



# RAINBOW REPORTER

The Newsletter for the Blue Lake Emmaus Walk Community

October 2022

Dear Blue Lake Emmaus Community,  
“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

During the season of COVID we have certainly learned to be patient as Romans 12:12 reminds us. This is the theme scripture for Walk 275. But we know God’s timing is always perfect, so just when we needed renewal and Christian fellowship, our Walks to Emmaus for 2022 have taken place, renewing hopeful joy in the Lord.

We have learned to be joyful in hope. We have put our hope in the living God. He delights in us when we put our hope in His unfailing love.

We have also been faithful in prayer. We asked that the Walk to Emmaus ministry safely start again and that has come to fruition. We believed and we received. Each time our Emmaus Governing Board Chair, Larry Bates,

has adjourned a meeting, whether via zoom or in person, he has asked us to be in prayer that this ministry will continue.

When the two Mary’s went to the tomb they were going there to give, not to receive. That’s what we do when we drive into the Blue Lake area. We show Agape love. We expect nothing in return, but we are usually the ones blessed. Let us focus our prayers on the men’s and women’s applications coming in abundance as we plan for three Walks in 2023.

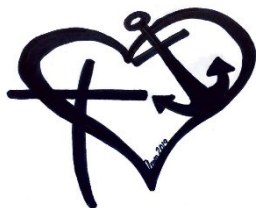
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Becky Rogers

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## Walk W-275 Pilgrims



Be joyful in hope.  
Patient in affliction.  
Faithful in prayer.  
**Romans 12:12**

Nov. 10 – Nov. 13, 2022  
Lay Director: Lisa Mills  
Spiritual Dir: Rev. Rob West  
As of: November 10, 2022



<b>Pilgrim</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
1. Buller, Sheila	Lakeland, FL	Grace City Church	Saunders, Margaret
2. Bush, Joanne	Pensacola, FL	Gulf Breeze UMC	Offutt, Wendy
3. Castillo, Heather	Navarre, FL	Navarre UMC	Cody, Glenda
4. Davenport, Alison	Pensacola, FL	Perdido Key UMC	Lovett, Holly
5. Davis, Linda	Navarre, FL	Navarre UMC	Johnson, Chris
6. Duncan, Jessica	Gulf Breeze, FL	Momentum Church	Lovett, Holly
7. Ehrhardt, Fran	Panama City Bch, FL	Woodlawn Church	Thomas, Janet
8. Fifer, Judith	Panama City Bch, FL	Gulfview UMC	Jeffcoat, Patsy
9. Flowers, Dianne	Panama City Bch, FL	Gulfview UMC	Batts, Carolyn
10. Fountain, Sarah Anne	Pollard, AL	Pollard UMC	Webb, Trena
11. Gavulic, Alyssa	Niceville, FL	Crosspoint UMC	Eubanks, Dawn
12. Kilgore, Linda	Panama City Bch, FL	Gulfview UMC	Martin, Becky
13. Knowles, Rachel	Brewton, AL	Pollard UMC	Webb, Trena
14. Lovingood, Connie	Panama City Bch, FL	Gulfview UMC	Grange, Ricky
15. Mask, Kathryn	Milton	1 <sup>st</sup> UMC, Ft. Walton Bch	Spivey, Margaret
16. Maudlin, Amy	Milton, FL	The Way	Maudlin, Chad
17. McCartney, Kimberly	Pace, FL	The Way	Whiting, Ashley
18. Miller, Virginia	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Trinity UMC	Gray, Jean
19. Moore, Susan	Niceville, FL	Shalimar UMC	Michaelson, Sara
20. Richardson, Hope	Headland, AL	Harvest Church	Bowman, Cheri
21. Rucks, Sheila	Panama City Bch, FL	Gulfview UMC	Weber, Thresia
22. Scroggins, Wanda	Floral, AL	Bible Talk (online)	Barnes, Jerry
23. Shepherd, Sarah	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Mary Esther UMC	Lynes, Peggy
24. Slaughter, Donna	Dothan, AL	Harvest Church	Pope, Jacqueline
25. Summers, Melanie	Milton, FL	Friendship Baptist	Johnson, Mary
26. Swisher, Stephanie	Navarre, FL	Navarre UMC	Cody, Glenda

Blue Lake Emmaus Community,

We need your to votes! Now is the time to fill vacancies on the 2022 Blue Lake Emmaus Governing Board. You will be voting for the positions of Vice Chairperson, 4<sup>th</sup> Day Leader, Agape Leader, Chrysalis Lay Director, and Chrysalis Spiritual Director. The nominees are:

<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Day Leader</b>	<b>Agape Leader</b>	<b>Chrysalis Lay Director</b>	<b>Chrysalis Spiritual Director</b>
Shevewan Cooper	Margarita Vasquez	Dawn Hall	Cissy Scott	Rev Donna Coty
Write In Nominee	Julie Terrell	Krista Schmitt	Write In Nominee	Write In Nominee

There are three ways for you to send in your vote.

