



Low Country Emmaus

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

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Calendar of Events (Gatherings)

March 19th /7.30 P.M.
Cokesbury UMC

April/No Gathering/
Walks

May 21st/Grace UMC

Directions to Cokesbury
Located at 4900 Dorchester
Rd, North Charleston
From Downtown Chas.
Take I-26 North and exit on
Dorchester. Church is on
right, directly across from
Glass—Pro

From Mt. Pleasant
Take I-526 East and exit on
Dorchester Rd. (642).
Church is about 1 1/2
blocks on right.

From Summerville
South on Dorchester Rd.
(642). Church is on left
After crossing Montague
Ave. Across from Glass-Pro
Or take I-26 East to I-526
(To Savannah). Exit right
on Dorchester. Church is
1 1/2 blocks on right.

Gatherings are on the 3rd
Friday of each month.

Board meetings are on 2nd
Tuesday of each month.

From the Lay Director...

At the 19 February 2010 Gathering at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, the Community was treated to an inspiring 4th day talk from Ranese Harrell with clergy response provided by Judson King. Agnes Stewart was Board member in charge of the Gathering, while Elaine Walter, Leigh Peigler, and Betsy Fanning led the music. During the offering, a student at the Charleston County School of the Arts, blessed everyone with a heartfelt solo on guitar.

During the Gathering service we presented a video from the Nashville office of Emmaus. From remarks I received in the fellowship hall following the service, I am encouraged that many of you would like to obtain a copy of the full (10 minute) video to present to congregations, Sunday School classes, Men's and Women's Groups, etc. We have also produced a shorter 7 minute version of the video which should fit well during worship services and when the available presentation time is short. The full video can be viewed at the Emmaus website <http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus>. Copies of the full and short versions of the video are available for checkout and use. Contact me if you are interested. Some of you may have heard that the Board has developed an alternative plan for conducting the Spring Walks. The Board refers to this plan as "scalable" as it can be tailored specifically to fit the number of pilgrims with applications in hand.

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From the Spiritual Director...

What do you pray for? Each month, at the Gathering, we have a time of prayer during which we lift up both the joys and concerns of members of the community. Paul compared the church to the human body: "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." (1 Corinthians 12.26) so we join in thanksgiving for the joys of one person, and we join in petition for the needs lifted up by another.

Yet we need to remember that the body of Christ extends beyond our community, and we are called to join with all Christ's people in prayer. I am thankful that we have members of our community who help us to do this each month, as they lift up those who serve in the military, those suffering in Haiti, and others whom we may not know personally.

I encourage you, when you are praying in a small group such as a Sunday School class or when you are praying alone: Take time to think beyond the walls and beyond the walls and beyond the familiar, and remember that God invites us to pray for the needs of the whole world and of all people (even our enemies).

De Colores

David Lupo



Community– Vote for the Lowcountry Emmaus Board

A Ballot for the Lowcountry Emmaus Community Board of Directors' class of 2013 is included in this Newsletter on the third page. A slate of nominees from which 4 lay persons and 2 Clergy will be elected by a plurality vote (i.e. most number of votes) of the community. Newly elected board members will begin their service in May 2010 and will serve a 3 year term. Those rotating off include members of the class of 2010. Be in prayer for this important process in the life of the community. Clip & Mail!!!

Notice...

It is time, re-union groups, to make dining room Agape for the upcoming Walks! We need 65 pieces for the Men and 65 pieces for the Women as well. Bring to next gathering or to send-off, please!!

