



# Iowa Walk to Emmaus Rooster Tales

May 2022

## Community Lay Directors

Dick & Netha Pipho

"It's great to be back! I really needed this again! "

Those were the comments we heard countless times during the recent Chrysalis Flight in March, hosted by the Clarion Methodist Church.

The team was enthused and moved by the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of youth once again.

The Agape crew was eager to serve and supported the team with supplies, food, prayer and ever-present support. The "Caterpillars" were moved by the whole event and by Sunday, they were "Butterflies" "Flying With Christ", never to forget this

experience and God's love for them.

It's no wonder that "Perseverance" is one of the final talks of any Emmaus event! This weekend happened only through much perseverance by the Chrysalis leadership, adult and youth alike. In spite of numerous obstacles, this weekend was put together and conducted in great form, thanks to those leaders.

*"Events are planned . . . this is a great time to be renewed and join us at the upcoming events for friendship, worship, good food and service to our Lord and to each other."*

In fact, they were so motivated that they asked for another flight this summer. So at our board meeting on April 3rd, a summer flight was approved for July 22-24 in Spencer. That means we'll have 4 upcoming events in 3 months:

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## Announcements. . .

### Face to Face Encounter

May 20, 23, 25 & 27, 2022 at Belmond UMC. Practice will be held Tuesday, May 10.

### Emmaus Walks

#### Summer - Spencer UMC

- Men's - July 7-10
- Women's - July 14-17
- Practice Weekend - June 17-18

#### Fall - Ankeny First UMC

- Men's - October 13-16
- Women's - October 20-23
- Practice Weekend - Sept 23-24

### Chrysalis Flight

July 22-24 at Spencer UMC.  
Practice weekend - June 17-18.

Check website for details.



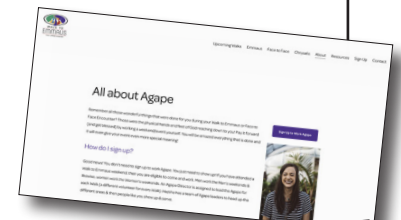
## We've missed you . . . Come work Agape!

We'd love to have you join upcoming events by working on the Agape team! We're trying something new and asking you to register so we can do a little better job planning - for the Agape Directors & Cooks!

### Here's what you need to do:

- Go to About>Agape to learn what it's all about
- Then click the 'Sign Up to Work Agape' button to register.
- Complete the online form and click 'Submit'

Many hands are needed! If you don't get signed up, don't let that stop you from showing up. PLUS, you'll have so much fun!



We're now taking online Donations & Event payments on our website. Go to 'IowaWalktoEmmaus.org' and click on the 'Donate/Pay for Event' button at the top right corner. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

# Face to Face Lay Director

## Bud Young



Hello my Fourth Day friends! As your lay director for the upcoming Face to Face Encounter in Belmond, I'm excited!

An adaptation of The Walk to Emmaus, Face to Face is specifically crafted to meet the needs and life-stages of older adults. The program seeks to invite men and women, ages 60 and older, to experience Jesus through a 4-session journey, covering subjects such as



discipleship, mission, grief, and end-of-life issues. It's time to see our lives return to normal and re-engage in the Walk to Emmaus ministry.

### Face to Face:

- Is an adaptation of the Walk to Emmaus tailored for SENIORS
- Is setup over 4 different days; with 6-hour sessions, including lunch & snacks.
- Is open to members of any Christian denomination who want to strengthen their spiritual lives, discover answers to their questions about faith, and are open to understanding the responsibility of living a Christian lifestyle
- Costs \$50.00 which partially offsets the expenses of the event.

2022 Face to Face will be held Four days in May (20, 23, 25 & 27) at the Belmond United Methodist Church, 1031 1st St SE in Belmond, Iowa. Each day will run from 9:00am thru 3:30pm.

### How many people over the age of 60 do you know:

- In your church or community that would be willing to attend Walk to

Emmaus if they didn't have to stay in a church overnight?

- Who would enjoy sharing in a Christian retreat designed specifically for their age group?

