



Messenger

Volume 14, Issue 11

November 2014

Coming Events

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

From The Chairman

As had been previously mentioned several times in this article, last Saturday was the date for the SE Regional Emmaus Leadership Development Event in Greenville, SC hosted by the Emmaus Foothills Community and held at Mauldin UMC.

I am very proud of the representation of our Emmaus of the Midlands Community at this event. We had 14 members participate including one clergy (who attended the Clergy Session on Friday and stayed for the Lay Session on Saturday), 9 Board Members and 4 community members. This appeared to be the largest participation of any community present although the Foothills Community had additional people serving in other capacities. There were Emmaus members there representing communities from Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The talks and presentations were very informative and I am proud to report that in most cases we are in compliance with the Emmaus International guidelines. There was one talk about Intentional Fourth Day Living that made me realize that as a Board of Directors we have to redefine our mission statement. For a long time we have said that our sole purpose as an Emmaus of the Midlands Board was to put on Walks. However, in this talk it was emphasized that it is just as much the responsibility of the Board of Directors to make sure the Community stays vibrant and active as it is to put on Walks. However, the Board of Directors cannot keep this community vibrant and active without your help. Please join together in making our community a great vessel for Jesus Christ.

In this Newsletter you will find all the new members of our Community from the Fall Walks. Please join me in welcoming them to our Community.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and we will see you at the December Gathering Saturday night, December 6th, at 6:00 PM at Trinity UMC in Blythewood UMC. leonardmay@bellsouth.net

God Bless,
Leonard May

Banner Aid Needed

The Board needs help sprucing up our banners that we bring out into the conference room, dining room and worship space. We have a lot of time before the next set of walks so this is the perfect time to freshen the banners up. We would love to be able to pull out every banner on the weekend but some of them are in disrepair. This could be a good project for a reunion group or several reunion groups. We have a lot of banners that are in need of repair which may involve sewing, gluing or making additions. If this is something you or your reunion group is interested in doing, please contact a board member or you can contact Lucie Bingham at lucieinsc@bellsouth.net or 803-727-6020. We will arrange to get the banners to you as soon as possible.



Messenger

Volume 14, Issue 11

November 2014

COLUMBIA NATIVITY FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 5, 5-8 PM, DECEMBER 6, 2014 10AM – 2PM

SUBER-MARSHALL MEMORIAL UMC

**OVER 100 CRÈCHES FROM AROUND THE
WORLD**

10,000 VILLAGES FAIR-TRADE GIFT SHOP

A LIVING NATIVITY AND PETTING ZOO

LIVE MUSIC

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY GOODIES

3900 LIVE OAK ST. COLUMBIA, SC 29205

SUBERMARSHALL.ORG



Messenger

Volume 14, Issue 11

November 2014

Please welcome all of the new members to the Emmaus Community.

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

Chuck Kuhn
Chuck Long
Ron Newman
Roger Onstad
Jay Prescott
Rex Prescott
Ervin Richardson
Joe Rossetti
Eddie Ruple
Charles Taylor

Seven Things You Need To Know About CCLI

BY KENDALL CONNER ON NOVEMBER 26, 2013 IN [ARTICLES](#), [HOW-TO](#)

Dealing with copyright regulations is not exactly the most fun part of Church Media, but it is an important one. **In the same way that purchasing a song from iTunes ensures that an artist is properly compensated for their work, proper CCLI etiquette guarantees a paycheck for worship artists.** Ignoring the required fees, reporting, and other guidelines required by *Christian Copyright Licensing International* is just as illegal as downloading bootleg mp3s. As followers of Christ, we must have integrity in these matters—even when it's inconvenient. Here are seven things that you'll need to know:

1. IT'S ILLEGAL TO DISPLAY COPYRIGHTED LYRICS WITHOUT A LICENSE

If you're projecting lyrics for songs outside of hymns, this is a big one. This is not a rule that CCLI created to make money off of your church; it is an industry standard that applies to all music unless declared as *public domain*. **It's fair.** For a comparison, imagine creating an original idea and having other organizations all over the world displaying it in their gatherings as their own without giving you any credit.

2. YOU MUST DISPLAY COPYRIGHT INFO FOR EACH SONG

For each copyrighted song that you project lyrics for in your service, it's required that you display proper information. This can be done several ways. A popular method is to display it directly on the song slides (on the first slide, last slide, or throughout the whole song). This is the easiest method because all church presentation software have this capability built in. However there are two other options that I'd recommend over this distracting method. You can create a single slide with all of your song info to show at the end of your service or include this information in your bulletin. Copyright info for each song should look like this:

"Hallelujah," words and music by John Doe
© 2000 Good Music Co.
Used By Permission. CCLI License #2869119

3. AUDIO AND VIDEO OF YOUR SERVICE CAN BE SOLD LEGALLY

Through your CCLI license, you are permitted to record and sell both audio and video of your services (including your worship sets). However, if you're going to include copyrighted music on the CD or DVD, there are a few limitations. You cannot sell more copies per year than your reported church size and no more than 15% of the church size of each service recording without additional payment. You may charge up to \$4.00 per CD or \$15.00 per DVD to cover your costs. With these limitations, it may be easier to not include the music segment of your service in your recordings if you're hoping to sell copies as a fundraiser.

4. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE IS NEEDED FOR ONLINE USE

Many churches have already begun to stream or archive their pastor's sermons on their website or podcast, but haven't been sure about the legal implications of including their music. Whether webcasting audio or video of your worship, an additional license is needed to keep you clear of copyright infringement.

5. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE IS NEEDED TO SHOW DVD CLIPS

Including short video clips from popular movies is a great way to illustrate a point in a sermon. However, special permission to use these clips is required due to the regulations on DVD and Blu-Ray discs. Fortunately, these rights can be easily obtained through a Church Video License.

6. REPORTING IS NECESSARY

Occasionally, CCLI will contact your church or organization to gather information on how you're using the copyrighted music that you've gained access to through them. This is normal and should be expected about once every 2.5 years. They usually require reporting on which songs you've used for about a six month period. To be prepared for these reports, I recommend keeping a log of the songs you've projected. (This is also a valuable asset to the worship team to ensure they're including enough variety in their song selections.)

7. CCLI IS ON YOUR SIDE

There are a lot of opinions about CCLI and, quite frankly, most of them are bad. But, if you think about it, it's the copyright rules that are frustrating—not CCLI. They did not create all of the hoops you must jump through and aren't out to take all of your church's money. In fact, they have worked hard to provide churches with a simple solution so that you are cleared to do ministry and not have to worry about the legal side of things.

EMMAUS OF THE MIDLANDS

PO Box 25165
Columbia, SC 29224-5165



If you received a printed copy of this newsletter and have access to a computer, please consider reading our monthly newsletter online and help reduce the cost of printing and mailing. If you are willing to help in this way please send an email to Billy McCoy at : bmccoy@ftc-i.net

www.midlandsemmaus.com

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.