

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting:

No board meeting in June

June Gathering: June 22 at Lexington UMC, Lexington, SC, 7:00 pm potluck, 8:00 pm worship.

Board Meeting:

July 9, 7:00 pm @ Red Bank UMC, Lexington, SC

July Gathering: July 27 at Bethel UMC, Jackson, SC, 7:00 pm potluck, 8:00 pm worship.

Board Meeting:

August 13, 7:00 pm @ Red Bank UMC, Lexington, SC

August Gathering:

August 24 at Brookland UMC, West Columbia, SC, 7:00 pm potluck, 8:00 pm worship.

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Spiritual Director's Message

My friends,

With Pentecost behind us, we are entering the season of Kingdomtide in the Christian liturgical calendar. Starting with Advent, we have retold the salvation story from the prophesies of the Messiah to His birth; through His life, ministry, sacrifice, resurrection, and ascension; and most recently we remembered the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles so they might establish the visible Church on earth and invite us to kingdom living.

We will be in a season of Kingdomtide until Christ the King Sunday in late November, just before we begin Advent season again. The focus of these several months is spiritual growth through relationship individually with the Holy Spirit and fellowship corporately with the believing community.

How fitting that Father's Day in the U.S. should fall within this Kingdomtide season, as we recognize that it is our heavenly Father's love that makes our life in the Spirit possible.

I wish you much joy as you deepen your walk with the Lord.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda Dunn

The Chairman's Corner

Upcoming Walks and Board Member Elections

The dates for our Walks are rapidly approaching. We need Pilgrims! Please pray for these Walks and also pray that God will lead you to someone who would benefit from the Walk.

Please consider running for the Emmaus Board in the upcoming elections.

News from Board Member Ginny Braddock

I received information from the Week of Compassion [our mission outreach organization through which the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) partners with the Church of Christ to respond nationally and internationally to disasters] about a program from FEMA aimed at faith based organizations to help us help our communities prepare for the coming hurricane season. Hurricane season is June 1- Nov 30, 2018. It is predicted to have greater than normal hurricane activity. I watched the entire webinar. It's one hour. The link is : <https://icpd.adobeconnect.com/pq1e4c1z742e/>

Hopefully, we can help our church families be better prepared for hurricanes and all disasters.

Love you,
Ginny

Prayers, Concerns and Praises

- Please keep our Spiritual Director, Rev. Linda Dunn, in your prayers
- Please pray for the United Methodist Annual Conference taking place June 3-6, 2018
- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, etc.

Sponsorship training is held a few times per year about twenty minutes prior to a monthly Gathering. The next Sponsorship training session will be held before a future Gathering as the need arises. Pilgrim applications should be mailed to:

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Just a reminder, if you have any information for upcoming newsletters please notify me at my contact info below. Also, if you know of a community member that is not receiving the newsletter, either electronically or via hard copy, let me know.

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