

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News

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*“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*



JULY 26!!! 15th Anniversary Picnic!!!

The Northern California/Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community will gather for our 15th Anniversary picnic at Micke Grove Park in Lodi, California, on Saturday, July 26. A great opportunity to meet old friends – and make new ones! There will be singing, lots of singing, lunch, Fourth Day and Next Steps talks, along with Communion. See you there!

(More information on page 2)

Blessed Are Those...

Who receive their Emmaus/Chrysalis
Community newsletter by e-mail!

You are getting your newsletter sooner and
You are saving the Community about fifty cents
an issue! Thank You.

We Continue to Need Your Help to Verify and Update the Community Database!

The Emmaus/Chrysalis Community is working on an important update of the member database. If you receive the newsletter on-line, please fill out the information requested in the transmittal e-mail (**unless you provided the information in the last few months and it hasn't changed**).

Chrysalis and Kairos

We plan to provide background on both of these great programs in future editions of the newsletter.

Emmaus Walks - 2003

Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC

1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meeting June 27 – 29

Men's Walk #31 July 31 – Aug 3

Lay Director: Ron West

Women's Walk #35 Aug. 14 – 17

Lay Director: Chris McAnally

Yuba City, California

First UMC

3101 Colusa Highway

Team Meeting Aug. 22 – 24

Men's Walk #32 Oct. 2 – 5

Lay Director: Oscar Romo

Women's Walk #36 Oct. 16 – 19

Lay Director: Claire Patterson

Chrysalis Flights - 2003

Girl's Flight #19 Cancelled

Boy's Flight #19 Cancelled



Emmaus Walks - 2004

Grass Valley, California

Grass Valley UMC

236 South Church Street

Team Meeting Feb. 6 - 8

Men's Walk #33 Mar. 4 - 7

Women's Walk #37 Mar. 18 - 21

Men's Walk #34 Summer

Women's Walk #38 Summer

Men's Walk #35 Fall

Women's Walk #39 Fall



**Check the next Newsletter for
additional information**

!! July 26 - Picnic - July 26 !!

Come one! Come all to the Community's 15th Anniversary Picnic at Micke Grove Park in Lodi, California! This will be a fantastic Gathering – especially with you there!

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 (rain or shine), from 10:00 am to whenever you need to leave – we have our section of the park reserved until 8:00 PM. The scheduled program is expected to run to about 1:00 PM.

Location: Micke Grove Park - Delta Section. We have a covered dining area with plenty of seating.

Parking: The park collects a mandatory fee: \$4 per car or \$10 for vehicles seating 10 or more.

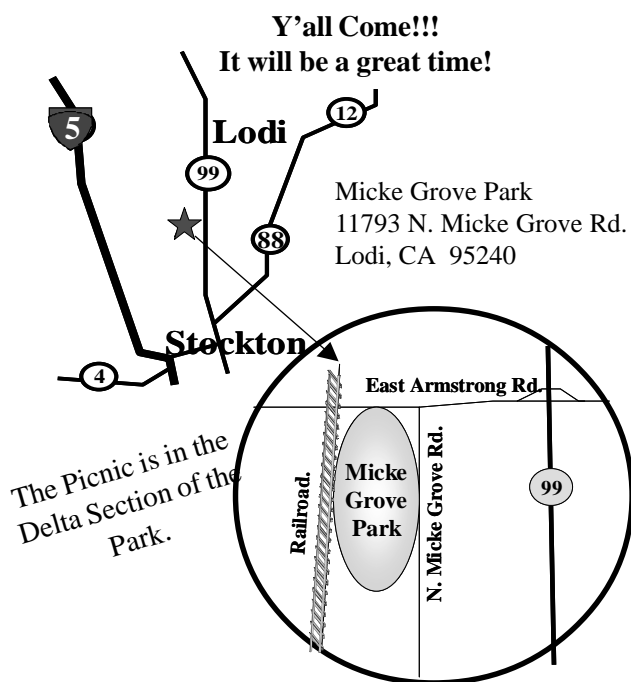
Child Care: Possible (we're still working this), but please don't count on it.

