

Northern California/Nevada
Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News
Fall-Winter 2008



"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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Community News

Community Elections!

Five Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community Board of Directors are to be elected from the Community this year to be seated in January 2009. See page 2 for more information.

2009 Walk and Flight Schedules

The 2009 Emmaus Walk and Chrysalis Flight Schedules are on pp. 1 & 8 of this newsletter as well as the Community website, www.ncnec.org. Please remember, the website is always the best place to go for the most current information.

Walk Prayer Vigil

Walk Prayer Vigil lists have been automated on-line. See p. 6 for more information. Folks without web access will continue to be able to participate.

Paper Newsletters

Many thanks for those who responded to the yellow card in the last paper edition of the Community newsletter letting us shift you to the on-line version or telling us you really needed a paper copy. We will continue this process with similar cards in the Spring and Summer 2009 paper editions. If you are getting a paper copy, you will need to respond to one of these cards to either get e-mail notification that a new newsletter has been posted on the Community website, or, to continue to receive a paper copy. Bless you for your cooperation!

Community Contact Information

Just a reminder that Community contact information is on the Community website, www.ncnec.org. Click on 'Contact Us.' Much of this information is also included in the Community newsletter.

**Emmaus / Chrysalis
2009 Walk and Flight
Calendar**

**These Dates are Current as of
November 18, 2008**

Chrysalis - Modesto UMC, Modesto, CA
850 16th Street

Team Meetings: Jan. 9 - 11

Girl's Flight #27 Feb. 12-15

Lay Director: Sharolyn Butler

Boy's Flight #27 Mar. 12-15

Lay Director: Chris Thompson

Emmaus - Woodland UMC, Woodland, CA
212 Second Street

Team Meetings: Feb. 27 - Mar. 1

Men's Walk #44 Mar. 26 - 29

Women's Walk #53 May 21 - 24

Chrysalis - Grass Valley UMC, Grass Valley, CA
236 South Church Street

Team Meetings: May 29 - 31

Girl's Flight #28 June 25 - 28

Lay Director: Meagan Pitcairn

Boy's Flight #28 July 9 - 12

Lay Director: Warren Schwegel

Emmaus - Carson Valley UMC, Gardnerville, NV
1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meetings: Jun. 26 - 28

Men's Walk #45 July 23 - 26

Women's Walk #54 Aug. 13 - 16



Community Website
www.ncnec.org



News from International Emmaus & Chrysalis

By Greg Engroff, the International Lay Director
(available on-line – please see the Ed. note below)

Certified Trainers

Our office has begun a new system for training Certified Trainers and we are beginning with Chrysalis in the North East Region. In the past, we have asked persons who are requesting to become Certified Trainers in Emmaus and Chrysalis to come to Nashville to be certified. With rising costs affecting all regions, we have decided to take the training to the regions. The very first trial run for this program will take place in Pennsylvania on October 31 to November 2, 2008. We are beginning with Chrysalis and once we have the kinks worked out, we will be offering it nationwide to both Chrysalis and Emmaus people who are interested.

Purple Worship Booklets

We are still hoping to have the new Purple Worship Booklets available by the end of the year. We are also making changes to the Blue Chrysalis Worship Booklets too. Our goal is to make the Holy Communion for both booklets contain the same service liturgy and to bring the Emmaus booklet up-to-date. It has remained almost completely the same since 1981. We will keep you informed as to the progress of these Worship Booklets and let you know when they are ready for ordering

Ed. note: This is just some of the wealth of information about Emmaus and Chrysalis on the web. An easy way to get there is to begin with our Community website, www.ncnec.org, click on 'Internet Links,' and there you will find links to the official International Emmaus and International Chrysalis sites at the top of the page. The current international newsletter for each is available to download at each site. Our 'Internet Links' page also provides access to on-line vendors where you can order Emmaus and Chrysalis publications and themed articles (e.g., shirts, hats, stickers, aprons, pens, etc.; Walk and Flight-based materials such as Director Manuals and Talk Outlines, however, are only available through our respective local NC/NEC Boards).

The International Emmaus and International Chrysalis sites also contain information about clergy qualifications for the Board as well as for Walks and Flights.

Community Elections

As provided for in our new bylaws, this November/December, the Community will elect, by mail, five Directors to serve on the Board of Directors for three year terms beginning in January 2009. You will find a biography for each of them on page 3. We all need to thank the seven candidates for agreeing to run and to pray for their service.

