

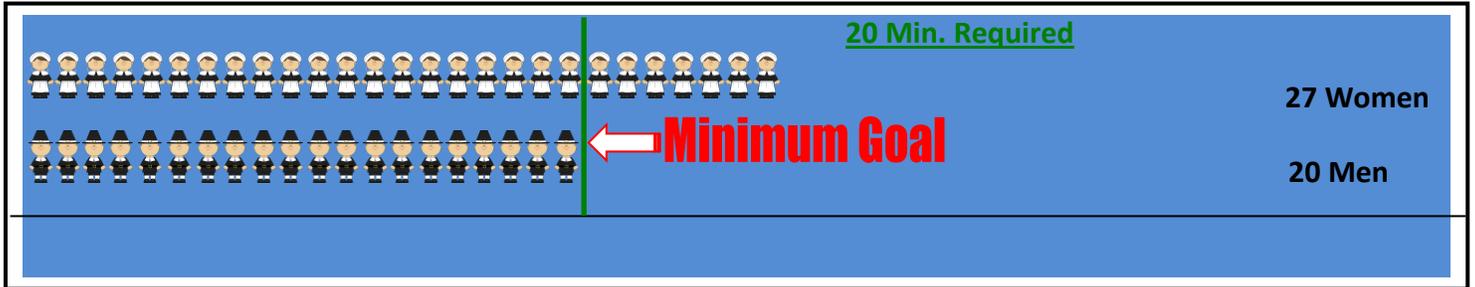


Newsletter

Lowcountry Emmaus Community

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



The next meeting of the Lowcountry Emmaus Board will take place on Tuesday, February 9, 7 p.m. at the New Hope UMC, 1253 Jedburg Road, Summerville.

For questions or more information, please email David Smith at dsmith@aol.com or call him at (843)884-5114.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

February 20...Indian Field UMC
St. George, SC

March.....No Gathering

April 17...Hibben UMC
Mt. Pleasant, SC

Next Gathering

Friday, February 20th
Service 7:30 p.m.

Indian Field UMC
2030 Hwy 15N
St. George, S.C. 29477
(843)563-3213

Directions: From I-26 take Exit 172A and go south on Highway 15 toward St. George. Indian Field UMC is 3 miles from the exit and ¼ mile beyond the caution light at Rosinville (intersection of Hwy 15 and 178). The church is located at 2030 Hwy 15N and it is right on the highway (left side going toward St. George).

The Dates for the 2015 Spring Walks are Set!!

Mark these dates on your calendars!

Men's Walk: March 12th - 15th (Lay Director: Gary Ayers)
Women's Walk: March 19th - 22nd (Lay Director: Marlene Harter)

Please be in prayer for Gary, Marlene and the as they prepare for the Spring Walks. Also, be praying about how you may be called to contribute.

Praise the Lord!

I am going to keep my comments brief as there are many other items of interest in the newsletter this month. Why you ask? Because the Walks are on!! In case you have missed it, both the Men's and Women's Spring Walks have received the minimum required applications and, therefore, both have been confirmed to proceed by the Board. Praise the Lord!! I cannot thank the Community enough for stepping out in faith, extending the invitations and maintaining the prayer vigil as God moved the hearts of the Pilgrims. And a special thank you for all those that will be selflessly serving on the Teams and as Sponsors to the Pilgrims.

The Teams are in place and we have the Pilgrims, so now we shift our focus to supporting the Walks! As you will note from the many call for volunteers in this newsletter, there are numerous opportunities to assist and support the Walks. From making agape to helping in the kitchen...from assisting with camp setup to attending send-off, candlelight and closing...from preparing food to providing prayers...and so much more...there is something for everyone. So, please review your options and make arrangements to contribute in any way you can.

But wait a minute...don't let me get a head of myself! The Walks are not full, so please keep those applications coming!!

DeColores,

David

News from the 2015 Spring Walks!

I am excited and blessed to announce the following:

- Both Walks are confirmed...praise the Lord!!
- The Teams have been assembled and trained.
- Preview weekend will be conducted this month.
- There is still room for more Pilgrims...full Walks is our goal.
- Applications and Fees must be submitted to the Registrar at least 21 days prior to the Walk.
- Please remember, a Pilgrim is not registered until the completed application (both applicant and sponsor) and required registration fee are received by the Registrar (Sue Runnerstrom).

Please continue to keep the Pilgrims and the Team in your prayers!!

DeColores,

David



*from
the
Community
Lay
Director*

Message from the Registrar:

We now have enough registrations to confirm that both spring walks will proceed. We have a maximum of 36 pilgrims per walk - so there is still room on both weekends.

But the deadlines for registration are near: February 19th for the men and February 26th for the women. To be complete each application must contain the Pilgrim's Request for Reservations, the Sponsor's Request (part 2) and the deposit check for \$30.00.

Now our jobs are to pray for God's guidance to find and invite those additional Pilgrims whom the Holy Spirit will bless on this Weekend.

DeColores,
Sue Runnerstrom

The Kitchen Corner



Just a reminder and update on the sign-up for working in the kitchen on the upcoming Walks. The posters will again be at the gathering at Indian Field in February. Following the sign-ups at Moncks Corner in January, the following is a snapshot of the meals where there are both need and opportunity to serve. Men's Walk; Friday breakfast and dinner, Saturday breakfast, Sunday breakfast and lunch. Women's Walk; Friday all day, Saturday breakfast, Sunday breakfast. There are a very few openings at other times, but the preceding is where the greatest opportunities exist. I look forward to working with all of you that will be assisting in the kitchen. Thank you to all that have already signed up.