### During Face to Face the people you sponsor will:

- Understand more fully the presence of Christ in His body of believers
- Ignite or re-ignite your faith
- Hear 14 spiritual talks about God's grace and love
- Enjoy in-depth table group discussions
- Participate in Worship and Holy Communion

Talk with your friends about Face to Face. Sponsors are not required, but are allowed. Agape letters are always appreciated for Face to Face Candidates. For the "Request for Reservation – Candidate" form, go to [www.iowawalktoemmaus.org/candidates-sponsors](http://www.iowawalktoemmaus.org/candidates-sponsors)

# Face to Face Committee Chair

## Dawn Parker



Greetings to the whole Iowa Emmaus/Chrysalis community. We are going to have our first Face to Face Encounter, since 2019, in Belmond May 20, 23, 25 and 27.

We would love to have you come help any or all days or hours you can. You don't need to be over 60 to help on Agape. The hours are from 9:00am to 3:30pm each day.

### Some key times to know:

1. The noon meal, appr, 11:30am, on the 3rd day (May 25) will be similar to Banquet so many hands would be wonderful and don't forget your black & whites!
2. That same day (May 25) is the Candlelight service at approximately 2:45pm.

3. Closing will be about 2:00pm on May 27th. As with Emmaus and Chrysalis, plan to arrive between 1:30-1:45pm on that day.

We hope many of you will be able to come and share in our community's newest ministry, especially those who are closer to Belmond. Looking forward to seeing you soon. Your Sister in Christ, Dawn Parker

# Community Trainers

## Jeff & Toni Anderson



In the Fall of 2017 the Board of Directors of Iowa Walk to Emmaus were introduced to a new program developed by Upper Room called Face to Face. This event is designed to meet the needs of people over sixty years old, who's health risks and energy levels require a shortened daily schedule.



Events are to be spread out over four days with no overnight stay. It's an adaptation of the Walk to Emmaus model, however, it's tailored more to meet the needs and interests of senior men & women while still compatible with the values and traditions of a Walk to Emmaus.

In the Spring of 2018, the Iowa Walk to Emmaus held its first Face to Face Encounter in Grainger. I remember thinking about all the things that could go wrong. First, could we get enough seniors that would want to attend?

Secondly, although separated at tables, we were mixing men & women together in the same conference room. We would be hearing from both men & women speakers as well.

How would the table dynamics or those spiritually powerful moments go, that happen during a Walk? Also, the concern was, would we not get people back after the first day? After all, there are a significant

number of Fourth Dayers who had told us that if they could've left at the end of Friday on a Walk, they would've. LOL

Looking back, I can say that Encounter was not what I expected. The model was similar, but it was different. I loved it! I loved the table bonding. I loved the mixed talks. I loved that it was tailor made for the interest of senior citizens. We didn't lose anyone between the session days!

During the Spring of 2019 we held our second Encounter in Manson. It was hugely successful. Our clergy director picked up his pilgrims in a limousine and traveled an hour and a half (one way) each day.

We had other pilgrims and team members traveling over an hour to attend. We addressed several handicap needs. Again, never lost a soul. In fact, after the Encounter

we had many people contact us and wanted to attend the next one because they heard such great things.

Our third Encounter was scheduled for the late Spring of 2019; Belmond was selected to be the site for our

next Face to Face experience. Because of the pandemic, it was cancelled in 2020 & 2021 but now has been reset for the end of May 2022. This is currently the only

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Face to Face encounter scheduled in Iowa this year. It will be held at the Belmond United Methodist Church and spread out over four sessions from 9:00am to 3:30pm. The dates are Friday May 20, Monday May 23, Wednesday May 25, and Friday May 27.

These sessions will offer exciting opportunities for Christian learning. They'll experience an avalanche of God's grace, enjoy tasty refreshments and delicious noon meals, enjoy lots of laughs, and have several surprising and memorable encounters, just like a Walk.

We are so excited to be having this amazing Encounter and pray that you consider sponsoring someone, perhaps even carpooling a group of people (or bring them in a limousine). You will be blessing them and will be blessed in the process.

