

Messenger

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Coming Events

June 24 Gathering

Lexington UMC

Lexington

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

August Gathering

TBA

You Are Needed!

We have so much to be thankful for! When I think about the Walk to Emmaus, I feel that revival is happening one Walk at a time. The EOM community recently held Walk #47 and I believe that it's unanimous, God is indeed amazing. Amen? Yet, we need to continue to grow and thrive as a community. But, to do so, **we need you**. I need to repeat that, **we need you!**

There are so many ways in which to serve Emmaus. We are doing more in the background than ever before. The background services could use more help. **You are needed!** Don't get me wrong, we do have folks who are willing to pitch in. But I want to let the community know that we need more hands to make the work lighter, and to allow the blessings to be shared. **You are needed!** There are always places for your hands and feet to serve. Moving, lifting and shifting are things that require hands and feet to make it happen. **Therry May, Housing Coordinator** needs you for camp set-up and take-down. **You are needed!**

The agape people work to keep the love showing up on pillows, the conference room, the dining room, and they also stuff packets and ensure that there are plenty of snacks at the Lake House. We need you to help make agape. Do you remember on your walk how much it meant to have the agape just show up? **Dorothy Longshore and Ginny Braddock, Agape Coordinators** are waiting on your call. **You are needed!** The kitchen needs cook's helpers, dishwashers, and servers. Even if you can only cut vegetables or stir a pot, **Delores Fish, Kitchen Coordinator** says, **you are needed!**

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We could also use musicians. If you have a talent please let [Gary Hartman, Music Coordinator](#) know. **You are needed!** We are also looking for people to add their prayers to the prayer vigil. You can contact [Susan Matthews, our Prayer Coordinator](#), to set your time to pray. Maybe you have the heart of a poet. Submit an article to the newsletter. See [Billy McCoy, the Newsletter Coordinator](#).

We could also use your presence during the walks themselves. Come to Sponsor's Hour when we pray over the crosses of the pilgrims. Come to Candlelight and raise a candle. Come to the Closing to hear how the pilgrims were changed on their walk. We are all called to be the hands and feet of Christ. I know God is smiling when he thinks of the Walk to Emmaus and what is accomplished in His name. Make plans now to be a part of the Walks in the fall. There are many areas to serve. If you can come for a day or only a few hours, the community can use you. **You are needed!** I ask you to please think of what part of the Walk that made it the most memorable for you. **You are needed!** be the hands and feet of Christ. **He is counting on you!!!**

Love, Peace, and Happiness,

Charles

BOARD ELECTIONS

Board Nominees Sought: Emmaus of the Midlands will hold board elections this Fall. Who would you like to see in leadership roles?

Without the support and participation of the Community membership, we would not be able to do what we do. Each and every walk requires coordination and leadership. Our routine business requires coordination and leadership. Functions such as team selection, walk registration, and data collection all require coordination and leadership. Now is the time for you to become involved. Please consider if you or someone you know would be willing to serve on the Board of Directors.

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