

EMMAUS OF THE MIDLANDS MESSENGER

March 2013

New Candlelight location by Greg Prewitt, *Candlelight*

We all know that Candlelight is a very special part of the Walk to Emmaus. It is the first time that the pilgrims and the community come face to face. Trinity UMC in West Columbia has faithfully served the EOM community as the host church for our Candlelight services. After many wonderful years with Trinity, and much deliberation from the EOM Board of Directors, we are moving the Candlelight service. Beulah UMC in Gilbert will now be the home church for this weekend event. The goal is to move closer to the camp, which will allow more time at the camp for the pilgrims as well as reducing the travel time for them to and from the service. The trip will be a bit longer for our community members, but will be worth the extra miles.

Please join me in thanking Trinity UMC for their wonderful support and service provided to our Emmaus community. We are all excited and looking forward to our new candlelight home. As always, thank you for your continued support as we move forward with this wonderful experience.

Warmest regards,

Greg Prewitt

New location for Candlelight:

Beulah UMC

161 Beulah Church Road

Gilbert, SC 29054

(803)892-2842

**Directions were printed in the February newsletter*

Gatherings by Leonard May, *Vice Chair / Gatherings*

Many thanks to the community for the wonderful support given to Bethel UMC in Oswego last month. It was their first time hosting a Gathering and they did a great job!

The August Gathering will take place at Lexington UMC and First Christian Church of Columbia will host for September, but we still need a host for June. If your church is the place we need to be in June, please let me know!

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Emmaus of the Midlands Messenger is used to communicate with the EOM community, and the Board of Directors welcomes articles from the community for the newsletter each month. Articles must be related to Walk to Emmaus, such as Fourth Day activities, experiences from your weekend or an Emmaus event, etc. We will not advertise any non-Emmaus activities. The newsletter editor, in conjunction with the EOM Board of Directors, is responsible for enforcing this guideline.

New Pilgrim Guidelines

At the Board meeting on Monday, March 11, the following proposal was presented and approved and will go into effect with Walk 42 in October.

1. All Walks with 12 or more Pilgrims will be allowed to proceed.
2. In order to maintain proper table dynamics (never less than 3 Pilgrims per table) the number of tables on the Walk will be modified as follows:
 - 12-14 Pilgrims—4 tables
 - 15-17 Pilgrims—5 tables
 - 18-36 Pilgrims—6 tables
3. When the number of tables is less than 6, the extra Silent Partners will fill in at the Pilgrim tables and give their talks. The extra Table Leaders will be released from the Walk.
4. Cancelling Walks sends the wrong message to the EOM community. Community members are becoming afraid of getting Pilgrims committed to attend, only to have the Walk cancelled.
5. Cancelling Walks separates couples who want to go on the same set of Walks.

EOM Men's Walk #41 Prayer List for Pilgrims and Servants

PILGRIMS

Curt Ackerman	Ron Mankin
H.L. Allen	Donald McKnight
Glenn Beach	Kane Padgett
Richard Brown	Terry Peterson
Davy Brunson	David Pitts
Shuler Burton	Tim Rogers
Gryff Carosiello	Duane Senf
Michael Castera	Rick Smith
Craig Fehr	O'Neal Solomon
Richard Fryberger	Josh Stevenson
Charles Fulmer	Mark Wilson
Andy Harmon	Doyle Wingard
Bill Lewis	

SERVANTS

Charles Adams	Thad Hinnant
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Jimmy Braddock	Pat Longshore
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Larry Brown	Jerry McLemore
Al Carter—Board Rep	Ken Medlin
Doug Crews	Tommy Murphy
Hank Edens	Bill Rose
Jim Edge	Bobby Sandifer
John Haddon	Duane Sirhal
Gary Hartman	Bart Sistare
Sid Hawkins	Jac Ullman
Gary Heinly	Chuck Weatherly

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Anybody feel like running?

The board is currently soliciting active community members who are willing to commit to serve as board members for the next three years. Five board members rotate off each year.

Three members of the EOM community have answered the call to serve and will put their names on the ballot for this year's election, but we still need seven more candidates. If you are interested in running for the board, please let any of the board members know as soon as possible. Once we have a list of 10 candidates, a ballot will be made available, as well as bio's for each of the candidates.

Final voting will take place at the April Gathering at Mt. Horeb UMC, and new members will begin their service in May. We look forward to hearing from you!

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April

Emmaus Gathering...Apr 26

Mt. Horeb UMC

1205 Old Cherokee Rd.

Lexington, SC

803.359.3495

Sponsorship Training (Time TBA)

Pot Luck Dinner @ 7 pm

Program @ 8 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 14-17 Men's Walk 41

Mar 16 *Candlelight (8:00 pm @ Beulah UMC, Gilbert)*

Apr 8 Board Meeting (7:00 pm Windsor UMC)

May 24 Gathering @ Dalzell UMC

Oct 17-20 Men's Walk 42

Oct 19 *Candlelight (8:00 pm @ Beulah UMC, Gilbert)*

Oct 24-27 Women's Walk 42

Oct 26 *Candlelight (8:00 pm @ Beulah UMC, Gilbert)*

**BOARD ELECTIONS WILL TAKE
PLACE DURING DINNER**