

**Missouri East Walk to Emmaus**  
**Missouri East Chrysalis**  
**Kairos Prison Ministry**  
**Missouri East Face to Face**

**MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER**



**July Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for articles and events to be included in our July newsletter will be **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please email articles and calendar information to our new editor, Mitzi Brammer, at [meowmitz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:meowmitz@sbcglobal.net) as soon as you set a date for any activities, including gatherings. Please be sure to include contact information with your submission.

## UPCOMING DATES



Thursday-Saturday, June 28-30, 2018

**Boy's and Young Men's Flight #60**

La Croix Church

3102 Lexington Ave. Cape Girardeau MO 63701

Contact: [www.mochrysalis.org](http://www.mochrysalis.org)

Thursday-Sunday, July 12-14, 2018

**Girl's and Young Women's Weekend #61**

All God's Children Camp

5919 Antire Road, High Ridge, MO 63049

Contact: [www.mochrysalis.org](http://www.mochrysalis.org)

Saturday, July 14, 2018, 9:00 am

**Missouri East Chrysalis Board Meeting**

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

Contact: *Robin Byron*

Saturday, July 14, 2018, 10:00 am

**Missouri East Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting**

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

Contact: *Al Kremer*; [bigalkremer@charter.net](mailto:bigalkremer@charter.net)

Sunday, August 5, 2018, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Chrysalis IGNITE: Battle of the Bands**

Church of the Shepherd UMC, St. Charles MO 63304

Contact: *Steve Wallace @ 314-570-7148 or*

*Katie Wynkoop @ 314-791-0469*

## A Message From...

The Missouri East WTE Board of Directors

We are trying something a little different and along with the Show-Me Walk to Emmaus community in Springfield MO we will have a booth during United Methodist's Annual Conference in Springfield MO June 7-10. We hope this will be an opportunity to re-connect with pastors and lay persons who have served on a Walk but who we have lost track of over the years. It is also an opportunity to show that the Emmaus experience is branching out in new directions such as Face to Face and Journey to the Table. We also of course will be plugging the fall walks!

# Fall Emmaus Walks being held at Camp Jo-ota!

**Men's Walk #159**

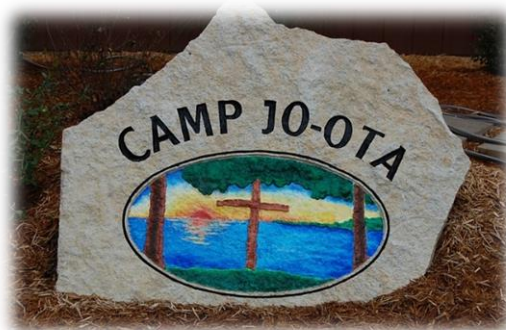
**October 4-7**

**Thursday evening thru Sunday evening**

**Women's Walk #160**

**October 25-28**

**Thursday evening thru Sunday evening**





**The winning word in the 2018  
Scripps National Spelling Bee:**

**“koinonia”**

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**A Message From...**

The Missouri East WTE Board

**Newsletter gets a new editor and a new look**

After several years of service our editor Ken Cieslak is leaving the Board of Directors to serve as Lay Servant Coordinator for the Gateway Central District. We are pleased to announce that Mitzi Brammer will be taking over the duties of the community newsletter and will bring a fresh look to forthcoming newsletters. We thank both Ken and Mitzi for their dedication to spreading the word about what’s going on in the Missouri East Emmaus community!



## A Message From...

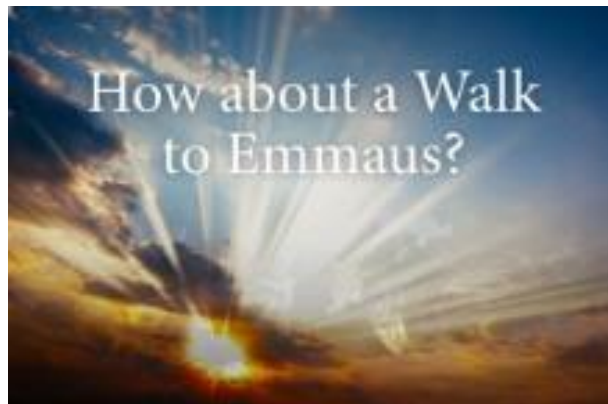
Laura Hill, MoEast Team Selection Chair

### **Calling all Past Lay Directors!**

Believe it or not, you may still have the opportunity to serve on a Walk to Emmaus team! A couple of years ago the Board authorized a new team position of Assistant Logistics Coordinator because of the large amount of work involved in the background phase of an Emmaus Walk. In creating that position, the Board specifically had in mind the opportunity to offer a service position to past Lay Directors who may feel like they have served faithfully and then been “put out to pasture” by the Emmaus service model.

