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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 is doing well from the Covid-19 and staying clear of the violence. We are in prayer for all who are being affected by either of these and any other problems you have.

As the summer is here and we as an Emmaus board are still keeping up with the status of this virus and the changes we will have to make when we meet again. Keep in mind we are not going to endanger anyone when that time comes. Remember when we meet again things will be different than before. When the board is able to meet, we will come up with guidelines as most of you are experiencing in your own churches.

Our plans for the walks are TENTATIVE based on the situation with the virus, still the last two weekends of September, but we are going to be vigilant to make sure things are safe for everyone.

I am still making pleas for people to volunteer to place their name on the ballot to serve on the Emmaus Board. If we don't get the board members nominated, we can't do the

job GOD has called us to. Please contact Tom Thurman at (843) 697-4429 or at his email Thomas.thurman9@gmail.com.

Remember God has called us all to be his hands and feet in this world. We are to nurture his words and go out and serve his creation to his Glory.

May God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hand.

Decolores

Dan Hare

Lowcountry Lay director, Dan Hare

Sine Qua Non

(Pronounced sin-ay-kwaa-non)

Ever since I was a little girl words have been important to me. Words are powerful. They can help, heal or hurt someone. They can build up or tear down. So when I came across the words “sine qua non” recently I was mesmerized by the sound these words made as they tumbled out of my mouth. I had to know more.

Sine qua non was originally a Latin legal term for “without which it cannot be”. Going one step farther, I pulled up my on-line version of the Merriman-Webster dictionary and found the definition to be: something absolutely indispensable or essential. And boom! Just like that I knew why God had led me to these words.

Life has changed for all of us over the past few months. We social distance, we wear masks, we quarantine, we miss our loved ones, we long to return to our churches and sanctuaries, and we’d love to hug the necks of dear and cherished friends.

And yet, one thing hasn't changed...our need for God. He is absolutely indispensable and essential in our lives. Times like we are living though right now are surely proof of that. The Trappist monk, Thomas Merton, says that every moment is a sacrament of God's love. As I thought through his words I knew that I always desired to be increasingly open to receiving the sacrament of His love. I dearly loved the God I knew as a child. But when trouble and hard times entered my life, I became a lost and wandering soul. However, God has relentlessly pursued me all of my life and He has brought me back "home".

Jeremiah 29:13 says "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." For me, that seeking began 21 years ago on my Walk to Emmaus. Admittedly, I have both strayed and struggled some over the years. But I work hard to stay on the right path. This pandemic we are experiencing did not start my seeking God. But it has strengthened my faith and caused me to "seek" even more fervently God's will for my life. And every day, I am finding new ways to do that.

I'm not an English major and I don't even know if I'm using the term sine qua non in the right context. All I do know is that when I saw the definition of those Latin words.....absolutely indispensable and essential....my thoughts went immediately to my loving and graceful God. He is the absolutely and indispensable and essential component in our lives, today and every day.

Decolores,

Peggy Lawton

North Alabama Emmaus Walk #181

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We will try to meet for a board meeting, June 16th @ 7pm via Zoom.