# Women's Spring Emmaus Lay Director

Lori Hawbaker



Greetings to my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Let me introduce myself. I am Lori Hawbaker, from Adel, Iowa, I attend the Adel United Methodist Church....and I am the Women's Lay Director for Walk #149 at West Des Moines UMC.

I cannot tell you how humbled and excited I am about this walk. God has been doing some amazing things in preparation. I pray he is softening the hearts of my Emmaus family and the pilgrims he will bring to Walk 149. If you cannot do anything else for the walk, PRAY and remember how much Jesus loves each and every one of us.

We are living in a World where love is being diminished by social media, by the mainstream news, and by people's disagreements in general. Scripture teaches us that we are to love each

other in spite of our differences. How else can people see Jesus's love in us? I have picked a scripture for this walk it is 1 Peter 4:8 which says "Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins". They will know we are Christians by our love. I hope you are convicted by this as I was.

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the hands and feet of Jesus. Let us not get caught up in opinions and strife and remember love covers a multitude of sins. Let us love each other with the love of Jesus Christ. Together, through Christ, we can change the world. I hope to see as many of you there as I can. I pray that you know how much I love and care about each and

every one of you (even if we haven't met yet).

Last, my prayer for this walk is this. Let us show one another a deep and clear unconditional love. Help us to extend love to everyone we come in contact with; patience when it is needed, comfort where it needs to be given, laughter to lift the soul, and the joy of new beginnings. And last, a listening ear to each other's needs.

Let us truly be your hands and feet Lord. Let us love others they way you love us. In Christ's name I pray.

De Colores!



## Your chance to pass it on

*"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." 1 Cor 3:6-9*

**Just ask. God will do the rest.**

You know someone who could benefit from an Emmaus, Face to Face or Chrysalis Event. Complete the registration on the website:

[www.iowawalktoemmaus.org](http://www.iowawalktoemmaus.org)

Go to: About>How to Be a Sponsor

**Don't think about it too much. Just do it.**

## Upcoming Walks

Fall - Ankeny UMC

- Men's - October 13-16
- Women's - October 20-23
- Practice Weekend - Sept 23-24

Ankeny First UMC

206 SW Walnut, Ankeny, Iowa

Saturday Candlelight - 8:30pm

Sunday Closing - 4:30pm

Men's Lay Director - Brad Peterson

Women's Lay Director - Teresa Wilkinson

# Men's Summer Emmaus Lay Director

Scott Hunt

Hello fellow Laity and Clergy,

My name is Scott Hunt and I am the next Lay Director for the Iowa Men's Walk To Emmaus, in West Des Moines United Methodist Church, on February 10th-13th.

God put it on my heart to reach out to all of you with a bit of testimony and explain how God

had all of this planned in the first place. My life has come full circle, much like when I first

took my walk back in 2017 at West Des Moines United Methodist Church. Ever since then I have served God in many capacities including writing letters of encouragement to others. This last year has been hard on all of us, but I wanted to share how it has been for my own life and encourage you that this upcoming walk was totally God's plan.

We don't know what tomorrow will bring for our lives. Living in fear of something that may or may not happen isn't following Christ. I am living proof of that. As I sat in various rooms, for 9 days straight, waiting for test results to tell me how bad the damage to my heart was going to be, I laid there praying, without the distraction to keep my mind off of things.

Doctors told me that my heart was so bad that they may have to put in 2 valve replacements. I had to make a choice: Did I want surgery every 5 to 10 years or every 25 years with medications?

I could have let fear and worry overtake my soul, but I knew whose child I was. I prayed to God and requested replacement of only one valve and to repair the other, as both were damaged. The doctors came to me, after I had the surgery on the 9th day, and said that they were amazed that they only had to repair one valve, and were able to easily fix the other.

The day before I went into the hospital, I prayed for a clean heart not knowing that was what was wrong in the first place.

They found bacteria wrapped around my heart, which was destroying my heart valves and causing me to be sick. People were afraid that it was COVID-19. The whole hospital was on lockdown and nurses and doctors were already overwhelmed with patients they couldn't handle. They didn't need another worried patient in their midst. God spoke to me in the hospital that whole time.

