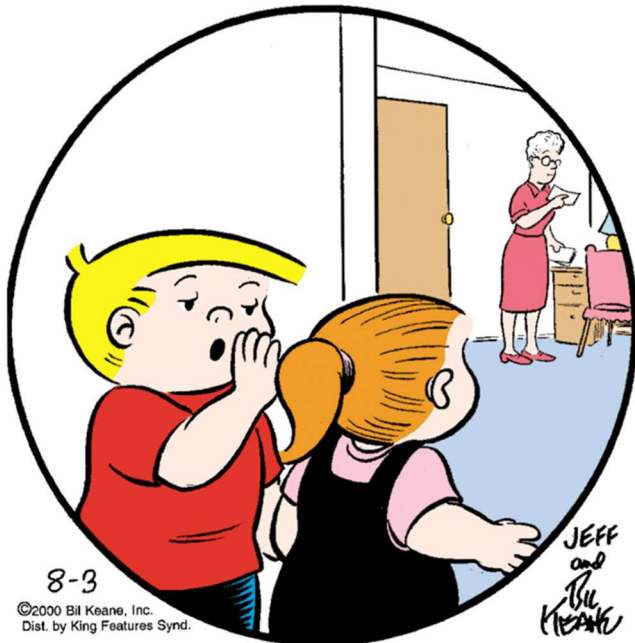




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Mid-Michigan Emmaus Newsletter

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



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“Grandma must work for the government. Every month they send her a check.”

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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)

Please pray for our Fall Walks...

As previously mentioned, Mid-Michigan Emmaus is partnering with Southeast Michigan Emmaus. Both Men's (#196) and Women's (#197) Walks are being held at [Flushing United Methodist Church](#).

The Men's Walk will be held October 10-13, 2024, with the Women's October 24-27, 2024. Please remember to lift up both Walks in prayer, including the Pilgrims and Inside and Outside teams and attend each Walk's Candlelight on Saturday night, if you are able.

As a reminder, 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 Monte](#) (989-550-2986).

Thanks!

An update on Gatherings...

Since October will include both the Men's and Women's Walks, and as our November Gathering will be the Post-Walk for each, our next Community Gathering will be held on December 7, from 4-6pm at [Aldersgate Church](#), 2206 Airfield Lane, Midland, 989-631-1151.

Also note that, typically, Gatherings take place on the second Saturday of every month, so you can plan.

GLYASDW!

Community...

My pastor recently gave a sermon on Community and how important it is for us as Christians to regularly meet with one another.

Here is a brief outline:

4 things are needed for community:

1. Pursuing God daily
2. Connecting in Community with others
3. Serving one another
4. Knowing your neighbor

Does that sound familiar? It's all part of our Emmaus model... and it works!

Like many of the greats in the Bible who went out to preach, pray, and minister to others, those in that time went out by twos or more. We are meant to minister together. It's a team effort. In so doing, we also receive support, comfort and knowledge, ourselves.

I recently went to the Gathering in September. It was wonderful! As always, we had good food, good fellowship, and we, as a community, were privileged to be able to lay our hands on a young family and pray for their needs.

I'd like to encourage all of you to come to Gatherings as much as you are able. You will be blessed and will be a blessing to others. Encourage your Emmaus friends to come as well. You may make a difference in the continued growth for somebody else. Don't forget how important fellowship and community is for growth in our walk with Jesus.

God loves you and so do I!

[Mary Wheeler](#)

2024 MME-Board of Directors Nominees - Voting ends October 20, 2024

Below are the candidates who are running for the Mid-Michigan Emmaus Board of Directors, along with their introductions. According to our by-laws, nominee candidates are voted in by our Emmaus Community. Each candidate has accepted the nomination to run and serve on the Board. These names are listed in alphabetical order. Feel free to vote for all. The new term for elected Board members will start in January 2025. Thank you for your vote.

John Delaney:

My name is John Delaney. I took my walk to Emmaus #89 in the spring of 2023. It was truly a spiritual awakening that will stick with me for the rest of my life. It was there I turned my life over to Jesus Christ my savior. I became a disciple of Jesus and started my journey to become a better Christian. I have served on three walks since then; fall 2023, both the men's and women's weekends in spring 2024. and have given my first talk. I consider it a privilege to serve. After my walk I was asked to serve my church as Tech Ministry Leader and serve on our church council. My wife Loree and I have hosted two couples connect Bible studies in our home and this fall my pastor has asked me to conduct the men's Bible study. I am eager to serve on the Emmaus board.

Tammy Geeck:

My name is Tammy Geeck. My home church is Faith UMC in Coleman. I serve in the following areas: Co-facilitator of Children's Church, hospitality and liturgical dance teams, SPRC committee, oversee the children's bell choir, and assist in worship as liturgist. I attended Emmaus Walk # 40 and have served several walks since then. I served a partial Emmaus board term as the Agape Chairperson and am eager to serve on the board again. Emmaus is a part of me and I love what I'm doing for the Glory of God.

Brenda Gordon:

My name is Brenda Gordon. I took my Walk to Emmaus in October of 1995 and sat at the table of Elizabeth. I have served as a United Methodist pastor since June of 2000, and received ordination as an Elder in June 2007. Over the past twenty-four years, I have served as weekend SD and ASD in Kalamazoo, West Michigan, and Traverse City. I have served on boards in Kalamazoo and Traverse City, serving one year as Traverse City Community SD. I welcome the opportunity to serve on the Mid-Michigan board beginning in 2025.

Dave Hickman:

Dave Hickman has been involved with Emmaus for many years. He has not only sponsored numerous pilgrims but has served at various walks in a variety of capacities, usually in the kitchen. Dave is active in his church and attends Houghton Lake Global Methodist Church. He lives in the West Branch area with his wife of 60 years, Sherrie.

Please vote at the following link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTPSYRT>

Thank you!

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*

