

# Messenger

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## Coming Events

May 27 Gathering  
Boiling Springs UMC  
Lexington  
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8  
Board Meeting  
June 13 @ 7pm  
Windsor UMC  
June 24 Gathering  
Lexington UMC  
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Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8  
Board Meeting  
July 11 @ 7pm  
Windsor UMC  
July 22 Gathering  
Macedonia Lutheran  
Prosperity  
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8  
Board Meeting  
August 8 @ 7  
Windsor UMC

## From your Community Lay Director

WOW! What wonderful weekends God had for Walk # 47! Friday was good, Saturday was better, and by Sunday no one really didn't want to leave. Christ was seen in everything in everything around us. The pilgrims were ready for an awesome experience, teams ready to share in God's love and grace, and answered prayers abounded. Everyone was differently blessed by God's presences! We give all the praise and glory to our Rock and our Redeemer!!!! Without HIM nothing is impossible. We do serve an awesome God!!!

Thank you to all who worked in the background. The food was excellent and there was plenty of it. An impressive Snack Room also. There were too many folks to thank here. Being part of this weekend was a wondrous reward. There were quiet meditative times, time to sing, time to laugh and time to cry. And what wonderful weather for a Walk !! We praise our Awesome God that we had an opportunity to be a part of helping pilgrims on their journey. God is Good...All the Time!!!

Did you sponsor a pilgrim? Continue to PRAY for their 4th Day! See that your pilgrim is in a group reunion, joins a current one or starts a new one. Keep in touch with your pilgrim and show as much interest and concern as you did before and during the weekend. Encourage regular church attendance and involvement in church activities.

Remember, prudence dictates that you sponsor no more pilgrims than you honestly can nurture and support. Remember, Christ is counting on you!!!

Charles

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## The Summons

I listened to a presentation recently that included a hymn that “followed” me in my thoughts for days! I had sung it before, but this time I found it running through my mind for days. What would you have me learn from this hymn,

### The Summons John Bell

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

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Will you love the ‘you’ you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

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“Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?” I often feel God’s call in my life to serve Him in a new or different way. I must confess that I do not always answer with an unqualified “yes”. I pray that God will give me the courage to be bold and step out in faith when and where He calls me to serve.

“Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?” Sometimes trusting God with serving in unknown situations requires great faith on my part. Sometimes I don’t seem to have as much faith in my ability as God does. I’m working on that!

“Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known, will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?” I want to look for opportunities to let the love of God be known to those He brings my way. I need to make a conscious effort to recognize those opportunities. The Walk to Emmaus is a place where we, as a community and as individuals, have been gifted with the opportunity to let the love of God be shown to the pilgrims God brings. We also share God’s love with team members who have worked hard to prepare to be God’s representatives, and we share God’s love with the community which needs the support of every member to make the weekend an example of God’s unmerited love. Our goal as an Emmaus Community is to make God’s love known. Will you hold this community up in prayer along with me, asking that God let our lives be grown in Him and used to bring glory to His name? I look forward to serving with you on this journey we call Emmaus. Peace and Grace,

Charles

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## COST FOR EMMAUS OF THE MIDLANDS WALK 47

<b>EMMAUS HAND BOOKS</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>DIRECTORS MANUAL</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>COPY PAPER &amp; LUGGAGE TAGS</b>	<b>50.27</b>
<b>REUNION CARDS</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MUSIC BOOKS FOR CANDLE LIGHT, GATHERING &amp; WALKS</b>	<b>75.68</b>
<b>HAND CROSS FOR TALKS</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>EMMAUS ENGLISH CROSS</b>	<b>160.00</b>
<b>P.O.BOX RENTAL</b>	<b>102.00</b>
<b>CANDLE FOR CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE</b>	<b>498.66</b>
<b>DAY 4 BOOK</b>	<b>158.20</b>
<b>TALK OUT LINES</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>CHRIST CANDLE</b>	<b>86.73</b>
<b>INK FOR PRINTER AT CAMP</b>	<b>75.95</b>
<b>STENO PADS</b>	<b>29.28</b>
<b>COPIES FOR PILGRIM PACKS</b>	<b>102.72</b>
<b>ITEMS NEEDED FOR CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE</b>	<b>44.59</b>
<b>BUS FOR CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE</b>	<b>1000.00</b>
<b>SONG COPY RIGHTS</b>	<b>208.00</b>
<b>KITCHEN FOOD, DRINKS AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>4346.60</b>
<b>CLEANING KITCHEN FLOORS</b>	<b>450.00</b>
<b>LAKE HOUSE SUPPLIES</b>	<b>139.00</b>
<b>CAMP RENTAL (SEE BELOW)</b>	<b>4896.00</b>

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HOUSING, CHAPEL, GYM, TABERNACLE, LAKE HOUSE, KITCHEN, & LOG CABIN

SOUND SYSTEM SETUP \$50.00

PRINTING, NOTE BOOKS & POSTAGE FOR LD, ALD BOARD REP. 77.73

PAYMENT TO UPPER ROOM

PER PILGRAM \$13.00 EACH 18 MEN AND 15 WOMEN WALK 47 429.00

TOTAL COST FOR WALK \$14,090.41

## ANNUAL COST

RENTAL PLACE FOR STORAGE UNIT \$100.00

INSURANCE 1246.00

TOTAL ANNUAL COST \$1346.00

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