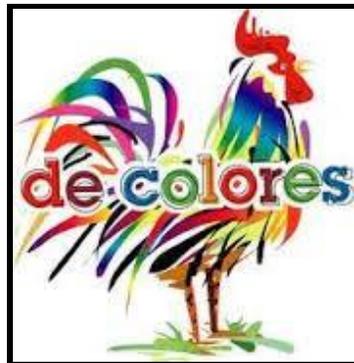


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SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



November Newsletter Deadline

Apologies for the late appearance of this issue!

The deadline for articles and events to be included in our November newsletter will be **November 20th**. 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, October 19 - 22, 2017

Kairos Prison Weekend #15

Potosi Correctional Center, High Ridge MO 63049

Contact: Stephen Zaegel; zaegest@gmail.com

Thursday-Sunday, October 26 - 29, 2017

Missouri East Emmaus Women's Walk #156

All God's Children Camp, High Ridge MO 63049

Contact: Tina Johnson (BA); tjohnson@clas.net

Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, and Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Missouri East Face to Face Encounter #1

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles Mo 63304

Contact: Nathan McKie (Coach); tjohnson@clas.net

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9:00 am

Missouri East Chrysalis Board Meeting

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

Contact: Phil Bump; pjbump@gmail.com

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 10:00 am

Missouri East Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

Contact: Al Kremer; bigalkremer@att.net

Sunday - Tuesday, November 17 - 19, 2017

Kairos Outside Weekend #30

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

Contact: Jody Gross; jodygross3@yahoo.com

Support Women's Walk to Emmaus #156

Thursday-Sunday, October 26 through October 29

PRAYER *changes things*

Pray for the team and pilgrims...

If there are spots still available, sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13721&commid=632>

If all the spots are all taken—PRAY ANYWAY...ANYTIME!

(Then check on the prayer vigil for our first Face to Face Encounter!)
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=14007&commid=2241>

An up-to-date list of the team and pilgrims can be found at
<http://www.mochrysalis.org/>



Attend one or more of the weekend events...

**All events are at All God's Children Camp
5919 Antire Rd, High Ridge, MO 63049
(South of St. Louis off Highway 30 and High Ridge Blvd.)**

- Registration starts at 6:30 pm, Thursday
- Send-off starts at 7:30 pm, Thursday
 - Sponsor's Hour follows send-off
- Gutbucket Practice: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
- Relationship Hour: Potluck Meal & Sharing
Saturday after Gutbucket Performance
 - Apostolic Hour (Candlelight): Saturday, 7:45 p.m.
- Sunday Cleanup: 2:00 pm -- PLEASE COME AND HELP!
 - Closing: Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Announcing Face to Face Encounter #1

Thursdays, November 2, 9. 16, & Saturday, November 18

9:00 am – 3:30 pm each day

Church of the Shepherd

1601 Woodstone Drive

St. Charles MO 63304



Face to Face is an adaptation of the Walk to Emmaus specifically developed for seniors. It contains all the elements of a Walk without the intensity and physical challenge of the three-day weekend format. All of the familiar and powerful Emmaus experiences like Dying Moments, Agape Letters, and Candlelight are present, as are talks by lay and clergy. The meditations and worship services that have meant so much to us are also still included. The two major differences are in the scheduling, and that pilgrims can be a mix of men and women, allowing married couples to experience the Encounter together. (Although the table communities will remain separated by gender.) The cost of an Encounter has been set at only \$25.00 per participant, and pilgrims do not have to be sponsored by a member of the Emmaus community—although Emmaus community members will have a chance to serve as volunteer “sponsors” to fulfill the standard sponsorship duties for the pilgrims.

Support Face to Face Encounter #1



Attend the Encounter Community events...

Thursday, November 16 @ 1:30 pm

Gather for worship & communion in the Youth wing
at Church of the Shepherd

Thursday, November 16 @ 2:45 pm

Candles held high and singing with spirit
move into the Sanctuary to show God's love to the pilgrims

Saturday, November 18. 2:15 pm

Closing worship & communion at Church of the Shepherd



Table Agape

Just like the walk, we would like to shower our pilgrims with little gifts of love. The typical Emmaus themes are present in the Encounter, with the exception of the Study talk. Table agape for the Encounter can be clearly labeled and delivered to the Logistics room during the Women's Walk at All God's Children.

Agape Notes and Letters

Pilgrims on the Encounter will receive the traditional mail bags on Saturday, November 18. Please write welcoming notes to the pilgrims and thank you notes to the team members. The team and pilgrim names will be on the Chrysalis/Emmaus website. Agape notes and letters can also be delivered (clearly labeled!) to the Logistics room on the Woman's Walk or left in the traditional Agape mail box at Candlelight at Church of the Shepherd on Thursday afternoon, November 16

Support Face to Face Encounter #1



Light Lunches

Remember Thompson Center? Face to Face once again offers the opportunity to serve a light lunch to the pilgrims and team. This is a perfect chance for a reunion group or church to support the Encounter! Soup, salads, sandwiches, casseroles, and other light, easy-to-prepare fare would provide a perfect break from the talks and meditations and discussions that fill the rest of the day. If you or your group or church is interested in this act of agape, please contact our Encounter Agape Leader Craig Clark at 573-268-4310 or at mulberryridgefarms@gmail.com

Snacks

Pilgrims and team will need sustenance to make it through the four sessions of the Encounter. We would like to emphasize lighter, healthier fare than sometimes appears on a walk. Snacks can be delivered to Church of the Shepherd on the days of the Encounter. Non-perishable snacks can be clearly labeled and dropped off to the Logistics room at the Women's Walk.



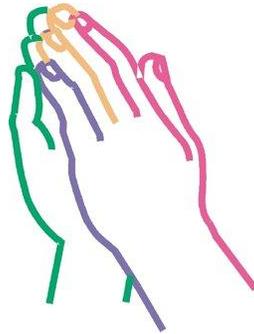
Prayer Vigil

Please sign up for the Encounter Prayer Vigil
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=14007&commid=2241>

Missouri East Emmaus Community Newsletter

Agape Chapel

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



Kairos Prison Weekend #15

Women's Walk to Emmaus #156

Face to Face Encounter #1

May the light of God's love touch all the hearts and souls
wounded by senseless acts of violence

Prayers for our country and its 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@att.net about the possibility of doing an email blast.)