalf of our friends. Both, those we know closely and those that we have never met! Our prayers during the Men's and Women's walk are a vital part of the overall Emmaus experience. We have the power of intercession to cover our Pilgrims in protection, discernment as well as to ask for break through and healing.

Would you please consider taking on this responsibility and honor God by sacrificing an hour of your time to pray over the Emmaus servants and pilgrims on an upcoming walk? You can sign up by calling, texting or emailing me, or by clicking on these links:

Men's Prayer Vigil – Walk #93

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/871537574055/false#/invitation>

Women's Prayer Vigil – Walk #94

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1141462456047/false#/invitation>

Both links will take you to an online sign-up portal.

Thank you to all who have already signed up and to those who will! You will receive a Prayer Guide and a reminder of the time you selected when the weekend gets closer.

GLYASDI!

Kris Middaugh, Prayer Vigil Chair

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Hashbrown Casserole

Ingredients:

- (1) large bag of frozen hash browns
- 10.5 oz cream of chicken soup
- 16 oz container sour cream
- (1) stick butter
- 8 oz cheddar cheese
- ½ cup bacon bits (if desired)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°
2. Thaw hash browns in a large bowl for 3-4 hours
3. Melt butter
4. Mix all ingredients
5. Season with salt & pepper, if desired
6. Add to a 9" x 13" casserole dish
7. Bake for approximately 1 hour or until golden brown



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Do you have any ideas for changes that you would like the Board to consider? Please email or call any of the board members above. We welcome your input. Together, we are the hands and feet of God.

*God Loves You and So Do We,
the Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Board*