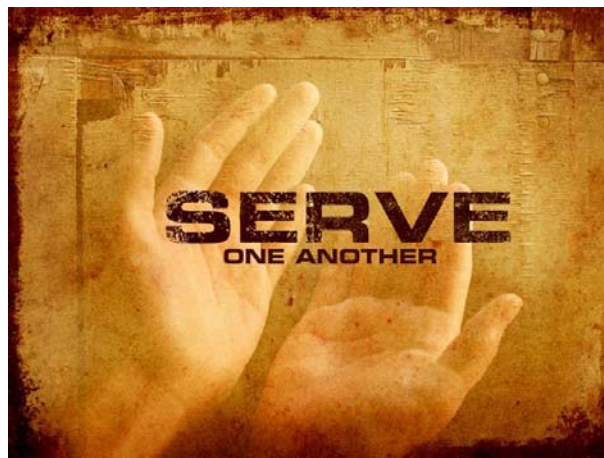




## *Serving God*

Camp Allegheny of Ellwood City was the location of my walk, #42, in the spring of 2002. My husband, Rex, was my sponsor. Our wonderful friend, Pat Mould, helped him get me on my way since I was his first pilgrim.

I shudder when I think of my attitude about going on that special weekend. I didn't want to go for various reasons. The main reason was I didn't want to be with strangers for a whole weekend without someone I know going with me.



My husband kept telling me the people there would soon be my "new best friends". He was so right. I went to Emmaus and it seems like I never left. Special friends and relationships were waiting for me on TRWE #42. I am still in touch with those special friends and have served on various weekends with them and shared fellowship in my reunion group.

And now I have the opportunity and blessing to serve with them on the Board of Directors. I am looking forward to serving our Heavenly Father with friends I made 17 years ago and connecting with new ones, too.

Pam Walter  
Community Lay Director

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*For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.*

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. And to know this love that surpasses knowledge— that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

- Ephesians 3:14-19

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## **World Day of Prayer – March 1, 2019**

On World Day of Prayer, people all around the world will unite to:

- affirm their belief and faith in Christ;
- be enriched by the experiences of other Christians, their countries & cultures;
- pray for and/or with others for the burdens of others;
- become more aware of their own talents, and to be encouraged to use them in Christian service;
- develop awareness of the world as a whole, and to understand and appreciate that God loves all people everywhere.



## **TRWE Board of Directors 2019**

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Walter

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**Community Lay Director  
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**Community Spiritual Director:**  
Kellie Wild

**Community Spiritual Director  
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**Secretary:** Cyndi Bloise

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**Agape:** Linda Sweeney

**Communications:** Dan Grimes

## **2019 Easter Season**

**March 6 Ash Wednesday**

**April 14 Palm Sunday**

**April 18 Maundy Thursday**

**April 19 Good Friday**

**April 20 Holy Saturday**

**April 21 Easter Sunday**



**Facilities/Kitchen:** Karen Edwards

**Fellowship:** Linda Claypool

**Fourth Day:** Patty Johnson

**Literature:** Ron Saccol

**Music:** Rosella Ealy

**Purchasing:** Maxine Ellis

**Reunion Groups:** Chris Enoch

**Registrar (Ex-Officio):** Sharon  
Gallagher

**Tech (Ex-Officio):** Mike Wild



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## **Be Kind!**

Warning, some people may wonder what this has to do with an Emmaus newsletter. This article is about being kind. Being kind is important in all that we do and the way we do it. What people remark the most about at the end of the walk has to do with love experienced through the kindness of others. We talk about how our fourth days will not be like the walk we just experienced, that while we have changed, the world has not so we need to be prepared.

But, what if we also focused on the Changing Our

**BE KIND.  
ALWAYS.**

World talk (referred to as the COW talk)? What if, while the world itself may not have changed, we have? What if we shared the kindness we have received, not just for a week or a month, but for the rest of our lives? What if we let the Holy Spirit work within us each day "to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God?" (Micah 6:8).

Being kind is sometimes very easy and sometimes very hard and we will fall short. If each and every day, though, we ask God to make us able to be kind, when it is easy and even when we are angry with someone, would that change our world? I have personally seen kindness be contagious, as I am sure most of you have also seen that. One of the kindest people I know, simply calls me and, if I cannot answer which is most times, she simply leaves me a message that she has prayed for me and to know that God loves me and so does she. She does this, not because she has to, but because she is kind. Even when she is angry and it might be hard, I have seen her be kind. I think we could change the world one person at a time by following this example and being kind to one another, not because someone will be kind back, but because you can show the love of God. Ephesians 4:32 states, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

I leave you with this quote from Mr. Rogers...

"There are three ways to ultimate success:

The first way is to be kind.

The second way is to be kind.

The third way is to be kind."

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Rev. Kellie Wild, TRWE #38  
Community Spiritual Director

## **DATES FOR REGIONAL GATHERINGS**

**February 8, 2019:**

**North** - Clarion First UMC;

**East** - Murrys ville UMC;

**South** - Bethel Pres. Prosperity

7:00 PM - Fellowship

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