



**BRISBANE NORTH COAST
EMMAUS COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER
March 2020**

***Welcome to our Gathering
and Expo***

*Come along and join in fellowship
at our next Gathering - check out our Expo
followed by a bring and share dinner.*

When: *Saturday 14th March 2020
@ 5.30pm*

Where: *Morayfield Uniting Church
12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield.*





From our Community

Lay Director

Greetings. This year looks like a year of excitement and challenges but we look forward to what God has in store for us.

Our board secretary, for personal reasons, advised that she was unable to continue in the position, so I would ask everyone to pray about whether the Lord is prompting you to step up to the position. It is not an onerous task but an important task. We have other position also to be filled, the gathering coordinator's and the website coordinator's positions and we also need someone to help Margaret Niethé with the newsletter. Please contact me if you are willing to think about doing any of these positions.

The next walks are coming together so please pray about who you can sponsor to the walks in May. We will also be holding walks later in the year, Men's 27th – 30th August and Women's 3rd – 6th September, and a Face To Face in October/November so this will also present opportunities to be involved on future teams.

To get to know some to the opportunities in being involved in walks, we are holding an Expo at the upcoming gathering to to highlight the different areas people can serve. Come along and see the opportunities you have to serve God through Emmaus Ministries.

I look forward to seeing you there.

De Colores

Paul Fletcher



From our Community

Spiritual Director

“What I have I give to you...”

At our next Gathering on March 14, there will be an EXPO where you can explore the opportunities that are available for you to participate as a member of the Brisbane North Coast Emmaus Community in the life of the Community and the Walks, Encounters and Chrysalis Flights each year. I am excited about the Expo and invite you to see where your gifts and passions can be used by the Spirit in blessing God’s people.

This week I was reflecting on the account of Peter’s encounter with the lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple Jerusalem in Acts chapter 3. The man was asking for money.

⁴ Peter looked intently at him, and said, “Look at us.” ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, “I have no silver or gold, but **what I have I give you**; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.”

Peter gives the man what he has – the Spirit’s power to minister healing in the name of Jesus!

We are told later that the crowd who witnessed the lame man’s healing “were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.” I imagine that Peter was also amazed! He KNEW that what had happened was not of his own doing. When the astonished people ran to Solomon’s Portico, Peter said to them “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?”

Let’s never forget this; the same power that raised Jesus from the dead, lives in us and is at work in us as we humbly acknowledge that we have nothing to give of ourselves but only what God has given us through the Spirit! So the joy is ours as we serve, depending on the Holy Spirit, to see God at work through us as we continue to be filled with the Spirit. Imagine that! Let its truth sink in and believe it.

As Teams prepare for the Walks in May, let’s support them in prayer so that we might see God’s presence and power demonstrated as we allow the Holy Spirit to fill us and use us for God’s glory.

De Colores

Jenny Sims



MEN'S WALK #105

My name is David Kanowski, and it has been a long time since my walk [walk 32] and not sure but I think I was on the table of Thomas.

I was asked to be a lay director in August and I believe the Lord is calling us to step up, me in particular, once we come to faith sometimes it is then a struggle but Emmaus walks have helped me with many a fourth day.

With prayer and committing it to the Lord, planning and drawing the team together has steadily progressed. Looking at formation day and training days already as time is moving along rapidly.

As we set things in motion for the walk, I ask that you hold the team up in prayer for their time, families, their talks and their Christian walks as we commit to help in ministering for the Lord, there is always spiritual attacks.

Pray for the pilgrims, that the Lord will start preparing their hearts now, to say yes to going on an Emmaus Walk and please start thinking of people to sponsor who you know will be blessed.

Thank you, my community for helping me to encourage others in the body of Christ and be blessed.

De Colores

David Kanowski



*Team Commissioning will be at the April Gathering - 4th April
(Easter falls on our usual second Saturday night)*



WOMEN'S WALK #105

Christmas came and went, 2020 is well and truly rolling along. Life continues with every day full and not enough hours for what I'd like to do in a day. I'm learning to just let it roll by and do what I can.

