Three **WALK to EMEMAUS** Rivers

A Message from Kat McFarland, TRWE LD

Did someone say September? Can you believe it? Many things are taking place or are in the works at Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus. Many members of the Board of Directors and their committees have been as busy as little bees during the summer. The nominees are slated for consideration for positions on the TRWE Board of Directors for the year 2002. Randy Stevens, Assistant Community LD heads up the Nominations Committee. This year also marks the 10th Anniversary of our Three Rivers Community and Kathy Jave, Outreach Coordinator, and the Anniversary Committee are planning many events. Bill Korbel, Fellowship Coordinator, has been working diligently with Jamie Zacour to finalize childcare arrangements so that services could begin once again with the September Gathering. Please check out this newsletter for details on these and many other items taking place at Emmaus.

While we have been so busy with all of our day-today responsibilities and all of the added special summer activities, vacations, travel, children home from school, etc. So many wonderful historic celebrations happen throughout summer . . . Memorial Day, 4th of July and now ending with Labor Day. The height of summer, July 4th, was a wonderful time to give thanks for our great nation and the freedom we have . . . Freedom to worship, to pray, and to play together. Emmaus is one of the things that we can enjoy because of this freedom.

I recently read a message for America that I would like to share. Our new Secretary of State, General Colin Powell, tells about a soldier who was asked as the Desert Storm battle was about to begin, if he was afraid. "I'm not afraid," the young man answered, "because I'm with my family." Then he went on to explain, "This is my family and we'll take care of each other."

He knew that he could count on his friends for support and encouragement. General Powell suggests that it's that kind of attitude we should all have as Americans. He writes: "We have to start thinking of America as a family. We have to stop screeching at each other, stop hurting each other, and instead start caring for, sacrificing for and sharing with each other . . . We cannot move forward if cynics and critics swoop down and pick apart anything that goes wrong, to a point where we lose sight of what is right, decent, and uniquely good about America."

We, as Christians and as members of the Emmaus "family" can only affirm such helpful and wise words.

I hope you have had a wonderful, safe, and blessed summer season.

DeColores my friends, Kat McFarland

September 2001

A Message from Kay Day, TRWE SD

Do you know the command that is given most often in Scripture? Most guess, "Love the Lord." That is a good guess, but it comes in second. The number one command is "Remember." Remember what the Lord your God has done for you, or some form of that comes about in scripture more often than any other instruction God gives his people.

Remember in scripture is more than just, "Ah, yes, I do call to mind that that happened some time in the past." Remember means to "reenact" and to "act in light of the reality of" an event of God's doing. Jesus understood that when he told his disciples at the Last Supper "Do this in remembrance on me." Remember! Reenact and then act in light of the reality of this event of God's doing. Isn't that what we do each time we celebrate communion?

Israel was told to remember the event of God's Exodus at the Passover. The disciples were told to remember the event of God's deliverance in the Lord's Supper. There is a pattern here. The command to remember comes to us for all of God's mighty acts of deliverance, of renewing, of new life. God commands, God invites us, to remember what he has done for us and in us and through us.

We at TRWE have the opportunity to remember together what the Lord has done for us in the upcoming celebration of our 10th anniversary as a community. I invite you to begin now to remember. You will be receiving invitations to do that later in this newsletter and over the next several months. I invite you to personally think of what God has done for you through Emmaus and then, take the opportunity to share that with each other, that we might be faithful to scripture as we remember what the Lord has done for us, as we reenact that and act upon it in the life of this community and in our own churches. Remembering transforms us. May that be true in this celebration.

In Christ's grace, Kay

The following is a letter from Sarah Banks Joseph (TRWE # 34), now serving our Lord in India.

"For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake." Philippians 1:29

Dear Emmaus brothers and sisters,

Congratulations! You get to suffer for Jesus today! "Oh...wonderful," you are thinking. "Was Paul some kind of sadistic weirdo? And why would Jesus want me to suffer? What does that do for Him?"

Lately I have been studying the book of Philippians and have been so challenged as I look at Paul's life. Paul was always focused on seeing the gospel go forward and Jesus' name proclaimed. No matter what hardship he faced (and what he faced makes our lives seem like a cruise through the Caribbean!) he was able to completely disregard it as nothing compared to the surpassing value of knowing Christ.

