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Lowcountry Emmaus Community

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

September Gathering on **Friday,** September 19th @ 7 pm

Mt. Tabor UMC

244 S. Main Street,

Ridgeville, SC 29472

Social time will start at 6 PM and
the "Gathering" to follow at 7 PM

Bring your favorite finger food to share.

We have walks schedule, now we
need Pilgrims.

Men's Walk #86 March 16, 2023
through March 19, 2023

Women's Walk #87 March 23, 2023
through March 26, 2023



Please consider serving on the Board. We cannot continue as a community without a Board and we cannot have walks! There are still positions on the board to fill.

From our Community Lay Director: Helen Cash

Hello Emmaus Family,

On August 19, Aldersgate UMC North Charleston welcomed the Lowcountry Emmaus Community. We enjoyed a sweet social time and great goodies to eat. Thanks for hosting our gathering! John Lyon was the board member in charge. The Aldersgate UMC Co-Music Directors, Sara and Ramior Allende, led the music and it was beautiful. I told Carroll that I thought that her singing sounded like an angel to me. Debby Humbert gave the 4th day talk that blessed us all. Steve Gaither shared a thoughtful response to her message.

We Need Your Help.

Hope to see you at the next gathering on September 16 at Mt. Tabor UMC Ridgeville

Decolores,

Helen Cash



From Gatherings: Ronnie Brewer

Our August Gathering was held on 19 August 2022 at Alderstgate UMC. Social time began at 6:00 PM (finger foods were delicious and plentiful) and the Gathering was held at 7:00 PM. A special thanks to Aldersgate UMC for hosting. Attendance was great with 48 in attendance. A wonderful fourth day talk was given and the praise music was outstanding!! It should be noted that this was the largest attendance since before the pandemic. Attendance is up and walks are set!!

Our next Gathering will be held at Mt. Tabor UMC in Ridgeville. Social time with finger foods, will start at 6:00 PM with the service being in the Sanctuary starting at 7:00 PM. This is the first time that Mr. Tabor

UMC has held a Gathering, so let's "pack the house" in appreciation and worship.

The Community is still in need of host churches for Gatherings. Pinopolis UMC will be hosting in October. As it stands right now, we need to find hosts for November, December and all of 2023. If you have any questions concerning hosting a Gathering, please call me at 843 754 9257.

Look forward to seeing you at Mt. Tabor UMC on 16 September!!

Decolores

Ronald L. Brewer, Low Country Walk #50/Table of John

Board Member in charge of Gatherings

From Agape: Peggy Lawton

Please be in prayer for the following communities who will be holding walks soon.

Central Alabama Emmaus Dadeville, AL

Sept 14 - 17 Men's Walk #213

North GA Walk to Emmaus Woodstock, GA

Sept 15 - 18 Men's Walk #202

Sept 22 - 25 Women's Walk #234

New Covenant Emmaus Ardmore, TN

Sept 8 - 11 Men's Walk # 104

Sept 15 - 18 Women's Walk #105

La Mesa De Dios Emmaus Brownfield, TX

Sept 8 - 11 Men's Walk #83

Borderlands Emmaus Community Alamogordo, New Mexico

Sept 8 - 11 Women's Walk #46

Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Emmaus Kearneysville, West Virginia

Sept 15 - 18 Men's Walk #147



Lest we forget...

DeColores is a Spanish expression which means “made of colors.” If there are sad moments in life, there are also other moments when we see everything in color. When this happens, everyday life loses its sadness, the sun shines, life is beautiful, and we see it through rose-colored spectacles.

In the same way, the realization that we are being loved by GOD in a way that is unparalleled and unconditional creates in our inner self a feeling which is like an incredible rainbow. After this experience, life is not the same; we have a new vision of the world, we act differently and we discover, in the Christian community, the many faces of Christ.

The song DeColores, borrowed from Mexican folklore, expresses the joy of living and exhorts the beauties of creation. Here is one version of how the song originated: A group of cursillistas (those who have attended a Cursillo weekend) were riding home on a bus in Spain when the weather turned bad. There was a frightening storm with lightning and thunder, and they huddled together in the bus on the side of the road. When the storm was over, the clouds parted, and the sun peeked through. As they looked out the window at the farm they had parked in front of they saw a rooster, resplendent in color in the sparkling aftermath of the storm.

Singing and shouting DeColores they began to rejoice again as they wrote a 70 verse song praising God and rejoicing in the shining colors of that little rooster!

Hence, the greeting DeColores wishes you that same joy!

DeColores! DeColores, the fields love to dress in
All during the Springtime.

DeColores! DeColores the birds have their clothing
That comes every season.

DeColores! DeColores, the rainbow is vested
Across the blue sky.

DeColores, and so must all love
Be of every bright color
To make my heart cry!



We will meet for a board meeting, September 13th @ 7pm via Zoom.