



# Messenger

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## Coming Events

June 27 Gathering  
Bethel UMC  
Jackson, SC  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

July 14 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC @ 7

July 25 Gathering  
Lewis Chapel UMC  
Sumter, SC  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

August 11 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC @ 7

August 29 Gathering  
Macedonia Lutheran Church  
Prosperity, SC  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

September 8 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC @ 7

September 26 Gathering  
Lexington UMC  
Lexington, SC  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

October 13 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC @ 7

October 16-19 Men's Walk  
October 23-26 Women's Walk

## From Your Chairman

Elections of new Board Members for 2014/2015 are complete and Board responsibilities have been assigned for each.

**Lucie Bingham** – Secretary

**Delores Fish** – Kitchen Coordinator

**Gary Hart** – Music

**Thad Hinnant** – Transportation / Publicity

**Ron Mankin** – Luggage

**Carolyn McLean** – Registrar

**Sue Thomas** – Table Agape

Please join me in welcoming them to our Board of Directors and thanking them for their willingness to serve.

Also, please remember that it is not too early to start getting those applications in for those God is leading you to sponsor.

Hope to see each of you at the Gathering Friday night on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Bethel UMC in Jackson, SC. I know this is a long way to travel for some of us but I can assure you that you will be truly blessed if you make this trip as everyone was who attended last year.

God Bless Leonard

**June Gathering**  
**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
**Jackson, SC**

Directions from Columbia:

Follow I-20 West to exit 22

Take US-1 toward Aiken for 8.1 mi

Turn right onto Augusta Aiken Rd/Richland Ave E 476 ft

Take first left onto Chesterfield St S 0.3 mi

Slight left onto Whiskey Rd 1.8 mi

Turn right onto Silver Bluff Rd 9.6 mi

Turn left onto US-278 E 0.3 mi

Slight right onto Green Pond Rd 1.6 mi

Turn right onto Dragstrip Rd 3.0 mi

Turn left onto SC-125 S/Atomic Rd 1.4 mi

Turn right onto Steed St 0.4 mi

Turn left onto 2nd St. Destination will be on your left

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Kellye Rembert and Charlie McLean will be the Lay Directors for the Fall Walks. We asked each of them to write an article for this month's newsletter.

"I may not be every mother's dream for her little girl. My face may not grace the mind of everyone in the world. But, that's alright as long as I can have one wish, I pray. When people look inside my life I want to hear them say, 'She's got her Father's eyes.' On that day when we will pay for all the deeds we have done. Good and bad they'll all be had to see by everyone. And, when you're asked to stand and tell just what you saw in me. More than anything I know I want your words to be, 'She had her Father's eyes. Eyes that found the good in things when good was not around. Eyes that found the source of help when help could not be found. Eyes full of compassion, feeling every pain. Knowing what you're going through and feeling it the same. Just like her Father's eyes.'"

The lyrics to that song do more than make me tearfully think of my earthly father who took his place next to our Heavenly Father on August 27, 2013. They remind me of how blessed I am to be able to choose to serve our awesome God as a precious legacy to honor Him (and, Daddy). Being Lay Director for EOM Women's Walk #44 is the opportunity of a lifetime for embracing my responsibility as a servant of God. While the task is somewhat daunting, the experience - from the moment selected as LD to that final hug goodbye at closing - has been so carefully designed and anointed by God that it is sure to be a slam dunk blessing!!!! I battle with feeling unworthy of the role of Lay Director. *There are so many others that are much better Christians than me!!!!* Is there such a relationship in God's family - A+ Christian and C- Christian? God is not calling me, nor any of the servants He will call, to be perfect - He is calling us to find the good where it may not be obvious, be willing to help where help is needed, and be compassionate toward the pilgrims' and fellow team members' thoughts and feelings. There is no test with a final grade. I know that the EOM community is already in prayer and will remain in prayer for God's work to be done through the EOM Women's Walk #44. Thank you, in advance, for that. If you are willing, please pray about helping in the kitchen, working with snack agape, signing up for the prayer vigil, attending send-off/candlelight/closing, and in any other way that you can. May the road rise to meet you. May the wind blow at your back. May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rains fall softly on your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. DeColores.....Kellye

My name is Charlie McLean. I worship at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Columbia, SC. I live in West Columbia and I attended the Emmaus of the Foothills Walk #3. I sat at the **original** Table of John.

I have the great honor and privilege of being the Lay Director for Emmaus of the Midlands Men's Walk #44. As I began the process of selecting the team that God wants for this next walk, I solicit your prayers. It is an awesome responsibility to lead a team that will work tirelessly and selflessly to show God's love and grace to 36 (hopefully) pilgrims. As we all pray, let us ask God to show each one of in the community the men who will benefit from this experience we call Emmaus. As we seek out prospective pilgrims, let us keep in mind that we are planting seeds and that God gives the increase.

When a prospective pilgrim says yes to attending a walk, he is not saying yes to the sponsor, but to his loving Heavenly Father who will bless him beyond measure for his willingness to accept God's gifts. I appreciate this community and am very blessed to be a servant.

In my case I was very skeptical about attending a walk, but after the first talk, that skepticism began to leave. My heart and my eyes were opened during that weekend to help me process all the gifts that God gave me, and to take this new spirit within me back to my church, family and friends and to encourage them to make this experience a part of their Christian life. I can truly say "To God be the glory!"

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## CROSS-SHAPED BIBLE CROSSWORD

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1 Donkey (3)	1	1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
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<p>8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)</p> <p>12 One of David's warriors (5)</p> <p>13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)</p> <p>14 New Testament name for Noah (3)</p> <p>15 Wish harm upon (5)</p> <p>16 Hole in the ground (3)</p> <p>17 Adversary (5)</p> <p>18 Saviour (5)</p> <p>19 First woman (3)</p> <p>20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)</p> <p>21 Family of priests (9)</p> <p>22 Third son of Jacob (4)</p> <p>23 Hates (8)</p> <p>26 Assurances (8)</p> <p>30 Endured pain (8)</p> <p>31 Return from the dead (4)</p> <p>32 Intercessor (8)</p> <p>35 Decorating (8)</p> <p>39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)</p> <p>40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)</p> <p>42 A wise insect (3)</p> <p>44 Dwelling place of kings (6)</p> <p>45 Make bigger (8)</p>	<p>4 Tread down (7)</p> <p>5 Father of Jonah (7)</p> <p>6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)</p> <p>7 Defensive structures (11)</p> <p>8 Refuges (11)</p> <p>9 Dirty (7)</p> <p>10 Devout (7)</p> <p>11 Pieces of money (7)</p> <p>24 Used to listen (3)</p> <p>25 Used to see (3)</p> <p>26 Positions (5)</p> <p>27 Made available (7)</p> <p>28 Snake (7)</p> <p>29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)</p> <p>33 Finish (3)</p> <p>34 Possess (3)</p> <p>35 King of the Amalekites (4)</p> <p>36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)</p> <p>37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)</p> <p>38 Present (4)</p> <p>41 Unfasten (4)</p> <p>43 Fish traps (4)</p>
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