There are two key truths hidden in Paul's testimony that enabled him to live as he did. First of all this gospel he was so passionate about was what had freed him from the great burden of his sins. "Christ died for our sins..." 1 Cor 15:3. When we have been Christians for a long time, we tend to forget what a huge thing it is to have our sins forgiven. Meditate on this...don't just read it quickly and move on...

YOU ARE FREE! PRAISE THE LORD!

Focus on this truth when you feel tempted to slip into self-pity due to the trials you are facing.

The second truth seen is the key to Paul's victory over suffering. Paul did not focus on the suffering. If you examine his writings, talk of his hardships is practically a side noted compared to how much he writes of his passion for Jesus and love for others. Paul did not constantly dwell on his sufferings; he looked to Jesus and focused on Him. He denied his natural human tendencies and was not full of self-pity. This quote by Dietrich Bonhoeffer is one of my favorites: "To deny oneself is to be aware only of Christ and no more of self, to see only Him who goes before and no more the road which is too hard for us. Once more all that self-denial can say is: "He leads the way, keep close to Him."

Here is the challenge: Are you looking to Jesus during your hard times? Or are you trying to depend on yourself and/or others? Are you full of self-pity? I can honestly tell you that self-pity is a huge temptation for me. Jesus is helping me to identify the thoughts and feelings that lead into self-pity and actively root them out. Watch out! Self-pity is one of Satan's favorite traps to keep us stuck in a rut.

> Let's focus on Jesus together! IN HIM WE HAVE THE VICTORY!

Be excellent! De Colores from India, Sarah

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BABY-SITTING

Baby-sitting will resume at the September Gathering.

Please register your children for baby-sitting with Jamie Zacour at 412-653-4634 to know how many sitters are needed for the children.

Also, anyone interested in volunteering to baby-sit can contact Jamie Zacour at the above number. You must be 18 or older. You will also be required to apply or provide Act 33/34 clearances.

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Blessings You May Not Recognize

1. If you own a Bible, you are abundantly blessed - about 1/3 of the world does not have access to one.

2. If you can freely attend a church meeting without fear, then you are more blessed than over 1/3 of the world.

3. If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, and a place to sleep; all at the same time; you are rich in this world.

4. If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because most people can, but many will not.

5. If you pray today or any day, you are blessed because you believe in God's willingness to hear your prayer.

6. If you have a brother or sister in Christ that will pray with you and for you, you benefit from a spiritual unity, bond, and agreement, which the gates of hell cannot stand against.

7. If you can go to bed each night, knowing that God loves you, you are blessed beyond measure.

FELLOWSHIP FRONT

Bill Korbel, Fellowship Coordinator

It is with a sense both of sadness and gratitude that I write at this time. I am sad because of the resignation of Sue Scott as Community Fellowship/Gatherings Coordinator. It has been my great privilege over the past year to have served with Tom Stratigos on this committee under Sue's excellent leadership. It was with deep regret that the TRWE Board of Directors (BOD) accepted her resignation. (Sue, thank you for being my friend as well as my teacher and sister in Christ. I know I speak for the entire Community when I say that your services will be sorely missed. I pray that your circumstances will someday soon allow you to take the more active role in TRWE that you richly deserve, and that the Community desperately needs.) And I am deeply grateful both to the TRWE Community in general, and to the TRWE-BOD in particular, for believing that I have what it will take to assume the duties of this position. With God's help, I pray I will do nothing to betray your confidence in me.

At the July BOD meeting, several items came up that I need to discuss with you.

First and foremost, we talked about the childcare situation. There is no question but that this is a real problem area. (At the very least, the unavailability of childcare has certainly not helped Gathering attendance!) I'm happy to report that this situation is soon going to change. In that vein, then, let me say: I have good news and bad news. (And don't you just hate it when you hear those words to start a discussion?)

So let's get the *bad* news out of the way first. In order to allow us time to properly organize our childcare crew, we're shooting for a September start-up date. The problem is still the required Act 33/34 Clearances. This is not a problem that is going to go away, folks. But like the old saying goes: a pessimist sees only the problem; an optimist sees only the potential; and a realist sees the potential in the problem.