Because of that, the community did not necessarily keep track of past LD's, so now that service on a walk is possible there is a big hole in our service data base. Would you please contact me by email [lmhill1117@gmail.com](mailto:lmhill1117@gmail.com) with your name, Lay Director Walk number, and contact information. We would love to invite you to serve again in this position of Assistant Logistics Coordinator.

In addition to that, as we begin to offer Face to Face Encounters, a new adaptation of the Emmaus Walk designed for seniors, service on those teams is also available (by program design) to all members of the Emmaus Community, including past Lay Directors.



# A Message From... MoEast Chrysalis

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!*  
*2 Cor. 5:17*

A Chrysalis weekend is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Chrysalis experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Chrysalis leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

Following the three-day experience, participants are joined in small groups to support each other in their ongoing walk with Christ. Through the formational process of accountable discipleship in small groups and participation in the Chrysalis community, each participant's individual gifts and servant-leadership skills are developed for use in the local church and its mission. Participants are encouraged to find ways to live out their individual call to discipleship in their home, church, and community.

The objective of Chrysalis is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Chrysalis lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

## What happens on the Chrysalis Weekend?

You will enjoy three days of singing, learning, laughing, worshiping, reflecting, praying and participating in small groups. Discussions center around fifteen talks given by youth and adult laity and clergy. These talks present the theme of God's grace, how that grace comes alive in the Christian community and how it is expressed in the world. You'll also discover how grace is real in your life, how you live a life of grace, and how you bring that grace to others.

You will have the opportunity to participate in the daily celebration of Holy Communion and to understand more fully the body of Christ. You will experience God's grace through the prayers and acts of anonymous service offered by the Chrysalis community. You will leave with an experience of Christian love in action that will equip you for new levels of grace-filled service and leadership.

## Who should go to Chrysalis?

Chrysalis is Open to members of any Christian denomination.

Chrysalis is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Are age 15 - 24
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

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MoEast Chrysalis



**IGNITE 2018**  
***Battle of the Bands***  
**Sunday, August 5, 3:00-5:00**



Bring your Christian band and join the competition. Join us for great Christian music, snacks and drinks, and there is no charge for admission.

Youth leaders bring your entire youth group and enjoy the fun!

**CHURCH OF THE SHEPHERD**

1601 Woodstone Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63304

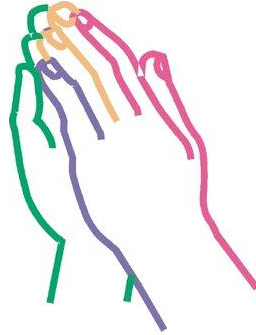
RSVP:

Steve Wallace [314-570-7148](tel:314-570-7148),  
[kswallac@swbell.net](mailto:kswallac@swbell.net)  
or Katie Wynkoop [314-791-0469](tel:314-791-0469),  
[wynkooprk@aol.com](mailto:wynkooprk@aol.com)

# Missouri East Emmaus Community Newsletter

## Agape Chapel

We are a community of prayer warriors.  
Please lift up the following in prayer:



Team formation

Fall Men's and Women's Walks to Emmaus #159 and #160

Prayers for the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards and the  
Face to Face Steering Committee

Prayers for all United Methodist ministers and their families who will be  
retiring or changing churches in the next month

Prayers for our country and its elected leaders

(You may email prayer requests of an ongoing nature to [meowmitz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:meowmitz@sbcglobal.net) to be  
included here, but please remember that our schedule is to publish every other month.

If the prayer need is more immediate, please notify our Community Lay Director Al  
Kremer; [bigalkremer@charter.net](mailto:bigalkremer@charter.net) about the possibility of doing an email blast.)