

Northern California/Nevada

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News

Spring 2006



"When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him." Luke 24:30-31a

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Walk Schedules and Applications

Take a look at the 2006 Walk Schedule at the right. Note that -

✠ We have room for Women's Walk Pilgrims! Currently the Women's Walks are not filling up immediately. This is an excellent time to think and pray about those potential pilgrims who have been unable to find space in the past.

✠ In 2006 we have four Women's Walks and two Men's Walks to better serve Community needs. The 2007 Walk mix will be addressed this summer.

\$20 Annual Donation The Community requests a donation of \$20 from each member each year (tax deductible) to keep the Community functioning. Donations have fallen off and we need your support. If you haven't yet responded, please make your check out to Emmaus, noting the purpose on the memo line, and send it to the Treasurer: Rick Porter, 1668 Iroquois Rd., Rocklin, CA 95765. Bless you for your help!

Picnic in August The Sacramento Gathering Area will be holding a "Ya'll Come" Picnic at Elverta UMC in August. Check the Community website, www.ncnec.org, for additional information as it becomes available.

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Emmaus / Chrysalis 2006 Calendar

Chrysalis -- Merced California

Girl's Flight #21 Feb. 2 - 5
Lay Director: Jan Ramey
Boy's Flight #21 Feb. 16 - 19
Lay Director: Danny Knox

Emmaus -- Atwater, California

Atwater UMC 2550 Linden Street
Team Meeting: Feb 10 - 12
Women's Walk #44 Mar 16 - 19
Lay Director: Pamela Chesser

Emmaus -- Grass Valley, California

Grass Valley UMC 236 South Church Street
Team Meeting: Apr 21 - 23
Women's Walk #45 May 18 - 21 **
Lay Director: Nancy Baker

Chrysalis -- Merced California

Merced UMC 899 Yosemite Park Way
Team Meetings: May 5 - 7
Girl's Flight #22 June 22 - 25
Boy's Flight #22 July 6 - 9

Emmaus -- Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane
Team Meetings: June 23 - 25
Men's Walk #39 July 27 - 30 **
Lay Director: Bob Thomas
Women's Walk #46 Aug. 10 - 13
Lay Director: Karen Shumway

Emmaus -- Granite Bay, California

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
6365 Douglas Boulevard
Team Meetings: Sept. 29 - Oct. 1
Men's Walk #40 Oct. 26 - 29
Lay Director: Ken Bley
Women's Walk #47 Nov. 9 - 12
Lay Director: Karen Porter

**** Applications now being accepted**

Women's Walk #44

Atwater, California

March 16 - 19, 2006

Team Members

Lay Director	Pamela Chesser
Spiritual Director	Barbara Smith
Clergy	Kathryn Dunning Gregory Floyd
Board Representative	Lynda Jamieson
Assist. Lay Directors	Debi Flory, Martha Moore, Lynette Grandison
Table Leaders	Prudy Mook, Beth Blackwood, Noel Argall, Amy Nichols, Barbi Brinkman, Nancy Hothem
Assist. Table Leaders	Tammy Thornton, Sharron Williams, Ruth Dunning, January Ferro, Tammie Benesch, Zora Fowler
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Mike Chesser
Decorations	Sharon Burr
Snacks	Dwight & Claire Clark
Agape	Susan, Mike & Sarah Davis
Music	Christian Knox
Love	Chuck Mook



Remember!!! No Childcare



Please note that childcare is not provided at Walks or Flights by the Community or churches. We are not always able to guarantee proper personnel and facilities therefore

must ask people to make other arrangements for childcare. It is especially important for Sponsors to take care of any concerns in this regard. As much as we love children, we note that The Upper Room, the sponsors of the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis, recommends children not be a part of the weekend (includes Candlelight, Closing and Background). Bless you for your understanding and cooperation.

Women's Walk #44

Atwater, California

March 16 - 19, 2006

Pilgrims

Elizabeth Alvarez	Diane Henderson
Mary Batchelor	Marti Hopper
Gwen Bortner	Carol Kern
Sue Campbell	Bettie Laird
Hannah Chesser	Connie Macek
Marcia Davis	Carolyn Rissanen
Connie Debler	Mary Sandy
Margaret DeWitt	Nancy Schwegel
Stefanie Getz	Beverly Sigafos
Carol Grench	Laura Warner
Molly Grace Hamblin	Esther Woodhead
Anne Harlan	



Pilgrim Application Process

Applications are currently being accepted for the Women's Walk in Grass Valley (May 18-21) and the Men's Walk in Gardnerville (July 27-30).

Applications for the Women's Walk in Gardnerville (August 10-13) will be accepted beginning with a May 22 postmark.

The cut-off is two weeks prior to each walk. A \$75 Pilgrim fee must accompany the application. Be sure to check our website www.ncnec.org for the most current information and the most current applications.