Now for the *good* news. First and foremost, Jamie Zacour has graciously consented to serve on the Fellowship/Gatherings Committee with me and will serve as the childcare coordinator for the Community. Jamie has a real heart for this much needed ministry and will do a wonderful job with it. She also currently has the requisite Commonwealth clearances. Additionally, six other folks in the Community, Debra Flint, Rolen and Joan Burnette, Jack and Barb Gusew and Rosemary Pennington, have applied for, but either have not as yet received, or have not as yet submitted to the Board, their clearances. (Thanks guys. But remember. We have to have copies of you clearances ASAP so we can place them on file.) So, as you can see, we're on our way and making great progress.

But there's still more that needs to be done. As it stands, if two of the folks we have available right now were to assume the babysitting responsibilities in a given month, they would each have to do the job four times a year. That's not too bad, I guess. But it could be a whole lot better. Here's how you can help. Kat McFarland will bring applications for the required clearances to Gatherings. They're easy to complete. Fill out your sections of the forms, and then mail them to Harrisburg with a check for \$20.00 for the processing fees (TRWE will reimburse you - see Kat or me). That's it. As soon as you have sent your check, you can sign a disclosure notice stipulating that you've sent in your application and you are right then and there eligible to help in the nursery. Our goal is to have twenty-four cleared childcare providers. With that number, (and in a Community the size of TRWE, we should have no problem reaching that number), no one would have to be in the nursery more than once a year. Pray hard about this, people. The Community needs you. Christ is counting on you.

A CELEBRATION IS IN THE WORKS!

How many of you are aware that we are coming up on a milestone for TRWE? We are coming in to our 10th year as an organized community and have begun plans to celebrate! Celebrate!

We decided that not only did we want to celebrate ten years as a community — we also want to celebrate YOU, the ones who make us a community. That would be impossible to do at one gathering so we are going to be celebrating for the better part of the year.

Each month from Sept. to April we are going to recognize certain walks, have special 4th day speakers, attempt a theme for our social time and even our "fellowship (food)." We anticipate that you will be just as excited as we are and that you will want to be at each event. And guess what! Childcare begins in September following the "Safe Sanctuaries" guidelines.

In September we will be acknowledging Walks 1 - 6. October will focus on walks 7 - 12 and the feature snacks will be cider and donuts. This will be your opportunity to make your famous donut recipe or give you an excuse to go out and buy a dozen of your favorite flavors. Imagine November as "Pumpkin Pie" night as we honor walks 13 - 18. I sure wish someone could come up with the pie recipe that I lost. It was a combination pumpkin/custard where the custard separated allowing an inner layer of pumpkin. Oh well, make your favorite recipe and we shall enjoy. I'll probably bring the Cool Whip since I make no claim to fame for pies. Those crusts are my downfall, even the "no fail" ones. I can make them fail.

December will honor walks 19 - 24 and we will maybe carol around the punchbowl and cookies. And, you will need a "ticket" to get in that night: at least one staple item for the food pantry.

That's just the beginning. We are looking for the main event to be in May, either the 4th or the 11th and our hope is to bring in a "special" speaker for that event. We are planning a fellowship time prior to a potluck dinner with entertainment and a memorable evening. You won't want to miss that grand finale to the many movements of this 10th anniversary "symphony" celebration.

Like all celebrations there will be something to pay. While we want to keep costs down, we are planning on taking special offerings at our Aug/Sept/Oct. meetings to help defray our expenses. Would you prayerfully consider what you might be able to give toward this celebration? If you will miss a gathering would you consider sending your gift to TRWE for that month?

Please remember this time in prayer. Peace and blessings!

Kathleen Jay, Outreach Chairperson, TRWE

REFLECTIONS OF THE SPIRIT

A Celebration of Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus

As we prepare to celebrate 10 years of Walks, we would like to gather stories, Talk testimonies, reflections and witness accounts of what Emmaus has meant to us individually and as a community. This will take the form of a booklet to be available at the Anniversary Celebration in the spring.

We all have taken part in the Emmaus experience. We all have ideas or events that we hold dear to our hearts concerning Emmaus. We would like to collect THE story of Three Rivers Emmaus—how God has moved though us and in us as we experience Him by way of Emmaus. This may be a challenge or a new experience to some of us. This will benefit you as you sit down and collect your thoughts and write them down. This will benefit the Community as you share your experience with others. We will grow closer as a community as we come to understand the many varied ways that God has used Emmaus in our lives.

