

LowCountry Emmaus

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

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FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR



To the Community,

I would like to thank Knightsville UMC for hosting this months gathering and for Steve Yuhas's 4th day testimony. If you did not make the gathering you missed a good one. For those who are traveling on vacation I hope you have a safe one and we will see you when you get back.

As we are approaching the deadline for the number of pilgrims needed to go forward with the walks, please be in touch with Jim Roth to confirm your pilgrim you have you have sponsored. The deadline is August 12th so let's not wait until the last minute. We are close with the number of women and not far behind with the men. There are approximately 19 women and 16 men but some are waiting to be confirmed so please respond as soon as possible to be sure these numbers are correct.

The teams are being selected and are in preparation for training and preview, and the Holy Spirit to help them. Please be in prayer for the teams and their final selections. As we are praying for the teams, please remember the pilgrims, both, who will be on the walk and those who are contemplating going. Another big prayer concern is the Middle East and all those who are in harms

way Please keep Israel in your prayers as God's chosen people but also the innocent in Israel and Lebanon.

Our Emmaus board has been working hard as we are reviewing our By-laws and Standing Rules. National requires that we review our By-laws at least every 5 yrs. This does not mean we are changing things, but trying to make sure everything is in order. The board is also looking into the job descriptions for each area on the board. We are trying to make it easier for new board members as well as old members to do their job with less confusion.

A big part of Emmaus is Prayer and we need to keep each other in prayer. I covet your prayers in some decisions I have to make about my family and our future.

Please be in touch with the board members of areas you wish to help serve in as we approach the walks. Remember Emmaus is about servant hood and what we can do in the name of JESUS CHRIST.

DE COLORES,

Dan Hare

Jesus accepts Knee Mail!

We would like to see **YOU** at our Gatherings! Come and bring other community members with you.

Need an application? You can download one on the web at
<http://www.umcsc.net/communities/lowcountryemmaus/application.pdf>
don't forget to check the important dates on the back page.

FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



No Report this month-Ed.

THIS MONTH'S GATHERING

Our Gathering, this month, is scheduled for 7:30 PM, at Trinity UMC, 11761 Heritage Hwy(US 78), Bamberg, SC. PH. 803-245-4275

**DIRECTIONS TO TRINITY UMC-
BAMBERG**

From Charleston/Summerville areas:

Take Hwy 78 or I-26 to Branchville. From Branchville, take HWY 78 West into Bamberg. After entering the city limits of Bamberg, Trinity UMC will be the first large red brick church on your left.

From Orangeburg:

Take HWY 301 South to Bamberg. Continue in Bamberg on 301 South until you reach the

intersection with HWY 78. Take a left on HWY 78 toward Charleston. Trinity UMC will be the second large church on your right. It will only be 3 blocks from the intersection of 301 and 78.

From HWY 61:

Take HWY 61 west toward Augusta until it merges with HWY 78. Continue on HWY 78 into Bamberg. After entering the city limits of Bamberg, Trinity UMC will be the first large red brick church on your left.

From Allendale:

Take HWY 301 North into Bamberg. At the intersection of 301 and 78, take a right on HWY 78 (West toward Charleston). Trinity UMC will be the second large church on your right. It will only be 3 blocks from the intersection of 301 and 78.

AGAPE NEEDED

Annie Edwards has informed us that the community is in need of agape for the upcoming Men's and Women's Walks.

It's not too early for your reunion group to start making agape items. If you have your agape items ready, bring them to the Gathering, in Bamberg.

If you need to contact Annie, you can reach her at: (843)568-1320

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TREASURER'S REPORT

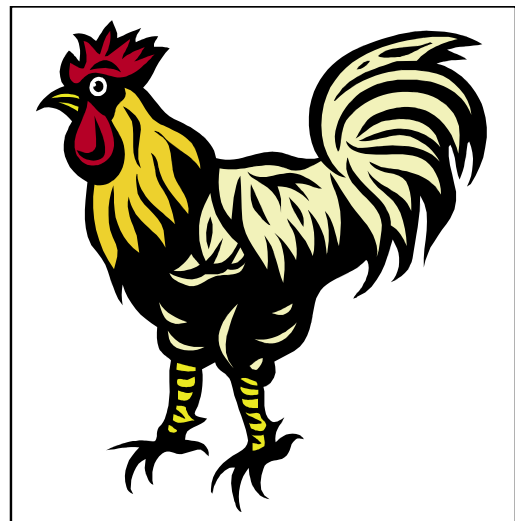
. Treasurer's Report-July 26, 2006

Beginning Balance	2742.66
Deposits	560.43
Disbursements	491.97
Ending Balance	2811.12
Savings	3025.31

Thanks to everyone at the July gathering at Knightsville for a very generous offering, just in time to pay our CCLI license renewal.

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Karen Ayers, Treasurer



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Calendar of Events

Aug-Trinity UMC, Bamberg
Sept.-Pinopolis UMC-Pinopolis
Nov-Cokesbury UMC-N. Charleston
Dec-Stallsville UMC, Summerville
Gatherings-3rd Friday, monthly
Board meets on 2nd Tues. monthly

2006 Walk Dates

Men: October 12-15, 2006

Women: October 26-29, 2006

*20 applications for Fall walks must be
received by August 12, 2006*

Remember: All dates are tentative until we have
enough pilgrims registered for that weekend.

Deadline for newsletter is the 25th of each month