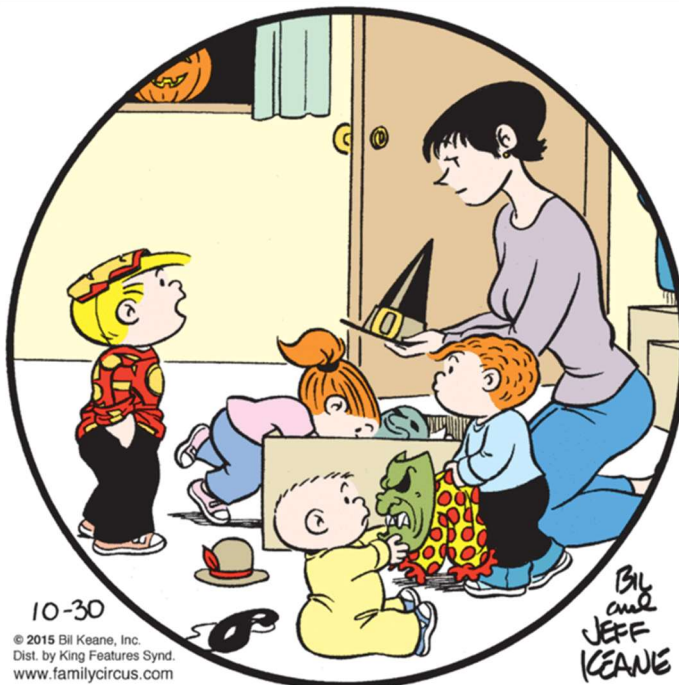




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Mid-Michigan Emmaus Newsletter

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! Please send any new or corrected e-mail addresses to [Dave Warner](mailto:Dave.Warner@midmichiganemmaus.com). Thank you for your help.



"How 'bout we go out to a few houses tonight just to get some practice?"

Find us on [Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/midmichiganemmaus)

Men's Spring Walk (Walk #99)

March 12-15, 2026

Lay Director: TBD

Women's Spring Walk (Walk #100)

March 19-22, 2026

Lay Director: TBD

Location:

[Aldersgate Church, Midland](https://www.aldersgatechurch.com)

Information:

<https://midmichiganemmaus.com>

Chrysalis Events

lansingemmaus.org/chrysalis.html

(Partnering with Lansing Emmaus)

A Message from the Community Lay Director...

Welcome to our new members of the Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community from Men's Walk #97 and Women's Walk #98, recently held at [Tawas Methodist Church](#)!

Men (#97):	Women's (#98):
Eldon Barclay	Suzette Bailey
Eric Bellville	Mary Bean
Ronald Bentley	Janet Bentley
Jonathan Hamilton	Judy Evitts
Timothy Johnson	Janet France
George Korczowski	Pamela Hales
Dale Kortman	Janet Herrick
Dan Kretchman	Kim Lapointe
Ryan Lester	Tammy Lester
Doug Matthews	Becky Lonnborg
Michael Tullis	Amy MacNaughton
	Elaine Merrell
	Deb Miller
	Veronica OConnell
	Johanne Otteson
	Louise Overbeck
	Jill Piach
	Ellen Pugh
	Sue Reynolds
	Lona Scribner
	Kelsey Tullis
	Eugenia Whitten

- User Acceptance Testing for the updated [MME Website](#) is nearly complete. We are currently planning to utilize the updated website for 2026 Spring Walk registrations.
- Plans for our next Gathering are still in progress. We will advise in a separate communication when finalized.
- Spring Walk dates – Men's (#99) March 12-15, 2026; Women's (#100) March 19-22, 2026. Both Walks will be held at [Aldersgate Church in Midland](#).
- Please continue to prayerfully discern about serving on the Mid-Michigan Board. We currently have several opportunities to serve starting in January 2026. 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 [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.

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[Dave Warner](#)

Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Lay Director

From Emmaus Ministries' October 2025 eNews...

Refresh & Resource: Emmaus Ministries University

Did you know Emmaus Ministries offers Emmaus Ministries University, an online learning hub for clergy, lay leaders, and community members? Whether you're preparing to serve on your Board of Directors, joining an event team, or simply wanting to deepen your understanding of Emmaus, this training provides the tools you need.

With engaging video sessions, readings, and quizzes (about 10 hours total), you can learn at your own pace—and connect directly with instructors for support. It's a great way to grow in knowledge and confidence as you serve your community.

[Learn More & Get Started](#)

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PRAYER FOR OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

God of all times, as we celebrated World Communion Sunday at many of our churches this month, we pray for the unity of Christians around the world. Open our minds so that we can understand that, in your love, you unite us as one body.

Help us open the doors of the Emmaus Ministries communities so that we can continue fulfilling the mission you have entrusted us to "Renew Christian Disciples and Strengthen Local Churches."

We intercede for every Emmaus ministry around the world and for our local churches; for all the people who are suffering and in need of your comfort; for families who suffer from food and housing insecurity; for the unemployed and for those who have financial problems; for those who mourn the loss of a loved one; for persons who are discriminated against and marginalized; for human beings who suffer injustices and calamities; for those who are sick and in need of your healing power; for the people who experience violence and war every day.

May your Holy Spirit guide us every step of the way. Remind us to follow Jesus' example to serve, love, and accept other people as they are. Give us the strength to fight for a more just and dignified world for all your creation.

In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Mid-Michigan Emmaus Community Board of Directors

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BOARD COMMITTEES			
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

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Team Selection

Role Description:

Helps maintain MME information in the Ministry Manager database. Assists in pulling reports/lists during the Team Selection process. Updates the Ministry Manager database with Pilgrim and Team information post-walks.