I quit watching the news; I put my electronics away and kept my bible near me and I prayed over everyone that entered my room. That was my ministry for those 20 days in solitude. The only two visitors I could have were my wife and my pastor.

Needless to say, my room became the 'go to spot' for those twenty days I was in the hospital. People started out bitter and angry about all of the work they were doing, and finally they were coming into the room to ask for more prayer and time alone with God as they could tell His presence was in that room with me the whole time.

I don't tell you this story to gloat or say that I have a special connection to God that others don't. I am saying I want all of us to have that experience I had in that room, alone with God, and see Him work His miracles through our lives, even when we think we are in a corner, or out of the game because we are in a hospital bed wasting away. As long as God gives us breath, we are still needed to share the news & experience of God the world can't live without.

I want you all to know that God is here for you, with you and working through you even now.

De Colores!

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# Community Spiritual Director

Rev. Dennis Shepherd

Christ is Risen! I hope that each of you had a blessed Easter. May we remember Christ's journey through Holy Week and celebrate his resurrection.

As an Iowa Emmaus community we must always be prayer warriors and have our eyes open to the needs around us, and especially on the lives of those who can benefit most being a part of our Emmaus, Chrysalis, and Face To Face journeys. "God is good, all the time!"

Emmaus journey can help move us toward happiness and peace between countries, peace in community, peace in our homes, and personal peace with God. "All the time, God is good."

Youth and adults recently came together, with God's help, at a much needed Chrysalis Flight in Clarion. Two years of planning Flights were interrupted with cancellations as a result of Covid 19. But perseverance of Team, the grace of God, and dedicated

believers in the powerful tool of Chrysalis, Flight 38 was a success.

A Face to Face Encounter is scheduled for May

20, 23, 25, 27 in Belmond. It is great to have the Iowa Emmaus events thriving once again.

July in Spencer offers both Men's and Women's weekends as teams are coming together to rock the Spencer UMC for three weekends in a row. Yes, three!

A second Chrysalis Flight is being planned for the western part of the State in Spencer. Clarion does a superb job of supporting our Chrysalis group and will continue to be our annual Spring Flight host community.

All who read this publication need to know that without the continued work

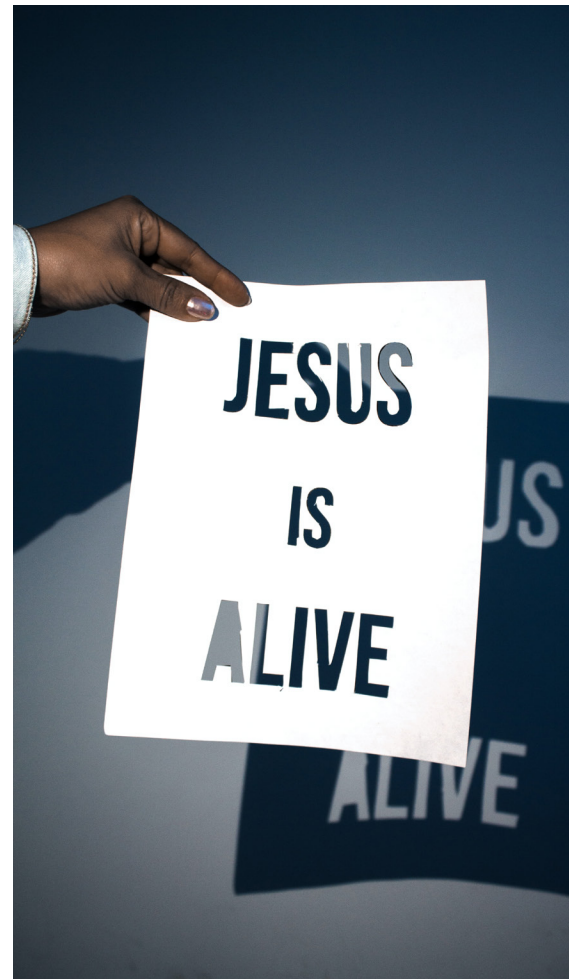
**"I no longer call you servants, but I call you friends!" John 15:15. Max Lucado writes that, "our peace with God comes from being right with God through our faith (Romans 5:1)."**

Help us God to be leaders in Christ's name as we strive to make our world a better place to live, changing one life at a time.

