

August 2022 Newsletter



**We have lots of news to share with you!
The board is working hard to keep our
community active and healthy as we look
toward the future.**

**Learn more as you read the articles in this
newsletter.**

ANTICIPATE!

**Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus
30th Anniversary Celebration Buffet Dinner**

**WHERE: Christ Community UMC
205 North Duffy Road, Butler**

**WHEN: Saturday, October 8th , 2022
5:00 p.m.**

**COST: \$30.00 /Person
Includes Appetizers**

*** Send your RSVP and check of \$30 per person made out to
TRWE to:
Linda Claypool, 2419 Lakemont Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044. ****

E-mail address is: angel_lady48@hotmail.com**

*** Online payment can be made at TRWE.org**

RESERVATION DEADLINE: September 1st

***Please include the following for each attendee when making your
reservation:*

First and Last Name

Walk #

Designate if necessary: Gluten Free /Vegetarian

Phone Number

Make a Reservation



**30th Anniversary
Moments of Reflection submissions wanted**

(Yes your input will be greatly valued!)

The Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus has been hosting walks for 30 years. We are going to celebrate in a big way on Saturday, October 8th at Christ Community UMC.

One of the ways we will commemorate this special event will be a booklet that will include “moments of reflection”. You can help by sharing a memory of your walk. It can be about the different surprises that occur during the weekend such as candlelight, communion with your sponsor, the different talks, etc.

Your entry should be no longer than 50 words. Your name, walk # and table name is not included in the 50 words.

This is a wonderful way to share how your heart was “strangely warmed”.

E-mail to Pam Walter, ellwoodrose@yahoo.com by September 10th .

Upcoming Gatherings

Fellowship 6:30PM Gathering begins at 7:00PM

September 9, Fresh Grounds Coffeehouse
172 Main Street, Greenville, PA

4th Day Speaker: Judy Grice
Clergy: Ed Saxman



Important Board News from our Community Lay Director

“It all starts with God! You were formed for God's family! What makes God

smile?”

These are words from Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose Driven Life*. This book has helped me in so many ways, as I struggle with family problems.

Everyone has something that they are going through.....medical, family, addictions, death just to name a few.. But God did not create us to worry and be consumed by problems. A wonderful pastor once said, “Worry about nothing, and pray about everything.”

Our Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus is in need of willing servants to be board members. Remember God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifys the called. You only need to be willing to give your time and use the gifts God has blessed you with.

Our community has been here for 30 years. Remember your walk and how you wondered afterwards how it all came together and how many wonderful saints worked to make it special for you. Well, you can be part of bringing others to a closer walk with Jesus.

Our board meetings are once a month and sometimes we meet remotely on zoom, which means that you do not have to travel. We have a great group right now, but several members are going off the board, so now is your time to consider being part of our team. When someone from the nominating committee calls you in the next few weeks, please consider how you can serve.

Thank you.

DeColores,

Patty Johnson

Lay Director

TRWE #36

From Our Community Lay Director Emeritus

It is hard to believe that TRWE is celebrating 30 years of sharing God's Love. We have had 104 walks in that 30 years, that is a lot of pilgrims now walking closer to Jesus.

I know that I have met many wonderful people over the years. And like Jabez my borders have expanded immensely. From serving on team, to being Lay Director for a weekend, to missions in West Virginia, Africa and Nicaragua. All because I said yes to God.

I am sure many of you have similar stories.

The Board of Directors of TRWE are planning a Celebration of 30 years on October 8, 2022. It will be held at Christ Community UM Church 205 North Duffy Rd. Butler PA. Appetizers at 5:00, a Buffet Dinner at 5:30, Entertainment and Worship to follow.

Please come and share in the celebration. See old friends and maybe make some new ones. Let's share our God stories and Thank the Lord for what he has done for us.

DeColores,
Linda Claypool TRWE#14

Make a Reservation

THE UPPER ROOM
Emmaus Ministries
Day Four Restore



Introducing Day Four Restore!

TRWE will be introducing a new one-day retreat designed specifically for those who have taken a walk! Our initial retreat will be a co-ed experience taking place on April 29, 2023, at Camp Lutherlyn. Day Four Restore is designed to refresh the spirit and renew the commitment of those who have attended an Emmaus or other 4th day walk. Day Four Restore is designed to be held annually and its thematic content to be cycled in a three-year rotation. This one-day retreat supports the spiritual growth of church leaders and empowers those leaders to expand their ministries beyond the Fourth Day community. More information to follow, but please mark on your calendars now!

Thanks,
Mike Wild



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!!

My name is Dave Griffith and I was on Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus #27 and I sat at the Table of Paul.

I am a fairly new member of the Three Rivers Board of Directors and it's my job to find places where Emmaus events can be held. Mostly right now that means where we can have our monthly Gatherings.

September the Gathering will be in Greenville at Fresh Grounds Coffeehouse. October, in Butler at Christ Community UM Church, is the Gala celebration of our 30th year as an Emmaus Community. For November we are tentatively scheduled for a church in the southern part of our Community – more details to follow.

Can you help me do my job? What place might you suggest for our 2023 Gatherings to be held? A church you attend? A facility you know about that would work for fellowship and worship? One that you have some access to and have contact information you can share with me? Available on the second Friday of the month?

Let me know. We are trying to move around the Community to make it possible for many more people to join us in praising God and enjoying the fellowship of our Emmaus friends.

Lastly, even if you have not been active in the Community recently, please consider attending the Anniversary celebration on October 8th . If you have not received the invitation – e-blasts, hard copies have begun to circulate – just give me a call and we can get you the information. It promises to be a fun and joyful evening – agape, Holy Communion, fellowship, and, of course, food!

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FELLOWSHIP

Here we are on the back side of 2022 and still looking for you....Yes, you! The one who wants to be a part of the Fellowship Committee. I have openings for helpers to set up, tear down, and serve communion for monthly gatherings. I also schedule 4th day speakers and clergy.

Please call me 724-822-3721 or email me at mrpellett@gmail.com.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various form" 1 Peter 4:10

DeColores
Mary Pellett
TRWE #54
Table of Deborah



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Prayer Requests

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