Applications are placed in postmark order with applicants and their sponsors receiving postcards notifying them if the applicant has been accepted or has been placed on the waiting list. If there is not sufficient room for an applicant, the \$75 fee is returned and they are encouraged to apply again - the waiting list is not held over for a subsequent Walk so it is necessary to reapply. Mail applications to the Community Registrar, Sheri Woods.

2325 Thistle Down Drive 916-786-6588
Roseville, CA 95661 sheriwoods@surewest.net

**Applications are available on the Website
www.ncnec.org
at Community functions or from Sheri Woods.**

Women's Walk #45
Grass Valley, California
 May 18 - 21, 2006

Team Members
 (As of March 8, 2006)

Lay Director	Nancy Baker
Spiritual Director	TBA
Clergy	TBA
Board Representative	Joyce Richards
Assist. Lay Directors	Kelly Dobrovolny, Kathy Benedict, Christian Knox
Table Leaders	Alice Hanson, Linda Fitzgerald, Susan Phillips, Elizabeth Racicot, Bonita Keisler
Assist. Table Leaders	Claire Clark, Mazie Myrick, Michele Wennhold, Mardiece Patrick, Connie Wennhold
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	TBA
Decorations	TBA
Snacks	Amanda Baker
Agape	Neal & Sharron Williams
Love	Judy Emerson
Music	Lynda Jamieson

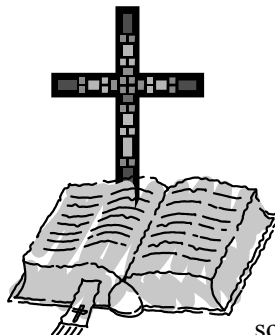
How Can I Serve?

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.
Ephesians 6:7

- ◆ Be active in a Reunion Group
- ◆ Be a part of an Emmaus Walk and/or Chrysalis Flight
 - Attend Candlelight
 - Attend Closing
 - Make Agape
 - Donate Snacks
- ◆ Attend Gatherings
- ◆ Sign up for the Prayer Vigils
- ◆ Work on a Walk and/or Flight Team
- ◆ Become a Gathering Coordinator
- ◆ Offer to work on the Board
- ◆ Remember your yearly Donation

Questions?

Contact Dave or Karen Shumway
 shumway@starstream.net
 916-408-1990



Attention All Prayer Warriors

If you haven't already done so, sign up to be part of the 72-hour Prayer Vigil. Each Walk and each Flight requires 72 volunteers to fill the 72 slots on the prayer wheel. You are asked to pray for the Pilgrims or Candidates along with the Team and the Sponsors. This is a wonderful gift of Agape that you can do in your home, your car - anywhere that you talk with God. Remember how important the gift of prayer was for you? Pass it on!

Contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinators.
 For Emmaus: Julie and Ken Bley at ncnemmasprayerwheel@comcast.net or 916-989-2879.
 For Chrysalis: Kathy Redmond at krred@sbcglobal.net or 530-668-0767

Candlelight and Closing
Get Those Calendars out and Mark these dates!

March 18 & 19 Atwater
May 20 & 21 Grass Valley
June 25 & 25 Merced
July 8 & 9 Merced
July 29 & 30 Gardnerville
Aug 12 & 13 Gardnerville

Candlelight - Arrive at 8:00pm
Closing - Arrive at 3:00pm

Community News

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Do we have your current email address?

The Community is still sending out over 1000 newsletters costing us \$500 per mailing. You will receive your community information faster and save the community money by making sure we have your correct email address. Email a notice to shumway@starstream.net and we will put you on the fast track.

San Rafael Guide Dog “Gatherings”

Twice in recent months, Community members received new four-legged friends from Guide Dogs for the Blind in San Rafael, California. Last November, Chris Foster was paired with Tompkins and, in February, Carol Leamy with Volly, both female yellow labs (that is, Tompkins and Volly). Each graduation was celebrated by carloads of Emmaus Community folks from California and Nevada. What a joy to witness the love that developed between these new partners over their weeks of rigorous live-in training. Praise God!

Celebration! The Upper Room Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis held a Western Regional Celebration in San Diego last November 18-19. This is something like a jumbo Gathering plus workshops taught by the Upper Room Emmaus & Chrysalis leadership. Five members of our Community attended and had a wonderful time (actually six, if we count Freya, a recently retired Guide Dog. Freya has been on so many Walks that she is now in her Fourth Day). A lot was learned about the Emmaus and Chrysalis “models,” - knowledge that is being used in the revamping of our Community bylaws.