1. Complete the ballot distributed at your Emmaus Cluster gathering, or
2. Complete the ballot found in the October 2022 edition of the Rainbow Reporter. Then mail those ballots before November 1st to:

Larry Bates  
245 Antiqua Way  
Niceville, FL 32578

3. Vote in person by coming to the Candlelight Service for Blue Lake Emmaus Walk #275 on Saturday evening November 12th at 7pm in the Blue Lake gym. We will have ballots available for you to complete and drop off in the ballot box.

Please prayerfully consider each nominee before marking your ballot. I look forward to seeing you at Blue Lake at the Candlelight service on November 12th.

De Colores!

Larry Bates

Blue Lake Emmaus Board Chairman

Blue Lake Emmaus Community

2022 Ballot

Please select one nominee for each governing board positions listed below.

**Vice Chairperson**

Shevewan Cooper

Write-In Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> Day Committee Chair**

Julie Terrell

Margarita Vasquez

**Agape' Committee Chair**

Dawn Hall

Krista Schmitt

**Chrysalis Lay Director**

Cissy Scott

Write-in Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**Chrysalis Spiritual Director**

Rev. Donna Coty

Write-in Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's Signature/Walk # \_\_\_\_\_

# Emmaus Ministry Calendar



<b>2022</b>				
<b>Walk</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Lay Director</b>	<b>Spiritual Director</b>	<b>Support Coordinator</b>
W-275	Nov 10-13	Lisa Mills	Rev. Rob West	Dawn Hall
Girls Chrysalis	<b>Cancelled</b> Nov 17-20	Melanie Schenck	TBD	TBD
<b>2023</b>				
M-276	May 4-7	Dan Burford	Rev. Daniel Randall	TBD
W-277	Aug 17-20	Iris Schipper	Rev. Donna Coty	TBD
W-278	Nov 9-12	Donna Luedke	TBD	TBD

Please be in reverent prayer for our Pilgrims as they journey on their Walk to Emmaus. Also remember them with your gifts of agape', weekend service, agape' letters, and your attendance at candlelight service. Search your heart and remember the joy your walk or journey experience gave you. Now please prayerfully consider sponsoring a church family member or close friend so that they will share abundantly in Jesus Christ's unconditional love!



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# Key Links for the Blue Lake Community

**Website:** [www.bluelake.us](http://www.bluelake.us)

**Webmaster:** [web.master@bluelake.us](mailto:web.master@bluelake.us)

**Registrar:** [registrar@bluelake.us](mailto:registrar@bluelake.us)

**Rainbow Reporter editor:** [savedbygrace010509@gmail.com](mailto:savedbygrace010509@gmail.com)

**Emmaus Application:**

<https://blew.box.com/BLEW-Emmaus-Application>

**Emmaus Walk Calendar:** [www.bluelake.us/events.html](http://www.bluelake.us/events.html)

**Blue Lake Community Waiting List:**

<https://blew.app.box.com/v/Registrar-Wait-Lists>

**Chrysalis Web site:**

[www.bluelakechrysalis.us](http://www.bluelakechrysalis.us)

**Chrysalis Application:**

[www.bluelakechrysalis.us/images/documents/chrysalis\\_application.pdf](http://www.bluelakechrysalis.us/images/documents/chrysalis_application.pdf)

