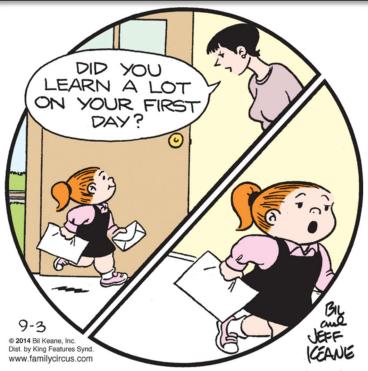




Mid-Michigan Emmaus Newsletter

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! Please send any new or corrected e-mail addresses to <u>Carla Long</u>. Thank you for your help.



"Yes, but they want me to go back tomorrow anyway."

Find us on Facebook!

Men's Fall Walk (Walk #97)

October 9-12, 2025
Lay Director: Dean Jacques

Women's Fall Walk (Walk #98)

October 23-26, 2025

Lay Director: <u>Tabitha</u> <u>Reinhardt</u>

Location:

<u>Tawas Methodist Church</u>, Tawas City, MI

Information:

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A Message from the Community Lay Director...

Your MME Board of Directors recently met at Aldersgate Church for our August meeting. Some highlights:

- Preparation for both Men's (#97) and Women's (#98) Fall Walks is in full swing. Confirmed Walk dates
 are Men's: 9-12-Oct, Women's: 23-26-Oct. Location: <u>Tawas Methodist Church</u>, Tawas City, MI. Please
 be praying for who God is (or may) lay on your heart to Sponsor.
- Final User Acceptance Testing continues related to <u>MME Website</u> updates. More details will be released shortly.
- Our next Gathering will coincide with the Fall Post-Walk Gatherings on Saturday, November 1 at <u>Tawas Methodist Church</u>. More details will be shared soon around specific time and other details.
- Please continue to prayerfully discern about serving on the Mid-Michigan Board. We currently have four Board members whose term is expiring in 2025... that means four opportunities to serve! Service on the Board involves a three-year commitment. Committee/Chair assignments are typically rotated each year. However, this is not a mandatory requirement. Board Meetings are normally held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm at Aldersgate Church in Midland. Please consider if you're being called to serve. Contact any Board Member if you have any questions or are interested. This is a wonderful way to serve our community and give back to where you have so richly been blessed.

GLYASDI, Dave Warner

Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Lay Director

From the Prayer Vigil Chair...

The weather is changing as we are preparing to welcome fall. I'm thinking of the sports and school activities that will soon start and activities that we have planned. Preparations for The Fall Men's and Women's Walks are well underway with finishing touches and last-minute changes happening. We all plan. We plan our day, our meals, our shopping lists and our tasks...both for fun and work. A great deal of our time and energy is put into planning. As the fall walks grow closer, I'm asking that you intentionally plan for making time to pray. Pray for the preparations, pray for those serving and pray for the pilgrims. Soon you'll be receiving an email or see Facebook posts regarding the Prayer Vigil. It is a wonderful way to serve on a Walk without leaving your home. Being intentional and planning to pray for the weekend is such an important part of the Walk. Each Walk to Emmaus weekend is covered in prayer, and the Prayer Vigil is a vital part of that.

Ephesians 6:18

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. [a]

I'm excited to be part of these walks and to see the way God moves in and through his saints. Please join me in serving through prayer!

If you have questions, please email me at tkmiddaugh@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance!

GLYASDI! Kris Middaugh

Prayer Vigil Chair

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CSD Vice Chair Role Description: 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.	OPEN OPEN	OPEN	OPEN OPEN