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Coming Events

May 20 Gathering
Picnic Nazarene Camp
June 12 Board Meeting
Lexington UMC
June 23 Gathering
St Johns UMC
Batesburg
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8
July 10 Board Meeting
Lexington UMC
July 28 Gathering
St Johns UMC Sumter
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8
August 14 Board Mtg
Lexington UMC
August 25 Gathering
Dalzell UMC
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8
Sept 11 Board Meeting
Lexington UMC

May Thoughts

As summer approaches, we need to give God thanks for the changing seasons. Many of us will be planning our vacations; let's keep Jesus in the forefront of all we do. To celebrate the beginning of summer, we will be hosting a gathering at the Nazarene camp Saturday, May 20th at 6 p.m. This gathering will be a celebration in music, fellowship, and communion.

The kitchen team reported that we had one of the largest number of servants in the kitchen and front in serving during the past Walks. We also had many people helping in other areas during the weekend. Thanks to those who gave up their weekends to come and serve God as servants to the pilgrims. On Sunday Rev. Kevin Stoop gave a short sermon about serving in God's Kingdom and followed it up with communion for all the behind the scene servants at the camp. We will try to do this in our future Walks. I hope many more of you will consider helping with the upcoming Walks in October. Toward the end of the summer I will put out an article on the jobs available during the Walks.

It is time now to begin to think about sponsorship for the October Walks. With our new golf cart we are better able to serve those that have physical handicaps. Keep that in mind as you consider those that may want to attend the Walk. Debbie Carter helped with sponsorship training at the April gathering at Boiling Springs UMC. Several people took the time to come early and attend this training. Thanks to all of you who participated.

A committee of the Emmaus Board members and community members is beginning work on a review of team selection guidelines in the hopes of encouraging all who want to participate on a team to have a chance to serve in the conference room. The committee will also look at how to help Emmaus members move up through the different jobs in the conference room. We will be having a signup sheet if you want to help in any area or serve on a team. These sheets will be available at each gathering for you to fill out. There will be a box to put your signup sheet in. We will also have a sheet to let the Emmaus Board

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know if you would be interested in running for the board.

There will also be a box to put this sheet in. Be on the lookout for these sheets each month. Everyone is encouraged to be active in our community. Where do your gifts call you to serve?

This year is the 25th year since the Emmaus of the Midlands formed. Do you have any ideas how we should celebrate this special occasion. Please let me know if you have some thoughts on what we should do.

Let's give God thanks for all the blessing we have received by serving in our Emmaus community and let's pray that God will continue to help our community to grow and to serve others in His name.

Board Notes

The treasurer's report shows we have \$3,617.11 in our account with an annual payment due for our insurance in the amount of \$1310.00.

The next Board meeting will be June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Lexington UMC.

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Bobby Bowers

Please remember our picnic this Saturday at the Nazarene Camp beginning at 6 pm.

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The table below is a Profit and Loss Statement for the period March 17th through May 1st.

Profit and Loss Statement					
Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
	Beginning				8790.25
3/17/2017	Deposit	Men's Walk		909	
3/17/2017	Deposit	Women's Walk		2366	
3/18/2017	Candlelight			460	
3/18/2017	Walmart	Walk Supplies	96.36		
3/19/2019	Moody Gunter Camp	Men's Walk	5334.48		
3/19/2017	Bus	Candlelight	1000		
3/19/2017	Service Master	Cleaning floors	225		
3/20/2017	Books-a-Million	Books	144.87		
3/22/2017	Hamm Hardware	Connex Roof Repair	58.84		
3/27/2017	Deposit			1544.5	
3/27/2017	Deposit			1066	
3/28/2017	Deposit			285	
3/28/2017	Microsoft	Computer Repair	172		
3/29/2017		Candlelight	44.91		
3/31/2017	Deposit			350	
4/3/2017	Charles Adams	Walk crosses	80		
4/4/2017	Camp Moody	Women's Walk	5557.12		
4/5/2017	Upper Room	Four Day Books, Crosses	277.13		
4/5/2017	Camp Moody	Walk 49	399		
4/20/2017	Deposit	Bus Refund		500	2881.11
5/1/2017	Deposit	Boiling Springs Gathering		736	3617.11

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