



# Messenger

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## Coming Events

April 24 Gathering  
Mt Horeb UMC, Lexington  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

May 11 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia, SC

May—No Gathering-Walks

June 8 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia, SC

June 26 Gathering  
TBD

July 13 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia, SC

July 24 Gathering  
Leesville UMC, Leesville  
St. Johns UMC co-hosts  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

August 10 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia, SC

August 28 Gathering  
Beulah UMC, Gilbert  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

September 14 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia

September 25 Gathering  
Lexington UMC, Lexington  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

October 12 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC, Columbia

## From Your Chairman

Again we have several things to talk about.

The most important topic of discussion is pilgrim applications for our upcoming Spring Walks. As of this writing, we only have 10 men and 7 women. We need at least 12 men and 12 women by Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> in order to proceed with Team Training on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have had several members say they have people they are going to sponsor, so please, let's get those applications in so we do not have to go down to the deadline still unsure of what is going to happen.

Sometimes I hesitate to share the above information for fear that someone may back off on proceeding forward with sponsoring an applicant because they fear the Walks will not go forward and they will have to go back and break the bad news to their friend. Therefore, I implore you not to let Satan bring these types of thoughts into your mind and prevent you from moving forward with your sponsorship.

Also, please remember that once the minimum quotas have been met and the Walk or Walks are a go, applications are welcome for new pilgrims up until a week to ten days before that Walk.

At the Board meeting Monday night, we also agreed to start adding to the Newsletter the obituaries of fellow community members who have passed on since the last Newsletter. However in order to do this, we will have to rely on you as a community to get this Information to our Newsletter Editor.

If you are interested in serving our Community as a Board member, please let me or any other Board member know. We will have five openings coming up this year and elections will probably be held in June.

Please remember our Gathering coming up Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Horeb UMC in Lexington. We will have Kitchen training in room 205 and Sponsorship training in room 201 both starting at 6:30 PM. If interested, come early and participate in one of these classes. Both classes will try to finish by 7:00 so you can join everyone else for the pot luck dinner. Also Mt. Horeb has asked that for anyone needing child care to please call and make reservations as soon as possible because space is limited because this is also parents night out at the church. Please contact Boyce or Kathy Brooks at 803-532-9490 or email to [boykath@aol.com](mailto:boykath@aol.com).

God Bless,

[Leonard May](#)

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**April 24th Gathering**  
**Mt Horeb UMC**  
**Lexington** [map](#)

Directions from Sumter: Follow US 76/378 to Columbia and turn left onto I-77 South. Follow I-77 South 6 mi. and merge right onto I-26 West toward Spartanburg. Take Exit 110 for US 378 toward Lexington/West Columbia. Turn left at exit and follow Sunset Blvd/US 378 for app. 15 mi. Turn right on Old Cherokee Rd/ State Rd S-32-485 for 3.2 mi. Destination will be on the left.

Aiken-Columbia: From I-20 take exit 61 for US 378 toward Lexington and turn right on Old Cherokee Rd/ State Rd S-32-485 for 3.2 mi. Destination will be on your left.

Prosperity: Follow SC-391 to the traffic circle. At the traffic circle take third exit onto US-378 E. Follow 378 for 14 mi. and turn left onto St. Peters Rd. Turn right onto Old Cherokee Rd and destination will be on your right,

## Meet Your Board Member

My name is Greg Prewitt. I worship at Windsor UMC in NE Columbia with my wife Melanie and daughter Turner. I attended the Emmaus of the Midlands Men's Walk #16 and sat at the table of Paul. This is my second term on the Board of Directors. My board responsibility is Candlelight. My walk was very moving for me. I was going through the motions of a Christian but not living the Christian life. My Walk to Emmaus gave me spiritual direction. It allowed me to use my Bible as a road map in my walk with Christ. It strengthened my relationship with my church and with my Lord. My work with the Emmaus board allows me to return the blessing that my walk gave to me. I am a much better husband, father, son and Christian thanks to my walk to Emmaus. I look forward to my continued service to our community and members.

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Pilgrims, pilgrims, pilgrims, we need pilgrims. As Leonard said in his report we need at least twelve by April 26th to go forward with training. We have ten presently. Please think about what your walk meant to you and what it can do in the life of someone you know. That person you have been praying for or wanting to ask, now may be the perfect time. If you have read some of the Fourth Day talks in the newsletter or heard them in person, think what it could do in the life of the person you have been thinking of lately. Don't let that moment pass you by. Pray about it and ask them now. Tomorrow may be too late.