

Walk to Emmaus—The Upper Room—www.CCWTE.org

# 2018 FALL WALKS

First Presbyterian Church, Hanford



## Day of Prayer, Praise, Fellowship & Communion



Saturday, July 14, 2018

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

College Church of Christ, Fresno

In lieu of a Summer Walk this year, the Board is planning a wonderful day where we can come together as a Community and respond to God’s Grace with our prayers, praise and fellowship as the Body of Christ. Registration is available on our website (CCWTE.org). Lunch will be provided and Communion will be celebrated at the end of the day. Cost per person is \$10 payable at the door.

**THE FAITHFUL GAVE THEMSELVES TO:**

- The Apostle’s teaching: the Word
- Fellowship: One to another
- Breaking bread, prayer & praise: Worship
- The Lord added to their number: Evangelism

## 2018 CCWTE Calendar

**JULY**

**AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

14 9:30a.m.-4:00p.m.  
**Day of Prayer/Praise**  
College Church of Christ, Fresno

14 3:30p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
College Church of Christ, Fresno

10 6:00p.m.  
**Potluck Gathering**  
Westminster Pres., Fresno  
*Sponsorship Talk, Speaker Communion*

11 2:00p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
First Baptist, Fresno

7 6:00p.m.  
**Potluck Gathering**  
*Speaker and Communion*

8 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.  
**1st Fall Walk workday**  
First Pres., Hanford

8 3:30p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
First Pres., Hanford

22 4:00p.m.  
**Grand Gathering**  
Woodward Park, Fresno

12 7:00p.m.  
**Work Gathering**  
Westminster Pres., Fresno

13 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.  
**2nd Fall Walk Workday**  
First Pres., Hanford

13 3:30p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
First Pres., Hanford

**CANDLELIGHT**

Saturday, 7:45 p.m.

**MANANITAS**

Sunday, 5:15 a.m.

**CLOSING**

Sunday, 2:45 p.m.



## President's Message

by *Sheryl McCarty*  
*CCWTE 2018 President*



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Just a few weeks ago we had a gathering that was down in numbers. As we waited a few extra minutes, at first I was sad, but as we continued to fellowship and share what God was doing in our lives, I was excited. We had speakers share on God's faithfulness, we shared a meal, we praised God in music and we celebrated Communion. I was filled to overflowing! The Holy Spirit was very present, as promised in God's word, "for when two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:20) As we were saying our good-byes, each of us said we came to the Gathering very tired and were leaving filled and refreshed. This reminded me of the importance of Reunion Groups and Gatherings.

On Sundays of each Walk, we encourage the Pilgrims to join a reunion group and to attend their area Gathering. A wonderful invitation for them! It is also an invitation to each of us. When we work a Walk we enjoy the deep, sweet fellowship as well as the desire to work again. We have an opportunity for that fellowship weekly in a reunion group and monthly in most areas at a Gathering.

This year, the Fresno area Gatherings are each month that there is not a Walk or whole community celebration (Grand Gathering and Summer Day of Praise). The Sponsorship Talk is each month after a Walk, the work gathering is the month before the Walk and the other Gatherings have speakers from our Community and celebrate Communion. Why gather? We are not called to serve in our churches or at Emmaus alone. We are called to live in community. Check your calendar and put the date on it — whether paper or electronic — and join the fellowship.



Something new! Some traditions we don't want to change, like Candlelight. We all love that and cherish the Saturday night prayer, praise, celebration of Communion and blessing the Pilgrims! But sometimes, there is a call for something new. . .this summer is that time! After several years of praying about our summer Walks, God has called the Board to do two Walks for a time. But we all felt the need to hold some kind of gathering that would help fill the summer void. The prayer continued and God started forming a "Day of Praise, Prayer, Fellowship and Communion." This July 14, at College Church of Christ in Fresno, we will have the first Day of Praise, Prayer and Fellowship, from 9:30am – 4:00pm. We will have both men and women; both clergy and lay people speak. We will have a Song Team of both men and women. We hope you plan to join us for the day. More details on the website and in the letter.

Thinking of scripture, my mind drifts to Psalm 136 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, His love endures forever." It continues as a responsive reading, where the people respond, "His love endures forever." Let us live lives showing people that His love endures forever!

