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THE MIDLANDS MESSENGER

Emmaus of the Midlands

February, 2005

NELDA'S NOTES

EMMAUS WEEKEND REMINDERS

Camp Set-up: will begin on the Thursday mornings of the Walks. A dawn crew will begin about 6:30 a.m., and a morning crew at about 9:30 a.m. Contact Laurel Irving if you plan to serve. Send-Off Begins at 7:00 p.m. Sponsor's Hour begins immediately after the pilgrims depart from the Dining Hall on Thurs. evening. Attendance is a must for all sponsors, but everyone is invited to come and pray for the pilgrims! Candlelight begins at 8:00 p.m. on the Saturday evening of the Walks. Closings begin at 4:45 p.m. on the Sunday afternoons of the weekends. Arrive earlier to pick up your pilgrim's belongings. Camp Tear-down will begin on Sunday evening after the Walks and will continue on Monday morning.

Agape: Please make enough table agape for each person (76 items), and bring to sponsor's hour.

Communion: Remember that anytime we share in Holy Communion we are in a most sacred celebration. Please do not use this time for visiting and conversation that will take your attention off of the blessings received by sharing this sacrament. Nelda Canada, Community Lay Director

Please remember to carefully and prayerfully consider who to vote for in the upcoming elections. Give it your utmost consideration and prayer as these people will be leading our community for the following year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill McCown and other members of the Mission Team and the UMC in Camerouns

Tom Furse, on the passing of his sister;

Ruth Hinson, who injured her knee badly;

Leroy Holloway, George

Cancer, Ms. Bradshaw, Keith Lauder, Janet Rice, Barbara LaMarche, Dale Luther, all of whom are struggling with some type of cancer;

The upcoming Walks, Epiphany and Kairos weekends

Sterne and Sherry Bolte

Annie Lou Stevens

Vance Jeffcoat - awaiting a lung transplant

Our military



Speaking of Agape...

What is your reunion group bringing to the camp for agape distribution to the pilgrims during the two upcoming walks? Remember all the neat items you got when you were there? Those were made for you as acts of love by other community members. Add to someone's walk in a special way by bringing 75 items to the walk for the men on February 17 and another 75 items for the women on March 10. Have your reunion group represented by an agape item.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE:

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The MESSENGER is YOUR newsletter and I hope you will feel free to offer submissions and articles to me at any time. Submissions are due the first day of each month and you may call me at 736-5424, snail mail me at 324 S. Shields Road, Columbia, SC 29223 or e-mail me at kdzines@bellsouth.net. Kay Nooft, Editor

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17-20 Men's Walk # 26
February 17- Send Off
February 19-Candlelight
February 20-Closing
March 10-13-Women's Walk #26
March 10- Send Off

UP COMING EVENTS

March 12- Candlelight
March 13- Closing

MARCH GATHERING

April 1, 2005
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MARCH GATHERING

April 29, 2005
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