

March, 2019

HOOSIER HILLS EMMAUS



Hello Emmaus Brothers and Sisters, my name is Wesley Jacobs. It is my privilege to serve as your Community Lay Director for 2019. I reside on the south side of Bloomington with my wife Stephany and our 13 year old daughter Marin. I went on HHE Walk #97. It was an enlightening experience as I discovered that God had Big plans for me, specifically through the Hoosier Hills Emmaus Community.

The people that I have served with have helped me to grow in my spiritual journey and I have found an amazing support system. Serving on various teams, attending gatherings, serving on the HHE Board and now serving as the Community Lay Director have helped keep me focused on my walk with Christ.

The growth of our community is vital through sponsorship for both the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Flights. It is our goal to continue to do community outreach, to ensure that we are reaching a vast groups of men, women and young adults. It is imperative that through us people see the body of Christ. That we continue to be disciples, showing God's love and grace.

There are a few important dates coming up: March 23rd – Camp Day at Indi-Co-So starting at 9:00 am, Girls Chrysalis March 29th – March 31st at Camp Indi-Co-So, HHE Men's Walk #115 April 4th – April 7th, HHE Women's Walk #116 April 11th – April 14th, HHE Gathering on May 3rd – First United Methodist in Spencer, IN 6:30 pm.

I am excited to be a part of this wonderful Community and cannot wait to see what God Has in store for us!

DeColores, Wesley Jacobs



WORK DAY

Remember the ice we had earlier this winter? Well, it left lots of fallen trees at Camp Indi-Co-So that need to be cleaned up.



Join your Emmaus Brothers and Sisters on MARCH 23RD AT 9:00 AM! Those that have a chain saw - please bring it along.

Plenty of other jobs are available if you cannot assist with this endeavor.

My name is Susan Hanscom. This year I have the privilege of serving Hoosier Hills Emmaus as the Community Spiritual Director. Years ago, I as a public-school teacher (music in elementary grades), then I worked for the State of Indiana for 7 years. Finally, I felt the strong call of God on my life to serve Him full-time and so I entered Seminary at the age of 44 and was ordained in 1998! My professional life after that was as a chaplain in the St. Francis system, in their hospice program. I also worked with bereavement follow up. It was a good job for me. Since retirement from St. Francis, I have been pastoring Hyndsdales Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) just west of Martinsville. That also is a great blessing for me.



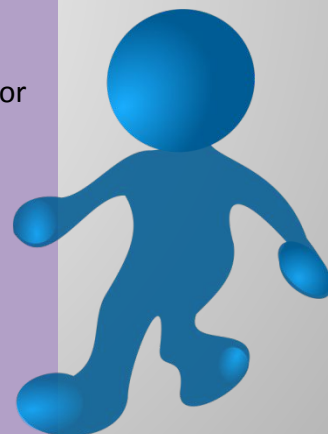
I took my Emmaus Walk in the fall of 1997 and have been blessed to work many Walks since, mostly on the spiritual team. Once I got to be head music; another time I was a go-for and got to drive the golf cart, which was great fun! My original Walk changed my life, and the opportunity to continue to be deeply involved has been deeply spiritual, fun, and full of friendship. What a great gift the Emmaus Walk is for so many of us!

UPCOMING WALKS & FLIGHTS

March 28th/31st Girls Chrysalis Flight – Shelly Figg, Lay Director
Candlelight on Saturday – Community gathers
at 8 PM – Come support these Young Ladies!

April 3/7 Mens Walk – Bill Holwager, Lay Director
Candlelight on Saturday – Community gathers
at 8 PM.

April 10/13 Womens Walk – Becky Russell, Lay Director
Candlelight on Saturday – Community gathers
at 8 PM



NEXT GATHERING

May 3 – Spencer United Methodist Church – Pitch-In Meal at 6:30 PM. Remember this is the first Gathering after our Spring Walks and an opportunity to welcome our new brothers and sisters into the HHE Community!

FUTURE WALKS

September 5/8, 2019 – Men's Walk – Lay Director Levi Bridges
September 12/15, 2019 – Women's Walk – Lay Director Bonita Page
April 16/19, 2020 – Men's Walk – Lay Director TBA
April 23/26, 2020 – Women's Walk – Lay Director TBA
September 10/13, 2020 – Men's Walk – Lay Director TBA
September 17/20, 2020 – Women's Walk – Lay Director TBA

Your Emmaus Board Members

Community Lay Director – Wesley Jacobs
Community Spiritual Director – Susan Hanscom
Chrysalis Community Lay Director – Michelle Pritchard
Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director – Jim Barnhart
Secretary – Penny Carpenter
Chrysalis Liaison from Emmaus – Don Adams
Emmaus Liaison from Chrysalis – Jill Terhune-Andrews
Agape – Penny Carpenter
Quartermaster – Sharon Steele, Paul Elliott & Steve Johnson
Go-For – Sharon Steele
Kitchen – Linda Gerkin, Angela Bridges & Jill Terhune-Andrews
Outreach/Communications/Newsletter – Linda Gerkin & Susan Hanscom
Team Selection – Roger Herrington, Dean Kelley, Rynn Cooper, Susan
Hanscom & Bonnie Kelley
Gathering – Lee Brown, Bonnie Kelley & Kristi O'Dell
Training/Standardization – Dean Kelley

ExOfficio: Treasurer – Aaron Johnson
Past Community Lay Director – Marla Fredrick
Registrar – Bonnie Kelley
Camp IndiCoSo – Beth True
Webmaster – Chris Deckard