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**\*CHRYSALIS**

## SPECIAL NOTE TO THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

There will be NO April Board Meeting or Gathering so that families may celebrate the Easter season together.

*Hallelujah!  
He is risen!  
He is risen indeed!  
Hallelujah!*

## ATTENTION ALL “4<sup>TH</sup> DAYERS”!



Did you know that there is a weekend experience for high school aged kids? The Walk to Emmaus' youth weekend, known as Chrysalis, will be April 24-26 at First United Methodist Church in Billings. This is a weekend open to any teenager who is a sophomore, junior, or senior.

Chrysalis shares the same message of faith, hope, love and grace as your weekends, but in a way that engages teenage kids. With great food and amazing worship and fellowship times, this weekend is a great way to empower young church leaders to share the Good News back in their home churches.

If you would like more information, please visit our website at <http://www.chrysalismtwy.org>. You can apply to sponsor and sign up candidates on-line or print a paper copy off from the website. For questions or assistance, please e-mail us at [info@chrysalismtwy.org](mailto:info@chrysalismtwy.org) or call John Goodheart- Chrysalis registrar at (406)860-2392.



## FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING A WALK WEEKEND

Without fail, I get asked about this subject almost every other month, often enough to warrant some explanations on behalf of the Board of Directors (Board).

Fee or as I call it, contribution, but for the purpose of this article I will refer to it as fee(s), the issue of money gets to be somewhat of an uneasy subject to address, yet it does not need to be ... it is reality and it is important for us to understand our financial obligations.

First, there is the \$10.00 per person, non-refundable pre-registration fee, and payable to the Walk to Emmaus, which needs to accompany the completed application form. This fee is generally paid for by the candidate as his/her good faith commitment to attend the Walk. Although some sponsors have paid this fee as a gift to the candidate, we must not forget to invite and make room for people of faith to willingly pay their own way and their fair share.



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Second, there is the \$125.00 per person fee which is the estimated cost of sending a person through the Walk weekend. This amount is set by the Board. Some people have referred to this fee as the “pay forward” amount. This fee is presented to the candidates on Sunday mornings during both weekends and is lovingly referred to as, ‘the sermon on the amount.’ Costs of Walk weekends have generally been paid for by previous donors, thus the term “pay forward” amount. Therefore, donations during and after the weekends go toward defraying expenses of future Walks.

Sponsors have joyfully taken the responsibility of paying the \$125.00 per person fee. That is wonderful if the sponsor has the means to pay. However, it is the hope and prayer of the Board that the presentation ‘sermon on the amount’ will move New Pilgrims toward a “pay forward” spirit of donating toward future Walks. Then, there is the third set of group --- us, the Walk Community. I am honored and blessed to be a part of such a giving community.

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With God as Head Director of the Walk Ministry, we will continue to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces and communities.

Please, do not let the \$125.00 per person fee stop you or anyone from sponsoring. Think of co-sponsoring and talk to other pilgrims; your 4<sup>th</sup>-Day Group is an excellent source for help and support. And, let us wrap all our efforts with prayers without ceasing, shall we?

As always, feel free to contact me or any member of the Board with your questions and concerns. May the Resurrected Christ bless you and your families during this holy season, and may we proclaim, "Hallelujah! He Is Risen Indeed!"

Lily Tatafu Moore, Board Chair

### Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting May 14, 2009 5:30 pm**  
**Gathering to follow @ 7:00 pm**

2010 Walk to Emmaus Weekends

Men's Walk #58 January 14 - 17, 2010

Women's Walk #59 January 21 - 24, 2010



"Take hold  
of the life  
which is  
truly life".  
1 Timothy  
6:19b

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Please send to:

Walk to Emmaus Treasurer, PO Box 1975, Billings, MT 59103.

Please code your payments as donation or for candidate payment.

## **PRAYER CHAIN:**



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