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Low Country Emmaus Community

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 22nd, 10-4
Hallelujah!Gathering**

(See articles in this newsletter)
Camp Summers & Manget
Cameron

Directions:

Exit I-26 at the Orangeburg/Cameron Exit (SC Rd 33). Turn right at the end of the exit ramp toward Cameron. After entering Cameron, you will see some large storage towers on your right. When these towers are on your right, there will be a road on your left which will take you to the Summers and Manget Camp. There is a white sign with the name of the camp on your left at that intersection.

November 18th, 7:30 p.m.
St. George UMC, St. George

December 16th, 7:30 p.m.
Stallsville UMC, Summerville

**SAVE THE DATES
FOR THE 2012 WALKS!**

**Men's Walk
March 15th — 18th
Women's Walk
March 22nd — 25th**

Hallelujah!Gathering

Saturday, October 22, 2011

10 am to 4 pm

Camp Summers & Manget, Cameron SC

Bring your Reunion Group, invite prospective Pilgrims, call folks from your Walk to come together and enjoy the day under the trees at the Camp.

Pack up your lawn chairs and blankets and meet at the Camp to enjoy music, games, fellowship. You will have the chance to find out more about Lowcountry Emmaus, and how you can be more involved.

Lunch will begin at noon—bbq chicken & pork, and drinks will be provided—all you bring is your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

We'll congregate that afternoon in the Chapel for the Gathering Worship Service.

RSVP by October 19th...you can send an email to octgathering@comcast.net to let us know how many will be in your group, and if you'd like to help at the Camp that day with setup/cleanup, booths, games, or kitchen. Or you can call any one of our Board Members and let them know.

*Please...no smoking, no alcohol, no pets
Children are welcome, but child care will not be available this time.*

BULLETINS from the BOARD



Records

Low Country Emmaus Privacy Policy for Integrated Management System (IMS) Database

Low Country Emmaus collects information from community members when you register on our site or sign up for Emmaus activities.

When registering on our site, as appropriate, you may be asked to enter your name, e-mail address, and personal information such as date of birth (optional), church, phone numbers, street address, and reunion group. This information is used exclusively for Low Country Emmaus to track your participation while teaming, or for volunteer service for weekend pilgrim walks and gatherings. When registering on our site you will be asked for a User ID and Password which protects you from others looking at your information.

Your information will not be sold, exchanged, transferred or given to any other outside group without your consent. Your information will be used for: sending newsletters, requesting help for planned activities, team selection, and board elections. All e-mails sent through the IMS are blind E-mails, which means that your e-mail address cannot be seen by other recipients.

Personal information relating to dietary and medical needs for weekends will only be given (as needed) to the Board Representative, Assistant Lay Director, and Kitchen Coordinator.

This policy was modified on September 1, 2011 and approved by all current Board Members.

If you need help updating your information call me at (843) 695-0913.

DeColores- Dave Cunha



SPONSORS NEEDED!

Yes, this means you! Please give prayerful consideration to discern whom YOU will sponsor, and invite them to the upcoming spring walks. Don't know how? Sponsorship training will be given at the October gathering at the camp.

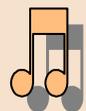
Spring Walk Dates:

Men's Walk—March 15th—18th

Women's Walk—March 22nd—25th

De Colores,
David Wiley, Registrar

Calling All Musicians



The October gathering is a great opportunity for you to serve our community and showcase your music to the board and team selection committee for future consideration on walk music teams! We'll be meeting on Saturday, October 22 from 10 am until 4 pm with lots of activity and we want continuous music, so we'll need quite a few groups taking half hour shifts with music to listen or sing to: solo singers or guitarists, choirs, bands, you name it. I'll need to know if you have amplification needs and/or capability, or have equipment to share. We have had some sign-ups, but the more the merrier! Please get in touch with me soon to reserve your preferred times.

Klayers49@yahoo.com or 843-812-8644.

DeColores, Karen Ayers

We wish to thank Cokesbury UMC for hosting our September Gathering. There were warm greetings by members of the church as the community arrived. The Cokesbury Praise Band led us with very uplifting music. David Wiley was our BMIC and David's wife, Ruth Ann Wiley, shared her 4th Days with us. As she sat with a glow, she shared her 4th Days. She shared that shortly after her walk she was given a diagnosis that would create many limitations for her. She had always been active in her church and now was becoming an active member of her Emmaus Community. She wondered what could or would she be able to do and she had no idea of the wonderful horizons ahead for her. Ruth Ann and David moved to a couple of different states after their walks and in each state, they sought out an Emmaus Community to be active in. Ruth Ann shared the different ways she found to serve regardless of any limitation, and she shared the special meanings of other ministries she has become involved in. Part of her prayer as she serves is, "my hands I give, take them and help me to do your will". Ronnie Brewer gave an encouraging Clergy Response to Ruth Ann saying that despite her limitations, she did not stop – she used the gifts that she had been given. He said we all had been given gifts and we were the hands and feet of Christ in our world. Each of us is so very different, God has given us gifts to use and share according to His Will as we continue on our 4th Days. We have to be willing to seek what God wants us to do.

The October Hallelujah! Gathering will be held at Camp S&M on October 22, 2011. We will have a time to remember and reflect on our own special walks. It will be a time of fun and fellowship. Please plan to come for all or as much of the day as you can. The hours will be 10-4, with the activities beginning at 11. There will be a delicious lunch at 12:00 with bar-b-cue pork and chicken provided - just bring your favorite dish to share. At 2:00 we will gather in the chapel and continue to celebrate our 4th Days. The entire day will be a great opportunity to introduce the Walk to Emmaus to a perspective pilgrim. There is more information on the Hallelujah! Gathering in this newsletter and ways you can serve. Call someone who was on your walk and remind them to come to the camp for this special time together. I hope to see you at Camp S&M on October 22, 2011.

May God continue to bless you and fill you with His love.

DeColores,

Linda



**from
the
Lay
Director**

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The Records and Outreach Committee...



... invites you to join us at the October gathering. The following will be there to talk with you about these topics :

David Wiley, Registrar—Your pilgrim applications. Sponsorship training will be held.

Robert Johnson, 4th Day—Reunion group information and contacts.

Dave Cunha, Records—Updating information for IMS database.

Janice Mabey, Newsletter—Signing up for the newsletter by e-mail to save us printing and postage costs.



FACILITIES

Looking forward to our gathering on October 22nd. As with all events, there are necessary preparations, which I call opportunities to serve the Community, and thus, our Lord. I'm asking for set-up help from approximately 8:30 AM-10:00 AM on the 22nd. Set-up includes placing tables and chairs around the grounds of the camp and setting up chairs in the Chapel. I'm also asking for take down and clean-up help of approximately one hour, from 4:00 PM—5:00 PM, which will be the reverse of the set-up. You can sign up

on-line by sending an e-mail to: octgathering@comcast.net

You may also call me at (843) 871-6987. As always, the more the merrier.

De Colores and Peace!

Ed Hickey, Facilities