War in Ukraine brings brokenness and loss of livelihood, destruction of homes, and the separation of families causing fear. Yet the faith of a nation of people maintains hope for a better future. God lives in the midst of that unrest and gives courage to a nation trying to survive against all odds.

In light of the many unfriendly and life-altering events in our world, the Walk to

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of sponsors to invite new people to be a part of our events, Walk to Emmaus ceases to be a powerful tool to build leadership in our churches.

### **Please invite, Invite, INVITE!**

Online applications are available at [iowawalktoemmaus.org](http://iowawalktoemmaus.org)>signup.

"Through the gracious gift of Christ's sacrifice for us, pardon and security comes to those who believe"(Romans 3:25). Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!

# A Note from Chrysalis



The April 1st flight was no April fools joke! In fact, it went very well and was a blessing on the lives of several youth. The enthusiasm for getting together for this great weekend event, was very high and the team delivered an excellent "Flight" again for all of those attending.

A special "thank you" to Norm and Mindy Renner, the adult Lay Directors, and Jason Enerson and Makena Marker, the Youth Lay Directors, for their diligence in pulling the Flight together and making everything run so smoothly.

During the weekend, several conversations arose regarding future flights and the need, or desire, to have another one soon. After visiting with several youth and adults, it was proposed that we have another flight on the weekend following the Emmaus Walks in July in Spencer. This was

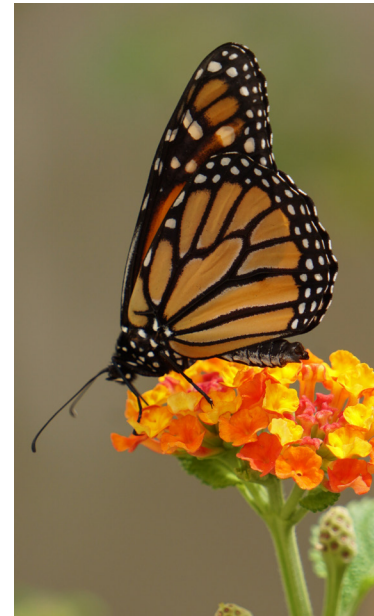
proposed to the Community Board of Directors at their Sunday meeting, and was approved for July 22nd – 24th, the weekend immediately following the Men's & Women's walks. The entire sanctuary cheered this announcement at the closing program on Sunday.

This is what our ministry is all about . . . reaching souls for Christ. The Chrysalis program is equally, if not more important, than Emmaus because the future Emmaus Community leaders might well be coming from these youth participants. It also gives us a wonderful tool for reassuring them of the love and grace of Jesus Christ in their lives.

Now it's time for us, as a community, to step up and contribute to this mission. If you have ever participated in an Emmaus walk, either as agape or on the team, you are fully eligible and needed to help make the upcoming July flight a success also. You can give

an adult talk, be a table leader or help in agape, wherever you wish. Just come and be a part of it.

If you have never worked on an event, now is a great time to start. If you are willing to be on the team in some way, send an email to Angie Renner at [ashelley21@aol.com](mailto:ashelley21@aol.com) She'd love to hear from you.



Find us and all the information on the flight on our newly designed, easy to use, website; [iowachrysalis.org](http://iowachrysalis.org) or [iowawalktoemmaus.org](http://iowawalktoemmaus.org).

Fly high with Christ!



- **Attend** - Come to Sponsors' Hour, Candlelight and/or Closing, you'll be so blessed & happy you did.
- **Unload, Setup & Packup** - Nobody really likes these jobs but many hands make light work!

