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Lowcountry Emmaus Community

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And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him ~ Luke 24:31

**Please stay safe and continue practicing
social distancing.**



From the Community Lay Director: Dan Hare

To the Lowcountry Emmaus Community,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and celebrated our Savior's birth. This year has brought many changes to the way we celebrate with families and how we worship. So I hope everyone will pray for this next year to be better and let us get back together in gatherings and be able to see one another and HUG like we do in Emmaus.

We are looking into ways to have a virtual gatherings so we can at least hear music and also hear testimonies as 4th days and how people have kept in touch with the spirit of Emmaus and our Lord and Savior.

I listened to an interesting message this past Sunday about; what If Jesus had not come to earth to show us the way and what if there was no manger, no Mary, no Joseph, then

there would not be any Churches or Crosses. Could you even imagine not having your faith to fall back on in troubling times like the ones we are in now? Having grown up in my church and knowing that God came to earth to let us know we are not alone and there is someone who will carry us through tuff times and all we have to do is Believe that God came to earth as a baby boy and grew up to suffer the same things that we do to show us the way. To continue that thought about “what if”. What if you had never gone on an Emmaus walk would your life had been different, what if you had not married the person you did would you be the person you are, what if you had not had kids, or a different job, would your life be different? One thing we do know is that God came to earth as a Baby in a stable and his mother Mary accepted the call from the angel that she was God’s chosen one, and that Joseph listened to an angel also. God made us in his image and that means he gave us our gifts so we are not to waste them.

Please keep these gifts in prayer because God is calling you to use them. Helping serve on an Emmaus Board is one way to use those gifts and spread god’s word.

I hope everyone has a wonderful New Year and be safe, May God bless and keep you.

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Dan Hare

Community Lay Director



Meet Board member John Lyons

Our Board Profile this month is John Lyons. John attended Lowcountry Emmaus Walk #80 and sat at the table of Matthew. He attended his walk in February of 2016. John worships at Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville.

John has 3 sons and 1 daughter. He also has 3 granddaughters and 1 grandson. John is a retired Electrical Engineer and say he has no hobbies but does lots and lots of volunteer work.

On the Lowcountry Emmaus Board, John is our 4th day representative. His job is to provide reunion cards for walks and reunion groups. He also communicates and documents all of the Reunion Group information. John continues to be a part of Emmaus because he feels his reunion group helps him be accountable as he continues his 4th day spiritual walk. He states that helping with walks allows him to give back to others what was given to him during his walk.

John's favorite Emmaus moment was serving on a team for the first time as Assistant Table leader. He continues to be involved in Emmaus because Emmaus has enabled and encouraged him to continue to grow in Discipleship.

If you see John at a Gathering or around town, thank him for serving on the board and continuing to be a faithful Disciple.

We will meet for a board meeting @ 7pm January 12th via Zoom.