Food & Drink: Attendees should be 'self-contained' for food and drinks including BBQ grills, ice, utensils and whatever else you might need. The Community will provide hot briquettes to help get the portable grills you bring going. If you are part of a group (e.g. church, reunion) you might want to organize a potluck..

Other Picnic Stuff to Bring: Sunscreen, hats, musical instruments for the all-comers jam session after the scheduled program, camera, volleyball setup, horseshoes (there is a pit nearby, but will need your own horseshoes), and whatever else goes to a picnic.

Emmaus / Chrysalis Stuff to Bring: Your Cross, purple worship book, and the name tag from your original Walk or Flight.

What Not to Bring: Alcohol, or the Grouchies.



A message from our past Community Lay Director

Dear Emmaus Community,

I want to thank you so much for the honor of being your Community Lay Director this past year. God has so blessed this community and His hand is apparent is so very many ways.



This has been a very active year for your Board of Directors. They have done much work to see that our walks are run by the Emmaus model as presented by the Upper Room. We met with our Area Representative last summer who did an audit for the Upper Room of how we are fulfilling our obligations. We got an "A" on sticking to the model!!

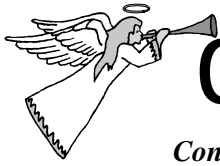
We are all aware that we do have internal issues and your Board has been working very hard to make some corrections and keep us moving on the right path. Our biggest problem has been communication. These newsletters are the beginning of our process to improve in as many ways as possible. We will have new people in some positions and new processes that we hope will make it easier for all members to get the information they need to become an active part of this community. Much of what we have done has been invisible but, believe me, your Board has been dealing with things as they arose.

This Board is a group of volunteers. They give their time and their energy on our behalf because they love Christ, all His children and in particular what Emmaus has done in their lives and lives of their friends. They have been caring and forgiving of each other and in all things have tried very hard to keep the newest pilgrim and the seasoned veteran in mind in all things. They have created a new position of Training Coordinator. This person with a small team will be going to Gathering Areas to provide training in Sponsorship, Action Team responsibilities and possibilities and

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Remember your annual donation!!

The Community requests an annual donation of \$20 per year per member (tax deductible). If you haven't yet responded, please make your check out to Emmaus, being sure to note the purpose, and send it to the Treasurer: Claire Patterson, 10314 Shore Pine Rd., Truckee, CA 96161. Many, thanks for helping.



Gatherings

Contact Area Coordinators for
additional dates and times

Bay Area/Santa Cruz

Coordinator Needed

Lodi/Stockton Area

Coordinator Needed

Folsom Lake Area

October 24, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Coordinator: Franc Woods

916-786-6588

Email: francwoods@surewest.net

Sacramento Area

September 19, Rancho Cordova UMC

October 24, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

November 21, Rio Linda UMC

Coordinator: Jerry & Rosa Washington-Olson

530-753-2088

Email: golson7373@aol.com

Sierra Foothills Area

Coordinator: Romelia Soto

916-663-4630

Email: romy1214@yahoo.com

Sierra Valley Area

Temp. Coordinator: Christine Iwahashi

209-847-1318

Email 73751.14@compuserve.com

Truckee River Area

June 27, Sparks UMC, Sparks

July 25, Church of Mountains, Truckee

August 22, St. Paul's UMC, Reno

Sept. 26, Sparks UMC, Sparks

Oct. 24, Church of Mountains, Truckee

Coordinator: Nancy Baker

775-425-5066

Email: cbaker3458@aol.com

Susanville Area

Coordinator: Jeanne Long

530-827-3407

Email: jmlong_96113@yahoo.com

**You are welcome to attend
any or all Gatherings.**

A message from our new Community Lay Director

Welcome to this edition of the Emmaus / Chrysalis Community Newsletter! The Emmaus Board of Directors has been busy making plans to support the remaining two Walks of 2003, as well as the picnic in July. Initial work is also underway for the three sets of Walks planned for 2004. We are currently in transition with new Board members already actively engaged in making our Emmaus Community even stronger.