Subject matter possibilities:

- Review your Walk notebook. Something you wrote down at the time may trigger some specific memory of God's Spirit moving in you.
- A detailed account of God being revealed to you on your Walk or while serving on Team—revealed by His Spirit or though others.
- Any 4th day happening when you relied on some teaching or attitude change from your Walk.
- Any original material from a Talk you gave. This can be testimony, witness or original ways you expressed the 'message' of the Talk. Or how God used the Talk to encourage or convict you.
- Something that touched you at a Gathering.
- Any incident that you consider God moving, nudging you or leading you in your 4th Day.

Format—undated devotional style booklet.

- Write a paragraph or a whole page.
- You may open with Scripture and end with prayer.
- You may submit up to 3 different writings.
- If your writing includes other person(s) by name, get their permission before submitting it.

This is an opportunity to express what The Walk to Emmaus has meant to you. Your story is an important part of this Celebration. Consider it time well spent as an offering to God, honoring, uplifting and praising Him for all the ways He works in us and through us. May Blessings Abound.

Send to Pat Mould by September 30, 2001. By e-mail (preferred): patmmould@worldnet.att.net By mail: RR1, Box 195, Ellwood City, PA 16117 -Typed or handwritten okay -Floppy disc: Identify program if other than Word for ease of opening.

-Audio or videotape: Perfectly okay also. You will receive a typed copy to review.

Bits & Pieces

1. One idea considered at the last Board meeting was to host mini gatherings in different regions. We are getting quite spread out across the tri-state area and it is difficult for some folks to make the long trek to Dutilh UMC every month. With regional Gatherings we could stay in touch on a regular basis. If you are willing to host a mini Gathering at your church, please contact Kathy Jay.

2. TRWE has paid copyright fees to CCLI for the rights to the music in our TRWE Songbooks. There are quite a few legal restrictions on what we can and cannot do under our licensing agreement. For instance, we can only have so many songbooks, which is why we keep asking for copies to be returned that may have found their way home after Team Meetings or Walks. Also, the songbooks may only be used for TRWE events. We cannot use them for church retreats, youth group or other worthy events. It is likely that the CCLI would never find out if we bent (i.e. broke) the rules but that puts us at odds with Scripture. We are called to be good and responsible citizens and we must honor our legal commitments. So, if you have a songbook at home please bring it back, and remember they are for TRWE use only. Thanks. friends.

3. There will be a 25th Anniversary Celebration in 2003 for The Walk to Emmaus International. Watch for more information upcoming. It was at the 20th Anniversary that we traded banners with the community from South Africa. Visit the Walk to Emmaus website at: www.emmaus@upperroom.org There are many interesting items there including the international newsletter as well as links to many communities. FYI – TRWE is still working on a comprehensive site that will someday include our newsletter.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To Donna & John Turnbull for the death of their son.

To the family and friends of Marilyn K. Johnson.

On June 13th I was sitting with my mom at Greenville Hospital as she was recovering from knee replacement surgery. Late in the afternoon when the nurse came in to check her vital signs, I got up from my chair and walked to the doorway to stretch. There I saw Marilyn Johnson walking toward me. I knew she had surgery but I didn't make the connection that she was at the same hospital as my mom. It seemed like a 'God Circumstance' to be in the doorway as she passed by. Over the next couple of days we chatted frequently and I shared with her the idea of gathering 4th Day stories as part of the 10th Anniversary Celebration. She said she had one she would like to share with the Community. A few days earlier, after her surgery, she had a MRI. She was quite nervous about the procedure after having been though so much with the double mastectomy. As she was lying there, waiting to go into the tube, the words and melody of a song came to her: 'Jesus, Jesus, can I tell you how I feel? You have given me your Spirit. I love you so. I love you so.' Marilyn said she was covered with an amazing sense of peace, she felt Jesus right there with her comforting her in all the unknowns of the discovered cancer. I could see that peace, that trust in her eyes, as she witnessed to me of the tremendous love the Lord has for us even in the most difficult circumstances. As we chatted she said it was odd that she couldn't remember the exact words of the song that had come to her so clearly during the MRI. So I jotted them down on the back of an envelope. Returning to my mom's room. I was awestruck at the way God uses simple events to carry powerful affirming messages to His children. I was saddened to hear that Marilyn died the end of June of complications from the surgery. She now walks with Jesus, in His love and by His Spirit. In loving memory of Marilyn Johnson, TRWE #30. Pat Mould



