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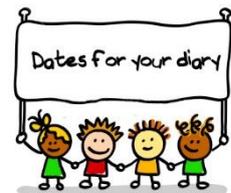
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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2017

WELCOME, to you, our newest and most precious pilgrims of walks #69 and #70, from the Port Elizabeth Emmaus Community.

**Please diarise the following
important dates:**



Post Walk Gathering - 14 October 2017 at 11h30 - 13h00

Emmaus Men's Walk #71 10 - 13 May, 2018 Russell Richards (Lay Director)

Emmaus Ladies' Walk #72, 17 - 20 May, 2018 Lynn Forman (Lay Director)

Now that your walk is over - there are many ways in which you can continue to be involved and part of the Emmaus/Chrysalis family. The first step is to attend your own post walk gathering, or volunteer to work on the next set of walks, join an accountability group, make agape for future walks/flights, or finally make a financial contribution to the upkeep of the walks and flights.

Post Walk Gathering

The post-walk gathering (which symbolises the end of your walk) will be held at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, Church Road, Walmer, on **Saturday 14 October from 11h30 - 13h00**. You are encouraged to attend this gathering so that you can meet the larger community of which you are now part. After some fun and worship, we will have a **bring and share lunch**.

A few words from our...

Community Spiritual Director – Andrea Potgieter

Dear People of God

As you read these words, I am sure that you are overflowing with God's love. This has been the experience of all those who have met Jesus on their "Walk to Emmaus."

Remember, your meeting with Jesus is real. Stand on this - He is the eternal Rock - stand under His protection. He is your great Shepherd and the Guardian of your soul. When your 4th days get tough, remember His very presence is with you. "I am with you always". There might be times when you doubt if this Emmaus Walk was worthwhile, never forget, it is His Grace (God's Riches At Christ's Expense) that makes our forever destiny, a reality.



From experience, I can simply say that it is only as we actively share God's love out in the world in the 4th day - touching people - that we continuously relive the living Christ in us.

With these words I would like to welcome all new members to the Port Elizabeth Emmaus Community. You have been blessed through the love of others - may others be blessed through your love towards them. Please do participate in the family life of Emmaus.

This comes with love.

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Andrea Potgieter
Community Spiritual Director

Community Lay Director – Debbie Derry

Dear People of God

How thrilled we are to welcome you into the Port Elizabeth Emmaus Community of which you are now a member.

You have, during your 72-hour journey experienced what thousands of people all over the world have experienced, and yet your experience is a unique one. During your Walk to Emmaus God faithfully walked beside you and uniquely blessed you, using the hearts, hands and feet of fellow Christians who selflessly and unconditionally gave of themselves as an act of agape. On your behalf, I want to salute and thank these faithful servants of God.



The purpose of your Walk was to enrich you and to allow you to experience God in a new and living way, to say in another way that you are special to God and that He deeply loves you. Each of the fifteen talks was designed to show you a new dimension of

Christ's love and how we, as His followers, might respond to His guidance and prompting.

As the Community Lay Director it is now my prayer that you would return to serve as a Team member during future Walks or Chrysalis Flights. However, it is even more my earnest prayer that you would serve your own Church Community with a renewed vision and insight into the full colours of God's immense love for all His people. Also, please endeavour to sponsor someone whom you believe would really spiritually benefit from an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight. At the Post Walk Gathering you will hear more of sponsoring and how to go about it. See you there!

May the Lord bless you in your Fourth Day and may He be glorified as you continue to spread His wonderful Agape love.

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Debbie Derry
COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Your board members for 2017
are as follows:

<https://www.pe-emmaus.co.za/board.php>



Community Lay Director	Debbie Derry	083 354 9793
Spiritual Director	Rev Andrea Potgieter	083 980 3821
Secretary	Vanessa Scarr	072 219 5095
Assistant Community Spiritual Director	Ronnie Allwright	083 280 6038
Ex Officio	Doug Swanson	083 625 1789
Training	Hilary Viljoen	083 280 6038
Registrar	Charmaine Potgieter	073 262 9724
Treasurer/Fundraising	Lynn Forman	083 325 1959
Accountability/Gatherings	Viv Barton	082 880 5099
Music	Shan Oxenham	082 733 6918
Supplies	Erica Sing Key	081 504 0422
Agape	Leone Maasdorp	072 150 3450
Communication/IT		
Outreach	Jacque Pullen	082 693 4210
Team Formation	Annrose van Eck	082 323 5026

Please feel free to contact the Community Lay Director or any board member at any time should you have any queries.