DeColores,
Arch Yager

Help Needed with Facilities

1. We will be doing set-up on Feb 7th starting at 7 am sharp for Preview Weekend.
2. We will be doing the set-up for the Men's Walk on March 12th at 9 am.
3. Clean up of the cabins on March 15th around 3 pm while the Pilgrims are in the conference room and chapel. If I can get Reunion Groups to take a cabin to clean, would be helpful. This can be done before Closing.
4. Clean up of the cabins on March 22nd around 3 pm while the Pilgrims are in the conference room and chapel. Reunion Groups to take a cabin to clean? This can be done before Closing.
5. Finally, closing up the camp, March 23rd at 9 am.

Need volunteers for all events!

DeColores!
Gary Carter

Request for Agape items

Attention Reunion Groups!! Don't forget to start working on items of agape for our pilgrims – we will be needing 65 pieces for each Walk. You may bring these items to our next gathering and send-off. I will also have sign-up sheets for snack items and our prayer vigil for the walks. If you have any questions please let me know ktbrock85@gmail.com.

Thanks!
Katie Brock

Emmaus Board Elections

The Nominations Committee has collected the names you provided as potential candidates to fill the opening Board positions. Thank you for your input! By the time this goes to print, those nominated will have been contacted to determine if they will be willing to serve if elected. I would like to thank those that agreed to have their names on the ballot and ask those unable to accept the nomination this time to continue to pray as I am sure you will be provided another opportunity to serve on the Board or in some other role. It takes the efforts of our entire Community to fulfill our mission. Elections will be conducted in March.

DeColores!

David Smith

On the Book Shelf

Jim Forest's new book, *The Road to Emmaus: Pilgrimage as a Way of Life*, deals in part with the traditional practice of pilgrimage to holy sites, whether Jerusalem, Iona, or Canterbury. Some of the chapters deal with "maps," "the road," and "walking," topics familiar to any pilgrim. But Forest's book is about something larger. It is about a way of living in the spirit of pilgrimage, a way of living that opens us to the unexpected encounter with Jesus in our daily life. "Whether the journey is within your own backyard or takes you to the other side of the world, the potential is there for the greatest of adventures: a journey not only toward Christ but with him."

"I continue to dream and [pray](#) about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God's creational intentions."

-John Wesley

Team Rosters for Walk #78 and Walk #79

Mens Walk # 78

LD.....Gary Ayers
LDT.....Charlie Bellamy
ALD.....Billy Gaines
ALD.....Norman Murdaugh
ALD.....Francis Harter
SD.....Robert Nix
ASD.....Jim Hunter
ASD.....David Lupo
ASD.....Carroll Cash
ASD.....Ronnie Brewer
TL.....Dave Cunha
TL.....Tom Thompson
TL.....Steve Bilton
TL.....Ed Hickey
TL.....Steve Waterhouse
TL.....Bill Roberts
ATL.....Allen Hoff
ATL.....Paul Lawton
ATL.....Alan Sparks
ATL.....David Beal A
ATL.....Bob Rebeck
ATL.....Allen Murray
MUSIC.....Bill Dorfner
MUSIC.....Jon Stroud
Music.....Keith Yates
BMC.....David Smith

Womens Walk # 79

LD.....Marlene Harter
LDT.....Bette Renaud
ALD.....Diane Edwins
ALD.....Lynn Dukes
ALD.....Kristin Cole
SD.....Carol Cannon
ASD.....Janice Mabey
ASD.....Randall Horres
ASD.....Connie Barnes
ASD.....Scarlett Hester
TL.....Helen Ford
TL.....Mary Ann Bolt
TL.....Sandy Hickey
TL.....Pam Woods
TL.....Lynn DeHay
TL.....Peggy Lawton
ATL.....Judie Waterhouse
ATL.....Francis Fogle
ATL.....Theresa Parker
TL.....Peggy Yon
ATL.....Ida Culler
ATL.....Cathy Condon
MUSIC....Betsy Fanning
MUSIC....Charlene Duke
MUSIC....Becky Stacy
BMC....Beth Sorrow

Reunion Group Updates

The listing of Reunion Groups needs to be updated as soon as possible - partly because it has not been done in a long time and also because, if updated, the information will give the new pilgrims an idea of where the groups meet closest to them after their Walks.

Please include all the information listed below;

Name of Group

Where and When you meet

Contact Name

Can you accept new members?

Any and all help in this matter would be greatly appreciated...again, as soon as possible!

DeColores,

Gary Ayers

2014-2015 Board of Lowcountry Emmaus

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Registrar	Sue Runnerstrom	(843) 763-5778	jandsrunner@gmail.com

Request for Records Updates:

If your contact information (name, address, phone, email) has changed recently, please let Dan Broomall know by emailing him at dbroomall1@comcast.net or calling him at (843)367-4082. You may also update the information directly through the LowCountry Emmaus IMS website at <http://Ice.inetmember.com/>. These updates are critical to our ability to maintain effective communication with each community member.

Sponsor Applications:

A copy of the application for the Walks can be downloaded from the Lowcountry Emmaus Community website at:
<http://www.umcsc.net/communities/lowcountryemmaus/>