The Emmaus Community has a tremendous opportunity to help bring the excitement and passion of a personal relationship with our Lord to our friends, relatives and co-workers. A recent study of "Western Churches" in Europe and the U.S. found many to be struggling both financially and in membership. The conclusion was that most "Christians" felt that they had inherited their Christianity from their family and didn't feel a true commitment or relationship with Christ. The recommendation was that we need to provide the opportunity to experience the excitement and awe of discovering that a personal relationship with Christ is available to all. It sure sounds like they are talking about Emmaus!

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We Need Volunteers!!

Action Team (Background) Applications are available at Gatherings or from the contact persons listed below.

For each Walk: Carol Johnson, PO Box 3233, Truckee, CA 96160, Email: cjshome@ips.net

For each Chrysalis Flight: Phyllis Clement, 6571 Maple Dr., Dublin CA 94568 Phone: 925-803-8048

For each Kairos Event: John Culbert, regarding volunteering, snacks, etc. email:

johncjr@pacbell.net or Phone: 916-991-6614

Please Note

Volunteers for Walks and Flights must submit an application for each Walk or Flight they wish to work. Team Chiefs will contact volunteers to confirm that they will be available for the entire walk.

Welcome New Community Members

The following women attended the
March 20 - 23 Walk to Emmaus in Atwater.

Peggy Alvarez of Alta, CA
Bernie Alves of Oakdale, CA
Vilma Antonio of Tracy, CA
Michele Bays of Patterson, CA
Connie Biaggi of Portola, CA
Tammi Bowman of Roseville, CA
Joy Brown of Galt, CA
Tracy Callaway of Grass Valley, CA
Karen Crockett of Woodland, CA
Suzanne Donohoe of Interlochen, MI
Roxann Eddington of Tracy, CA
Mary Edwards of El Cerrito, CA
Darla Eisenhardt of Galt, CA
Kathy Garrison of Sonora, CA
Mary Heiser of Davis, CA
Norma Hofman of Oakdale, CA
Roxanne Hubbs of Oakdale, CA
Bonita Keisler of Galt, CA
Vikki Kuklo of Oakdale, CA
Sandy McComb of Grass Valley, CA
Ellen McCray of Tracy, CA
Patty Murray of Citrus Heights, CA
Kelly Newell of Nevada City, CA
Shirley Novotny of Galt, CA
Shirley Payne of Grass Valley, CA
Michele Pelz of Reno, NV
Sandy Peppers of Dixon, CA
Andrea Stone of Rough & Ready, CA
Linda Taylor of El Dorado Hills, CA
Chris Underwood of Rio Linda, CA
Megan Winther of Davis, CA



The following men attended the
March 6 - 9 Walk to Emmaus in Atwater.

Lamar Aiazza of Reno, NV
Troy Alvarez of Alta, CA
Jim Austin of Oakdale, CA
Robert Bowmen of Roseville, CA
Kael Briski of Santa Clara, CA
Bill Brown of Galt, CA
Jack Gauldin of Wellington, NV
Richard Getz of Atwater, CA
Bill Greeno of Truckee, CA
Dave Harrison of Roseville, CA
Ivery Hubert of El Cerrito, CA
Gary Keisler of Galt, CA
Jason Ma of San Leandro, CA
Cliff Newell of Nevada City, CA
Marv Novotny of Galt, CA
Don Phillips of Sparks, NV
John Phillips of Davis, CA
Brian Ralston of Modesto, CA
Mike Rowland of Kings Beach, CA
Jim Smith of Oakdale, CA
Dave Toth of Roseville, CA
Steve Veglia of Modesto, CA
Bart Welsh of Wellington, NV
Ben Wong of San Jose, CA
Mike Zacharia of Roseville, CA

Apologies all around and a special welcome to Joyce
Whitton and Dana Wilcoxon. They attended
Women's Walk #33 at San Jose and sat at the Table
of Gentleness.

Childcare for Candlelights and Closings

As our Emmaus Community grows, so does the need
for childcare at Candlelight and Closing. Last year
we were excited to welcome a large number of young
families to the Emmaus Community. Therefore, we
have instituted childcare for Candlelight and Closing
and hope that this will open more opportunities for
young families to come to these events. Childcare will
be provided by a qualified individual.
(Kimberly Cole)

Carol Johnson Letter (Continued from page 2)

Conference Room activities and responsibilities. They
will also be supporting the 4th Day Coordinator and
Gathering Coordinators by helping to provide up to
date communication and listening to concerns
throughout the community to bring to the Board's
attention.

