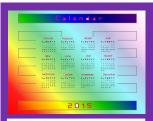


community connections

Volume 5, Issue 5 May 2015



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

26th: Community Gathering

JUNE

18th-21st Women's Walk #222

23rd Community Gathering

> 25th-28th Girl's Chrysalis

JULY

23rd-26th Boy's Chrysalis

28th Community Gathering



As we approach June's WW #222, let us rejoice with our Lord for the blessing that is Emmaus. He wants to renew our hearts and reignite the flame so that joy through service and leadership can triumph!

God has provided us with this tool to grow His kingdom and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Let's show our love and commitment to Him by sponsoring a family member, friend, co-worker, or teenager on an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight. In fact, let's fill these Walks/Flights to overflowing! What a perfect gift to give someone.

God sure knew what He was doing when He placed me on MW#168. All those projects, skits, talks, fellowship, and of course, food changed my life forever. The experience gave me a freedom I had never experienced before . . . to God be the glory!

Let's all be the hands and feet for Christ and the Emmaus Movement.

DeColores, Martin Ramirez



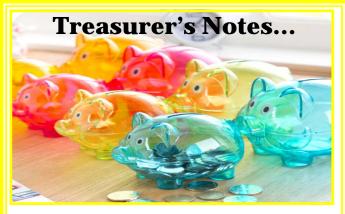
<u>Tuesday, May 26th</u> Our Savior's Lutheran 3309 Neely Ave.

Babe-Chick: 6:15 p.m.

Gathering: 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship: 8:30 p.m.

1



I am not sure if everyone knows this or not, but, as the Community Treasurer, I am responsible for the fee collected from each team member, for the generous donations from community, and for the offerings given during candlelight and Community services. The Community Registrar is responsible for collecting and depositing the pilgrim's and caterpillar's fees.

When paying by cash and/or paying by check for your (or someone else's) fees, please note for whom you are paying so if something happens and that person cannot participate in the Walk/Flight, I will know to whom the refund should be sent.

Thanks again for your generous spirit in giving to our Hi-Sky Emmaus Community.

Stacie Campbell Treasurer



Food for Thought...

Greeting Community Members,

It's that time again, Community Meeting, May 26th! Besides great music, and an awesome service, there is also FOOD!

Food happens when YOU bring it.....Can't wait to see what YOUR special "something" is at this month's gathering!

As you have been blessed, be a blessing, Paula Yates Community Gatherings Chair

Women's Walk #222

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how honored I am to serve as the Lay Director for Women's Walk #222. I encourage each one of you to come to the Community meeting Tuesday, May 26th, to pray over God's walk in June. It is such a special time to come together and thank God for the opportunity to be His hands and feet and to teach others about His grace and love.

The Team had our second team meeting this month. All I can say is "God has put together an amazing team. He has shown me that all IS in His control."

So far, God has blessed us with 12 beautiful pilgrims, and I have no doubt He is preparing 24 more wonderful women to be a part of the best walk ever! I encourage you to pray about being a sponsor.

Dani Pool is the Logistics Coordinator. Food Agape Chair is Debbie Baxter, and Gift Agape Chair is Martha Manulik. You can drop off agape at 1408 W. Cuthbert Ave. or 911 Goliad Dr. Both locations are in Midland.

Our send off lunch is on June 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Café at Crestview Baptist Church which is located at 301 N. Loop 250 W. We would absolutely love for you to join us as we break bread before heading out to Circle 6 to prepare for God's walk.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity. Please continue to cover WW #222 in prayer as we continue to grow into the walk God is preparing us for.

DeColores, Erra Bachman Lay Director WW #222



May Financial Report

(April 21 - May 18th)

Gross Profit \$9,577.05 Expenses \$9,205.50 Net Income \$ 371.55

Financial Factoid:

Unless otherwise specified on a donation, offerings and donations to the Community are used to pay for things like (1) postage and supplies used by the Registrar for letters sent to each Pilgrim and Sponsor; (2) scholarships for Pilgrims; (3) books purchased for the book table offered to Pilgrims during the Growth Through Study talk; and, (4) purchases of or repairs to equipment used by the Community (e.g., golf carts, trailers, music equipment, etc.).



THE TIME IS NOW!!!

Get your Chrysalis applications turned in now!! School is nearly out and the summers are busy. Make a difference in a young person's life. Give them a gift that will keep on giving their whole life. Sponsor them on a Chrysalis flight.

Any youth between the ages of 15 and 19 may attend, even if they are 14 and have completed their freshman year of high school, they are eligible.

Girl's Flight:
June 25- 28, 2015

Boy's Flight: July 23 - 26, 2015

Both Flights will be held at Circle Six Cost is only \$125
Scholarships are available!!

Keep the flights lifted in prayer. The teams are meeting and God knows who the caterpillars will be.

Reservation forms can be found at on the website under the Chrysalis tab.

Fly With Christ, Wilma Stirl Chrysalis Chair

Girl's Flight #54

Flight #54 is on the runway!

We had out first team meeting on May 16th in Stanton and it was awesome. God has assembled a team with big hearts who are ready to serve the girls He is preparing for the weekend.

Our team comes from near and far with members from as far east as Big Spring, TX, north to Wellington, TX and southwest to Wink, TX. That is a lot of territory from which to draw many butterflies. There is no time like today to get your butterfly's reservation submitted.

Our team will meet again on June 6 and June 20 as we continue to be prepared for the weekend. Derrick Looney is the spiritual director for the flight. Wilma Stirl is Logistics Coordinator, Anita Springer is Food Agape Chair and Evie Dyck is Gift Agape Chair.

Any food or agape items may be dropped off at Ray Clark Salon in Midland or Fayes Flowers in Big Spring.

We covet your prayers over our team and the caterpillars to come.

Dyan Hale Lay Director Flight #54





Ways You Know Someone Just Finished a... WALK TO EMMAUS

- 1. They keep trying to pin everything to their shirt.
- 2. Every time someone finishes a presentation at work, they shout DeColores.
- They can't quit talking about living a life of "pie eating"
- 4. Every time they hear a cowbell, they head for the nearest conference room.
- 5. Every two hours they ask you for a snack or meal.
- 6. They have started coordinating their closet by ROY G BIV.

- They look for agape every time they walk into their bedroom.
- 8. When they introduce themselves, they always include their table name, too.
- 9. They have forgotten how to count past the number 4: Yesterday was a 4th day, today is a 4th day, and tomorrow will be a 4th day.
- 10. They now expect food at every meeting.