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EOTR Newsletter

Welcome Emmaus Community

Emmaus of the Rockies is delighted to introduce a monthly newsletter to inform, enlighten, and inspire our community of dedicated church leaders. Here, we will communicate our mission to foster leadership within our local churches. This platform will provide information on upcoming Emmaus events, gatherings, and Walks throughout the Emmaus community in Colorado. If you wish to publish information to these newsletters, contact 4th Day Chair Bernie Topash at bltopash@gmail.com

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2024 Spring Walks

Women's Spring Walk #186

Thursday, March 14, 2024 through Sunday, March 17, 2024

Location: Camp Elim, 5567 Painted Rocks Rd, Woodland Park, CO 80863

Ask Pilgrims to save the date, **Saturday, March 23**, for 4th Day Reunion

Women's Walk payment in full must be made by December 14, 2023

Men's Spring Walk #185

Thursday, April 18, 2024 Through Sunday, April 21, 2024

Location: John Wesley Ranch, 21285 CO-67, Divide, CO 80814

Ask Pilgrims to save the date, **Saturday, April 27**, for 4th Day Reunion

Men's Walk payment in full must be made by January 18, 2024



Total Cost is \$240.00 per person per Walk

A minimum \$100.00 Deposit must be submitted with application. **All applications are due December 14th, 2023.**

Scholarships are available for those who may need it. Please talk with your sponsor.

It is important to get as many Pilgrims to apply for these Spring Walks by Thursday, December 14th, 2023. This due date for Pilgrim registration is less than a month away and there is not much time for submission. With this in mind, we ask the Emmaus community to pray earnestly for God's provision and open doors for Pilgrims to be used for leadership within their churches. Especially in the hour in which we live. Consider this as a battle of faith. The evil one has placed many stumbling blocks for having Walks to Emmaus. Pray for and look for people who are committed to God's word and seem hungry for their own development as Christians. Let us not forget to seek first the kingdom of God and the righteousness that Christ provides. Ask the Lord for a Pilgrim to come your way and ask them to take part in one of God's tools for his work in the church.

Sponsor a Pilgrim

Now that you are aware of the urgency, here's how you can sponsor a Pilgrim. First read and understand the Sponsorship Guidelines and submit your application along with the pilgrim's application to the Registrar **by Sat. Dec 14th, 2023**. To find these documents, go to the Emmaus of the Rockies website:

<https://emmausrock.org>

Click on [Upcoming Events](#). Look for a link to the [Sponsorship Guidelines](#) in green lettering. Please read before sponsoring a pilgrim. Then scroll down until you see two words in green lettering. [Pilgrim](#) & [Sponsor](#)

Click on [Sponsor](#) - here you can download a copy of the application. Please return Sponsor and Pilgrim applications to our Emmaus of the Rockies Registrar - **Vicky Reynolds**, 5490 Passport View, Colorado Springs, CO 80922 Ph# (719) 648-5396 **email: victoria.reynolds57@gmail.com**

Calling Emmaus Community People to Serve on Walks

Volunteers are needed to serve on the next Spring Walks. Men's Walk #185 and Women's Walk #186. If you would like to serve, please contact either Eric Ross (901) 359-2041 or John Olson (325) 347-7858. Here are the training dates for volunteering for the Walk's.

For serving on either men's or women's Walk's, Please attend at least 2 of 3 training sessions:

Training #1, Saturday, January 20, 2024 – 1st Presbyterian, Pueblo

Training #2, Saturday, February 17, 2024 – Sunrise UMC, Colorado Springs

Training #3 Saturday March 9, 2024 – Impact Christian Church, Woodland Park

Survey Coming Soon

Emmaus of the Rockies will be conducting a survey very soon. We are looking to gain information from the Emmaus community and raise awareness of the Walk to Emmaus. We ask that all who receive the survey reply and provide your feedback, We will be using email to do this so make sure your email information is up to date on the Emmaus of the Rockies (EOTR) website.

A Message From our Board Lay Director

Pray, pray and pray some more for Pilgrims who have not yet committed to one of the upcoming Spring Walks. Paraphrasing David Norris, clergy for a prior Walk, "as you pray, seek the Spirit's discernment. Remember the purpose of the Walk - to take men and women who are already committed followers of Christ and prepare them for new and higher levels of service. God knows who they are; may His Spirit reveal them to us and prompt us to action. For He is faithful beyond all measure."

Discuss with your Pastor possible candidates, spread the word to fellow Community members or others you may know who have attended prior Walks. Now is the time to start getting applications filled out and sent to the Registrar. Deadline for applications is **December 14, 2023**.