

# Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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## Upcoming Events:

### Board Meeting:

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

### January Gathering:

Friday, January 25 at  
Boiling Springs UMC,  
7:00 pm potluck, 8:00 pm  
worship.

### 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.

### Board Meeting:

March 11, 7:00 pm @  
Red Bank UMC,  
Lexington, SC

### March Gathering:

Friday, March 22 at To  
Be Determined, 7:00 pm  
potluck, 8:00 pm  
worship.

### Board Meeting:

April 8, 7:00 pm @ Red  
Bank UMC, Lexington,  
SC

### April Gathering:

Friday, April 26 at To Be  
Determined, 7:00 pm  
potluck, 8:00 pm

## Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Are you ready to embrace it?

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NRSV)

“Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

The Lord calls us to look for Him eagerly as we face new days ahead. What shall we do together? How shall we worship? How shall we study? What fellowship shall we enjoy? How shall we reach out to our neighbors? What service can we render to the Lord? So many possibilities!

Sharing The Walk to Emmaus with pilgrims is just one way to be in ministry with our brothers and sisters this year. Worshiping and fellowshiping together at Gatherings will help sustain us as we travel this year as the body of Christ.

God's blessings to each and every one,  
DeColores,  
Rev. 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.

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Please pray for the Board Members who are rotating off the Board and those that have been elected to the Board.

Please hold a gathering at your church in 2019. Please contact Sid at (803) 206-1022 or at [sidhawkins@aol.com](mailto:sidhawkins@aol.com).

May God lead you all.

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a great New Year!  
Let's all pray for full Walks this year.

### **Prayers, Concerns and Praises**

- Pray for Rev. Linda Dunn
- Pray for the family of Helen Edens, Walk# 33
- Pray for Mr. Walt Crozier
- 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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