



# Oregon Trails Walk to Emmaus Rooster Booster

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## Notes from President Deb

Dear Emmaus Community,

While I am writing this I have a wonderful feeling of great expectation. We have both teams full of workers and more than enough pilgrims to have Walk #70 happen. We have sent out notices to the community for workers and pilgrims and obviously you have responded. This brings me to the first item that I want to share with you.

**Mailing:** The cost of postage has been going up and processing a paper copy of our Rooster Booster has just gotten too expensive. Beginning with this issue people will need to go our website to get a copy and print it off. We have encouraged people to be "email buddies" to people that may not have access to the internet—please consider being that person for someone you know. We want to be good stewards of our resources and since the internet is free and the cost of mailing a paper copies has been about \$300.00 the board felt that we should use the internet for communication. On a related subject of mail—when sending things to the community please be sure that you are using our post office box instead of the old Taylor Ferry address. While we are on the subject of change

I will go to my next thought **Time change for send off:** There has been a change in the script for Thursday at the beginning of the walk. The 45 minute "In Remembrance" video has been replaced by the national office of Emmaus with a 7 minute video that is more contemporary. This change has resulted in a need to adjust the time line for Thursday send off. We have experienced issues recently with traffic problems when arriving for send off. The change in the video and taking traffic into consideration it was decided that we would move send off to half an hour later. Pilgrims and sponsors can begin arriving at 7:30 to get settled into the sleeping areas. The community will begin arriving from 7:30 to 8:00. The send off service will start at 8:00 and Pilgrims and Inn team will be "sent off" at 8:30. To accommodate this time change there won't be communion for the community during this time. The movie "In Remembrance" will be available to each lay director when planning their walks. If they would like to show it on Friday evening they will have that option. The last item that I want to talk about isn't related to the first two so I will just say this in conclusion. Our community is experiencing a great feeling of energy and participation and I pray that that will continue. In order to have a walk we need to have workers but we MUST have pilgrims. Please begin praying about who you would like to sponsor and then ask them. Not everyone that is asked goes the first time they are invited but they will never go if they aren't asked.

**Hope to see many of you at the community events for Walk #70!**

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**Debbie Ego**

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**Vacancy** (clergy)

\*When their 3 year term commitment will be completed.

**Elections for Board** positions take place during the fall walks.

Contact a board member if you would be interested in serving.

## 2011 Spring Walk Location, Dates & Community Participation

### Men's Walk #70

February 24—27

### Women's Walk #70

March 10-13

### Church Location

First Presbyterian Church  
4300 Main Street  
Vancouver, WA  
www.1stpresvanc.org

### For the Community

#### **Send Off - Thursday**

Gather @ 8:00

Send Inn Team off 8:30  
(No Communion for Community)

#### **Saturday Love Team**

6:00 PM (meet in the kitchen)

#### **Candlelight - Saturday**

Gather - 7:30 PM

Service time depends on how  
The inn team schedule is  
progressing

### Mananitas

Sunday 6:00 AM  
Gender appropriate

### Sunday Love Team

Gather 7:00 AM

### Sunday Closing

Gather - 3:00 PM  
Entrance to Sanctuary 3:30

### Fourth Day

Saturday March 19th  
10:00—12:00

### Agape for Spring Walk

The Team and Pilgrim lists are on the website [www.otwte.org](http://www.otwte.org) for preparing agape. The community can bring agape to the church on Thursday and Friday or send it ahead of time to the agape chairs. For the men that is Ed Duffield 11735 SW Tigard, OR 97224 for the women that is Janette Frank, 2955 Island View Dr, Keizer, OR 97303.



### Summer Flights

We are currently planning for flights this June and July in Springfield Oregon. If you would like to participate on a team or sponsor a butterfly please con-

tact Charlene Shea and let her know. You can send her an email through [www.otwte.org](http://www.otwte.org). There are currently openings on the Chrysalis Committee for our community. If you would

like to be a part of organizing and planning events and flights please consider being a part of this group. Charlene is the board representative for Chrysalis and is available to talk to about how you can help.

## Chrysalis Corner

### Contact & Payment Update

**PAY PAL** is now available. When registering to work - you can do it all online. Fill in the application and use the pay pal account with a Visa, MC, Amex or debit card to take care of the fee. There is a fee charged to the community for using pay pal.



**Reminder:** In an effort to centralize communication Oregon Trail now has a post office box.

**OTWTE, PO Box 30556, Portland, OR 97294**

Please send all mail to the PO Box. You can also send applications & correspondence through our website. [www.OTWTE.org](http://www.OTWTE.org)

