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Coming Events

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

September 22 Gathering
Lexington UMC
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8

October Walks
Men 19-22
Women 26-29

Opportunities!

In April, Emmaus Ministries staff of the Upper Room announced a new leadership structure. It will provide innovative and efficient ways for Emmaus Ministries staff at the Upper Room to partner with local communities and provide spaces in which individuals can experience and grow in God's love.

Job descriptions and application forms are available at the Upper Room web site. The deadline to submit an application is July 31, 2017. This is a short summary of the jobs. There is a much more detailed description of these positions at the Upper Room web site. I thought some of you might be interested in working in one of these positions.

Positions are:

Communicator:

- Serves 3 years
- Helps to support the creation of healthy local Emmaus Ministries Communities, in accordance with the Upper Room model, by building and Maintaining the relationship between the local community and the Emmaus Ministries International Office.
- Compensation: \$200 a month
- Persons recruited for this position will receive extensive training to develop the necessary skills for the work, as well as gain knowledge of the Emmaus Ministries program

Consultant:

- Help to support the building of health Emmaus Ministries Communities, in accordance Upper Room model, by assessing community needs and offering strategic solutions.
- Meet with community boards as requested by the Emmaus Ministries International Office
- Persons recruited for this position will receive extensive training to develop the necessary skills for the work.

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- \$200 per visit - 3 visits maximum per community. Expenses will be reimbursed.

Start-Up Trainer:

- Help support the functioning of emerging Emmaus Ministries Community, in accordance with the Upper Room model, by providing the required training to the Steering Committee/Board Members.
- Plan, assist in organizational efforts of, and conduct required training at the request of the Emmaus International Ministries Office.
- Persons recruited for this position will receive extensive training to develop the necessary skills for the work.
- Compensation:\$200 per visit - limited to 5 visits per community. Expenses will be reimbursed.

Community Trainer:

- This person will serve for 3 years.
- Help to support the functioning of the local Emmaus Ministries Community, in accordance with the Upper Room model, by facilitating required training for the local Board and other interested community members. A member of the local community will be appointed to this position following consultation between Emmaus Ministries International Office and the local community board.
- Persons for this position will receive extensive training to develop the necessary skills for the work.
- Compensation: Volunteer position

The next meeting of the Emmaus Board will be August 14th at Lexington United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to join the Emmaus Board if they would like to attend. The July meeting agenda will include the Board working on the new provisions to the Emmaus of the Midlands by laws. Copies of these changes will be sent to the community.

It is also that time of year when you may be getting a call from one of the Fall lay directors about serving in the conference room. Please prayerfully consider helping if you are called to serve. I hope all of you are enjoying your summer. Let us all think about how we may be called to serve our Lord.

DeColores!

Bobby Bowers

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Gathering July 28

St Johns UMC

136 Poinsett Dr

Sumter, SC [map](#)

This we will mark 25 years for the Emmaus of the Midlands Community. In anticipation of our celebration, we are asking that anyone with pictures taken over the years please share them with Bob Pettus. RPettus@sc.rr.com

Sympathy is extended to the family of Carlton Jadie Weathersbee of Beech Island, SC, who passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Carlton and his late wife, Delores, aka Little Bit, attended Emmaus of the Midlands Walk #27.

A donation to Emmaus of the Midlands was received from Sharon and Tim Lentz in honor of Kathy Robinson's birthday. Happy Birthday, Kathy, and thank you Sharon and Tim!

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