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Emmaus Summer 2025 Newsletter Community Spiritual Director

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

The scripture from Acts is a description of how the early disciples grew after the day of Pentecost. This holds the key to the growth of the church as well. These early believers were committed to the apostles' teachings. We have those today in our Bible. They spent time together, getting to know each other and supporting one another. They ate together, and for them that usually involved communion and finally, they were committed to prayer. From all of this commitment came a thriving, vibrant church that survived persecution and hardship.

Does any of this sound like an Emmaus event? Certainly the weekends that we do are focused on biblical teaching, on sharing with one another in table groups, eating together (and eating and eating and eating), communion daily and prayer

echoes reunion groups. There the fellowship may or may not include food or communion, but fellowship is at a deep level. These are about fellowship Emmaus experience. This is how we continue to grow as a community as well as individuals.

There is one more opportunity for you to enjoy this growth pattern. It is the picnic that will be held July 12th at North Park. (details elsewhere in this newsletter) This will be a time to renew fellowship, to enjoy eating together, to have time for a message from God's Word and communion. The difference is that we get to do all of this out in God's great creation. I invite you all to come and practice the early disciples' method of growth with old friends and make some new and all the while enjoying God's handiwork. Come and join us.

Rev.Kay Day

Dear Friends,
I write with deep gratitude for this Community. Through my Walk experience and then further participation in Gatherings, Sponsorship and serving on Team I have been blessed by contact with you, the TRWE Community. I have developed friendships, listened to and been encouraged by talks in the conference room as well as 4th Day talks. I have forged friendships with dear people with whom I have some doctrinal differences, yet with whom I share an essential commonality – in our Lord Jesus Christ. I deeply love Emmaus.

community, share, the gift of the vacation and the ongoing gifts associated with our 4th days. I also pray that you will consider sharing this gift with someone who needs it. It may not be the person you think it is. It may not be the one who is clearly struggling but rather the one who serves with strength. The one who seems to be so able, may be the one who desperately needs to be served and refreshed. Emmaus isn't meant to fix or save people but to strengthen them as they serve their churches.

As Paul wrote to Philemon: "I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints," Phil1:4

In Christ's Love,
Martha Johnson
TRWE #44



TRWE PICNIC July 12

Allegheny County's North Park
Roosevelt Shelter #100

12:00 to 4:00

The picnic will be a potluck with the hamburgers, hot

RIVERS WALK TO ENNAUS. There will be games,
music, worship, communion and a time of
fellowship!

This is the shelter above the shelter that was used
for the last two picnics.



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2025 WALKS

MEN'S WALK October 9th - 12th

WOMEN'S WALK October 16th - 19th

Consider sponsoring a pilgrim for the next walk!

CALENDAR 2025

July 12 TRWE Picnic, North Park Roosevelt Shelter #100

August 2 Board Meeting, Zoom

September 6 Board Meeting, Zoom

September 12 GATHERING / Team Commissioning,
Ingomar Life Center

October 9 - 12 Men's Walk, Mt. Chestnut

October 11 GATHERING, Mt. Chestnut

October 16 - 19 Women's Walk, Mt. Chestnut

October 18 Men's Mini Gathering, Mt. Chestnut Chapel

November 1 Board Meeting, Zoom

November 14 GATHERING, To be determined

December 6 Board Meeting, Ingomar Room # 124

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