

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

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

January Gathering:
Friday, January 25 at
Pond Branch UMC, 7:00
pm potluck, 8:00 pm
worship.

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

Board Meeting:
February 11, 7:00 pm @
Red Bank UMC,
Lexington, SC

February Gathering:
Friday, February 22 at
Lexington UMC, 7:00 pm
potluck, 8:00 pm
worship.

Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Friends,

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14

This is a wonderful time of year as we tell again our beautiful Christmas story: The Lord God loved us so much that He became flesh and made His dwelling among us, visiting us with mercy and grace in the midst of our weakness and sin. The Light shines in the darkness and we are blessed by His presence.

In our Emmaus experience we have seen and known His goodness. Our hearts have been touched, our lives have been changed. In our fellowship we stay connected with our brothers and sisters in Christ. With our lives we continue to proclaim that He not only came to us at Christmas, but continues to live among us in the Holy Spirit.

May your Advent and Christmas season be full of wonder at His marvelous gift. May our hearts be full and our faith enriched as we share again the sights, sounds and stories of our Savior's birth.

DeColores,
Linda

The Chairman's Corner

Upcoming Walks

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.

The Emmaus Board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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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