

Emmanuel Emmaus

From the Community Lay Director

Spring
has
Arrived

John 16:33 says "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

Did the world look different after you attended Emmaus? To me, it looked a lot smaller. Before I went on my walk, I saw the world as an overwhelming problem too large to fix. After Emmaus, I was no longer overwhelmed. I had a plan. Start with myself, then my family, my church, community, county, state, etc. I had to get myself on the right path before I could hope to impact anyone else.

In today's angry and hurting world, peace is not how I would have described my heart or state of mind. When I read the bible verse I shared, I realized the reason for my lack of peace is because I have been putting my faith in fellow man, NOT in my creator. Then I had to do some soul searching to find God's peace in my life. Begin like I did, by asking yourself this question, when do you feel the most peace in your life? For me, it is when I am serving others. So that required action, and here is what I came up with.

Start with yourself! Are you being selfless, not by thinking less of yourself, but by thinking of yourself less often? Focusing on others helps bring the world back into focus. This is where we learn how to put what we learned at Emmaus into action. We learned we are part of the body of Christ and that we all must work together. So if you start making the small part of the world you live in a better place, and another part of the body starts working in their small part of the world and another starts in their part, and so on and so on... Before long God's love is spreading to the lost and hurting in ways we never could have imagined.

Serving others can be tiny acts of kindness, such as opening doors for others and simply saying hello. Ask your restaurant servers if they have any prayer concerns before you pray for your meal at a restaurant. Smile, people may see your joy and ask what makes you so happy. As you start putting these into your daily routines, you will notice other ways to be kind to people.

Sponsoring new pilgrims and serving at camp are great ways to keep making the body of Christ stronger. Bring along your fellow Christians who may be wondering if there is really anything they can do in such a lost world. We are able to share the workload so we don't get weary and overwhelmed. We can remind each other to take heart, God has overcome the world!!!

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Stefanie Robinson

Spring Walks
2017
Men's - April 20-23
Women's- April 27-30

Chrysalis 2017
Boy's - August 4-6
Girls's August 11-13

Emmanuel Emmaus & Chrysalis Schedule 2017

(Camp Loy White is now Camp Tekoa Foothills)

January 20	New board member orientation - Camp Tekoa Foothills	6 PM
January 21	EE Board meeting - Camp Tekoa Foothills	8 AM
February 11	EE Board meeting – Friendship UMC, Newton	9-11 AM
March 11	EE Board meeting - Friendship UMC, Newton	9-11 AM
April 20 -23	Men's' Walk #159 – Camp Tekoa Foothills	
April 27 -30	Women's Walk #160 – Camp Tekoa Foothills	
May 13	EE Board meeting – Friendship UMC, Newton	3 -5 PM
	Sponsorship Training – Friendship UMC, Newton	5:15 PM
	Follow up Walks #159 & #160 - Friendship UMC, Newton	6 PM
June 10	EE Board meeting – Friendship UMC, Newton	9 - 11 AM
July 8	EE Board meeting- Camp Tekoa Foothills	1 PM
	Community Picnic – Camp Tekoa Foothills	3 PM
August 4 - 6	Chrysalis Boy's Flight – Camp Tekoa Foothills	
August 11 - 13	Chrysalis Girl's Flight – Camp Tekoa Foothills	
August 26	EE Board Meeting - Friendship UMC, Newton	4 - 6 PM
	Follow up Chrysalis Flight's- Friendship UMC	6 PM
Sept. 14 - 17	Men's Walk #161 – Camp Tekoa Foothills	
Sept. 21 - 24	Women's Walk #162 – Camp Tekoa Foothills	
October 14	EE Board meeting – Friendship UMC, Newton	3-5 PM
	Sponsorship Training – Friendship UMC, Newton	5: 15 PM
	Follow up Walks #161 & 162 – Friendship UMC, Newton	6 PM
November 11	EE Board meeting – Friendship UMC, Newton	9-11 AM
December 9	EE Board meeting – Friendship UMC	4 - 6 PM
	Christmas Gathering – Friendship UMC	6 PM

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From the Community Spiritual Director

Living Water Jars

The gospel of John is often read during Lent, which starts with Ash Wednesday on March 1 in 2017. In this gospel, Jesus has many encounters with different people. My favorite story is about the Samaritan woman, or the woman at the well as we sometimes call her (John 4:4 - 42.) I love lots of things about this story, but this is what I love the most. The woman comes to the well with her jar for water for cooking and drinking and gets into a theological discussion with a man (in itself a minor miracle in those days) about living water, buckets, her life, worship, and the messiah. Jesus tells her that the water he offers “will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life.”

At the end of the story, the woman puts down her water jar and goes into the city carrying the message of Jesus the messiah. She had become a water jar, filled to overflowing with living water. Get it?

If this Samaritan divorcee living with a man to whom she was not married could become a source of living water after a chance encounter with Jesus, we can too. In fact, we are. What a wonderful thing to be! We get refilled in worship, prayer, study, and service. So go ahead, go out and overflow all over the place during Lent!

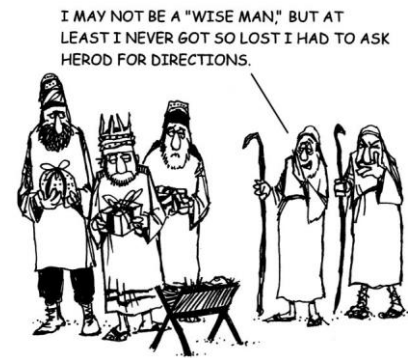
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THE **ROAD** TO
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Camp Loy White - Casar, NC - (location for EE Walks and Chrysalis Flights/ Journeys, Community Picnic)

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 Hwy 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 on to 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 Loy White. 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 and 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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