

# Northern California/Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News Summer 2010



*"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

### Support Needed for the 2011 Men's Walks!

Your Board of Directors is planning two sets of Walks in 2011 – a Men's and a Woman's Walk in the Spring and another set in the Summer (dates and locations are being arranged).

The last Men's Walk was in March of 2009. The three scheduled since then have been cancelled due to too few Pilgrims. How sad. The Pilgrims that had committed to go on one of these three Walks - to be spiritually uplifted – to be changed for life - have so far been denied that opportunity. We all know the need for men to participate in Walks is there. We just need to be better about sponsoring and sharing this fantastic, life saving, soul saving, experience we have had. So, pray about who God is calling for you to sponsor, then act! Many will bless you for doing so.

**Chrysalis is Doing a Fantastic Job** – Four successful Flights this year and four scheduled in 2011!

### Equal Commitment Rule – Important!

The Community is working for better husband and wife participation in Walks and the Fourth Day. **Read about Emmaus' important Equal Commitment Rule on page 2.**

### Pilgrim Minimums

In fairness to Conference Room and Background Teams, your Board has established the following policy: A Walk will not go forward unless there are twelve or more Pilgrims registered by the Monday before the Team Weekend. Without this minimum of twelve, the Team Weekend and the Walk will be cancelled. The minimum of sixteen registered Pilgrims two weeks before the Walk will continue unchanged (Pilgrim applications must be postmarked two weeks before the Walk. This date is posted for each Walk on the Emmaus Calendar on the website). So, who are you praying about Sponsoring in 2011? Pray, then Act!

## Emmaus / Chrysalis 2010-2011 Walk and Flight Calendar

**This Information is Current as of  
August 10, 2010**

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

**Women's Walk #56** Aug. 12 - 15, 2010  
Lay Director: Barbi Brinkman

**Chrysalis** - Asbury UMC, Livermore, CA  
4743 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550

Team Meetings: Feb 11 - 13, 2011

**Girl's Flight #31** Mar. 10 - 13, 2011  
Lay Director: Sedona Cassevah

**Boy's Flight #31** Mar. 24 - 27, 2011  
Lay Director: David Pitcher

**Chrysalis** - Paradise UMC (Near Chico)  
6222 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969

Team Meetings: May 20 - 22, 2011

**Girl's Flight #32** Jun. 23 - 26, 2011  
Lay Director: TBD

**Boy's Flight #32** July 7 - 10, 2011  
Lay Director: Chris Thompson

### 2011 Walks

There will be two sets of Men's and Women's Walks in 2011. One in the Spring and one in the Summer. Dates and Locations are currently being arranged.

Remember!  
The Website will have the  
current information.



Community Website  
[www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)



## Emmaus / Chrysalis Scholarship Fund

Is God nudging you to take an active role in the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community, but you are not able to work a Walk or a Flight? Do you feel that there is more that you could do to support the Community, but aren't sure what it is? Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? The answer to all of these questions is: Donate to the Emmaus / Chrysalis Scholarship Fund!

Why do we have a Scholarship Fund? Oftentimes, individuals are ready and willing to work on a Walk or Flight, or sponsor a Caterpillar or Pilgrim, but find they are financially unable to do so. The Scholarship Fund was created so that money is never an obstacle to serving God. Partial and full scholarships are offered on the basis of need. How to get help? Contact the Lay Director of the Walk or Flight to request a scholarship.

If God has blessed you financially, please consider a donation to the Scholarship Fund. Your donation may make it possible for a youth or adult to work a Flight or Walk, or possibly even sponsor a parent to a Walk. An individual in financial crisis may find the spiritual comfort they need by working a Walk or Flight. A family may not have to make the difficult choice of which family members will be able to serve on a team based on economics. Your donation can make a difference!

Donations can be sent to the Emmaus Treasurer, Rob Dunning, at 715 New Valley Rd., Colfax, CA 95713. Make the check out to 'Emmaus,' and note the purpose on the memo line. Our Emmaus and Chrysalis crosses are a reminder that "Christ is Counting on Us!"

De Colores! and Fly With Christ!  
Sharon Burr, Emmaus Community Lay Director  
Ellen Thomas, Chrysalis Community Lay Director



### Newsletter Information

Newsletter submittals and related questions are encouraged and should be sent to [newsletter@ncnec.org](mailto:newsletter@ncnec.org). Information is current at time of publication. Changes and updates are posted on the Community website: [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)

## What is a Chrysalis 'Feast'?

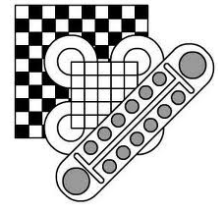
In the last year you may have heard the word 'Feast' being used, or you may have been invited to a 'Feast' but didn't know what it was. Well, here's your answer. Chrysalis has developed a new way for youth and adults in our Community to get to know one another. A few weeks after a set of Flights, we hold a Feast at the church that hosted those Flights. The youth and adults from that set of Flights



are encouraged to come and get to know one another in an informal picnic-like setting. We have games, a BBQ, music, Next Steps/ Fourth Day testimonies, and worship. The structure is very similar to a Community Gathering.