**Chrysalis Calendar:**

<http://www.bluelakechrysalis.us/index.php/events>



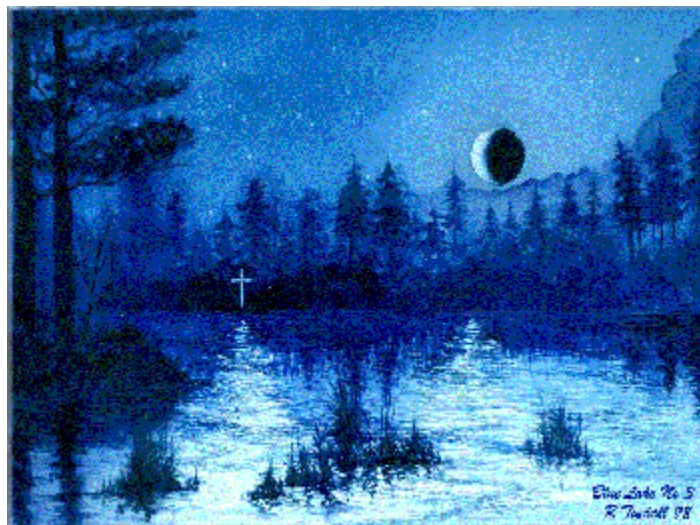


# Ministry Manager Tips

De Colores brothers and sisters in Christ. Here are the instructions for updating your email addresses in the Upper Room Ministry Manager.

1. Log in to Ministry Manager at <https://ministrymanager.upperroom.org/>. If you do not already have an account, you will have to create one.
2. Near the upper-right corner of your web browser window, click on “My Account.”
3. Ensure the “Profile” tab under your name is selected.
4. Review your account information, to include your email address. Update any information to bring your record current.
5. At the bottom of the window, click “Save.” Please do not click “Change Account Info.” Feel free to explore the other tabs next to the Profile tab and add your Church and anyone you have Sponsored.

**Rainbow Reporter:** To join this list, send an email to blue-lake-emmaus-community+join@googlegroups.com. Include your name, walk number, and location. You must be a member of the Blue Lake Emmaus Community for your join request to be processed. If your name or email address has changed since you went on your walk, let us know the previous information too so we can match the record. Ensure your Ministry Manager information is correct first. Please note: People not in the distribution list do not receive the Rainbow Reporter, so feel free to forward this information to them.



# Blue Lake Emmaus Governing Board

<p><b>Chairperson</b> Larry Bates</p> <p><b>Past Chairperson</b> Tommy Tew</p> <p><b>Team Selection</b> Nedra Seale</p> <p><b>Blue Lake Camp Liaison</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Emmaus Community Lay Director</b> Edith Smothers</p> <p><b>Emmaus Community Spiritual Director</b> Rev. Dr. Bob McKibben</p>	<p><b>Vice Chairperson</b> Trena Webb</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Becky Rogers</p> <p><b>Agape</b> Joquita McKibben</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Day</b> Jim Hammond</p> <p><b>Chrysalis Community Lay Director</b> Chandler Robbins</p> <p><b>Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director</b> Rev. Donna Coty</p>
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## Non-Voting, Non-Elected Positions

<p><b>Treasurer</b> Tom Risavalto</p> <p><b>Registrar</b> Vida Straley</p> <p><b>Community Support Coordinator</b> Denise Heath</p> <p><b>Agape Community Contact</b> Gail Baer</p>	<p><b>Data Mgr/Lay Dir Trainer</b> Joquita McKibben</p> <p><b>Chief Information Officer</b> Rob Buckman</p> <p><b>Newsletter Editor</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Webmaster</b> Jim Reynolds</p>
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# Emmaus Community Member Checklist

1. Check your information on the Upper Room Ministry Manager website and submit any changes. Go to <https://ministrymanager.upperroom.org/>
2. Within your Ministry Manager profile opt-in the Mass Messaging feature.
3. Meet with a reunion group. See your Emmaus Cluster contact list to get connected with a group.
4. Serve in your home church. The Emmaus Ministry goal is to grow Christian leadership within the local community church. Ask your pastor where you can serve.
5. Look and pray for candidates to sponsor for an upcoming Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight/Journey.
6. Seek the Lord God first in all things and maintain a heart to answer God's call. Be prepared to serve the Lord with self-surrender and charity for all.



# Blue Lake Emmaus Clusters

Find one near you and get involved today

Community	Contact	Phone	email
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Trinity UMC Ft. Walton Beach	Karen Tindall	850-863-2436	<a href="mailto:karentindall.fl@gmail.com">karentindall.fl@gmail.com</a>
Troy	Cindy Boswell	334-556-0494	<a href="mailto:cebos1818@gmail.com">cebos1818@gmail.com</a>

## Cluster Leaders:

**If your cluster contact information is not correct or has changed, please email the correct information to Larry Bates at [savedbygrace010509@gmail.com](mailto:savedbygrace010509@gmail.com)**

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