

Missouri East Walk to Emmaus
Missouri East Chrysalis
Kairos Prison Ministry
Missouri East Face to Face

MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



May Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles and events to be included in our May newsletter will be **May 21st**. Please email articles and calendar information to our editor, Ken Cieslak, at kjcieslak@gmail.com as soon as you set a date for any activities, including gatherings. Please be sure to include contact information with your submission.

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday-Sunday, April 5-8, 2018

Missouri East Emmaus Women's Walk #158

Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown MO 63645

Contact: Sue DiPiano (BA); sdipiano@aol.com

Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22, 2018

Kairos Prison Weekend #16

Potosi Correctional Center, Mineral Point MO 63660

Contact: kairospcc@gmail.com

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Chrysalis IGNITE Potluck & Trivia

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

Contact: Steve Wallace @ 314-570-7148 or

Katie Wynkoop @ 314-791-0469

Friday – Sunday, April 27 - 29, 2018

Kairos Outside Weekend #31

All God's Children Camp, High Ridge, MO 63049

Contact: KOEastMO@yahoo.com

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 9:00 am

Missouri East Chrysalis Board Meeting

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

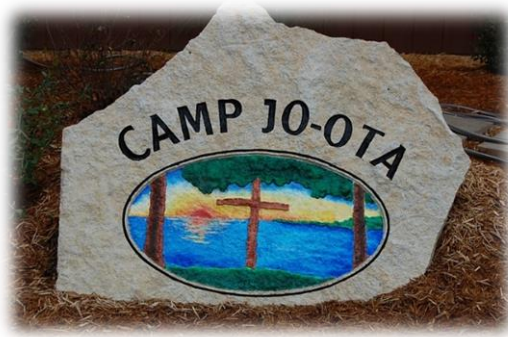
Contact: Robin Byron

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 10:00 am

Missouri East Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

Contact: Al Kremer; bigalkremer@charter.net



A Message From...

Jeff Jeude, MoEast Emmaus Community Registrar

This fall, the Walks to Emmaus will be held near Clarence, Mo, at Camp Jo-Ota.

You REALLY “Ota” see this place! It is gorgeous, and, dare I say it, rivals the beauty of Pinecrest Camp in the spring. The move to North Central Missouri was undertaken to provide a venue that didn’t tax the Jeff City, Columbia, Centralia, Kirksville people too much. Consider that these fine folks from the Hwy 70 Mid-Central region have been travelling sacrificially (is there a love term for that??) to sponsor pilgrims and participate in the Walks to Emmaus at Pinecrest! For some, that is a three or four hour drive. EACH WAY!

The Men’s Walk will occur October 4 thru 7, and the Women’s Walk will be October 25 thru 28. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to prayerfully sponsor pilgrims for this walk, to show our agape (that’s the word I was looking for) love for our brothers and sisters from Mid-Central Missouri?! And..., wait for it..., wouldn’t it be extra special if the community from central and southeast Missouri participated as well?! Kinda like a friendly family feud! Which region is going to step up and lead in this Walk??

And remember, it is not about the walk location, or the walk scheduled dates, or the walk leaders and team members. It is first and foremost about serving and praising our gracious and wonderful God! When we invest the time, the talents, the energy (and the money) to grow leaders for Christ, the thing we pray for daily, “His Kingdom on earth” becomes fulfilled!

Dates, forms, information can all be found on the website mochrysalis.org. Send those pilgrim applications to Registrar, PO Box 577, Bonne Terre MO, 63628.

Call the registrar, Jeff Jeude, anytime at 573-330-4677.
Looking forward to seeing you in the fall at Camp Jo-Ota.

You really, really “Ota” be there!

De Colores! Jeff Jeude, Walk 117, Table of Job.

You “Ota” check this place out!

<http://www.campjo-ota.org>

A Message From...

Bob Vallely, Emmaus Community Musician

ATTENTION EMMAUS MUSICIANS



As the Missouri East Board of Directors continues to update and consolidate our database, we want to make sure that all musicians' information is current and complete. If you would, please take a moment to provide the following information:

Name, address, phone number, instrument(s) proficient on, voice capability(lead, harmony or both) and style(traditional, contemporary or both).

You may email the info to me at nvallely53@aol.com or feel free to call me at 314-691-9073 with any questions. I thank you and wish all God's blessings for you and yours this new year.

De Colores!

A Message From...
MoEast Chrysalis



IGNITE 2018

BRING YOUR FRIENDS and FAMILY and
INTRODUCE THEM TO **CHRYsalIS**
SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS
FOOD TRIVIA
MINI- NEXT STEP TALKS,
POTLUCK DINNER Bring a dish to SHARE
FASCINATING FELLOWSHIP

When: Saturday, April 21, 2018 6:30-9:00pm
POTLUCK AT 6:30 pm TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:00pm

Where: Church of the Shepherd
1601 Woodstone Drive
St. Charles, MO 63304

Cost: An Optional Love Offering

For more Information:

Contact: Katie Wynkoop @ 314-791-0469

Steve Wallace @314-570-7148

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A Message From...
The Face to Face Steering Committee



We are working on building on the successes of our first Face to Face Encounter in Missouri East last November at Church of the Shepherd. We are also working on answering some of the unique challenges to putting together Encounters in such a large geographic area like the eastern half of Missouri. We are trying to work out how to best use the talents of the Missouri East Walk to Emmaus Board and how to set up a regional structure to facilitate holding Encounters in many different places. That is a very different process from holding walks at only a couple of locations.

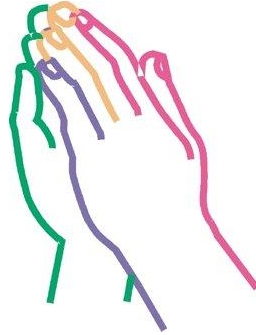
Successful Face to Face Encounters elsewhere in the United States mostly have been co-operative efforts among two or three churches in an area who are willing to offer their facilities and “sponsor” a group of seniors to become pilgrims.

If your home church has a ministry to seniors and would be interested in possibly hosting a Face to Face Encounter, please contact Nathan McKie at nmckiesr@live.com or Ken Cieslak at kjcieslak@gmail.com

Check out the video at this link to learn more about Face to Face:
<http://facetoface.upperroom.org/>

Missouri East Emmaus Community Newsletter Agape Chapel

We are a community of prayer warriors.
Please lift up the following in prayer:



Women's Walk to Emmaus #158
LINK TO 72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE WEEKEND:
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=14262&commid=632>

Kairos Prison Weekend #16

Fall Men's and Women's Walks to Emmaus #159 and #160
Leadership and team formation

Prayers for the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards and the
Face to Face Steering Committee

Prayers for our country and its elected leaders

(You may email prayer requests of an ongoing nature to kjcieslak@gmail.com, to be included here, but please remember that our schedule is to publish every other month.

If the prayer need is more immediate, please notify our Community Lay Director Al Kremer; bigalkremer@charter.net about the possibility of doing an email blast.)