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Fall Walks 2009
God's presence has always been with our Emmaus Walks and has come in many forms. This past September, Superiorland Emmaus had the privilege to host the men's walk at Camp Michigamme. By all accounts it was a very spirit filled weekend overflowing with God's raw beauty and nature. After prayerful consideration, the Emmaus Board has agreed that we will host the 2009 Fall Walks at Camp Michigamme so both men and women can enjoy a more outdoor natural experience. We do understand that this rustic outdoor camp experience is not for everyone, but, we do feel that there are many who will love this experience. The Emmaus Board does understand that hosting the Walk at Camp Michigamme could limit those pilgrims with some health or age restrictions; however, the 2010 walks will again be held at an Upper Peninsula Church.

Dates for the **Fall 2009 Walks** are as follows: **Men's August 27th-30th, 2009; Women's September 10th-13th, 2009.** Mark your calendars and be in prayer for God's call to the pilgrims and team members. We look forward to, yet again, an awesome weekend in the presence of God and His grand nature.

ELECTIONS

We will be electing 5 new Emmaus Board members to serve a 3 year term. We are still looking for volunteers, please pray now and consider taking a position on the Emmaus Board. We meet in various locations in the Upper Peninsula approximately 10 times a year. Please let Dale Eltman 906-249-3038 (deltman12@hotmail.com) or Dave Poplawski 906-482-8819 (pop@mtu.edu) know immediately if you are interested in serving your fellow Emmaus Brothers and Sisters as a Board Member.

**Welcome to all the
new Pilgrims of
Walk # 62!**

**Paul Alcott
Tim Edington
Chris Fladung
Jarron Hewitt
Ron Hilborn
Don Johnson
Devin Lawrence
Ron Pfaffle
Kevin Provost
Steve Rhoades
Bill Roth
Mike Ternus
Randy Tryan
Ron Winsor
Randy Yelle**

*Next Board Meeting on an
17th at 2:00 pm. Held at
the L'anse United Methodist
Church. Potluck gathering
following.*

The next Gathering will be January 17, 2008 at the L'anse United Methodist Church, 304 Main St, L'anse 5:00 p.m. Potluck so bring your favorite dish to pass. The January board meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. preceding the gathering. All are welcome to come.

The board has re-appointed Pastor John Henry to the position of Spiritual Director for 2009. Thank you Pastor for accepting!

Mary Henry has been our registrar and has done a fantastic job! But she has decided to take a break and therefore, we need another person who would be willing to do it, to let one of the board members know. Thanks for your hard work, Mary!



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Putting on an Emmaus walk is an undertaking that makes use of the God given time, talent and resources of many, many people. It is likely that you have already used your gifts from God in one or more walks in the past: planning, working, giving a talk, donating materials, making agape, participating in the prayer vigil, serving on the board, etc. Perhaps you have not been able to contribute in these common ways, but would still like to help out. Perhaps God has blessed you with a good job and the financial resources that you would like to put to work in one of the most lucrative investments around - the advancement of His kingdom here on earth.

It is no secret that costs of everything involved in putting on an Emmaus walk have increased. However, the board of directors doesn't want to increase the cost of attending (or working) on a walk because, in this economy, just coming up with the \$65 we currently charge is hard enough for many people. If you feel that God has blessed you financially, and that God has put it on your heart to help further His kingdom through the walks put on by the Superiorland Emmaus Community, then you can donate any amount you like by sending a check made out to "Superiorland Emmaus" and sending it to the treasurer:

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The Superiorland Emmaus Community is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization so your donation can be deducted from your taxes.

For those of you with Internet access, we are in the process of setting up a secure web page where you can donate on-line with a credit card. We will let you know when it is ready to use.

Please Help!!

On Sunday, Dec. 7th there will be a benefit for Lois Carlson, who lost her home and contents to a fire. The benefit will be at the American Legion west of Ishpeming from 1pm to 8 pm. We need people to bring baked goods for the bake sale, a dish for the buffet table, and for everyone to come and support Lois in this time of great need. She has been the music person for several walks and for our gatherings. Pray for God's guidance as you decide what you can give.

Thanks for your help. Lois Hatch

Please let us know if:

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~Emmaus/Chrysalis members of your family have a new address.

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~You have a new phone number, email, address or a name change, since your walk.

~You'd like the newsletter e-mailed to you.

Thank you!!!

Vote for the new Board Members

Mark your "5" choices and cut out and mail to:

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Lois Bengson

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