

BETHLEHEM WALK

Bethlehem Walk

NOV. 19, 20,
26, 27.
Our 15th
Anniversary!



TAKE A WALK. SEE GOD TALK.

Sept. 26, 2010 Volume 5 Published by Crossroads Bethlehem Walk Organizing Committee. Editor; David Wettlaufer

Work Nears Completion On New Sanctuary Addition!



Visitors to Bethlehem Walk this year will see one very large change at Crossroads Church. Our new sanctuary is almost complete! It will mean some changes in parts of the trail and provides an expanded area for snacks and visiting after your Walk is finished. Construction started this past spring. Members & volunteers have put in countless hours to complete the project in time for the fall and Bethlehem Walk.

Work Days Coming Soon!

Setting up Bethlehem Walk is a big job for many workers. There are many tasks to do. Here, part of the trail is being prepared for the thousands of visitors who will attend.



Would **you** like to help? Work days are Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13. Contact Dale Barnett, Liz Cannell or call the church at 519-485-4440.

Buffy And Barb!

Animals are important members of our cast, adding an air of authenticity to the Walk. Here, Buffy (right) and Barb prepare to take up their station in the Bethlehem Market. Buffy and Barb are miniature horses, and come courtesy of their owner Paul Brown of Ingersoll. They enjoy the company of the other animals; however, they



have made it known that they would prefer a real live camel in place of Larry the Llama. Sorry Larry! Don't you wonder how will this end?

Herod's New Palace!

King Herod moved into his new palace for the '09 Walk. The luxurious set, designed and constructed by Pennie & Graham Wright, suitably befits the stature that



King Herod had at the time Jesus was born. Here played by Mike Robinson, King Herod addresses a family travelling to Bethlehem. Playing the part of the King's attendants are Bethany Sensenstein & Hannah Hamstra.

New Attendance Record Set For 2009 Walk!

For many it was a long wait in the line up, but visitors to Bethlehem Walk last year set an all time attendance record of 3510 people, with over 1200 on the last night! An outdoor event is of course dependent on the weather, and we were blessed with almost perfect early winter weather for both weekends. Bring your friends this year; let's see if we can set another attendance record!

Market Mayhem!

Always popular on the trail is the Bethlehem Market tent. It's a cacophony of sounds, sights and aromas. Vendors offer foods from land and sea, dead



and alive, as well as many goods and beasts of burden. Hang onto your money! These vendors are the original high pressure salesmen!

Be prepared also to exchange your shekel for a Roman coin to pay your taxes. If you don't you may find yourself in the jail outside the Market!



Check out BETHLEHEMWALK.CA for photos, videos and information!