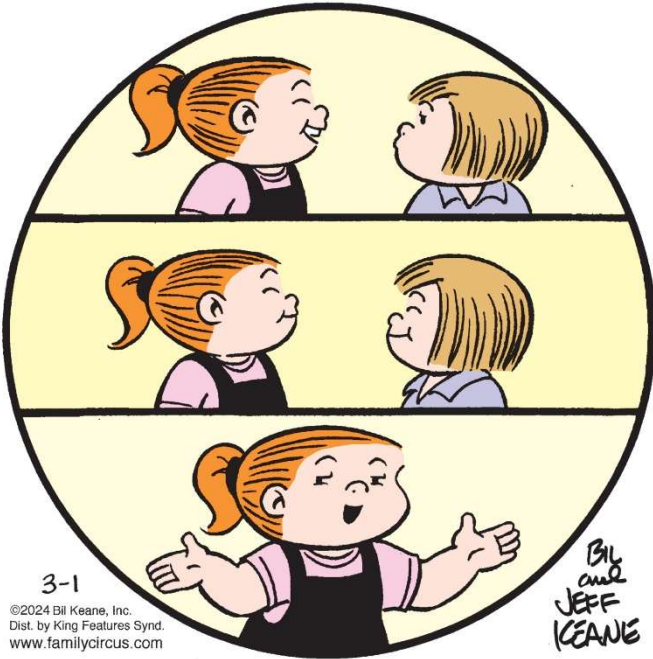




February 2025

# 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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**Men’s Spring Walk  
(Walk #95)**  
March 13-16, 2025

**Women’s Spring Walk  
(Walk #96)**  
March 20-23, 2025

**Location:**  
[Aldersgate Midland](#) – 2206  
Airfield Ln, Midland, MI 48642

**Information:**  
<https://midmichiganemmaus.com>  
[register4mmewalk@gmail.com](mailto:register4mmewalk@gmail.com)

**Chrysalis Events**  
[lansingemmaus.org/chrysalis.html](http://lansingemmaus.org/chrysalis.html)  
(Partnering with Lansing Emmaus)

## A Message from the Community Lay Director...

Your Mid-Michigan Emmaus (MME) Board of Directors recently met at for our February meeting. Some highlights:

- Tentative Fall 2025 Walk dates are: Men's: 02-05-Oct, Women's: 09-12-Oct. We are still searching for a location. Dates may change as location(s) are secured.
- Design continues related to [MME Website](#) updates. More to come later this year.
- REMINDER - [Aldersgate Church](#) has been reserved on April 12, 2025 for the 2025 Spring Post-Walk Gathering. Please plan to attend to reconnect with your Emmaus Brothers and Sisters as well as welcome our new Pilgrims into the MME Community.
- Upcoming Dates:
  - 2025 Spring Walk Training #3 (Men's #2 and Women's #3) – **Saturday, March 1, 2025** – [Aldersgate Church in Midland](#) – gather at 8:30am, training starts at 9:00am
  - 2025 Spring Walk Training (Men's #3) – **Saturday, March 8, 2025** – [Aldersgate Church in Midland](#) – gather at 8:30am, training starts at 9:00am
  - Candlelight for Men's Walk – **Saturday, March 15, 2025** – [Aldersgate Church in Midland](#) – community gather at 8:00pm – please follow signs
  - Candlelight for Women's Walk – **Saturday, March 22, 2025** – [Aldersgate Church in Midland](#) – community gather at 8:00pm – please follow signs
  - 2025 Spring Post-Walk Gathering – **Saturday, April 12, 2025** – [Aldersgate Church in Midland](#) – 4:00-6:00pm
- Board Positions – [as mentioned in January and noted below](#), we have several open positions on the MME Board. In addition, several folks have doubled up, tripled up (or more) on roles so we can remain operating as a functional Board. **CALL TO ACTION** – we need YOU to prayerfully consider if you can take one (or more) of the positions to lighten the load of your brethren. Please contact any member of the Board if you have any questions or are interested in serving. Board Meetings are normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at [Aldersgate Church in Midland](#). I promise, we are a friendly bunch of folks and don't bite! 😊

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[Dave Warner](#)

Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Lay Director

## From the Region 5 Emmaus Newsletter...

### **International Virtual Gathering**

April 25th, 2025, at 7:00 pm Central time.

Emmaus Ministries will host our next international virtual gathering via Zoom on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada). The Emmaus Ministries Gathering will bring together music from all over the world. You will also hear from Fourth Day witnesses, enjoy a mini-group reunion experience from diverse cultures, learn about special announcements within the Emmaus Ministries communities, and participate in a Spiritual Communion/Love Feast.

Registration Link: <https://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/events/virtual-gathering>

### **2025 Regional Gathering and Celebration**

August 29-31, 2025 - Nashville, TN

Next year's Regional Gathering and Celebration will be held in the Nashville, TN area.

This event will have special activities for members of Chrysalis Communities. Also, it will be a great opportunity for Emmaus Ministries community leaders and members to meet The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries staff, deepen their understanding of our overall mission and its implications for their ministry, network and share best practices, and receive further training in specific aspects of the work of Emmaus Ministries. Stay tune for more details in future eNews.

Registration Link: <https://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/events/regional-gathering>

If you are planning to attend the Regional Meeting, get your lodging in early! The Gathering is the same weekend as the Nashville Grand Prix. Hotel suggestions are given when you register.

### **Clergy Chat**

Emmaus Ministries Spiritual Directors are invited to attend one Chat per year. This is a time when Emmaus Ministries SD's come together to pray with each other, and to have conversations around matters of concern to them. There are 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM CT sessions.

Links to all 2025 sessions:

- 5:00 AM sessions: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
- 11:00 AM sessions: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
- 1:00 PM sessions: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

### **Community Trainers**

June 16th, 2025 - @7:00 PM CT

Registration link: <https://upperroom.zoom.us/meeting/register/blo2qGMwS66xRSe4ibNvEw>

### **The Village Encounter**

We have decided to combine TVE Primer and the Caribbean TVE for the month of June where we will have more availability in terms of team members. More information to come.

# Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Board of Directors

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<b>BOARD COMMITTEES</b>			
<b>CSD Vice Chair</b> <b>Role Description:</b> Support the CSD elected each year by the Board of Directors to provide spiritual guidance to the Board. The CSD contacts and makes arrangements for clergy to serve at all community events and on each Emmaus Walk.	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Music</b> <b>Role Description:</b> Works with the Lay Directors and Candlelight and Gathering Chair as needed to provide suggestions for Music and entertainment. Keeps the list of musically gifted community members and always watching for and developing new talent.	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>