

Emmaus of the Midlands Messenger

November 2007

Please remember the Emmaus & Chrysalis Regional Celebration hosted by Emmaus of the Midlands and held at Lexington UMC on the 9th and 10th of November. You may register at the church beginning at 4:00 pm on Friday, November 9.

Lost Pilgrims

Do you know how to contact any of the following individuals? If so, please contact Tom Furse at 803-699-6557 or tomfurse@sc.rr.com.

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Ron Bryant	Joann Goeres	Lyra Loring	June Taylor
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Roy Butler	Sherry Grant	Melanie McDade	Marie Vaughn
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Vicki Christian	Mary Gunther	Renee Melton	Debbie Waitzman
Brenda Clark	Chrissy Hall	Lee Miller	Laura Weathersbee
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Danny Deisch	Susan Holt	Angie Pickens	
Carolyn Devore	Warner Hoskins	Bead Pickens	



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Application Processing

(Note - The pilgrims are the core ingredient of a Walk and getting their applications processed and accepted is an important step. In this article Tom Furse, the EOM Registrar takes you through the entire process. If you know a potential pilgrim, perhaps this might inspire you to get their application submitted in time for the upcoming Walk.)

Have you ever wondered how a pilgrim's application is processed? Well wonder no more!

The Emmaus Application has two parts; the Pilgrim Application and the Sponsor Covenant. The sponsor is responsible for helping the Pilgrim complete all sections of the Pilgrim Application Form and after the Sponsor completes the Sponsor Covenant he/she sends both sections of the application, along with the appropriate deposit, to the Emmaus PO Box in Columbia. The registrar collects all application from the post office and enters them into the Emmaus database. This database is the source of the many reports and lists that are needed by the different Walk team members and BOD members.

At the next Emmaus Board meeting, a thorough review of each application is conducted. If there are questions regarding information on the application, the registrar is authorized by the Board to contact the sponsor and to discuss the items in question. At the following meeting, the Board is apprised of any new information gathered by the registrar, a decision is made, and the pilgrim is scheduled on the next walk if there is space.

After approval, the registrar sends the sponsor a packet of information that includes a confirmation letter to be given to the pilgrim, a confirmation letter to the sponsor, a Sponsor Checklist, and a Sample Agape Letter request.

All applications are kept on file for one year and are used to create the Emmaus of the Midlands mailing list.

As you can see the process can be lengthy so get your completed pilgrim applications in NOW!

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Financial Report - October 2007:

There is no financial report for October. The ending balance for September was \$7,763.74.

November 2007 Praises, Prayer Concerns, & Announcements

Praises:

Rev Tony Rowell – new grandfather!

Prayer Requests:

Dean Frye (shoulder surgery)

Donna Davis (cancer surgery)

The upcoming walks

Margaret Newman

Bill Whiting

Carolyn Lomas and her group in the Holy
Lands (by her father – Otho Pool)

Amanda Jackson (family problems)

Carolyn McLean

Gayle Whisonant (recovering from fall)

Kay Nooft (on oxygen – please pray for healing)

Ida Corl (blood clots in lungs)

Tristan Allen Stitely (one month old –
pneumonia)

Persons affected by fires in California

Mitzi Shipman's mother (her dementia has
worsened over the past three months)

Kathy Robinson (will be having back surgery)

Events:

Songfest, Nov 17, 1 – 3 pm @ Suber-Marshal
Memorial UMC, 3900 Live Oak St, Columbia.
Free hot dogs & drinks

*There were several requests for this recipe
at a Gather several months back; however,
we haven't had sufficient space until this
issue – enjoy!*

Vegetarian Chili Alpha (Slow Cooker Recipe)

The recipe given below makes about six

servings. The quantities given are a guide.
The recipe is not particularly sensitive to
amounts so you may wish to vary
quantities to suite your taste.

1 medium zucchini, halved lengthwise and cut
into ½-inch slices (about 1½ cups)

1 cup chopped green/red/yellow/orange peppers.
Select peppers according to taste – mixture of all
four types works well and gives a pleasing
appearance.

½ to ¾ cup chopped onion

½ cup thinly sliced celery

2 to 3 teaspoons chili powder

1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

¾ teaspoon ground cumin

2 14½-ounce cans diced tomatoes

1 10-ounce package frozen whole kernel corn

1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained

1 cup bottled salsa

Optional Toppings:

¾ cup shredded cheddar cheese (3 ounces)

Dairy sour cream

Combine ingredients in slow cooker and cook on
low-heat setting for 4 to 5 hours or on high-heat
setting for 2 to 3 hours. The peppers may be
added later if you wish them to be crisp.
Optionally top with cheese and/or sour cream.

***Note** – This is chili, not pound cake.
Consider this a starting point rather than a
precise set of instructions. Feel free to
experiment. However, those skeptics who
feel that chili was not intended to be either
vegetarian or healthy should at least give it
a try before pouring in the meat!*

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Upcoming Events

November 9-10	Emmaus Regional Celebration at Lexington UMC
December 8	Gathering – Brookland UMC, West Columbia
January 19 – 21	Girl's Flight 3
January 25	Gathering – TBA
January 25	EOM Team Training Walk 31
February 16-18	Boy's Flight 3
March 28	Gathering – TBA

Next Gathering

December 8, 2007
Brookland UMC--West Columbia

Directions from Sumter: Take US 378 to Columbia. Bear left on to Gervais Street (US 1). Go 2.3 miles, through Columbian and cross the Congaree River Bridge on US1 (Meeting Street). Go .3 miles to the church.

Directions from Aiken: Take I-20 towards Columbia. Take exit #61 towards West Columbia. Go 5.8 miles and turn right on to Meeting Street (US 1). Go .3 miles to the church.