

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting:

August 12, 7:00 pm @ Red Bank UMC, Lexington, SC

August Gathering:

Friday, August 23 at Dalzell UMC, Dalzell, SC, 7:00 pm potluck, 8:00 pm worship.

Board Meeting:

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

September Gathering:

Friday, September 27 at Brookland UMC, West Columbia, SC, 7:00 pm potluck, 8:00 pm worship.

Board Meeting:

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

October Gathering:

There will be no Gathering in October due to the Walks.

Board Meeting:

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

November Gathering:

There will be no Gathering in November.

Board Meeting:

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

December Gathering:

December 7, at 6:00 pm at Rehoboth UMC, Columbia, SC

Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Friends,

Wow, this is proving to be a hot summer! I hope you are finding ways to cool off and relax while doing the things you need to do. I am keeping busy and staying out of the heat as much as possible.

Things are "heating up" for the Fall Walks too. Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors are in place. Teams have been chosen and invited to serve. Training dates have been set. We are getting ready to work with God as He showers His pilgrims with grace, mercy and love.

Now, we need your help because WE NEED PILGRIMS! We're looking for people who love the Lord and want to worship and learn. We're looking for people who already have a foundational faith, whom God is calling to deeper understandings and greater service.

Pray with us that God will lead you to those who are ready, who are willing, and who will say yes to this invitation. The Holy Spirit is waiting to shine brightly on them over these incredible three days.

"Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." ([1 Thessalonians 5:11](#))

DeColores,
Pastor Linda

The Chairman's Corner

The Emmaus booth at Annual Conference was well received. Visitors enjoyed the agape that was provided. Our prayer is this will result in pilgrims for future walks.

The June picnic held at Lake Murray's Saluda Shoals was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the time together and are looking forward to next year's picnic.

Team training dates have been set. Please pray for these teams as they prepare for the upcoming walks and also be in prayer for enough pilgrims to conduct the walks.

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

We need pilgrims for these Walks.

Board Vacancy Announcement

Your Emmaus Board is in need of a Secretary. If you would like to fill this position contact Sid Hawkins for more details.

If you would like to host a gathering at your church in 2020 contact Sid at (803) 206-1022 or at sidhawkins@aol.com.

May God lead you all.

Let's all pray for full Walks this year.

Serve Safe Training at August Gathering

Serve Safe training will be conducted prior to the August Gathering. Volunteers must complete this training before working in the kitchen during a Walk weekend. Contact Ida Corl, Kitchen Coordinator, if you have any questions.

Prayers, Concerns and Praises

- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, etc.
- Pray for Thad Hinnant
- Pray for all pastors and churches

Sponsorship

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. Please submit Pilgrim applications as soon as you can. Pilgrim applications should be mailed to:

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maryb1025@gmail.com

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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