I am so very proud to be a member of this
wonderful, Godly Community. We are very definitely
making a difference in lives and churches across
Northern California and Northern Nevada.

Please let Board members know of any
frustrations or concerns, and be ready and willing to
be a part of the solutions.

In His Love, De Colores! Carol Johnson
Past Community Lay Director 2002/2003

In Memoriam

Woody Pearson of Woodland UMC, 88, a retired surgeon,
one of our Community founders and Lay Director of Walk
No. 6, passed away on May 28. Please keep Mary Betty
Pearson, family and friends in your prayers.

521 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695



Board Position Open 4th Day Coordinator

Your Board of Directors is looking for someone to fill the position of 4th Day Coordinator for our Community. Please open your heart and pray about whether God would have you be an angel for our Board!

The 4th Day Coordinator is the board's communication and support person for our Gathering Coordinators. This person recruits Gathering Coordinators, encourages regular Gatherings, provides information and support to each Gathering area, encourages Reunion groups, etc. This person should also submit information to the newsletter promoting Gathering Area and Reunion group participation. This is a very important position and vital link in our Community organization.

Please pray about whether God would have you apply for this position and if He says, "Yes," please contact Gary McAnally at 916-663-1802 or send him a note at 9925 Quail Hill Road, Newcastle, CA 95658, or email him at garymcanally@msn.com.

Gary McAnally Letter (Continued from page 3)

We are very excited to be planning and organizing these opportunities to truly experience God's love over an Emmaus weekend. We hope you share this excitement and will continue to support this powerful movement. If you are asked to work on a Walk, either in the conference room or in the background, respond quickly and with a passionate "YES". If you aren't asked, volunteer! We are making a renewed effort to recruit and encourage new workers along with growing the future conference room and community leaders. Support the WALKS with your gifts, your talents and your presence at gatherings, especially Candlelight and Closing. Continue to experience the awe and wonder of God's great works.

Working together, we can reach out and provide the opportunity for many to experience the excitement and passion of a personal relationship with our Lord. Sharing the unconditional love of an Emmaus WALK is the perfect way to accomplish that goal. The Board of Directors is excited and passionate about our opportunities for the coming year. I hope you share that excitement and are able to help make our Emmaus Community an example of how to restart the "Fire".

De Colores! Gary McAnally
Community Lay Director 2003/2004

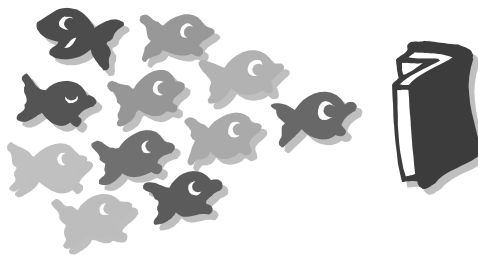
Board of Directors 2003/2004

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director: Gary McAnally	
Asst. Community Lay Director	Ron West
Past Community Lay Director	Carol Johnson
Secretary	Joanne West
Treasurer	Claire Patterson
Community Spiritual Director	Art Catterall
Clergy Person	Pat Leamy
Clergy Person	Craig Dale
Communications Coordinator	Kimberly Cole
Newsletter Editor*	Dave & Karen Shumway
Community Database*	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	TBA
Literature	Lynette Grandison
Registrar	Sheri Woods
Site Selection/Facilities Coordinator	Oscar Romo
Team Selection Coordinator	Ron West
Action Team Coordinator:*	Carol Johnson
Walk Support Coordinator	Joyce Richards
Agape Coordinator*	Nancy Ropecka
Prayer Vigil	Linda Waage
Prayer Chain	Alisha Wells
Chrysalis Board	Ron West
*Non-board members	TBA (to be appointed)

