

# Messenger

*A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community*

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## Upcoming Events:

### 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.**

### Board Meeting:

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

### March Gathering:

**March 27, at 7:00 pm at to  
be determined.**

## Spiritual Director's Message

Psalm 51: 12

“Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain me in a willing spirit.”

I would expect that we are “on cloud nine” after the Fall Walks! What a mountain-top feeling it is to fellowship with pilgrims, team, volunteers, and community in these special experiences. What a joy to bask in the love of God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit in agape love.

We are grateful to the Holy Spirit for inspiring those who crafted The Walk to Emmaus, to those who started Emmaus of the Midlands community, to those who serve it now, and those who participate in any way.

Welcome to the men and women of Walk #52! You are family now and we look forward to seeing you often. May you find a reunion group that nourishes and supports your faith journey. We hope to see you at monthly gatherings; they are a wonderful way to maintain connections in worship and fellowship with your Emmaus family.

DeColores,  
*Pastor Linda*

## The Chairman's Corner

Welcome to our newest community members, the pilgrims of Walk# 52. We hope you enjoyed your walk and will stay involved in the Emmaus community. Our next set of Walks will be here before we know it. See dates below. This will be your opportunity to come back and serve in various capacities during the Walks. Whether it be working in the kitchen, helping with luggage, signing up for the prayer vigil, sponsoring someone or attending the weekend activities, your participation is needed and appreciated. You can help make the Walk special for someone, much like was done for you during your Walk. Information about our community activities can be found on the Emmaus of the Midlands website at (<http://www.midlandsemmaus.com>).

Sponsors remember to bring your pilgrims to the next Gathering that will be held on December 7, 2019 at Rehoboth United Methodist Church in Columbia. We will not have a Gathering in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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## Upcoming Walks

Upcoming EMMAUS walk dates:

February 20-23, 2020 Men

February 27-March 1, 2020 Women

We need pilgrims for these Walks. Since these Walks are coming up quick, please be diligent in identifying pilgrims for them. Get your pilgrim applications to Mary Brown as soon as you can. Let's pray for full 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](mailto:sidhawkins@aol.com).

May God lead you all in your Fourth Days.

## Prayers, Concerns and Praises

- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, etc.
- Pray for full recovery for those who have recently been ill or have had surgery.
- Pray for those serving on mission trips.
- Pray for the upcoming holiday season
- Pray for those serving our country at home and abroad.
- 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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*320 Blanding St.*

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*[maryb1025@gmail.com](mailto: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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