Newsletter

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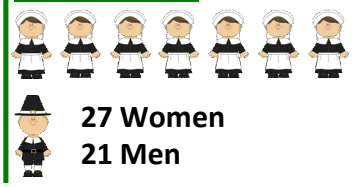
And their eyes were opened, and they knew him.
-Luke 24:31

Lowcountry Emmaus Community

Pilgrims Confirmed for the Next Walks:

20 Min. Req'd



27 Women
21 Men

We have the minimum required, but keep the applications coming!!

Scheduled Walks (Spring 2014):

Men's: March 27th – 30th | Women's: April 3rd – 6th | Camp Summers & Manget

January Gathering

Friday, January 17th
7:30 p.m.
Trinity UMC

11761 Heritage Hwy.
Bamberg, SC 29003
(803) 245-4275

Directions:

FROM Charleston/Summerville: Take Hwy. 78 or I-26 to Branchville. From Branchville, take Hwy. 78 West into Bamberg. After entering the city limits, Trinity UMC will be the first large red brick church on your left.

FROM Orangeburg: Take Hwy. 301 South to Bamberg. Continue into Bamberg on 301 South until you reach Hwy. 78. Take a left onto Hwy. 78 towards Charleston. Trinity UMC will be on your right.

FROM Hwy 61: Take Hwy. 61 West towards Augusta until it merges with Hwy. 78. Continue on Hwy. 78 into Bemberg. After entering the city limits, Trinity UMC will be on your left.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

February 21st	St. George UMC St. George
March 21st	St. Mark UMC Charleston
April 18th	WALKS (No Gathering!)
May 16th	Hibben UMC Mount Pleasant
June 20th	Bethany UMC Summerville
July 18th	Vacant (Need Volunteer)

Message from Facilities

A Work Day at Camp Summers & Manget is scheduled for April 12, 2014, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by Camp Summers & Manget. Signup sheets will be available at the next Emmaus Gathering.

DeColores,
Gary Shealy

Winter Blahs

from the Community Lay Director

So, the Christmas season is over, we've sung Auld Lang Syne, toasted the New Year, and packed up the decorations (at least some of us have). College football is coming to a close (and some of us are very upset about this point). Vacations with and visits from family and friends have come to a close. Most of us are looking forward to really fun things in the coming months like looming credit card bills.

In the past, this has been a tough time of year for me. I find it a slow time of the year that is a long way from some of the things I value: vacation with family, college football, warm Spring and Summer days. (Did I mention college football?) However, this year I find myself extremely excited about the coming months and the coming Walks to Emmaus. With the Walks in the offing (both of them with the requisite minimum of 20 confirmed pilgrims), I'm excited about sharing the experience we all cherish with a new group of Christians looking to deepen their relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I'm energized by the opportunity to do what we do best, share the important messages and experiences of the weekend with those who seek. What an opportunity?!? Are you getting excited? I hope so.

While we have met the minimum number of pilgrims for each Walk, there are still spaces available for Pilgrims to join the Spring Walks. Please continue to recruit Pilgrims and let's fill both Walks!

God Bless,

Dan Broomall

Message from the Registrar

We now have enough pilgrims to confirm both spring walks will proceed. Now our jobs are to pray for discernment to find and invite those pilgrims whom the Holy Spirit will bless on this weekend. We have a maximum of 36 pilgrims per walk - plenty of room on both weekends. For all who are waiting to sponsor the right person, please pray, pray, pray for God's guidance. There must be more men and women in our congregations that are ready and just waiting to be asked. The walks are close. There is only about a month left to register.

DeColores,

David Wiley

Notes from the Emmaus Board

BOARD MEETING - The next Lowcountry Emmaus Board Meeting be held on Tuesday, January 14th at a location to be determined. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Any interested members of the community are welcome to attend. Contact David Smith at dnsmith@aol.com or (843) 870-4108 for the location of the meeting.

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