Northern California / Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Brian Barker
Asst. Comm. Lay Director	Martha Moore
Secretary	TBA
Treasurer	Pierre Clement
Community Spiritual Director	Steve Johnson
Clergy Person	Neal Harris
Parliamentarian	TBA
Publicity Chair	TBA
Literature Chair	TBA
Registrar	Phyllis Clement
Team Selection Coordinators	Curtis Mook
Background Coordinators	Curtis Mook
Flight Support Coordinator	Sally Randolph
Next Steps Coordinator	Michelle Ericksen
Emmaus Board Liaison	Ron West
AD Hoc Member	Claudia Speziale
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook
Trailer Transport	Andy Speziale



**Another poster?
Are they kidding?**

Men's Walk #31 Team Members

Gardnerville, Nevada

Lay Director	Ron West
Spiritual Directors	TBA
Board Representative	Gary McAnally
Assist. Lay Directors	Mike Davis, Jerry Olson, Franc Woods
Table Leaders	Mike Baffone, Tom Fossum, Jim Freed, Dave Parlette, Dave Shumway
Assist. Table Leaders	Claud Argall, Bob Estey, Chet Long, Bob Thomas
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Mary Biehl & Susan Biehl
Decorations	Romelia Soto
Snacks	Jason Perow
Agape	Bob & Jan Caldwell
Music	Ken Bley
Love	Eve Freed

Walk Application Process

Applications for the next set of Walks (Men's and Women's) should be mailed to the registrar no sooner than the Monday following the current Women's Walk (see the Calendar for dates). Pilgrim fees of \$75.00 must be sent with the application.

Once received, applications will be placed in postmark order – as opposed to date received. Postcards are then sent to the pilgrims and their sponsors confirming the pilgrim for the Walk. If there are more applications received than there are spaces available on a Walk, then those applicants are placed on a waiting list and postcards are mailed to the applicants and their sponsors informing them of the waiting list process.

Generally, the waiting list is closed just prior to the Men's Walk and applications are returned to the sponsors. This is done so that sponsors can re-submit applications in a timely manner if the pilgrim chooses to re-apply. The registrar will initiate a refund of pilgrim fees for those applicants who will not be able to attend the current Walk.

Applications from the waiting list are not held over from one Walk to the next, so we begin each Walk with a clean slate.

Registrar: Sheri Woods

2325 Thistledown Drive 916-786-6588
Roseville, CA 95661 sheriewoods@surewest.net

Men's Walk #31 Pilgrims & Sponsors

July 31 - Aug. 3, Gardnerville, Nevada

Pilgrims

Eric Antonio
George Bennett
Mike Clymer
Bruce Eisenhardt
Bob Lathrop
Ralph Whitten
James Wiseman

Sponsors

Beatriz Villanueuz
Ed Lee
Carol and Pat Leamy
Alan Weinel
Lauren Lathrop
Darren Newcomb
Rick McConn

Help! Prayerfully consider pilgrims for Men's Walk #31

Candlelight and Closing

Want a great lift for your Christian spirit?
Want to support your Community?
Want to meet old friends?
Want to make new Christian friends?
Want to remember your Walk?

Attend Candlelight at 8:00 PM!
Attend Closing at 3:00 PM!



Snacks, Goodies and Agape

Do you remember all the goodies you received on your Walk / Flight: water, cola, snacks, table gifts, gifts on your bed, etc. Well, they came from members of the Emmaus Community. So, it is important that all of us keep the goodies coming. Get your local Emmaus Community organized to make something special for Agape. Or you can make something to brighten the pilgrims' Walk. Perhaps someone in your community will be working the Walk / Flight and you can send your gift with them.

If you would rather send a check to the Treasurer for an Agape purchase, send it to Claire Patterson, Treasurer, 10314 Shore Pine Rd., Truckee, CA 96161. Make check out to EMMAUS and be sure to designate its purpose. Bless all those who assist in making the walks special for the pilgrims. (Claire Patterson)

Women's Walk #35

Team Members

Gardnerville, Nevada

Lay Director	Chris McAnally
Spiritual Director	Debbi Grundman
Clergy	Steve Johnson, Kathryn Dunning
Board Representative	Carol Johnson
Assist. Lay Directors	Sheri Woods, Christine Joseph, Pam Chesser
Table Leaders	Joyce Richards, Eve Freed, Nancy Baker, Kimberly Cole, Debbie Cunningham, Karen Shumway
Assist. Table Leaders	Mitzi Stone, Kelly Dobrovolny, Lorie Newcomb, Linda Fitzgerald, Kathy Benedict
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Monika Nielsen
Decorations	Pat Fabsits
Snacks	Katie Jahr, Linda Saunders
Agape	Joanne West
Music	Lynda Jamieson
Love	George Wennhold, Sally & Jim Randolph