BEING PART OF FORTHCOMING TEAMS



Being a team member on a walk (Emmaus) or a flight (Chrysalis) is an experience in itself. If you were blessed being a pilgrim, then you will find yourself ***blessed by being a blessing*** to others by volunteering to work on a walk/flight. **Please prayerfully consider supporting our next set of walks in May 2018 (see dates above).** All necessary volunteer application forms can be found on your 4th day CD pack or downloaded from our website www.pe-emmaus.co.za.

When you volunteer to work on a walk/flight you undergo prior training. The dates for this is Saturday 14 April from 7.45am to 6pm and Sunday 15 April from 7.45am to 12.30pm; and Saturday 21 April from 7.45am to 12.30pm. This training is compulsory. Team are also required to book into Sumcay on Thursday morning of the Walk weekend - while pilgrims book in that evening. Team fees cover both training and the walk weekend.

If necessary, team members can pay their fees off in instalments. Team fees must however be paid by training weekend. So please plan ahead - you have plenty of time. When making payments please depict your name and the word team and walk number (i.e. Jones Team#51) as a reference so that the treasurer can allocate your payments - especially when making payments in advance. All queries in this regard can be addressed to the treasurer at email address: treasurer@pe-emmaus.co.za

SPONSORING A PILGRIM or CATERPILLAR



It is crucial for the community of Emmaus and Chrysalis to prayerfully consider sponsoring pilgrims and caterpillars. Without pilgrims and caterpillars our walks and flights cannot take place. It is up to us, the community, to identify prospective candidates. God knows who He wants on the walks/flights; **we just need to be obedient to His prompting and do our bit, to make sure to get the pilgrims/ cater-pillars onto each walk/flight.** Sponsorship forms can be found in your 4th day CD pack or downloaded from our website www.pe-emmaus.co.za. Always remember, if in doubt, ask your sponsor.

72hr PRAYER VIGILS and PRAYER REQUESTS

As you have already heard your walk was covered by prayer for the full 72 hours, either locally or internationally. From time to time you will receive requests to pray for other communities (national and international) at your own leisure. You are encouraged to take part in our prayer vigils for our next set of walks/flights and to pray for others, just as others prayed for you. If you cannot work on team or sponsor a pilgrim, being part of the Emmaus 72hr prayer vigil is an awesome act of agape.

Please contact Bobbie Lake at prayer@pe-emmaus.co.za if, at any time during the year, you have a prayer request OR if you wish to be part of the prayer team receiving (via email or sms) the prayer requests.

EMMAUS FUNDRAISING



We are continuing with our endeavours to ensure that Emmaus continues to flourish in the Port Elizabeth community and in an attempt to keep pilgrim and team fees from escalating. We have hosted two **music trivia** evenings, a **reunion tea**, a **praise and worship session**, a **raffle** and a wonderful **weekend of fellowship** so far this year. And on **28 October**, we're hosting another **music trivia evening in Kenton-on-Sea** to raise funds, but also to enjoy fellowship.

A few quick sums revealed that if each member of Emmaus Community pledged just R30 a month for the next three years, we'd have R660 000 in the bank to invest in God's kingdom here on earth. Please consider a monthly stop order. The banking details are as follows:

Standard Bank 383 707 145
Walmer Park 29681
PE Emmaus Community

If you have any ideas for fundraising initiatives please contact Lynn Forman on treasurer@pe-emmaus.co.za

AGAPE GIFTS

You will have received Agape gifts on your walk. These gifts of love were made especially for you, by the Emmaus community, to make you aware of the abundance of God's love for you. Should you feel led to make agape please know that you need not go to great expense in making agape gifts. It is a gift of love not of resources. Should you wish to make agape for the next set of walks/flights, the numbers are as follows:



Pilgrims 36

Conference room 62

Team plus pilgrims 75

ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS

Your walk does not need to stop here! Keep your heart burning within, keep in touch with your new friends (and make a few more!) and keep the spirit of Emmaus alive by joining an accountability group as soon as you can. Remember these groups are not to replace your church cell and bible study groups. Form your own group by contacting Viv Barton on fourthday@pe-emmaus.co.za or find the group closest to you:

Find an accountability group in your area:

Back-2-Basics

Area: Nelson Mandela Metropole

Contact: Elaine Snyman

Cell: 082 825 0984 Email: elaine.snyman@lifehealthcare.co.za

When: This group meet @ 14h00 every 3rd Saturday of the month

Where: South End

Bluewater Bay

When: Currently not meeting

Chokka Chicks

Area: St Francis Bay

Contact: Judi Slade

Tel: 042 294 1429 Cell: 084 604 2226 Email: judislade@gmail.com

When: Meet every 3 months to make agape

Cradock

Area: Karoo

Contact: Denise Hood

Tel: 048 881 1133 Cell: 083 391 1080 Email: koelfontein@eastcape.net

When: Meet about 4 times annually

Gum Gals

Area: Nelson Mandela Metropole

Contact: Vanessa Scarr

Tel: 041 368 1344 Cell: 072 219 5095 Email: vanessascarr@live.co.za

When: Once a month on a Saturday from 14h30-16h30

Where: Greenshields Park/Broadwood

Kenton on Sea

Area: Sonshine Coast

Contact: Andre Steyn

Tel: 046 654 0114 Cell: 082 923 6292 Email: andreatcannons@gmail.com

When: 2 or 3 times a year

Where: At Doug & Stella Swanson

Linton Grange

Area: Nelson Mandela Metropole

Contact: Blanche Hohls

Cell: 082 750 1811 Email: bhohls@4thdim.co.za

When: Once a month on a Friday, normally near month end

Where: 24 Versailles Court, Verdun Ave, Lorraine

N2 Heaven

Area: Nelson Mandela Metropole

Contact: Alwylene Allwright

Tel: 041 360 5798 Cell: 084 517 6976 Email: alwylene@women-4-life.co.za

When: Meet every second Monday evening

Where: 209 Great West Way, Kabega Park

PE Butterflies

Area: Mill Park

Contact: Jacquie Pullen

Tel: 041 581 1728 Cell: 082 693 4210 Email: pullenjacquie@gmail.com

When: Second Monday of each month from 10 till 12

Where: At different homes

PE Central

Area: Nelson Mandela Metropole

Contact: Crystal Parsons

Tel: 041 360 1191 Cell: 073 354 9522 Email: catnaz102@gmail.com

When: Last Saturday of each month from 10 to 11am

Where: Epworth Close

Rhema - Rowallan Park

Area: Nelson Mandela Metropole

Contact: Barry Kay

Tel: 041 360 6647 Cell: 072 841 7168 Email: fluffyfrog@live.co.za

When: Meet every Wednesday at 7pm except last Wednesday of month

Where: 5 Groningon Road, Kabega Park

The Young and Renewed

Area: Nelson Mandela Metropole

Contact: Raynier de Koning

Cell: 083 443 6313 Email: raynierdekoning@gmail.com

When: Once a month on a Wednesday

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is the backbone of Christian Life. We ask you to pray for God's will to be done on the Walk and Flights.

If anybody has a prayer request for sharing with the PE Emmaus Community please don't hesitate to contact Bobbi Lake at prayer@pe-emmaus.co.za



SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE



We have our own Facebook page. We use this page to share our events, testimonies from members and news of the Flights and Walks. Please check it out on <https://www.facebook.com/emmausPE/>

Please visit our website at www.pe-emmaus.co.za for all our application forms and other information and look us up on [Facebook](#)

BUSINESS DATABASE

Please remember to notify the Registrar at registrar@pe-emmaus.co.za of any change of address, telephone, email address so that we can keep in touch, but also feel free to share your business details so that other members of the Emmaus Community may make use your services.

Provide the Registrar with:

- Your Name and Surname,
- Business Name,
- Line of business,
- Contact details and Email address.

These will then be uploaded onto our website for all to see.

(<https://www.pe-emmaus.co.za/businessdirectory.php>)



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