De Colores, Sheryl <><

# Welcome New Pilgrims to the Emmaus Community!



CCWTE extends a very warm welcome to all those who just completed their Walk this past spring. We pray that you will become involved in this blessed ministry — through serving on teams, sponsoring pilgrims, praying, and attending services associated with the Walks (Candlelight, Mananitas, and Closing). Before sponsoring your first pilgrim, it is important that you become fully aware of all that is involved in sponsorship. Sponsorship information is presented at the Gatherings and/or it can be found on-line at [www.ccwte.org](http://www.ccwte.org). You can find an application to serve on a team at the same site also. Just be sure and get your application in as early as possible. As a new pilgrim, you will be serving on either the agape or kitchen team if you desire a live-in position. Serving on either the love team or candlelight team is also an option and does not require you to live on-site the entire weekend. Again, welcome! If you have any question, you may contact any of the board members listed on page 4.

- Jenny Akina
- Lorenzo Anzoleaga
- Gayle Babb
- Heather Bowlin
- Ned & Margie Brink
- Dave & Bobbi DuPertuis
- Roy & Naomi Greenwood
- Brian & Tina Hobbs
- Jim & Cathi Jensen
- Alex Kelly
- JT Lettmann
- Tim LeVasser
- Taylor Lewis
- Amy Rotella
- Demetrius Serna
- Mabel Sheklian
- Veronica Torres
- Rudy & Misty Vasquez
- Scott Wilder

*We hope you will come to CCWTE events often so we can get to know you. As wonderful as your Walk most certainly was, working on a team is just as much a blessing!*

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

*from Valerie Rae Hanneman, CCWTE Board Treasurer*

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—CASH BASIS AS OF MAY 31, 2018

	<u>May 31, 18</u>	<u>May 31, 17</u>	<u>%Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Total Current	\$13,852.68	\$20,811.79	-33.44%
Total Fixed	\$13,113.28	\$ 6,526.33	100.93%
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$26,965.96</b>	<b>\$27,338.12</b>	<b>-1.36%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
Total Equity	\$26,965.96	\$27,338.12	-1.36%
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$26,965.96</b>	<b>\$27,338.12</b>	<b>-1.36%</b>

### REVENUE & EXPENSE PAID—PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON

January through May

	<u>Jan-May 2018</u>	<u>Jan-May 2017</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Gross Profit</b>	\$19,758.00	\$10,632.00	\$ 9,126.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$11,533.36	\$12,051.99	\$ -518.63
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,224.64</b>	<b>\$ -1,419.99</b>	<b>\$ 9,644.63</b>

*"Bless the LORD, O my soul; and forget none of His benefits."*

*"Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise Thee."*

*"I will give thanks to Thee, O LORD my God, with all my heart, and will glorify Thy name forever."*

*"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!"*

--Psalm 103:2, 63:3, 86:12, 150:6 NASB

# 2018 CCWTE Board of Directors

President..... Sheryl McCarty  
 Past President..... Scott Norvell  
 Vice President..... Greg Swan  
 Secretary..... Char Cole  
 Treasurer..... Valerie Rae Hanneman  
 Women’s Team Selection..... Shawna Short  
 Men’s Team Selection..... Joe Barcelos  
 Pre-Walk..... Jackie Collins  
 Board Spiritual Advisor..... Eric Von Raeder  
 Fourth Day Coord. .... Norm Baird, Brian MacDougall  
 Rhonda Morris and Nancy Jones  
 \*\*Newsletter Editor..... Andrea Sweet  
 \*\*\*Music Coordinator..... Jean Reed  
 Supplies..... Robert & Gloria Jones  
 Open  
 National Agape..... Ilene Luna

## Ex-Officio Members

\*\*Database/Historian..... Greg Swan  
 \*\*Webmaster..... Robin Button  
 \*\*Kitchen Coordinator..... Dwayne McFann  
 \*\*\*\*Sound Tech Coordinator..... Kevin McCarty  
 \*\*\*\*Candlelight Coordinators..... Jim & Peggy Bennett  
 \*\*\*\*Team Trainer..... Cynthia McFann  
 \*\*Team Schedulers..... Jeff Jones (Men)  
 Open (Women)  
 \*\*Kairos Liaison..... Kathi Bales

