

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting:
October 8, 7:00 pm @
Red Bank UMC,
Lexington, SC

October Gathering: No
gathering due to Walks

Board Meeting:
November 12, 7:00 pm @
Red Bank UMC,
Lexington, SC

November Gathering: No
gathering due to
Thanksgiving Holiday

December Gathering:
Saturday, December 1 at
Wightman UMC, 303 N.
Main St., Prosperity, SC
6:00 pm potluck, 7:00 pm
worship. Note date &
time change.

Board Meeting:
December 10, 7:00 pm @
Red Bank UMC,
Lexington, SC

Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Friends,

This is the month we have been waiting for! Pilgrims are excited, teams are ready, and the dates are fast approaching. What a blessing God has in store for us as we journey with the Jesus and the Holy Spirit through these three days.

We look forward to Send-Off, when nervous faces follow-the-leader out of the worship center into the conference room. We look forward to Closing, when smiling faces will share with us how God has drawn closer. God will do a mighty work on these weekends, of this we can be sure. We pray for comfort and for healing; we pray for courage and direction; we pray for forgiveness and peace; for all the ways that God will visit His children on these Emmaus weekends.

Thank you for everyone who has worked toward these weekends. Thank you to everyone who will participate in any way. Thank you for your prayers, your hard work, your preparations, your financial support, your donated goods, your presence, your songs, your smiles, your time, your travel, your service, your faith, and your love for these pilgrims. God's grace will shine through all you have done and will yet do. Thank you each and every one.

To God be the glory, great things He has done.

DeColores,
Pastor Linda

The Chairman's Corner

Upcoming Walks and Board Member Elections

The dates for our Walks are rapidly approaching. We need Pilgrims! The Men's Walk is scheduled for October 18-21, 2018 and the Women's

Walk is scheduled for October 25-28, 2018. Please pray for these Walks and also pray that God will lead you to someone who would benefit from the Walk. We are working hard to ensure these Walks are a success and we need your help!

The Men's Walk will take place at the Low Country facilities. Sendoff will be held at Jericho UMC, 11 Houcks Gin Road, Cameron, SC. The Candlelight will be held at Providence UMC, 4833 Old State Road, Holly Hill, SC. The Closing will be held at Jericho UMC.

Directions to Camp Summers and Manget:

Take I-26 to exit 149 (Hwy 33) toward Cameron, SC. Go 2 miles, take left on Shulmer Road. Go 2 ½ miles to stop sign, take right on Church Camp Road. Go approximately 1 mile and camp is on left. There may be a sign advising road closed, but it's closed beyond the camp, so it's okay.

US 176 S approximately 8 miles from Hwy 601, take right on Belleville Road. Go approximately 2-3 miles and left on Church Camp Road. Go approximately 2 miles and camp is on the left.

Pilgrims for Men's Walk

Greg Bolick
Frederick Clas
Mike Hutchins
Jimmy Jordan
Landis Lawton
Larry Mcconnaughy

Please lift these men up in prayer. If you would like to write an agape letter and cannot take it to the Walk, you can mail it to Sid Hawkins at 130 LaMar Ln, West Columbia, SC 29170. Make sure Sid receives it by October 20, 2018.

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

Prayers, Concerns and Praises

- Please pray for Rev. Linda Dunn
- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, etc.
- Pray for all pastors and churches

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.

DeColores!

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