If you receive a paper newsletter, it contains a ballot for each Community member the Community database shows at your address, along with instructions about voting. If you get your newsletter on-line, you will receive similar ballot(s) and instructions by surface mail. In both cases, you will need to return the ballot(s) by surface mail.

Please remember, you don't need to serve as a Board member to help the Community. Contact the Community Lay Director, Nancy Baker, at comld@ncnec.org, or, 775-722-7292, with your ideas for service.

The bylaws provide for fifteen Directors to be elected by the Community for three-year terms. Each year we will elect five to replace those who have served their terms. Thus in 2011, we will have seated these fifteen Directors under the new rules.

Vote!

The Community elects Directors to the board, but not by position. The Board determines, with some guidance from the bylaws, who serves in what position.

If you have questions about the new bylaws, they are on the Community website, www.ncnec.org, and were in the Summer 2008 newsletter. For questions or comments, please contact bylaws@ncnec.org, or, 916-408-1990.



Chrysalis

New Chrysalis DVD

The new Chrysalis Introductory DVD is now available. This DVD, along with the new combined Journey and Flight brochure, gives churches, youth groups and Christian organizations a strong starting point for discussing The Upper Room Chrysalis movement. If you would like to purchase a copy, they are available for \$10.00 each (including shipping & handling. This offer is ONLY available through our office! Send your payment (**checks only**) and shipping information to:

Walk to Emmaus
The Upper Room
PO Box 340004
Nashville TN 37203-0004

Vote!

Candidates for 2009 Board of Directors - Class of 2011

Sharon McCommas Burr: I attended Women's Walk to Emmaus #26 in Yuba City in March 2000. Since that time I have worked on every team, except the Love Team. I have given five of the talks and been chief or co-chief for Decorations and Agape. I have also worked background on Chrysalis Flights and worked once as a table leader. I see my Walk to Emmaus experience as a milestone of my Christian journey and a leap forward in understanding a little better God's grace and my place in the work to be done for Christ in this world. My experience has made me a better, more focused leader in my own congregation and I believe that the Walk to Emmaus is a wonderful strengthening tool for the church as a whole. I have seen the walk experience change lives, strengthen families and strengthen the Body of Christ. I currently serve the congregation of the Dixon United Methodist church as Worship Coordinator and am a member of the Adult Choir, Grateful Hearts Ensemble, as well as a Stephen Minister and Lay Speaker.

Kelly Dobrovlny: Blessings to the Emmaus Community. I am humbled to be one of the nominees considered in the upcoming election for the Emmaus Community Board. I attended Women's Walk #31 in Grass Valley in 2002 and my life has not been the same since. I have served at many Walks and a few Flights since then. In each area of service, I have learned and have grown in my relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He has taken me out of my comfort zone many times. With each new calling, I step forward in faith knowing that He will equip me and guide me through. Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Fitzgerald: I am a teacher by training and hold both BS and MS degrees in education. I taught for 8 years in a private school in Syracuse, NY, then decided to "spread my wings" and try other occupations. I have worked as a real estate broker, in the financial reporting department of a major Texas savings and loan, and have spent the last 24 years in the healthcare field. I currently work for Catholic Healthcare West, with responsibility for contracting on behalf of our 6 Northern California medical groups. I'm the mother of 26-year-old twin daughters, and I love music, reading, and playing golf.

I had been actively involved in my church for a number of years when I was asked to go on Walk to Emmaus #31 in Grass Valley in March, 2002. Since my Walk, I have been involved both in the Conference Room and on Background Teams. My most recent service was as Lay Director of Women's Walk #50 in Yuba City in November, 2007. I would welcome the opportunity to serve the Northern California Nevada Emmaus Community as a member of its Board.

Karen Shumway: In my other life, I was a High School Math Teacher and following that, a Computer Instructor in adult education. I attended the North Houston Emmaus Community Walk #2 in 2001, a life changing experience! Shortly after that my husband and I moved back to California. Since 2002, I have had the joy of working in the North-

ern California/Nevada Community on many of the Walks and one of the Girl's Flights. In turn, I have blessed the community by staying off of the Music team. I have been able to serve as your Walk Registrar and Community Agape Chief, have developed and continue to update the Community database, and do the layout for the Community newsletter. I would be honored to be able to continue my service to this Community by continuing to be a part of your Board of Directors. De Colores!