*\*\*No term limits  
 \*\*\*\*Two year term, but with board approval can serve more than 2 terms.*

*Each officer can elect to do a 2nd term, except for Past President, President, and Vice President. After the second term is completed, they may still serve on the Board, but in another position. Each Board member is elected by the Board to serve and is voted on by the community at the Grand Gathering*

## NORTH VALLEY GATHERING



We had a wonderful restart of our Gathering in the North Valley (Ceres, Turlock, Merced, Modesto and Atwater represented), at Calvary Baptist Church, on Saturday, May 19 — with Wayna Pritchett, Shiloh & Austin Mininger and Kristi & Wade Robinson — in Turlock. The meeting included a potluck lunch and Communion. What a great group!

*Great job everyone!  
 Keep up the good work.*

## FALL 2018 WALKS - First Presbyterian, Hanford

**Nov. 1 - Nov. 4, 2018 Men’s Walk**  
**Keith Edwards, Lay Director**  
 Team Meetings: Sept. 8, Oct. 13

**Nov. 7 - Nov. 11, 2018 Women’s Walk**  
**Karen McClain, Lay Director**  
 Team Meetings: Sept. 8, Oct. 13

CANDLELIGHT..... Saturday, 7:45 p.m.  
 MANANITAS..... Sunday, 5:15 a.m.  
 CLOSING..... Sunday, 2:45 p.m.

# CCWTE GATHERINGS

## FRESNO

Westminster Presbyterian Church - 50 E. Santa Ana (south of Shaw, between Fruit & Palm). For information contact: Norm Baird (stormin1122@aol.com) or Brian MacDougall (teedup2@comcast.net).

## VISALIA

Visalia United Methodist Church, 5200 W. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. For information contact: Bill and Jan Norton (559-289-0511) or Mike and Willo Harris (559-289-9145, [wjharris1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wjharris1@sbcglobal.net)).

## SIERRA MOUNTAIN AREA

For information contact: Gloria Smith, Mountain Area rep, (559-760-3046).

## MODESTO/CERES AREA

For information contact: Wayna Pritchett (209-480-9439, [pastorwayna@msn.com](mailto:pastorwayna@msn.com)) or Shiloh Mininger (209-201-3231).

## SACRAMENTO AREA

For information contact: David or Catherine Dimick ([dcdimick@comcast.net](mailto:dcdimick@comcast.net)).

## PORTERVILLE

Westfield Christian Church, 1222 N. Prospect, Porterville. For information contact: Position Open

## BOARD POSITIONS OPEN FOR 2019-2020

**VICE PRESIDENT:** The person selected to hold this position, will optimistically advance to the office of President the following year. This position represents a three-year commitment. The Vice President is a member of the Executive Board and maintains and updates all manuals for each Walk. The VP distributes the manuals to core team members following their training.

**TREASURER:** The person selected to hold this position becomes a member of the Executive Board. He/she prepares monthly cash flow reports and a schedule of assets and liabilities for presentation to the Board at their meetings. He/she also maintains a transaction register to encompass all receipts and disbursement.

**WOMEN'S TEAM SELECTION:** The team selection process is not only very important to each and every Walk, but also to the health of the Emmaus Community as a whole. The primary purpose is to assure that there is a progression of training and spiritual development for the future leaders of the Emmaus community, and to meet all of the objectives established by the National and local Emmaus Board of Directors. It is the Lay Director's and Team Selection Coordinator's responsibility to assemble a team that represents the Name of Jesus to the pilgrims. This person must have been a past lay director.

**WOMEN'S TEAM SCHEDULER:** Requires a working knowledge of MS Excel. WTS collects data from core team members and enters the information into the database schedule. Also generates the schedules for each of the core team members and the Love and Candlelight bosses upon request. Be available to assist the core team members if they need help in modifying their schedules. *(Note: This position is currently open.)*

**SUPPLIES:** The Supply Coordinators deliver the Emmaus trailer (including all inventoried supplies) to the Walk site on the Thursday morning before each Men's Walk and retrieve it around 12:00 noon on the Sunday of the Women's Walk. A 1/2-ton or larger truck is required for towing the trailer. *(Note: This position is currently open for a couple or two friends.)*

All those seeking to be members of the CCWTE Board of Directors must be members in good standing who will commit to regular board meeting attendance.

