

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

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,

Exciting news! We are preparing for men's and women's fall walks! Teams are in place. Training is happening. Prayers are going out. We are so hopeful and joyful of what the Lord will do in our midst.

We do not know who the Spirit is sending to us, what has drawn them to participate in these weekends, why this is the right time ... but we do know that our God loves each one and desires to give them an abundant life born from forgiveness, love and renewal.

May we as a team, as a community, together with these pilgrims, be open and receptive to the Spirit of the Lord on these three days and all our fourth days.

Psalm 51:10-12

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit."

DeColores,
Pastor Linda

The Chairman's Corner

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. Team training dates and locations are September 7th at Lexington United Methodist Church and September 14th at Wightman United Methodist Church. Both sessions will be from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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.

Prayers, Concerns and Praises

- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, etc.
- Pray for Teresa Sandifer
- Pray for Daniel Eplee
- Pray for those affected by hurricane Dorian
- 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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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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