John Uhte: I currently work with severely emotionally disturbed adolescents as an administrator for a non-profit care facility in the Sierra Foothills. I have been a salesman, marketing manager and product development professional. My education includes a certificate in Non-Profit Management from SJSU. I am a member of the Nevada City United Methodist Church, where I am involved in programs for the homeless, video taping services and the Christian education program. In the past I have worked on many church boards and committees where I brought my skills in strategic planning and program development to bear. I would look forward to serving on the Board of the Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community for the next 3 years in gratitude for the new life perspective in Christ that I received during my Walk.

Nancy Thompson: I took my Walk in March 2002 in Grass Valley and have continually supported the Emmaus program. Since my Walk I have been a team member on several Walks and will be a team member at this fall's Women's Walk in Atwater.

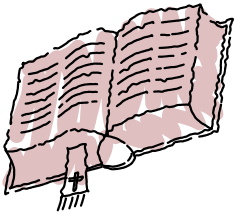
I have been a member of an Emmaus Reunion Group which meets every Friday afternoon and has done so for several years. We support Emmaus Gatherings in our area and contribute to the life of our church in various ways.

I recently took on a new position with the Sierra/Nevada District UMC as Cluster Lay Leader for the "Foothill Cluster" of 12 churches. The last few weeks I have been attending church conferences with our DS Jerry Smith and the District Lay Leaders, Neal and Sharron Williams.

I completed the 2007-2008 Conference Lay Ministry program in January of this year under the direction of Perry Polk. It was mentioned in this program that each Lay Minister should be required to participate in an Emmaus Walk. I concurred!

Brian Barker: I attend the First UMC in Modesto and am currently a psychiatric social worker in the correctional field. I attended Men's Walk #13 in Atwater in 1995. That walk was one of the more transformational experiences of my life. Since then I have served the Emmaus community in a number of capacities, including being Lay Director for both Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights and a past Community Lay Director for both organizations. I have also served as the Lay Director of my church congregation and as Lay Leader of my church's Hispanic ministry.

Vote!



Sponsorship

Sponsoring someone for a Walk to Emmaus is a beautiful, yet serious undertaking. We 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



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 Emmaus Walks: Darla Klooster,

E-mail: walkservant@ncnec.org

Phone: 209-745-4806

101 Brodie Drive, Galt, CA 95632

For Chrysalis Flights: Barbara Barker

E-mail: bbarkers@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 209-577-6966

3701 Brixton Place, Modesto CA 95356

For Kairos Weekends: Monty Montoya, regarding volunteering, snacks. etc.

E-mail: dp.montoya@comcast.net

Phone: 916-782-7349

Please Note:

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

Women's Walk #52

Atwater, California

November 6 - 8, 2008

Team Members

Lay Director	Chris McAnally
Spiritual Director	Anne Lau Choy
Clergy	Jim Garrison, Holly Hillman, Gary McAnally
Board Representative	Sheri Woods
Assist. Lay Directors	Karen Shumway, Zora Fowler, Sharon Burr
Table Leaders	Barbi Brinkman, Monika, Nielsen, Nancy Thompson, Darla Klooster, Barbara Barker
Assist. Table Leaders	Carolyn Brodt, Michele Weinel, Lynn Toth, Lois Scott, Terry Alexander Christian Knox
Music Chief	
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Caryl Floyd
Decorations	Pat Fabsits
Snacks	Betty & Skip Donelson
Agape	Joyce Richards
Love	Chuck Mook

Contact Information

We want to hear from you!! Use the following guide to direct your communication to the correct person.



comld@ncnec.org - Community Lay Director
Phone: 775-722-7292

4thday@ncnec.org - Reunion Groups, Gatherings and other 4th Day activities

chrysalis@ncnec.org - Anything Chrysalis related
Phone: 530-758-6716

comsd@ncnec.org - Community Spiritual Director

database@ncnec.org - Add or update email, address, phone number, church etc.

