



Messenger

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Coming Events

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

October 5
Training for Kitchen Help
October 5 @ 2 pm
Nazarene Camp—Batesburg

October 13 Board Meeting
Windsor UMC @ 7

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

November No Gathering

November 14-15
SE Emmaus Leadership Confer-
ence—Mauldin UMC
Greenville, SC

December 6 Gathering
Trinity UMC
Blythewood, SC
Meal @ 6, Worship @ 7

From Your Chairman

Therry and I are back from our Grand Canyon trip. When you see all these awesome wonders it makes you realize even more how awesome and powerful our God is who created all these beautiful sites.

Now it is time to devote our attention to the upcoming Walks. The Men's Walk starts this coming Thursday and the Women's next Thursday. At the time of this newsletter we are down to 13 Pilgrims for the men. Carolyn informed me that we had 16 and lost four but gained one new applicant so we are standing at 13.

Because we have such a small number for the Men's Walk I am reaching out to you as a community to step up to the plate and come out to Send-off, Candlelight and Closing to support these Pilgrims. Remember how at Candlelight the Spiritual Director says all these people have come from all over to show their love and support for you, even people who do not even know you. Let's make them feel this love and see it by your presence. Although the Women's numbers are much better, let's repeat the same presence for them as well.

Also, I would like to remind everyone of the Leadership Development training being hosted by Foothills Emmaus in Greenville, SC. Clergy training will be held on Friday, November 14th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM and Board/Community training is Saturday, November 15th from 8:30 AM-5:00PM. join us at Mauldin UMC, 100 E Butler Rd in Mauldin. Online registration is open at www.seemmauschrysalis.com. Not only Board members but any member of the Community is welcome to participate.

God Bless
Leonard

I would like to give a shout out to all our members that came out for the kitchen training. We had an amazing 38 people come to the training! Our training went well and we all learned something new. This set of walks will be interesting as we look at new ways to serve our pilgrims. Please keep all of our volunteers in your prayers over these next two weekends. Due to the new regulations we will be working under, if you were unable to come to the training, we will not be able to use your help in the kitchen proper. By this I mean any type of food prep or cooking. However due to the new design of the kitchen/dining area, we will be needing more people in the service of our meals. So even if you haven't been able to sign up to work in the kitchen, **please** consider volunteering with us. I always say that we can use your help whether it is for an hour, a meal, a day or the entire weekend we will gladly use your help. In the future we will be able to do the kitchen training ourselves which will make things easier for us. I can't wait to see each other on the upcoming weekend.

DeColores, Delores Fish - Kitchen Coordinator



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Please keep all of the following names in your thoughts and prayers during the upcoming walks.

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PILGRIMS

Jerry Allred
Ron Charette
Kevin Duncan
Chuck Kuhn
Chuck Long
Ron Newman
Roger Onstad
Jay Prescott
Rex Prescott
Ervin Richardson
Joe Rosseti
Eddie Ruple
Charles Taylor

SERVANTS

Charles Adams
Brian Austin
David Bauknight
Michael Bingham
Scott Bratton
Boyce Brooks
Joe Brown
Mike Burton
John Dubiel
Chris Galvin
Gary Hartman
Thad Hinnant
Ed Hynson
Gene Key
Paul Larrabee
Pat Longshore
Leonard May
Bryan McCarthy
Charlie McLean
Doug Meade
Ken Medlin
Bob Pettus
Cassius Rhue
Greg Rice
Bill Rose
Robert Scarborough
Dave Stallard
Walter Strawther



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PILGRIMS

Suzy Allred
Jamie Aycock
Maureen Bernard
Gloria Brawn
Tatyana Bromberg
Annie Brown
Kate Brown
Carol Charette
Patti Dean
Cathy Floyd
Tammy Grey
Sarah Harris
Kathy Hunter
Suzie Kearney
Fran Love
E'Toshia McFarland
Ashley Medlin
Rhonda Miller
Judy Moore
Margie Onstad
Kate Pomeroy
Gloria Pounds
Shannon Shaw-Hester
Betty Simpson
Carolyn Taylor
Sandra Williams
Sandra Woodard

SERVANTS

Wanda Altman
Pat Amick
Shirley Atwood
Betty Baird
Terry Booth
Christy Bouknight
Edna Bowers
Randy Bowers
Julie Braddock
Mary Brown
Philissa Edge
Terri Goodman
Sandra Harrison
Bonnie McCarthy
Patty McIntosh
Carolyn McLean
Mary Lynn Medlin
Cheryl Mendiola
Eddie Morgan
Mike Morris
Heather Nelson
Melanie Prewitt
Kellye Rembert
Betty Shofner
Mary Frances Thompson
Malinda Wantland
Debra Weatherly

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We want to hear from you!

As you recall, at the end of your walk, you answered two questions (after the really hard questions of name, where you are from, what church you attend and the walk you attended).

1. What have these three days meant to you?
2. What are you going to do about it?

Sharing God's blessings is one of the calls we have as Christians. We need to share God's goodness in order to encourage, bless and lift each other up. The Emmaus Community is all about serving God in order to help others experience God's love. We would love to hear how you have changed, been blessed, were able to share God's love since your Walk. In other words, tell us about your 4th days. Help encourage your community and in doing so, you will likely be following the promises you made at the end of your weekend.

If you would like to share your story, write it (less than 500 words), send it to lucieinsc@bellsouth.net. Make sure you have added your name, church, where you live and walk number. We will publish as space allows. We are a community of believers from all over South Carolina and the world. Use this community to grow so you can learn to sow his love to our unchurched neighbors. See you at the Gatherings.