

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

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

January Gathering:
Friday, January 25 at To
Be Announced, 7:00 pm
potluck, 8:00 pm
worship.

Board Meeting:
January 14, 7:00 pm @
Red Bank UMC,
Lexington, SC

Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our newest community members from Low Country men's walk # 84 and Midlands women's walk #51! Thank you to everyone who sponsored and supported these men and women and these teams in any way. Many months of preparation, many offerings of prayer, many hours of labor, and many tears of joy go into an Emmaus weekend - all for the glory of God, in honor of Christ, and with gratitude to the Holy Spirit.

Over these three days, we gathered and shared, worshipped and prayed, rejoiced and were renewed. We felt the similar excitement as described in Acts 2: 46-57: "Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved."

Indeed, the Lord has heard our prayers. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Let us be filled. Let us be on fire. Let us be faithful. Amen.

DeColores,
Pastor Linda

The Chairman's Corner

Upcoming Walks and Board Member Elections

Upcoming EMMAUS walk dates

October 17-20, 2019 Men
October 24-27, 2019 Women

February 20-23, 2020 Men
February 27-March 1, 2020 Women

Thanks to all who worked the past walks.
Please hold a gathering at your church in 2019. Please contact Sid at
(803) 206-1022 or at sidhawkins@aol.com.

May God lead you all.

Please consider running for the Emmaus Board in the upcoming elections. Anyone wishing to run for the board can contact me at my information above. Elections will be held at the December Gathering at Wightman UMC.

A Note From A Board Member

Thank You and Farewell,

It has truly been an honor and a privilege, but most of all, a blessing to serve on the Emmaus of the Midlands Board for the past three years. I have learned so much. Working with the mail and the table agape has opened my eyes to how very much time and how many people it takes to have a successful walk. Along with working in the lake house, I have also worked in the kitchen, with camp setup and camp take down, and in the conference room. I have made agape...table and snack. I have written letters! But most of all, I have prayed. Prayer is the ONE gift we cannot do without, and can always use more of!

Please prayerfully consider serving on the board. You will be richly blessed!

DeColores!

Dorothy Longshore

Prayers, Concerns and Praises

- Please pray for Rev. Linda Dunn
- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, Elections, 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.

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