

**SPRING PLEASE
HURRY!**

Emmanuel Emmaus

Dear Emmaus Community,

As we enter the spring season, we are often found looking at the beauty blooming all around us. Trees are blooming, flowers are budding, grass is green and growing out of control (if you have fertilized) and the landscape around your home is showing signs of growth. We can relate this to our walks at Emmaus. The new pilgrims will bloom throughout the weekend, and as they come into the community and over their 4th days, they tend to grow out of control for God! And as we go through our seasons, we need to be pruned and fertilized to grow.

Let's take this one step further. When the new pilgrims come in that first evening, they could be young in the faith or strong, but they are left with the expectation of the "uncertainty" of what is going to take place. Compared to the new growth on the plants/grass/shrubs (or new plants), the uncertainty of surviving the spring is in question. As the pilgrims go throughout the weekend they are fed and grow. Just like the landscape, it is fed and it grows. Now for the 4th days or summer months, those are the hottest and hardest days going forward. Our landscape and faith have to continue to be fed or watered to maintain growth or a root system to hold on to. God's will for our faith is to grow stronger and stronger, and we have to be continually in HIM for this to happen.

So, as we prepare for the upcoming spring walks, I ask two things from you. First, be in prayer as you are led to sponsorship of a new pilgrim, so that person can grow in Christ. Second, continue to grow your faith by being in HIS word and in conversation with God daily.

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Lee Suggs



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Spring Walks

Men's – April 4-7, 2019

Women's – April 11-14, 2019

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Get your applications in NOW to assure timely processing

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Calling all Musicians

We need your talents. If you play an instrument, sing, or know someone in the Emmaus Community who does, please contact Jordan Lail so you can use your talents at Jesus Camp. She also needs updated contact info if you have not been contacted in a while to serve.

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Please visit our website for more information about the:

Emmanuel Emmaus
Community

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EMMANUEL EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS SCHEDULE 2019

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| January 12 | New Board Member Orientation | 9 am |
| | EE Board Meeting | 1 pm |
| | Social Gathering of Community | 4 pm |
| | Covered Dish – Community | 5 pm |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| February 9 | EE Board Meeting | 9-11 am |
| | Friendship UMC, Newton, NC | |
| March 9 | EE Board Meeting | 9-11 am |
| | Friendship UMC, Newton, NC | |
| April 4-7 | Men's Walk #167 | |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| April 11-14 | Women's Walk #168 | |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| April 27 | EE Board Meeting | 3-5 pm |
| | Sponsorship Training | 5:15 pm |
| | Follow up – Walks #167 & #168 | 6 pm |
| | Friendship UMC, Newton, NC | |
| June 15 | EE Board Meeting | 9-11 am |
| | Friendship UMC, Newton, NC | |
| July 13 | EE Board Meeting | 1-3 pm |
| | Community Picnic | 3 pm |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| August 2-4 | Chrysalis Boy's Flight | |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| August 9-11 | Chrysalis Girl's Flight | |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| August 24 | EE Board Meeting | 3-5 pm |
| | Chrysalis Follow up | 6 pm |
| | Friendship UMC, Newton, NC | |
| September 12-15 | Men's Walk #169 | |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| September 19-22 | Women's Walk #170 | |
| | Camp Tekoa Foothills | |
| October 5 | EE Board Meeting | 3-5 pm |
| | Sponsorship Training | 5:15pm |
| | Follow up – Walks #169 & #170 | 6 pm |
| | Friendship UMC, Newton, NC | |
| November 9 | EE Board Meeting | 9-11 am |
| | Friendship UMC, Newton, NC | |
| December 7 | EE Board Meeting | 4-6 pm |
| | Christmas Gathering | 6 pm |
| | Place - TBD | |

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Reflections on Community --- Rev. Kathy Houser (CSD)

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of the people. And the Lord added to their number. (Acts 2:42-46).

The believers of the early church had it right. They had 'everything in common', which was their love for God and love for each other. They sacrificed what they had to give to those in need. They worshiped together regularly. They had communion and meals together. They were happy and sincere in praising God. And they enjoyed being community. And because of this, the Lord added to their number. They were faithful and the Lord blessed them.

The Lord has blessed us in the Emmaus Community. We have seen and experienced how God can take a broken life and make it whole again. We have seen and experienced how God calls his people to join him in his work. I so look forward to the Walks this year. I always get excited anticipating what God will do in the lives of the Pilgrims and in our lives as well. We have been called, as the Emmaus Community to serve. How has God called you? Has God called you to serve on a team, to serve behind the scenes or to sponsor pilgrims? Perhaps God has called you to give of your time to pray during the 72 hours. What God has called you to, he is faithful to see you through. Just like the early church, we are all in this together with 'everything in common,' to love and to serve for the building of God's kingdom. Can't wait till April! See you soon!

DeColores!





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HOW TO GET THERE.....

Camp Tekoa Foothills

Casar, NC – (location for EE walks and Chrysalis Flights/Journeys, Community Picnic)

GPS – 258 Hull Road, Casar, NC 28020

From Hickory – Travel Hwy 10 to intersection of Hwy 10 and Hwy 18. Travel two miles on Hwy 10 and 18. Turn right onto Hwy 109, Hwy 18 remains straight). Travel 2.5 miles; turn left onto Curt Ledford Road just past the bridge. Travel 0.8 miles, turn left onto Carpenter’s Grove Church Road. Travel two miles, turn right onto St. Paul’s Church Road. Travel two miles, turn left onto Hull Road. Camp entrance is ½ mile on the left.

From Shelby – Travel Hwy 18. Turn left onto Carpenter’s Grove Church Road 3.09 miles North of Fallston and follow directions above.

Knob Creek UMC

Belwood, NC – (location for Candlelight)

GPS – Carpenters Grove Road, Lawndale, NC 28090

***same as above for Camp Tekoa Foothills. The Church is on Carpenter’s Grove Road. Park across the road from the church at Quality Hardwood Frames.

Friendship UMC

Newton, NC – (location for EE Board meetings and Follow ups)

GPS – 2900 Hwy 16 South, Newton, NC 28658

From Shelby & Morganton – Take Hwy 18 to Hwy 10 towards Newton. In Newton take Hwy 16 South. Go five miles. Church is on the left.

From Mooresville – Take Hwy 150 West to Hwy 16 North. Go approximately five miles and church is on the right.

From Charlotte – Take Hwy 16 North through Denver. Continue on Hwy 16 North and cross Hwy 150. Go approximately five miles and church is on the right.

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