Sponsorship

Sponsoring someone for a Walk to Emmaus is a beautiful, yet serious undertaking. We will be addressing sponsorship in much greater detail in the future but want to remind the Community of major sponsorship duties. These include:

- ✚ Praying throughout the process: Praying before the invitation is extended, Praying during preparation for the Walk, Praying during the weekend and Praying on into their Fourth Day.
- ✚ Gathering Letters
- ✚ Delivering your Pilgrim to the Walk site
- ✚ Attending Sponsor’s Hour and praying for your Pilgrim
- ✚ Attending Candlelight as a part of the Community
- ✚ Attending Closing as a part of the Community
- ✚ Being available to handle errands and chores in the Pilgrim’s absence
- ✚ Transporting your Pilgrim home after the Walk
- ✚ Taking your pilgrim to Gatherings
- ✚ Successfully getting them into a Reunion group

As is readily apparent, one cannot sponsor someone and handle all of these responsibilities while serving in the Conference Room or, usually, serving in the Background. Some sponsors, however, enlist a co-sponsor to ensure that all areas are appropriately covered. Sponsors are encouraged to read the letter found in the ‘Applications’ section of our website, www.ncnec.org, under “Click and read This before Sponsoring a Pilgrim!”



Contact Area Coordinators or check the website
(www.ncnec.org) for additional information

Greater Sacramento Area

Fridays - 6:30 pm

March 24 Foothills UMC, Rescue

April 21 First UMC, Yuba City

May 12 Elverta UMC, Elverta

August (Date TBD) Community Wide Picnic

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Contact: Jerry & Rosa Washington-Olson
530-753-2088

email: golson7373@aol.com

Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoons

April 23 Sierra Pines UMC (3:30)

September 24 Nevada City UMC (4:00)

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Contact: Bobbie Robison 530-346-2939

email: royandbobbie@msn.com

Galt/Lodi/Stockton Area

Fridays - 6:30 pm

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Contact: Pam Dale 209-745-1898

email: pamdale@sbcglobal.net

Truckee River Area

Saturdays - 6:00 pm

March 25 South Reno UMC

April 29 Sparks UMC

May 27 St. Paul's UMC

July 1 Portola UMC

August 26 'Mega Gathering' Sparks UMC

September 23 St. Paul's UMC

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Contact: Beth Blackwood 775-359-6271

email: [babblackwood@yahoo.com](mailto:bablackwood@yahoo.com)

**You and your guests are welcome
to attend any or all Gatherings.**

Board of Directors 2004/2005

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Dave Shumway
Past Community Lay Director	Ron West
Asst. Community Lay Director	Joyce Richards
Secretary	Lynda Jamison
Treasurer	Rick Porter
Community Spiritual Director	Craig Dale
Clergy	Pat Leamy
Clergy	Kathryn Dunning
Newsletter Editor	Dave & Karen Shumway
Community Database	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	Sue Davis
Literature	Lynette Grandison
Registrar	Sheri & Franc Woods
Site Selection/Facilities Coordinator	Ron & Joanne West
Team Selection Coordinator	Darla Eisenhardt
Action Team Coordinator	Pat Fabsits
Walk Support Coordinator	Joyce Richards
Agape Coordinator	Dwight & Claire Clark
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Julie & Ken Bley
Prayer Chain	Alisha Wells
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Michelle Pitcher
Asst. Comm. Lay Director	TBA
Past Community Lay Director	Martha Moore
Community Spiritual Director	Debra Bradu
Assist. Community Spiritual Director	TBA
Secretary	Debi Flory
Treasurer	
Assistant Treasurer	Marc Miller
Registrar	Claudia Speziale

Flight Coordination Team:	
Cross Coordinator	Pat Redmond
Agape Coordinator	Sarah Davis, Carrie Moore
Literature & Prayer Vigil Coord.	Kathy Redmond
Trailer Transport Coordinator	Andy Speziale
Team Selection Coordinators	Sonja Belanger, Kaytie Speziale, Pat Redmond
Communication Team	Kristen Marshall, Liz Racicot
Community Member-at-Large	Christian Knox, Chris Thompson
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook
Emmaus Board Liaison	Lynette Grandison, Martha Moore

Interested in starting a Gathering Area?

Contact our Fourth Day Coordinator,
Sue Davis 916-991-0151
email: smdavis11@juno.com

Welcome New Community Members

The following pilgrims attended the
Men's Walk to Emmaus # 38
Yuba City, California
October 20 - 23, 2005

The following pilgrims attended the
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 43
Yuba City, California
November 3 - 6, 2005

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.
Psalm 36:9

To Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God, in Thee I trust.
Psalm 25:1-2

Ron Becker, Granite Bay CA
Tom Buckles, Modesto CA
Bruce Burr, Woodland CA
David Chidester, Rocklin CA
Tom Dines, Sierra City CA
Skip Donelson, Granite Bay CA
Charlie Hand, Fortuna CA
Peter Hikido, San Ramon CA
Derek Lang, San Mateo CA
Tony Long, Yuba City CA
Pat Mahoney, Nevada City CA
Dennis Perry, Los Molinos CA
Steve Pudinski, Fortuna CA
George Sandridge, Colusa CA
Warren Schwegel, Granite Bay CA
Dante Simon, Stockton CA
Ben Stewart, Rancho Cordova CA
Ken Stilwell, Modesto CA



