

Messenger

A monthly newsletter of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community

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Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting:

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

January Gathering:

January 24, at 7:00 pm at St. Johns UMC in Lugoff.

Board Meeting:

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

February Gathering:

There will be no February gathering due to the Walks.

Board Meeting:

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

March Gathering:

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

Board Meeting:

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

April Gathering:

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

Board Meeting:

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

May Gathering:

May 22, at 7:00 pm at to be determined.

Spiritual Director's Message

Hello my friends and fellow pilgrims,

Happy New Year! Happy new decade! May you find many opportunities and happy adventures in the year ahead, and feel the Lord near each and every day. Remember the spring walks are just around the corner - get those applications in!

DeColores, Pastor Linda

New Years Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead
Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend
Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty; help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy and the happiness it brings.

Please give the leaders of our world a courage born of
peace

That they might lead us gently and all the fighting cease.

Please give to all upon this earth a heart that's filled with
love

A gentle happy way to live with Your blessings from
above.

~ Charlotte Anselmo ~

The Chairman's Corner

We hope you all had a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year's.

Sponsors remember to encourage your pilgrims to come to the next Gathering that will be held on January 24, 2020 at St. Johns United Methodist Church in Lugoff.

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

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 in your Fourth Days.

Prayers, Concerns and Praises

- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, etc.
- 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:

Mary Brown (Registrar)

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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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