

Emmanuel Emmaus



From the Community Lay Director

Dear Community,

2017 has brought many tears this year. There were both happy tears and sad tears. We lost some wonderful community members in the past months. My fondest memories of Leroy Leonhardt will always be of him standing on the front porch with his big beautiful smile when I walked as a pilgrim. He had a love for God and a faith so big, that it drew you in and gave you hope no matter what was going on in your own life.

Dyrl Greene was what I like to call sneaky funny! He was quiet when you first met him, but he had the kindest spirit and a big loving heart. Being the hands and feet of Christ were his passion. You never knew what he was going to say, but it was always something you wanted to pay attention to. Both of these men will be greatly missed in the community.

Psalms 107:1 says, Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! I have thanked God many times this year for all of you but now I want to thank you personally for a wonderful year. You always came through whenever I asked for help and prayer. We had 4 wonderful walks and I heard they were the best walks ever! You shared your lives through conversations at camp, you asked for prayer and responded to others on Facebook and you left me and others kind notes of encouragement. Words can never express what you all have meant to me and the rest of the board.

We are praying for Chrysalis and are asking for as many applications as possible by February 1 for Chrysalis. We will be getting teams together starting then. Please don't let money hold you back. We have scholarships and people who are willing to pay for the butterflies.

2018 is a new year and a chance to live bigger for Christ. Pray for the community, sponsor pilgrims and butterflies, come back and serve, say yes when asked to be on a team and always serve with a happy heart!

DeColores,
Stefanie Robinson

Spring Walk's

Men's -April 19-22, 2018

Women's- April 26-29, 2018

Chrysalis Flight's

Boy's- August 3-5, 2018

Girl's-August 10-12, 2018

Get your applications for both in as soon as possible 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, please contact Lee Suggs so you can use your talents at Jesus Camp. He 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

www.emmanuelemmaus.com

Christmas Gathering

December 9, 2017

6:00 PM

Salem United Methodist Church

378 North Pilot Knob Road

Denver, NC 28037

Emmanuel Emmaus & Chrysalis Schedule 2017

December 9	EE Board meeting – Salem UMC, Denver, NC	4 - 6 PM
	Christmas Gathering – Salem UMC, Denver, NC	6 PM

EMMANUEL EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS SCHEDULE 2018

January 19	New Board Member Orientation	6 PM
	Camp Tekoa Foothills	
January 20	EE Board meeting	8 AM
	Camp Tekoa Foothills	
February 10	EE Board Meeting	9-11 AM
	Friendship UMC	
	Newton, NC	
March 10	EE Board Meeting	9-11AM
	Friendship UMC	
	Newton, NC	
April 19-22	Men's Walk #163	
	Camp Tekoa Foothills	
April 26-29	Women's Walk #164	
	Camp Tekoa Foothills	
May 12	EE Board Meeting	3-5 PM
	Sponsorship Training	5:15 PM
	Follow up - Walks #163 & 164	6 PM
	Friendship UMC	
	Newton, NC	
June 9	EE Board meeting	9-11 AM
	Friendship UMC	
	Newton, NC	
July 14	EE Board Meeting	1-3 PM
	Community Picnic	1-5 PM
	Camp Tekoa Foothills	

Proposed Changes to Community By- Laws

If you have an objection to any of the proposed changes, please respond in writing to the Community Lay Director Stefanie Robinson @stefanie28602@gmail.com

Article IX – Board Representative

Section 1 – Job Description

A.3- Will now read: The BR is present to support the Weekend Lay Director and Conference Room Team.

A.16 – Will now read: Should the Lay Director become incapacitated, the Board representative is available to step in and keep the Walk moving (Directors Manual page 11).

Article X – Team Selection Guidelines

Section 2 – Will now read: The team selection committee shall meet in early March to choose potential team members for the men’s and women’s fall walks and shall meet on the men’s fall walk to choose potential team members for the men’s and women’s following spring walks each year. This will give the Weekend Lay Director approximately 6 months to build their team and have team meetings

Progressive Servanthood

Section 3-5. will now read: Servanthood ministry behind the scenes of Emmaus walks. One credit for serving behind the scenes is given whether you work one meal, one day, or the entire weekend. Multiple credits are not given for working different days of the same walk.

Guidelines

Section 5- will now read: A person should serve as an Assistant Table leader once, a Table Leader 2 to 3 times, and as an Assistant Lay Director 2 to 3 times for a total of 5 times before moving to Lay Director

Section 10 – will now read: After Board approval of a team, an initial list of names can be given to the Weekend Lay Director (one name per position at a time until team is filled).

Community Operational Guidelines

Treating Each Pilgrim Equally will now read: All pilgrims should be treated uniformly so that no one is slighted. Twenty -five (25) pieces of agape for pilgrim beds and fifty (50) pieces of agape for the Dining Room should be provided for each walk. Agape letters should be marked: “Friend, Family, Sponsor, or Clergy” (minster, pastor) by the sender. Any letters not marked will be processed as friend letters. Place ALL letters marked “Family, Sponsor, or Clergy” in the pilgrims’ envelope. NOTE: There is NO limit to the number of letters a pilgrim can receive in their envelope from “Family, Sponsor, or Clergy”. If there are less than 12 letters from” Family, Sponsor, or Clergy”, pick enough friend letters to make 12. Any remaining “Friend” letters need to be rubber banded together and given to the closing Coordinator who will give them to the pilgrim’s sponsor. Any special agape received for a specific pilgrim that each pilgrim doesn’t get needs to be put with the extra letters and given to the Closing Coordinator to give to the sponsor.

