

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

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 due to Thanksgiving.

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

Board Meeting:

January 13, 7:00 pm @ Red Bank UMC, Lexington, SC

January Gathering:

January 24, at 7:00 pm at to be determined.

Board Meeting:

February 10, 7:00 pm @ Red Bank UMC, Lexington, SC

February Gathering:

February 28, at 7:00 pm at to be determined.

Spiritual Director's Message

Psalm 9: 1-2

"I will thank you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. I will be filled with joy because of you. I will sing praises to your name, O Most High."

The Walk to Emmaus is an opportunity to experience the goodness of God: His love, His grace, His people. He renews our spirits and fills us with joy for our Fourth Days. What a privilege it is!

Participating in gatherings and serving on an Emmaus weekend is our opportunity to express our gratitude to the Lord and sing praises to His name as we fellowship, witness and serve together. How blessed we are!

This month, we will host two walks: a men's walk and a women's walk. Sponsors have been preparing. Teams have been preparing. We are eager and excited to share this time with our new Emmaus brothers and sisters.

Please be in prayer for everyone involved, for good weather, for safe travel, for God's abundant grace and for our willing spirits.

DeColores,
Pastor Linda

The Chairman's Corner

Please pray for these teams as they prepare for the upcoming walks and also be in prayer for the pilgrims that will be participating in the walks. Please sign up for the Prayer Vigil. You may go to the Emmaus of the Midlands website (<http://www.midlandsemmaus.com>) or contact Teri Schell at terischell@gmail.com. You can also sign up for the Prayer Vigil at the Men's Walk Send Off.

If you would like to work in the kitchen during a walk, kitchen training will be held at the Men's Walk Send Off on October 17, 2019.

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. We have several board members that will be rotating off soon. Please prayerfully consider running for one of these positions.

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 Sid Hawkins. He is in the hospital.
- Gary Hooker
- Bob Dunn
- Shay Long's husband
- 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.

DeColores!

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