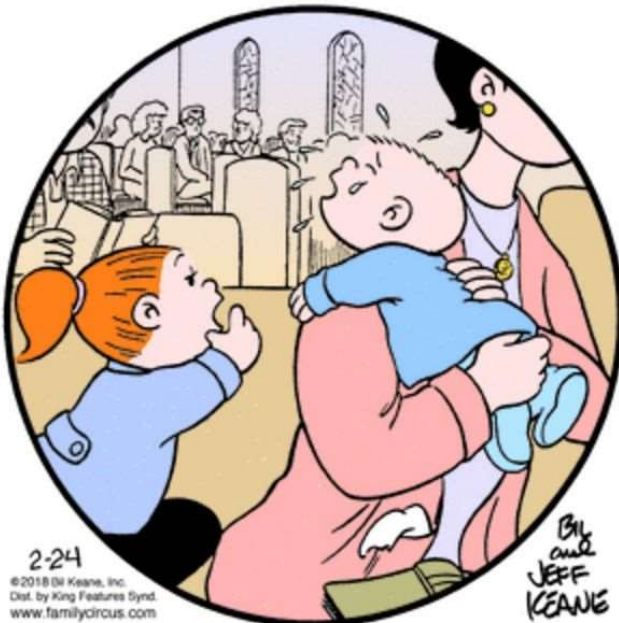




September 2024

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](mailto:Teresa.Camilleri). Thank you for your help.



“Quiet down, PJ. Remember, thou shalt not cry.”

Find us on [Facebook!](#)

Men's Fall Walk - Partnering with [Southeast Michigan Emmaus](#)
 October 10-13, 2024

Women's Fall Walk - Partnering with [Southeast Michigan Emmaus](#)
 October 24-27, 2024

Location:
[Flushing UMC](#) – 413 E. Main St., Flushing, MI 48433

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

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

Update on Upcoming Walks...

For the Fall of 2024, Mid-Michigan Emmaus is partnering with Southeast Michigan Emmaus. Both Men's (#196) and Women's (#197) Walks will be held at [Flushing United Methodist Church](#).

The Men's Walk will be held October 10-13, 2024, with the Women's two weeks later (October 24-27, 2024). Registration is online via the Southeast Michigan website - <https://www.emsem.org/upcoming-weekends>.

Spring 2025 Walks are being planned for March 13-16, 2025 (Men) and March 20-23, 2025 (Women). Walk locations are still being determined and will be held in our region.

Any questions, please contact Mid-Michigan Emmaus Registrar, [Sue Montei](#) (989-550-2986).

Thanks!

An update on Gatherings...

Our September gathering was held on Saturday, September 14th at [Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist Church](#). Stay tuned for more details on October's gathering – time and place to come...

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From our Community Lay Director...

It's Election Season for your Mid-Michigan Emmaus Board of Directors.

Each year, we elect new members to the Board of Directors (generally 5 or 6 per year) to serve a 3-year term, helping to keep things running smoothly. We are actively looking for interested folks help serve our Emmaus Community.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please e-mail me with a short bio about yourself by the end of September, the earlier the better, so that we can let the rest of our community know about you.

In early October we will open voting for a period of a couple of weeks. The top 6 vote-collectors will join the Board at the beginning of the calendar year (January 2025).

Thank you for your support of our Community, and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you. [Greg Kelley](#) (on behalf of the Mid-Michigan Emmaus Board of Directors)

E-mail your bios to Greg at: kelleyeng@gmail.com

A Few Words on Sponsoring...

My name is [Kevin Harbin](#) and I am the Pastor of [Houghton Lake Global Methodist Church](#). I attended my Walk to Emmaus in 1992 when I was in my mid 20's. I am now in my 60's. Wow, time flies!

As I look around the landscape of many churches, Pastors today may say, "We need to grow". I agree. However, I also know the key to **numerical** growth is found in **spiritual** growth. This is where purpose of the Emmaus Walk is found – **spiritual** growth. I find the Walk to Emmaus incredibly valuable to help make disciples of Jesus Christ.

You might think this is another pitch to load up our Walks. Well, in a sense, it is. However, I'd like you to consider sponsoring is YOUR PASTOR.

More Pastors need to attend the Walk to Emmaus to experience the love and grace of Emmaus for themselves. This will have a ripple effect. As they do, I know more people will attend because they [our Pastors] will be encouraging it.

If your Pastor has not attended a Walk, please meet with them and explain the usefulness and awesomeness that is the Walk to Emmaus. If you need a hand, I would be open to talking with them.

Pray about it, and as God nudges, sponsor your Pastor!

God Loves You and So Do I,
[Pastor Kevin Harbin](#)



Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Board of Directors

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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*

