

# Messenger

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

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## Upcoming Events:

**November Gathering:**  
**No November Gathering due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Board Meeting:**  
**December 14, 7:00 pm**  
**Location to be determined.**

**December Gathering:**  
**Cancelled until further notice due to pandemic**

**Board Meeting:**  
**January 11, 7:00 pm**  
**Location to be determined.**

**January Gathering:**  
**January 30, 2021 at 3:00 pm at Mill Creek UMC**

**Board Meeting:**  
**February 8, 7:00 pm**  
**Location to be determined.**

**February Gathering:**  
**February 27, 2021 at 3:00 pm at Mill Creek UMC**

**Board Meeting:**  
**March 8, 7:00 pm Location to be determined.**

**March Gathering:**  
**To be determined.**

## The Chairman's Corner

It was so great to finally have a gathering again!

The food was there (brought from home or in a drive through on the way)

We had music, wonderful as always.

We had a service, thank you to David, Micheline, and Shay.

We had the chance to greet friends (from car to car and behind masks).

The surrounding was great (God's wonderful decorations outside with at least one of his four legged friends welcoming us, a friendly little black cat that reminded me of the one I have at home.)

Best of all we gathered together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It was great! We will be having another gathering on January 30th (Saturday) at 3:00 pm at Mill Creek United Methodist Church. Viewing information for the live stream will be provided in the January newsletter.

BE THERE! You will be blessed as I was by the last one.

## Upcoming Fundraiser Event

We have a request for prayer and support for one of our Emmaus community members. Randy Hydrick was a pilgrim last year on Walk# 52. If you go to Jeff Murray's post you can see photos of Randy and his wife. Here's the info Jeff posted on Facebook:

[Randy Hydrick photos at Jeff S. Murray facebook](#)

Dear friends I need your help. I would like to introduce you to a friend of mine. A brother in Christ. His name is Randy Hydrick. Pictures below are of him and his lovely bride of two months. He is the president of a Christian bikers club called The Chosen Brotherhood. He started the club 11 years ago. He has touched many lives thru his ministry.

Many of you know he was in a terrible bike accident last Friday. He's in Richland hospital in Columbia with several broken bones and a brain injury. Here's where you come in to play.

The Cooking Que For Christ team has taken on the task and goal to smoke between 250/350 Boston butts on 11/13-14/20. At Wightman UMC in Prosperity SC. One on Friday morning with pickup Friday night from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and the second cook that night with meat pickup from 9:00 to 11:00 Saturday morning. \$40 per butt. 100% of the

proceeds will go to Randy and Viki to help with any bills which are huge. Sponsorships are greatly encouraged with signage for each sponsor and listed on a hand out to each buyer. Over the next few weeks our team, wives, friends, family, brothers and sisters in Christ will rally around this cause. We will come to you asking for help! We need your help to help a fine man and his family.

### **Upcoming Walks**

The Camp Directors, Allen and Bonnie, have retired. The new camp director is Grip Lawson. The next Walks are scheduled for March 4-7, 2021 (Men) and March 11-14, 2021 (Women). We need pilgrims for these Walks. 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!

### **Gatherings**

We will not be having a Gathering in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will not have a Gathering in December.

If you would like to host a gathering at your church contact Thad Hinnant at 803-490-1202 ([thinnant@sc.rr.com](mailto:thinnant@sc.rr.com)).

### **Prayers, Concerns and Praises**

- Pray for upcoming Emmaus events: Walks, Gatherings, Board Meetings, etc.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus and for healing for those that have it.
- Pray for Sid Hawkins
- Pray for Randy Hydrick

### **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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803-447-0179 (cell)      [maryb1025@gmail.com](mailto:maryb1025@gmail.com)

**If you know of a community member that is not receiving the newsletter, either electronically (check your spam folder) or via hard copy, let me know.**

<sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. *2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)*

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