newsletter@ncnec.org - Newsletter information

prayerchain@ncnec.org - Prayer Chain

prayerscroll@ncnec.org - Flight Prayer Vigil

prayerwheel@ncnec.org - Walk Prayer Vigil

walkregistrar@ncnec.org - Pilgrim Applications

walkservant@ncnec.org - Walk Background Team

webservant@ncnec.org - Website and general

community contact. Phone: 916-408-1990



**Men's Walk to Emmaus #43
Gardnerville, Nevada**

July 24 - 27, 2008

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter
of our faith. Hebrews 12:2*

Ray Allen, Smith NV
Lou Best, Wellington NV
Martin Byrne, Quincy CA
Larry Crowder, Greenville CA
Dwight Fuller, Placerville CA
Wayne Fuller, Georgetown CA
Ray Griffith, Rio Linda CA
Jay Headley, Graeagle CA
Ron Hoppes, Davis CA
Ben Horner, Lincoln CA
Richard Huffmon, Quincy CA
Andy Johnston, Clio CA
Greg Margason, Quincy CA
Butch Niford, Clio CA
Ross Peterson, Galt CA
Bob Pfenning, Quincy CA
Ron Seibold, Quincy CA

**Women's Walk to Emmaus #52
Atwater, California**

November 6 - 9, 2008

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, she is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!"
2 Corinthians 5:17*

Gayle Basten, Winnemucca NV
Mary Boitnott, Garden Valley CA
Fran DaBraeo, Hughson CA
Peggy Dick, Lake Almanor CA
Carol Frisch, Georgetown CA
Jennifer Garcia, Galt CA
Jahn Grissom, Hilmar CA
Jo Hanely, Valley Springs CA
Kirsty Hardwick, Atwater CA
Heidi Hawthorne, Fairfield CA
Joan Heinsohn, Grass Valley CA
Kay Hoofard, Atwater CA
Marilyn Hoppes, Davis CA
Barbara Johnson, Grass Valley CA
Mary Ellen Johnson, Georgetown CA
Rosie Kumar, Galt CA
Jae Phoenix, Fairfield CA
Bev Williams, Lake Almanor CA

Welcome New Emmaus Members

**Women's Walk to Emmaus #51
Gardnerville, Nevada**

August 14 - 17, 2008

*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not
grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31*

Dorothy Alexander, Lincoln CA
Emma Allen, Smith NV
Lisa Archuletta, Davis CA
Susie Biaggini, Gardnerville NV
Eva Brock, Davis CA
Bonnie Carter, Wellington NV
Stephanie Chamberlain, Clio CA
Di Follette, Davis CA
Frances Fuller, Georgetown CA
Lee Gilbert, Citrus Heights CA
Lucia Gray, Gardnerville NV
Suzanne Harrington, Minden NV
Gina Holt, Portola CA
Jess Horton, Reno NV
Kate Kent, Lake Almanor CA
Londa Lehman, Quincy CA
Gia Martynn, Quincy CA
Barbara Mowery, Portola CA
Tracy Nystrom, Chester CA
Joan Rocha, Newcastle CA
Lynn Schulte, Lincoln CA
Claudia Sumpter, Gold River CA
Mi Jin Venables, Smith NV
Janellyn Whittier, Davis CA
Michelle Woods, Davis CA



Newsletter Publishing Information

The Community typically publishes **three** newsletters each year - **Spring, Summer & Fall / Winter.**

If you are able to receive your newsletter notification by e-mail, please contact Karen Shumway at database@ncnec.org

Newsletter submittals are encouraged and should be sent to newsletter@ncnec.org

Newsletter information is current at time of publication. Changes and updates will be posted on the web site: www.ncnec.org



Paper Newsletters

Once again, we are asking recipients of the paper copy of the newsletter to shift to electronic distribution wherever possible. DO YOUR PART FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF HIS RESOURCES! If you are one of the nearly 1,000 people currently receiving a paper copy but can receive it by e-mail, PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO:

database@ncnec.org It will only take a moment. And remember, your e-mail is only used for internal Community business.

Bless you for your cooperation!

*The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:5b-7*



Candlelight and Closing 2009

Candlelight - Arrive at 8:00pm

Closing - Arrive at 3:00pm

February 14 & 15	Modesto
March 14 & 15	Modesto
March 28 & 29	Woodland
May 23 & 24	Woodland
June 27 & 28	Grass Valley
July 11 & 12	Grass Valley
July 25 & 26	Gardnerville
August 15 & 16	Gardnerville

Pilgrim Applications

Pilgrims may apply for any Walk that is listed on the Emmaus calendar on the Community website.