The office of Vice President represents a three-year commitment — Vice President, President, Past President. The Treasurer, Women's Team Selection Coordinator, and Supplies Coordinators all represent two-year commitments, with the option of serving another two years. The Women's Team Scheduler has no restrictions regarding length of service. Each board member is elected by the Board to serve and is formerly voted on by the community at the Grand Gathering.

Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve in one of the above positions. If you would like more information, or would like the board to place your name as a candidate, please contact Sheryl McCarty — [sherylmccarty@gmail.com](mailto:sherylmccarty@gmail.com) or 559-583-1387.

## ATTENTION FUTURE LAY DIRECTORS

Along with the excitement of being chosen a Lay Director, comes the probability that you may already have in mind certain people to fill certain positions on your team — which is completely understandable. However, there is one position that requires you to make contact with the Board's Spiritual Director — Eric Von Raeder — **before** asking any clergy — particularly in the case of the Spiritual Director for your Walk.

A Walk's Spiritual Director is such a central position and requires someone with the knowledge and ability to handle innumerable urgent situations, in addition to giving several of the "Grace" talks. Eric will work with you and advise you so that you create a well-balanced and dynamic clergy team.

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## A Second Life for Old Kitchen Towels

If your kitchen towels are about to be replaced with new ones, please help give them a second life by donating them to CCWTE.

The kitchen towels on a Walk do not have an easy life, and very soon are completely unable to dry anything and must, unfortunately be put out to old towel pasture. Please contact Gloria Jones if you have some to donate.




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## SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

*by Kevin McCarty, CCWTE Sound Coordinator*

There has been a lot of changes made the past few months in regard to the primary Emmaus sound system. While the old system has served us relatively well for over 15 years, it became increasingly apparent that the physical exertion needed to handle the heavy speakers, monitors, cabling and such was too much for many techs to handle. We needed something that would be easier to set up, tear down and move and re-set up, and most importantly, simple to use with little chance for problems. Storage for the old system was also an issue.

After the last set of Walks in the Spring, a sound system replacement proposal was prepared for the Board to consider. At the April Board meeting the Board members unanimously approved the proposal. The new system consists of a Bose L1 speaker array with 180 degree sound (eliminates the need for floor monitors), wireless vocal microphones (6), wireless guitar pick-ups (3), a digital sound board that is controlled via an iPad, assorted cabling and protective cases for the sound system among other miscellaneous items. The goal has been to simplify as much as possible. The new equipment all fits in the back of our Ford Edge for transport! This will also eliminate the cost of the storage unit in Selma, making the job of Sound Coordinator much easier! Be sure to thank Chuck Kinney, Keith & Tammy Kizziar and the Board for their input and help in making this improvement to CCWTE!

**BEFORE The Day of Praise on July 14th, Chuck Kinney and I will be offering an orientation/training on the new sound system. This will begin at 8:00 a.m. at College Church of Christ, in Fresno. If you have been a sound tech in the past or are just interested to see how this new system sounds/operates, I encourage you to attend! (no obligation to operate or be a tech at a Walk!)** You may always contact me at any time at: 559-707-7357 or [knmccarty@gmail.com](mailto:knmccarty@gmail.com) if there are questions or comments.

Blessings and De Colores, Kevin McCarty

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## All of the Yellow CCWTE Song Books Need to Come Home!

If one of the CCWTE song books (yellow) has accidentally made its way to your home, please see that it gets back to our Music Coordinator, Jean Reed, as soon as possible. Thanks so much for your attention to this. We always are short a couple every time we meet together and we want to make sure our supply remains intact as much as possible.

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The following are suggested guidelines for how you *should* progress through the various positions on an Emmaus team. First of all, submitting a work request EARLY is very important. But remember, even if you are qualified for a certain position and sent in your work request early, a spot on any team is not guaranteed. Each team position is prayerfully considered.

These guidelines are printed in each newsletter as a reminder for those who may have forgotten or those new to the Community.