Important Walk Times to Remember

Thursday, Send-off – 7:00

Saturday, Candlelight – 8:30

Sunday, Closing - 4:30

Let's support our Pilgrims and Team by our enthusiastic presence at these weekend events. Join these Community events - you don't need to be a sponsor to attend.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Gatherings

September 14, 2001 October 12, 2001 Dutilh UMC 7:00 PM

Upcoming Walks Camp Allegheny, Ellwood City

Fall 2001

Men #39: Nov 8-11 Women #40: Nov 15-18 Dick & Janet Cronin, Lay Directors

Spring 2002

Men: April 11-14 Women: April 18-21

Fall 2002

Men: Nov. 7-10 Women: Nov. 14-17

Directions to Camp Allegheny

From I-79

Take Exit 28. From the exit ramp, follow signs to Portersville. At the stop sign, make a right onto Rte. 19. Go about 500 yards until you see a sign to 488 West (Browns Country Kitchen). Make a left onto 488W. Follow this about 6.2 miles to the Slippery Rock Creek Bridge. Do not cross this bridge! Make a sharp right just before the bridge onto Van Gorder's Mill Road. Follow this road approximately 1.5 miles. After you cross a steel bridge, the camp is just up the road on your right.

From 1-76 (PA Turnpike)

Take Exit 2. Follow signs for Ellwood City, or Rte. 18 North. At Al's Citgo Station, turn right onto Rte. 351. After crossing the railroad tracks, 351 will make a left turn. Continue on 351. After crossing a long cement bridge, the road will curve sharply to the left again. Continue on 351 into Ellwood City. At 5th Street, make a left. Follow 5th Street to the second light and make a right at McDonald's. This road will become 488 East. Follow 488 out of town. You will cross 2 steel bridges and a cement bridge, which spans Slippery Rock Creek. Immediately after crossing this bridge, make a left at the Triangle Sporting Good's Store onto Van Groder's Mill Road. Follow this road for approximately 1.5 miles. After you cross a steel bridge, the camp is just up the road on your right.

From Route 60 (Toll Road)

Take the Exit 17 for 351 (Ellwood City. Follow the signs for 351 East. After crossing Rte. 18, 351 will make a left turn just after the railroad tracks. Continue into Ellwood City. At 5th Street, make a left. Follow 5th Street to the second light and make a right at McDonald's. This road will become 488 East. Follow 488 out of town. You will cross 2 steel bridges and a cement bridge, which spans Slippery Rock Creek. Immediately after crossing this bridge, make a left at the Triangle Sporting Good's Store onto Van Groder's Mill Road. Follow this road for approximately 1.5 miles. After you cross a steel bridge, the camp is just up the road on your right.

AGAPE GUIDELINES

Agape showers the Pilgrims with God's love in such a unique way. Please help make this part of the weekend run more smoothly by doing these things:

Agape Letters, Sponsors:

Please bring personal letters with you Thursday night. They will be collected after Send Off, during Sponsors' Hour. If for some reason, you need to wait until Candlelight to bring them, please write a note for the Agape Team letting them know how many letters you expect to have with you on Saturday. (That will alleviate their anxiety over no letters.)

Please band all letters from family and special friends together, most significant on top, so that your Pilgrim will open that first. Please look over the letters that you hand in carefully. Be sure all letters have first and last names – just think about how many "Mom"s or "Dad"s are attending. The Agape Team will get the letters into the right envelopes if you mark them properly. It is a good idea to put an F on the envelope to let the Agape Team know it's from family or special friends.

Agape Letters, Community:

Please make every effort to have personal letters to Pilgrims and Team turned in as early as possible. Speaker letters should be marked with person's name, title of Talk or the words "Speaker Agape" so the Agape Team will know how to distribute. All personal letters for Pilgrims will go into Sunday Packets. General letters can go either Friday or Saturday if there is one for every Pilgrim.

Snack Agape:

Remember the remarkable feast served during the snack times? Remember that home made is extra special and always appreciated. Veggie & fruit trays are desired to give a more nutritional snack. Please bring snack agape ready to serve to ease the Snack Team's preparation time.

