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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 am glad to let the community know we are experimenting with Virtual gatherings to keep in touch with the community by video as a way letting you know we are still working hard at keeping the Emmaus experience alive.

There will be a VIRTUAL gathering at John Wesley UMC on Tuesday night April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on their YOUTUBE site. The gathering will also be recorded so you can view it later if you can't be there Tuesday night.

The Camp S&M is having a clean-up day on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30-12:00. Lunches will be provided. Please come and gather and clean up the camp so we can prepare to get back to some walks when they are safe. If you have yard tools, bring them and anything to clean cabins.

As we are in this Holy week I pray that we can Worship the Lord more like some normal than Last Year. Please keep in

mind that no matter what troubles we are going through in life we are not alone. God did not promise we would not have struggles. He teaches us that when we have struggles that we face them head on as the Birds on a beach with the wind blowing at them, instead of turning away from the wind they face it head on to keep their feathers from being ruffled. We too need to face our troubles head on in FAITH that God will get us through.

Please keep in mind we need some willing spirits to step up and serve on the Emmaus board if we want to continue this ministry in Jesus name. If you are interested feel free to call me with any questions you have about the Board. My Number is (843) 729-5650, or my email is [danhare52@homes.com](mailto:danhare52@homes.com).

I love serving this community in any way I can, but we need some new blood to keep us going.

May God Bless and Keep you

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Dan Hare

Lowcountry EMMAUS community

Lay Director



## Agape Needs

The Lowcountry Emmaus Board continues to meet monthly on zoom and plan for the time we can all get together again as a community. We are actively looking for new Board members willing to join us in our attempt to help this community survive the pandemic and all that has happened over the past year. If you would like to volunteer, please contact any Board Member. Two weeks ago, I talked with the friend who sponsored me on my walk 23 years ago. She told me the Emmaus Community in North Alabama had just completed virtual gathering and she had a wonderful conversation over zoom with a mutual friend of ours who had also been on a walk. Lori and Myscha had not seen each other for years as one lived in Alabama and the other in Texas. But as many of us know, the Emmaus connection is a strong one, and time and distance faded away as the two began to catch up with each other. If other communities can continue God's work this way, then so can the Lowcountry!

The Board is doing its work monthly and we would like to invite the community to do the same. As any Emmaus person knows agape (in any form – prayer, worship, fellowship, study, personal creations, singing, etc) is central to the success of a weekend. One day, we will have another set of walks and we want to be ready! If you have the opportunity to make agape (mostly table agape) we would encourage you to do so. Many of us have a little spare time on our hands these days. Perhaps you can meet with your reunion group and have socially distanced agape “party” outside or in your church fellowship hall. Or maybe you can create one part of the agape and then pass it on to someone else to do the rest, or at least do their part and again, pass it on to the next person to finish. We are asking the community to come together and find some creative ways to do agape ahead of time. Print the scripture, color the candy cane, glue the cross to the paper, trim the ribbon, cut out the symbols, attach the magnet, color the placemat, purchase needed items....do anything, but please do something!! Get excited!! We do not have a date for the next set of walks, but we do want to be prepared. If your agape involves food/candy we ask that you not add this until the walks have been scheduled.

It takes an entire community to have a successful walk with everyone doing their part. We are asking or your reunion group to become “active” again and help us prepare for our future walks.

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Your Emmaus Board

We will meet for a Virtual Gathering in lieu of a Board Meeting, April 13th @ 7pm through John Wesley’s YouTube site.