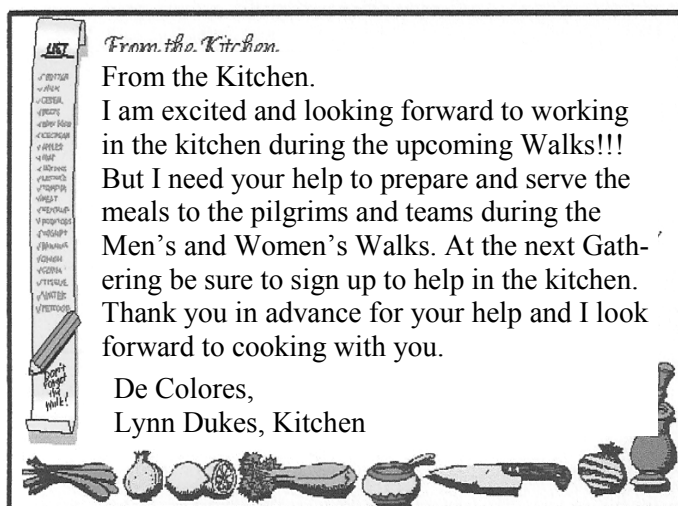
TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking	\$2904.74
Savings.....	\$2621.60
Total.....	\$5526.34

Housing

Come on out and help set up for the Spring Walks on Saturday, April 10th At 2 pm. We will spruce up for the Ladies on Saturday, April 24th at 9am We will tear down and store everything on Sat. May 8th at 9 am. Come on out and find out what happens behind the scenes and meet fellow members of the community. Sign up posters will be available March 19th at Cokesbury.

Thanks,
Billy Gaines



Registrar Report

The Walks are on and Team Formation meetings are underway. We have Our minimum needed to go ahead with the Weekends, but there is still room for more Pilgrims so send in your applications. If you have already submitted an application, letters are being sent out; if you don't receive anything by March 6th, please call me evenings at 843-814-0181, or e-mail at lpei-gler@comcast.net. Keep Praying! Leigh

2010 Spring Walks

(Confirmed Dates)

Men's Walk - April 15th - 18th
And

Women's Walk –April 29th - May 2nd

Renegotiating Dates for Fall Walks

Continue Praying

This plan comes after months of planning, preparation, and prayer. The plan has been discussed with and approved by the Emmaus Southeast Regional representative. Basically, the plan adjusts the number of tables (i.e., table leaders and assistant table leaders) based on the number of pilgrims, and can handle anywhere from 12 to 36 pilgrims.

As you can see, the Low Country Emmaus Community is on the move again, with the spring Walks coming up in April and the number of applications continuing to trickle in. If you or your pilgrim have been holding back, now is the time to complete and submit those applications.

God has blessed us with another set of Walks! Continue to pray for the Lay Directors and the teams as they train and prepare. Pray for the Pilgrims who have applied and for those who are still deciding. Be in prayer for the Community!

De Colores!

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Ballot for the Low Country Emmaus Board Class of 2013

A Ballot with the slate of nominees for the Low Country Emmaus community Board of Directors Class of 2013 is provided below. Please vote for 4 Lay persons and 2 Clergy. Each family member who is also a member of the Emmaus Community is eligible to vote. (Use columns labeled Voter # 1, #2, or #3) Newly elected Board members will begin their service in May 2010 and will serve a 3 year term. Results will be announced in the May Newsletter. Mail your completed ballot (or turn it in to a Board member) by April 9th to: Low Country Emmaus, P.O. Box 51828, Summerville, S.C. 29485-1828.

Clip & Mail

Name	Church	Hometown	Voter #1	Voter #2	Voter #3
Laypersons (Vote for 4)					
Wendell Bailey	Stallsville UMC	Summerville			
Dave Cunha	Stallsville UMC	Summerville			
Paul Cianciola	Trinity UMC	Bamberg			
Linda Mack	Mt. Zion UMC	Sandy Run			
Ed Hickey	Bethany UMC	Summerville			
Clergy (Vote for 2)					
Robert Nix		Walterboro			
Anthony Hodge	Goose Creek UMC	Goose Creek			
Richard Hogue	Bethany UMC	Summerville			

Important Reminder

Please indicate on the envelope in which you place the Ballot, the names of the community members voting on that ballot. We will separate the ballots from the envelopes before counting.

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Agape	To be Filled		
Registrar	Leigh Peigler	843-814-0181	lpeigler@comcast.net
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