Newsletter Articles

The newsletter is always looking for relevant information regarding the Emmaus Community. Email your articles to Dave or Karen Shumway at

Shumway@starstream.net or mail them to:

487 Bullion Mine Court
Lincoln, CA 95648
Phone: 916-408-1990

Deadline for articles and information for the next newsletter is **August 2, 2003!!!** Advance notice of submittals would be greatly appreciated.

Newsletter information is current at the time of publication. Please bring any errors, omissions or comments to Dave's or Karen's attention.
De Colores!



Women's Walk #35

Pilgrims & Sponsors

August 14-17, Gardnerville, Nevada

Pilgrims

Jean Abbey
Faye Anderson
Sue Atkinson
Mary Baker
Breiana Belleau
Leann Bennett
Beth Blackwood
Marlena Booth
Marie Clukey
Sue Clymer
Deni Dax
Amy Fall
Laurel Holmer
Georgia Hott
Carrole L. Jardine
Aileen Johnston
Rita M. LeGarde
Leslie Lugone
Linda M. Lyons
Maria L. Meddles
Dee Miller
Kay Morton
DE Murphy
Susan L. Phillips
Trudy Rollison
Debra J. Satterwhite
Virginia Slingland
Jan Swing
Pat Swope
Cyndee Tamburino
Janet Vaughan
Connie Wennhold
Diana Whitten
Peggie Wiseman

Sponsors

Beverly Duncan
Jim Garrison
Blanche Farnam
Cynthia Ekstrand
Pam Perkins
Lisa Lee
Rae Lathrop
Sally J. and Rubye Ellis
Teri Rinne
Carol and Pat Leamy
Barbara Mark
Kathy Benedict
Katie Jahr
Deloris Coppin
Cathy Nelson
Jim Garrison
Sherilyn M. Arch
Jim and Pam Park
Lois Kawata
Tom Walburn
Anne Holst
Jim Garrison
Olivia Welsh
Don Phillips
Richard E. Rollison
Beverly Duncan
Debbi Grundman
Darlene Derby
Pam Perkins
Bob and Ellen Thomas
Richard E. Rollison
Cathy Nelson
Lorie Newcomb
Phyllis McConn

Candlelight Offerings

Offerings are now requested at each Candlelight service. The Community's goal is to decrease pilgrim fees until we are able to offer the weekend to pilgrims with no fees. Please prayerfully consider your contributions to this exciting endeavor.

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 487 Bullion Mine Court
 Lincoln, CA 95648

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2003 & 2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
<i>"I have written your name on my hand" Isaiah 49:16</i>		
2003	DATES	LOCATION
WW#35 & MW#31 Team Meeting	June 27 - 29	Gardnerville
Girls Flight #19	Cancelled	
Boys Flight #19	Cancelled	
COMMUNITY PICNIC	July 26	Lodi
Men's Walk #31	July 31 - Aug. 3	Gardnerville
Women's Walk #35	Aug. 14 - 17	Gardnerville
WW#36 & MW#32 Team Meeting	August 22 - 24	Yuba City
Men's Walk #32	Oct. 2 - 5	Yuba City
Women's Walk #36	Oct. 16 - 19	Yuba City
Emmaus Board Meeting	Nov. 1 (9:30 am)	Galt
2004	DATES	LOCATION
WW #37 & MW #33 Team Meeting	Feb. 6 - 8	Grass Valley
Men's Walk #33	Mar. 4 - 7	Grass Valley
Women's Walk #37	Mar. 18 - 21	Grass Valley
Emmaus Board Meeting	April 17 (9:30 am)	Galt
Men's Walk #34	Summer - To be announced	
Women's Walk #38	Summer - To be announced	
Emmaus Board Meeting	July 17 (9:30 am)	Galt
Men's Walk #35	Fall - To be announced	
Women's Walk #39	Fall - To be announced	

More to Come