I pray your days are full with God moments that help you know that whatever you are doing it is for His Glory and your Joy in Him.

Preparations for Walk 106 are all a part of my daily thoughts and have become a part of my weekly activity. Our prayer directors are faithfully meeting weekly and keen to learn all about their role and anticipating the walk with some excitement.

The Team is all together minus knowing who our ASD's and the Board appointed members are. It is with some anticipation that I await the full list.

ALD training is currently on the agenda and planned for the end of February.

I will be learning all about the training days over the next few weeks going towards March and planning for that.

Your prayer support for the team and all of the above is sought as well as prayerfully consider who to sponsor for this walk. Now is the time to get a registration form and have it in hand when approaching the people God places on your heart to ask them to attend.

'You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.' Isaiah 26:3

De Colores

Anitta Kanowski



For any prayer needs that you would like to share with the Emmaus Community,

contact Helen Nutley while our Prayer Co-ordinator - Margaret Niethé is away.

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Music is vital to Emmaus Walks,

Face to Face Encounters as well as our Gatherings

I am looking for people who can play music and lead worship. Please let me know if you like to lead singing, play the piano or other accompanying instrument; this can be for a Walk and Encounter or for a gathering.

Leanne Close Music Co-ordinator

Phone 0414 768 329



Don't Forget



The bank details for General Donations just in case you missed the Gathering and would like to contribute.

Bank details for donations to provide Agape gifts of- flowers, rainbow cake, Ice-cream & toppings, Communion Elements etc.

General Donations – BSB: 334-040 A/c No: 000 0553 890 883

Walk Agape Donation – BSB: 334-040 A/c No: 000 0554 465 053



Agape

AN INVITATION TO MEET WITH OTHER EMMAUS MEMBERS:

Participate in activities while sharing your journey in your fourth days.



Let us continue 2020 together by supporting the coming Walks in May.

Making **AGAPE** with your friends and/or new members is a great way to focus on what the Walk to Emmaus means to each one of us.



Thank you in advance to those groups who always contribute in this way. Please contact me or the TEAM AGAPE person as to how many different pieces you are intending to make (50 pieces of each will be required)



To new members (recent pilgrims) please contact me if you would like to join a group or start a new group.

Although the walks are not till May, the whole of April will be very busy in everyone's calendars with Easter events, school holidays and Anzac day.

We will need to know numbers as early as possible to be sure there will be sufficient for each of the Walks. Men's Walk – 21 to 28 (minimum) different pieces

Women's Walk – 21 to 28 (minimum) different pieces.

De Colores

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Updates on this new and thus far fulfilling part of our ministry will soon be with us.

Queries should be directed to Face to Face Co-ordinator Karren McDermott



CALENDAR EVENTS 2020

Date	Time	Place	Comments
14 March 2020	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering
4 April 2020 (Easter is 12 April)	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering & Commissioning Walks #105 and #106
14-17 May 2020		YMCA Camp Warrawee 81 Byrnes Rd Nth, Joyner	Men's walk #105
16 May 2020	7.00 pm	Sandgate Uniting Church (TBC) Board Street, Deagon	Men's walk #105 Candlelighting Service
17 May 2020	3.30 pm	YMCA Camp Warrawee 81 Byrnes Rd Nth, Joyner	Men's walk #105 Closing Ceremony
21-24 May 2020		YMCA Camp Warrawee 81 Byrnes Rd Nth, Joyner	Women's walk #106
23 May 2020	7.00 pm	Sandgate Uniting Church (TBC) Board Street, Deagon	Women's walk #106 Candlelighting Service
24 May 2020	3.30 pm	YMCA Camp Warrawee 81 Byrnes Rd Nth, Joyner	Women's walk #106 Closing Ceremony
13 June 2020	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering
11 July 2020	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering

May God Bless each one as you seek to know Him more