Name	Location	Contact(s)	Phone and/or email
Abernethy Angels	Abernethy Memorial UMC, Newton	Jerry Lamb	828-464-5176 jlamb@commscope.com
Brian's Friends	South River UMC, Woodleaf	Linda Cranford	704-278-4045 landlcranford@gmail.com
Burning Hearts	Yadkinville	Susan Cheek	828-448-5044 susanbcheek@gmail.com
By the Lake Shore	Vanderburg UMC, Mooresville	Sherry Armstrong	704-902-2117 amysmom1@yahoo.com
Candlewick	First UMC, Rutherfordton	Cheryl Waddingham	828-429-2296 caw236@bellsouth.net
Conover Breakfast Servants	Four Peas In A Pod	Steve Cloninger	828-994-4018 stcloninger@yahoo.com
First Day	First UMC Conover	Nancy Clarke	828-465-0430 ggnannaclarke@charter.net
Fisher of Men	Friendship UMC Newton	Glenn Fulbright	828-244-7022 gfulbright8042@charter.net
Forgiven	Boiling Springs	Annette Anthony	704-434-7831 annetteanthony@bellsouth.net
Foot of the Cross	Midway UMC Kannapolis	Beckie Deese	704-788-4140 Ext. 4140 bdeese@cabarrus.k12.nc.us
Grace on the Mount	Mooresville	Mishael Hamrick	704-528-0636 mishael@roadrunner.com
Hands and Feet of Christ	Boiling Springs	Cheryl Cogdell	704-418-0915 cherylcogdell1956@gmail.com
Hibriten Lights	Harpers Chapel/ Mt. Olivet UMC Lenior, NC	Cheryl Miller	828-493-0600 cherylmoretz@yahoo.com
His Majesty's Servants	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Lattimore	Tena Murray	704-434-7708 rmurray2@carolina.rr.com
Hope in Christ	Christ Church – Statesville	Kathy McDonald	704-833-0954;828-228-5525 k_ann_mcd@yahoo.com
Kaleidoscope	Kannapolis Area Churches	Paul O'Neil	704-970-9217
Lake Norman Soul Patrol	Denver UMC Denver	Tim Killian & Pat Pine	704-483-1601 tim@denverumc.org 704-483-7552 tppine@juno.com
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REUNION GROUPS			

Love in Action	Mooreville	Kathi Guild	704-450-6892 kathiguild@gmail.com
New Creation	First UMC Morganton	Barbara Estes	828-228-8597 bunnyestes@gmail.com
New Life	Bethpage Kannapolis	Julie Love	704-932-5296 julie.love@cabarrus.k12.nc.us
Pilgrim's Progress	Glen Alpine UMC Morganton	Murray Rhodes	828-437-0359 murrayrhodes@compascable.net
Rebounders	New Salem UMC Statesville	Kelly Hobbs	704-880-6239
Road to Peace	Fair View UMC Mount Mourne	Kia Mulligan	704-999-1477 robertmulligan100@hotmail.com
Seed Sowing Seekers	Vale	Marla Townsend	704-437-6055 marla@hawksridgefarms.com
Sheltering Trees	Ministries of Living Water, Rockwell	Kelly Story	704-855-4916 kellystory@carolina.rr.com
Shepherds of Sweetwater	Sweetwater Baptist Church, Hickory	Elijah London	828-381-2454 elijahlondon@bellsouth.net sweetwaterbaptisthickory@gmail.com
Sisters in Christ	Christ Church UMC Conover	Cindy Heard	828-228-1683 CMHeardnc@gmail.com
Spirit Alive	Salem UMC Denver	Diane & Jerry Ennis	704-483-5696 ennisje@charter.net
Tower of Power	Christ Church Fairgrove	Lee Suggs	828-455-8767 Firebugsggs@gmail.com
Tree of Life	Christ UMC Drexel	Jerry & Christine Mosteller	828-437-7321
Walk Don't Run	First UMC Dallas	Paula Robinson	704-922-1384 pwrl1223@aol.com

From the Community Spiritual Director

The season of Advent begins on December 3.

Advent is a four week period at the beginning of the church year and the end of the calendar year. It is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, when a baby was born who would save his people. He was Emmanuel (God with us). Jesus brought with him a promise of peace and redemption and grew to make these things his work on earth, building to the grief of the cross and the joy and hope of the resurrection.

We remember the hope of the first Christmas as we long for the joy of the return of Christ and the new heaven and new earth when the old has passed away. There is some of the repentance of Lent in Advent, as we are warned that there will be judgment with the coming of Christ. But in the midst of war (the 17th Christmas in a row that our country is at war), natural disasters, and mass killings, it is the hope embodied in that tiny baby that we cling to, that brings joy in the midst of loss.

Take some extra time to read the first two chapters of Matthew and Luke, give thanks for all that is good, pray for all who mourn, all who are serving in the military, for all God's children.

Think about who the figures in your nativity scene are. Maybe even put them in the scene in the order of their appearance based on Matthew and Luke. Light advent candles in your home, as well as at church, thinking about the light that came into the darkness, the circle of the wreath that symbolizes the eternal love of God.

Take some time to serve God in a new way, writing cards, visiting shut-ins, inviting someone to serve with you in some way in your community.

Celebrate the beginning of Emmanuel's journey on earth on Christmas (maybe even for the 12 days before Epiphany.)

Remember that peace on earth is coming (Revelation 21:1-5.)

May God richly bless you in the way that you need most.

De Colores!

Diana Killian

Emmanuel Emmaus

Board of Director's Addition

If you have any objection to Pastor David Locke joining the Board as clergy please respond to Stefanie Robinson at stefanie28602@gmail.com by December 8, 2017

HowTo GetThere

I MAY NOT BE A "WISE MAN," BUT AT LEAST I NEVER GOT SO LOST I HAD TO ASK HEROD FOR DIRECTIONS.



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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Questions? Please contact

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