Gifts:

Please label your agape with your name, how many pieces you brought and when you want it distributed (the Team tries to follow your wishes if possible). If you personalize agape make sure the names are clearly marked so the Team can see the names at first glance. Also, everything is organized alphabetically in the Agape room so if you would put letters or personalized gifts in order that would be a great help. If you bring one big batch for both Men's and Women's Walks, please mark clearly and put into 2 bags – the Women's will be set aside and will get to the right place.

Amounts: 65 for the Men: 30 pilgrims, 35 team. 85 for the women: 42 pilgrims, 43 team.

Please, no gifts for individual Team members, Tables, or Pilgrims. We want to be warm, friendly and hospitable and don't want anyone to feel left out or slighted in any way. You may give gifts on the trip home. Agape must fit into the bags or envelopes so, please, no shirts, pins, beanie babies, flowers, etc. Thank you for your help.

Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors

There are three resignations from the Board of Directors this summer. Sue Scott had to resign due to increased workload at Heinz. She's busy making that purple catsup! Dan Baird is in the Reserves and they meet the same weekend as the Board so he was unable to attend the meetings. Cletus Hull was also not able to attend and thought it would be best if someone else could fill his slot. We thank these people for their dedication and continued service to our community.

Bill Korbel and Jack Gusew accepted the partial terms for Sue and Dan and will serve as Fellowship and Fourth Day Coordinators respectively. As this newsletter was being written there was no replacement yet for Cletus.

The men and women listed below are the members of the Board as it stands now.

Kat McFarland - Community Lay Director Kay Day - Spiritual Director Peg Nicholas - Secretary Betty Scott - Treasurer Kay Harvey - Registration Dave Claypool - Purchasing Jan Smith - Kitchen Pat Mould - Agape Ken Gryger - Music Lee Chandler - Facilities Reunion Groups, Men's Olivia Graham - Reunion Groups, Women's Kathy Pickett Jay - Outreach Bill Korbel - Fellowship Jack Gusew - Fourth Day Randy Stevens - Assistant Lay Director Janet Ruckel - Newsletter (non-voting member)

It has been a long time getting this latest version of the Newsletter out. Thank you for your patience and enjoy! I need your help, though. Since this is your newsletter I would welcome articles, poems, and items of general interest as you see fit to submit for this publication. Please send your articles to Janet Ruckel (address on back cover) or email to RJBKE@aol.com.



NEEDED: Supplies for Walks

Dave Claypool, Purchasing Coordinator for TRWE has asked if you can help replenish the toiletry supplies for the Courtesy Boxes used on the Walks. Both Team and Pilgrims forget necessary items. Travel sizes are perfect. Please give all donations to Dave Claypool. Thank you for your help.

Toothbrush Comb Tooth Paste Hair Brush Dental Floss Shampoo Soap Conditioner Towel Hair Spray Wash Cloth Shower Cap Deodorant Razor Hand Lotion Anything else you think might be needed.

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Diana Hujik is Lay Director for Women's Walk #47, East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus. Her Scripture theme is John 14:1-3. Many of you know Diana and her husband Ron – they have served many teams for TRWE. Turn about is fair play – Kay Harvey, Pat Robinson and Janet Ruckel are making the long commute, serving on EOEE Women's Walk #47 as Table Leaders. The Walk will take place October 18-21. [Note to TRWE "old-timers", Madlyn Ellsbree, Lay Director for TRWE #10 is also on Team. It is great to see her again. She and Paul live in the Akron area now.] For information about Candlelight or Agape (85 pieces 40 Team/45 Pilgrims), call Janet: 412-367-2728 or email her: RJBKE@aol.com.

TRWE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

The Nominations Committee submits the following three names for the vacant board positions.

[We regretfully inform you that we have been unable to fill the nomination ballot in accordance to the Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus bylaws and we wish to thank those who prayerfully considered being nominated and are grateful to those who have accepted the nomination. The Nominations Committee along with the BOD will work to fill the remaining vacant Board positions with your approval. We invite the clergy members to remain on the Board until an alternate appointment can be secured.]

Please accept our apologies for the short notice but time is of the essence. Please send in your ballots ASAP.

| Lillian (Lill) Griffith | yes no |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Lori Slagle | yes no |
| Glenn Brooks | yes no |
| (write in nomination) | yes no |

Ballots must be mailed to Kat McFarland to arrive before 9/14/01 (735 Athalia St., Apt. # 3, Baden, PA 15005) or emailed to her (kam@access995.com), or brought to September Gathering.