Debra Buckles, Modesto CA
Jan Culbert, Grass Valley CA
Alma De Leon, Sparks NV
Alma De Leon, Sparks NV
Kristi Dorf, Sparks NV
Shirley Elliott, Susanville CA
Judith Ernst, Susanville CA
Valissa Heuser, Nevada City CA
Nanci Hinkle, Roseville CA
Janie Iveson, Reno NV
Debbie Jeffrey, Rescue CA
Shelly Kinney, Mountain View CA
Debbie Larson, Rocklin CA
Lysa Lee, Sun Valley NV
Mary Liebke, Grass Valley CA
Nancy Loudon, Colusa CA
Barb Mahoney, Nevada City CA
Bonnie Malouf, Mountain View CA
Simone Patton, El Cerrito CA
Carol Pengelly, Colfax CA
Barbara Perry, El Dorado Hills CA
Carrie Riegert, Sacramento CA
Cindy Sabatini, Reno NV
Peggy Skok, Rio Linda CA
Karen Waymire, Loomis CA
Cynthia Wellington, Folsom CA
Chris Wood, Dixon CA

Is God calling you to Work a Walk or a Flight?


Action Team (Background) Applications are available on the WEBSITE (www.ncnec.org) at Gatherings or from the contact persons listed below

For each Emmaus Walk: Pat Fabsits,
1217 San Simeon Dr., Roseville, CA 95661
E-mail: wamozartpat@yahoo.com
Phone: 916-772-9525

For each Chrysalis Flight: Claudia Speziale
5745 W Elliot Ave, Merced, CA 95340
E-mail: threespezs@msn.com
Phone: 209-358-4820

For each Kairos Event: Monty Montoya,
regarding volunteering, snacks. etc.
E-mail: anamonty@surewest.net or
Phone: 916-782-7349

Please Note:
**Volunteers for Walks and Flights must submit
an application for each Walk or Flight
they wish to work.**



*The entire law is summed up in
a single command: "Love your
neighbor as yourself."
Galatians 5:14*

Welcome New Community Members

The following girls attended the
Girls's Flight #21 in Merced, California
February 2 - 5, 2006

Brook Day, Sacramento CA
Karina Eckard, Sacramento CA
Stephanie Knezovich, Herald CA
Amanda Knox, Galt CA
Tina Lee, Merced CA
Catie Lycurgus, Saratoga CA
Grace Moore, Modesto CA
Erica Randall, Sacramento CA
Amy Randolph, Sacramento CA
Emily Simmons, Atwater CA
Trish Smith, Guerneville CA
Elizabeth Stanton, Valley Springs CA
Karyn Staton, Valley Springs CA



Community Website!!!

www.ncnec.org

Where did the domain name come from?

Our organization's name -
Northern California / Nevada Emmaus Community.

What's posted so far:

- Emmaus and Chrysalis calendars
- Gathering information – when and where
- Emmaus and Chrysalis applications
 - ◆ Pilgrims and Candidates
 - ◆ Action Teams for Walks and Flights
- Dedicated Chrysalis section
- Newsletters
- Internet links to Emmaus, Chrysalis and other 4th Day Community sites. Also sites for Emmaus and Chrysalis publications, and logo items.
- Emmaus-related activities of interest outside of NC/NEC such as the Johnson's 'To Russia with Love' story.

The following boys attended the
Boy's Flight #21 in Merced, California
February 16 - 19, 2006

Josh Carpenter, Galt CA
Alex Cordua, Madera CA
Kevin Johnson, Madera CA
Isaac Sears, Fallon NV
Jerry Thao, Merced CA
Steven Young, Grass Valley CA



Newsletter Publishing Information

The Community currently publishes
three newsletters each year - **Spring,**
Summer and Fall.

If you can receive your newsletter
notification by e-mail, please contact
Karen Shumway at

shumway@starstream.net

Newsletter submittals are encouraged and should be
sent to Dave or Karen Shumway at

shumway@starstream.net, or

487 Bullion Mine Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648

916-408-1990.

Deadline for the next issue is **July 1, 2006.** Newsletter
information is current at time of publication. Please
bring any errors, omissions, or comments to Dave or
Karen's attention. De Colores!



**Help Needed!! If you would like to assist with the newsletter or the website, please contact
Dave or Karen Shumway shumway@starstream.net**

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2006 Calendar

Be doers of the Word, and not merely hearers. James 1:22a

EVENTS	DATES	LOCATION
Chrysalis Board Meeting	March 11	Merced
Women's Walk #44	March 16 - 19	Atwater
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