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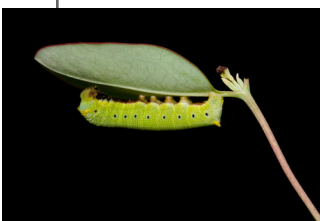
## Support the Peeps & Cats (ok Pilgrims & Caterpillars)

Whether it was the last event or a decade or more ago, we all remember how special our Emmaus Walk, Face to Face Encounter or Chrysalis Flight was.

Now is your opportunity to pay it forward and help make

the next events just as special for this new group of precious pilgrims & caterpillars.

- **Pray!** - today, tomorrow, every day during the Walks and days after.
- **Work Agape** - It's not just work; it is a whole lot of fun too.
- **Sponsor** - God picks who he wants to attend; your job is to just ask.



# Face to Face May '22 Teams

May 20, 23, 25 & 27  
Belmond United Methodist Church  
1019 1st St SE, Belmond, IA

## Conference Room

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. Priority-Lay Director                      | Bud Young          |
| 2. Preventing Grace-Clergy                    | Michael Currier    |
| 3. Priesthood of All Believers-Table Leader   | Vicki Scholl       |
| 4. Justifying Grace-Clergy                    | Barb Joy           |
| 5. Life of Piety-Table Leader                 | Dick McCord        |
| 6. Means of Grace-Spiritual Director          | Deb Parkison       |
| 7. Christian Action-Table Leader              | Cathy Farwell      |
| 8. Obstacles to Grace-Clergy                  | John Battern       |
| 9. Discipleship-Table Leader                  | David Scholl       |
| 10. Changing our World-Table Leader           | Louise Asbe        |
| 11. Sanctifying Grace-Clergy                  | Karen Berg Currier |
| 12. Body of Christ-Table Leader               | Myra Gochenouer    |
| 13. Coping in Tough Times-Laity or Clergy     | Kelly Langfitt     |
| 14. Perseverance in the Next Day-Lay Director | Bud Young          |
- Coaches Ken Meyer & Rosie Wurpts

## Agape

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Agape Director           | Jeff Anderson                |
| Agape Spiritual Director | Leila Blackburn              |
| Agape Chapel Leader      | TBD                          |
| Mail Room/Computer       | Dick & Netha Piphoo          |
| Dining Room              | Pat Van Lenning              |
| Housekeeping             | TBD                          |
| Kitchen/Cooks            | Toni Anderson & Bonnie Young |
| Snack Inspector          | Ken Miller                   |

See website for latest Team & Pilgrim Lists

## Workers & Caterpillars needed for Chrysalis!

Chrysalis Committee Chairs Jason & Angie Renner are working tirelessly to get a Chrysalis Flight together for July 22-24 at the Spencer United Methodist Church.

If you are willing to help, please email them at [iowachrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:iowachrysalis@gmail.com) or connect on:

Facebook @iowachrysalis

Twitter @IowaChrysalis

Instagram @iowachrysalis

Snapchat @iowachrysalis

If you'd like to sign someone up for the Flight, visit [www.iowachrysalis.org](http://www.iowachrysalis.org) and go to Sign Up> Chrysalis Candidates & Sponsors.

## Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Chorus: Have you seen Jesus my Lord? He's here in plain view. Take a look, open your eyes, He'll show it to you.

1. Have you ever stood at the ocean with the white foam at your feet; Felt the endless thundering motion? Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord.
2. Have you ever stood at the sunset with the sky mellowing red; Seen the cloud suspended like feathers? Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord.
3. Have you ever stood at the cross with the man hanging in pain; Seen the look of love in His eyes? Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord.
4. Have you ever stood in the family with the Lord there in your midst; Seen the face of Christ in your brother? Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord.



## We've Merged Websites!

In order to keep continuity and be 'one community', we've merged the Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis websites.