(**www.ncnec.org** - first click on 'Community Calendars'). Please download an application from the 'Applications' section as it will be the most current. The last day to mail a completed application which needs to include the Sponsor's Covenant and check is shown at the top of the Emmaus calendar.

Questions? Please contact the Community Registrar at **walkregistrar@ncnec.org** or 916-408-1990.



Attention All Prayer Warriors New On-Line Sign-up



The Walk Prayer Vigil has been automated on-line! Well, the sign-up part has been automated. You still need to do the prayer part. Rather than contact Julie or Ken Bley before a Walk, they will send you an e-mail with instructions on how to sign-up on-line – makes things much simpler to manage. But, don't forget, if you haven't already signed up, they need to know you are interested in being a part of the Prayer Vigil (see below for how to get in touch).

If you are not on the web, ask a friend to sign you up, or call Julie or Ken and they will be happy to take care of your sign-up.

Each Walk and each Flight requires 72 volunteers to fill the 72 one-hour slots on the Prayer Wheel (Emmaus) or Prayer Scroll (Chrysalis). 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. Contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinators:

For Emmaus: Julie and Ken Bley at **prayerwheel@ncnec.org** or 916-989-2879.

For Chrysalis: Kathy Redmond at **prayerscroll@ncnec.org** or 530-668-0767



Gatherings 2008 - 2009

Fellowship, followed by Potluck, Music,
Worship and Communion

Check the website (www.ncnec.org)
for the most recent information

Greater Sacramento Area

Fridays beginning at 6:30 pm

Nov 14	Foothills UMC, Rescue
Jan 9	Woodland UMC
Feb. 13	Rio Linda (tentative)
Mar 13	Dixon UMC
Apr. 17	Davis UMC
May 8	Elverta UMC

Warren & Nancy Schwegel
916-791-1397 4thday@ncnec.org

Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoon 4-6 pm

Jan 11	Pioneer UMC, Auburn Laurie Broad 530-885-1920 jblbpb3@aol.com
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Truckee River Area

Fridays beginning at 6:00 pm

Nov. 21	St. Paul's UMC, Reno Sharron Williams 775-425-2478 aquatwins13@sbcglobal.net
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Valley Springs Area

Valley Springs Community UMC
Dwight & Claire Clark
209-736-6841 dnc@goldrush.com

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

Board of Directors 2008 - 2009

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Nancy Baker
Past Community Lay Director	Rick Porter
Asst. Community Lay Director	Warren Schwegel
Secretary	TBA
Treasurer	Rob Dunning
Community Spiritual Director	Kathryn Dunning
Clergy	Craig Dale
Clergy	TBA
Communications Coord.	Dave Shumway
Database / Registrar	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	Warren & Nancy Schwegel
Literature Chair	Darla Klooster (Temp)
Site Selection Coordinators	Neal & Sharron Williams
Action Team Coordinator	Darla Klooster
Walk Support Coordinator	Jim Perkins
Agape Coordinator	Dwight & Claire Clark
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Julie & Ken Bley
Prayer Chain	Karen Porter
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	John Flory
Asst. Community Lay Director	Ellen Thomas
Past Community Lay Director	Debi Flory
Community Spiritual Director	Jim Garrison
Asst. Comm. Spiritual Director	Cindy Hamilton
Secretary	Sharolyn Butler
Treasurer	Pat Redmond
Registrar	Barbara Barker
Emmaus Liaison	Lynette Grandison
Committee Chairs	
Historian	TBD
Community Agape	Kathy Redmond & Megan Redmond
Next Steps	Adult (TBD) & Nathan Chesser
Site Selection/Facilities .	TBD
Communications/Technology	Bob Thomas, Nathan Pitcairn, Chris Thompson
Members at Large	Marc Miller, Caitlin Barker, Nora Schmidt, Meagan Pitcairn

*And without faith it is impossible
to please God, because anyone who
comes to him must believe that he
exists and that he rewards those
who earnestly seek him.
Hebrews 11:6*

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 Lincoln, CA 95648

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 Community Election Information Inside

Fall- Winter 2008

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:13

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2009 Calendar		
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Women's Walk #54	Aug. 13 - 16	Gardnerville
Emmaus Board Meeting	October 17 (9:30 am)	TBD

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