



The Greater Austin Emmaus 4th Day Group Newsletter



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Welcome New Pilgrims

Men's Walk #1580, October 7-10, 2010 Camp Young Judaea

Jason Barron
Herby Beard
Bradley Bizzell
William Brown
Colt Campbell
Tom Coburn
Daniel Davila
Daniel Dietz

Dennis Ellis
David Fain
John Gomez
Mark How
Clark Johnson
Frank Jordan
Len Leslie
Chris Lowrimore

Michael Pavlu
David Pound
Michael Rayos
John Roberts
Leon Rodriguez
Marcus Stone
Lane Thomas
Michael Wilfley



2010 Austin Sponsored Walk

Women's Walk #1593 November 18-21 Camp Young Judaea, Wimberley
Diane Merwarth, Lay Director contact: dianemerwarth@att.net

There is still room for Pilgrims, please contact Diane or any Board Member!

Please pray for the pilgrims that will be attending this walk as well, that the Holy Spirit will prepare them for the walk and lead them to a greater understanding of God's grace and love for them.

Please be in prayer for the servants (Conference Room team and Outside Servant team) who will be working on this walk that God will bless them with guidance, wisdom and a servants heart. The team for this walk will be commissioned during the worship service at the November gathering which will be held at Oak Hill UMC on November 4th



Reminders for Emmaus Walk 1593

Sponsor Hour: 7:00 pm, Thursday, November 18th
Candelight: 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 20th
Closing: 3:30 pm, Sunday, November 21st



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Visit the Greater Austin Emmaus
4th Day Group Website:
<http://www.austinemmaus.org>



The Walk Talk Deadline for December 2010 is Nov. 22nd!

Please send your articles, 4th Day Stories,
Group appreciation and reflections to
Gina Franklin 12905 Irongate Ave., Austin, TX 78727;
or email to franklingdom@gmail.com

Were You There?

Have you been going to the monthly Gathering?
Why not?!?!?!?

They are normally on the first Thursday of each month.
Childcare is available at all Gatherings! Check out the
schedule on page 5!

We'll be looking for you!



2011 Austin Sponsored Walks

Women's Walk #1597 **February 10-13** **Camp Young Judaea, Wimberley**
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Bob Duplantis, ST Coordinator

Men's Walk #1607 **March 24-27** **Camp Young Judaea, Wimberley**
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Women's Walk **Sept. 22-25** **Camp Young Judaea, Wimberley**
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Men's Walk **October 20-23** **Camp Young Judaea, Wimberley**
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SWTX Walk/Flight Leadership Training Sessions

To register for an Emmaus Leadership Training Event please go to www.swtxumc.org/emmaus or contact Emmaus Register at: Emmaus@umcswtx.org

Date: November 13, 2010, Coker UMC, San Antonio TX

Date: February 11, 2011, Manchaca UMC, Austin TX

Date: March 12, 2011, Victoria TX

Date: April 2, 2011, First UMC, Johnson City TX



Agape Signup Online

The signup for Women's Walk to Emmaus #1593 is: www.mysignup.com/walk1593agape

The general format at the web site is a list of instructions at the top of the page, followed by a grid of 6 columns with many rows for the items needed. The list of items is in alphabetical order. If you want to search for a particular item, you can enter <Control-F>, enter the name in the Find box, and press the Next button.

Approximately one week prior to the beginning of a Walk, a reminder e-mail will be sent to you for each item that you have promised to bring. The drop-off locations will be listed in the reminder e-mail.

Greater Austin Emmaus 4th Day Group - Board of Directors Meeting

The Greater Austin Emmaus 4th Day Group Board of Directors met on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Wesley United Methodist Church. In attendance were: Sandy Brooks – Assistant Lay Director; Diane Merwarth – Walk Support; Pastor Cheryl Broome – Spiritual Director; Roxie Greenway – Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by Sandy Brooks, with an opening prayer by Pastor Cheryl. The minutes of the previous Board Meeting will be circulated by e-mail and a vote will be solicited for approval. [**By e-mail response, minutes are approved as submitted**].

The finance report was presented by Roxie Greenway:

Ending balance as of 9/30/10: \$4,867.60

Ending balance in the scholarship fund as of 10/1/10: \$49.23

This report also includes a refund that is pending for overpayment to conference for Walk 1555. Noting the low balance in the scholarship fund, Diane moved and Pastor Cheryl seconded that an immediate transfer be made from the general fund to the scholarship fund to cover probable upcoming scholarship requests for Walk 1593. Voting was tabled until a quorum can be reached. [**By e-mail response, this motion carried, and the treasurer's report was accepted as presented**] Further discussion was held regarding maintenance of the scholarship fund. Currently 10% of the offering at each gathering is deposited in the scholarship fund. Suggestions included increasing the percentage from the offering, use the remainder of the candlelight offering (after miscellaneous walk expenses are paid) for scholarships, or determine a minimum level in the scholarship fund and transfer from the general fund as needed. Further discussion, proposal for solution and vote is tabled until the next meeting.

Committee reports were limited today due to the absence of several Board Members who were participating on Walk 1580. It was suggested that the dates for future Walks be checked for potential conflicts with Gatherings. If there is a conflict, it may be beneficial to move the gathering to the following week. This will be discussed at a future meeting. The following reports were given:

Gathering support: the next Gathering is November 4 at Oak Hill UMC, at which time the team for Walk 1593 will be commissioned. The Gathering on Dec. 2 will be at The Rock.

Member support: efforts are still under way to establish a provider for managing our group e-mails. Sandy reported she will contact an IT specialist who may be willing and able to help us develop our own internal group e-mail function.

Walk Support: child care has still not been confirmed for candlelight for Walk 1593.

Old business: Roxie reports she is working to establish a 501C3 status for this Community. Sandy states she will assist with this.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 to attend the gathering. The closing prayer was given by Sandy Brooks.

Addendum: there were 41 in attendance at the Gathering

Upcoming Greater Austin Emmaus Gatherings

Singing at 7:00 p.m., Worship at 7:30 p.m., Agape Feast Following

November 2010

Thursday, November 4, 2010
Oak Hill UMC
7815 W. Hwy 290
Oak Hill

December 2010

Thursday, December 2, 2010
The Rock
1901 W. New Hope
Cedar Park



Reminder:

Childcare Services are available
at all Gatherings.

January 2011

Thursday, January 6, 2011
First UMC Austin
Lavaca Street & 12th Street

February 2011

Thursday, February 3, 2011
Lake Travis UMC
1502 North RR 620

March 2011

Thursday, March 3, 2011
Westlake UMC
1460 Redbud Trail

April 2011

Thursday, April 7, 2011
Crestview UMC
1300 Morrow Street

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