**The old Chrysalis address: [iowachrysalis.weebly.com](http://iowachrysalis.weebly.com)  
will now be: [iowachrysalis.org](http://iowachrysalis.org)**

Both [iowawalktoemmaus.org](http://iowawalktoemmaus.org) and [iowachrysalis.org](http://iowachrysalis.org)  
will now go to the same location

*Email [bcollins@ncn.net](mailto:bcollins@ncn.net) if you have suggestions or see anything that needs to be changed/added*



# Emmaus July '22 Teams

Men's Weekend - July 7-10  
Women's Weekend - July 14-17  
Grace United Methodist Church, 311 2nd Ave W, Spencer, IA

## Conference Room

	<u>Men's</u>	<u>Women's</u>
Lay Director, Perseverance (14)	Scott Hunt	Lori Hawbaker
ALD 1, Priorities (1)	Brad Peterson	Teresa Wilkinson
ALD 2, 4th Day (15)	Scott Knudson	Chrissy Seaholm
ALD 3	TBD	Breanna Kerr
Spiritual Director, Means of Grace (7)	Ken Miller	TBD
ASD, Prevenient Grace (2)	TBD	TBD
ADS, Justifying Grace (4)	Jerry Neal	TBD
ASD, Obstacles to Grace (9)	John Battern	TBD
ASD, Sanctifying Grace (12)	Steve Swenson	TBD
TL, Priesthood of All Believers (3)	Ryan Akers	Karen Collins
TL, Life of Piety (5)	Ken Roth	Danielle Shelley
TL, Growth thru Study (6)	Chris Nygaard	Amy Jo Kerr
TL, Christian Action (8)	Brian Parker	Robin Koster
TL, Discipleship (10)	Jeff Schulz	Sadie Linke
TL, Changing Our World (11)	Dan Evans	Jackie Black
TL, Body of Christ (13)	Brian DePrez	Karen Day
Assistant Table Leaders	Travis Garrett	Kathy Van Pelt
	TBD	Aiyana Maxwell
	TBD	Kathy Glandon
	TBD	Kaylee Dreezen
Board Representative	Brett Gibbons	Rosie Wurpts

## Agape

Agape Lay Director	TBD	TBD
Spiritual Director	TBD	TBD
Kitchen/Cook	Jami Manwarren	TBD
Dining Room Leader	Mark Wilson	TBD
Agape Chapel Leader	TBD	TBD
Assistant Chapel Leader	Dick McCord	TBD
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	LeRoy Wicks	TBD
Agape Music Leader	TBD	TBD
Housekeeping Leader	TBD	TBD
Mail Room/Computer	TBD	TBD
Supply/Runner	TBD	TBD

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## 2022 Board of Directors

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*"Let everything  
that has breath  
praise the Lord!"*

*Psalms 150: 6*

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Face to Face, May 20, 23, 25 & 24 at the Belmond Methodist Church; Men's Emmaus, July 7-10; Women's Emmaus, July 14-17 and a Chrysalis Flight, July 22-24; all 3 at the Grace UMC.

Practice weekend will be on June 17-18 for all 3 events, also at Spencer GUMC. That's only 6 weeks from now, so please mark your calendars and plan to join us for one, or two of these exciting events. Now is the time to sponsor that adult or youth and pre-register for their Walk/Flight.

Once again, all community members should visit our new database and update your profile. When you do, be sure to check the boxes (X) to receive community emails, which include this newsletter and other important communications.

Just log to "MinistryManger.UpperRoom.org", set your password and update your information. This is a great place to find any community member (4th dayer) you might want to reach out to or join a team for a weekend event.

Then stay in touch with us on our new & great website "iowawalktoemmaus.org". This will keep you abreast of all upcoming walks, flights and encounters, and the teams leading each one.

This is a great time to be renewed and join us at the upcoming events for friendship, worship, good food and service to our Lord and to each other.

*Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me". John 14:6. God bless you!*

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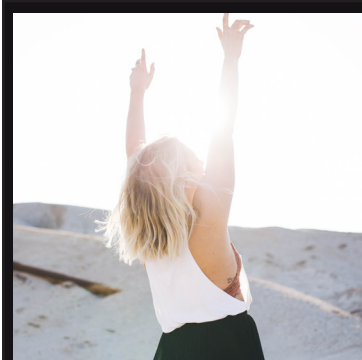
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**Come Holy Spirit . . .** fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.