We have just held our second complete set of Flights/Feasts. The first set of Flights was at Rancho Cordova United Methodist Church in March, with the Feast held in April. The second set of Flights was at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Granite Bay in June/July and the Feast was held on August 7. At each Feast approximately 30 youth and adults attended and had a great time.



Many people shared how Chrysalis and Emmaus initially changed their lives and continues to shape the course of their lives.

Anyone from the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community is welcome to attend each Feast. You are sure to reconnect with old friends and make new friends.



You will definitely come away with a full stomach. And you will definitely hear stories that will continue to change your life. Feast dates and locations are listed on the Community website

([www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)). You can also keep up to date on Chrysalis happenings on the Northern California/ Nevada Chrysalis Community Facebook page.

#### 2011 Feasts

May 7	Asbury UMC, Livermore
August 6	Paradise UMC, Paradise

## *My Walk to Emmaus by Kathy Walen*

About a year ago I started hearing about this thing called Emmaus. Last fall I attended a Gathering of the local Emmaus Community at South Reno UMC to find out more about it. After the Gathering, I knew that I was meant to go on a Walk. I registered and attended the Northern California/Nevada Women's Walk to Emmaus #55 on May 6th-May 9th in Grass Valley, California.



For those of you unfamiliar with The Walk to Emmaus, it is not a physical walk, but a spiritual journey that takes place over 3 days. For me, it was a journey with Jesus into the heart of God and into myself. Truthfully, no words can accurately describe my experience. I was submerged in Christian community for 72 hours of study, talks, prayer, worship, song, dance, tears, hugs, laughter, and spiritual renewal. It is the God moments throughout the 72 hours that make it impossible to put all of it into words. To say that this experience changed my outlook of the world is an understatement. I see the world with different eyes; my heart has been cracked wide open; my faith has been renewed and strengthened. I experienced how agape love for one another can transform lives and the world if we allow it.

My advice to anyone who is searching for intentional faith development, spiritual renewal, and a closer walk with Jesus is this: Participate in a Walk to Emmaus. Everyone has a different experience, but I guarantee you a few things: It will change you. Inspire you. It will most likely give you a clearer vision of yourself and just maybe, how you can make a change in your world. De Colores!

*The Community welcomes Kathy to the Fourth Day and the profound opportunity to put to work what she learned and experienced on her Walk – God bless Kathy!*

*The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.  
Exodus 15:2a*

## *Welcome New Emmaus Members*

### **Women's Walk to Emmaus #55 Grass Valley, California**

May 6 - 9, 2010

*What does the Lord require of you? But to do justice and to love  
mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

Evelyn Anderson, Newcastle CA  
Susan Barmore, Auburn CA  
Betsy Campbell, Kings Beach CA  
Barbara Edkin, Livingston CA  
Sharon Grieve, Sacramento CA  
Rita Kahil, Penn Valley CA  
Shante Lewis, Sacramento CA  
Sharon Little, Georgetown CA  
Carol Martin, Georgetown CA  
Ruth McClain, Sparks NV  
Jen Murdock, Reno NV  
LaDonna Newman, San Andreas CA  
Lori Rodriques, Colusa CA  
Debbie Shaffer, Sacramento CA  
Gayle Shearman, Novato CA  
Jai Simmons, Winton CA  
Chaela Stewart, Sacramento CA  
Kathy Walen, Reno NV

### **Women's Walk #55 Team Members**

Lay Director	Sharron Williams
Spiritual Director	Kathryn Dunning
Clergy	Debra Brady, John Broad, Karen Watson
Board Representative	Kelly Dobrovolny
Assist. Lay Directors	Zora Fowler, Darla Klooster, Mona Sargent
Table Leaders	George Baker, Charlotte James, Lois Scott, Helen Sturtevant, Lynn Toth
Assist. Table Leaders	Noel Argall, Kristi Dorf, Elizabeth Kuyper, Con- tance Rice, Sheree Walker, Linda Young
Music Chief	
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Alice Hanson
Decorations	Annette Hendrix
Snacks	Neal Williams
Agape	Marlene Counce
Love	Nancy Thompson

# Welcome New Butterflies

**Girl's Flight #29**  
**Rancho Cordova, California**  
March 4 - 7, 2010

Emma Baumhauer, Escalon CA  
Karen Higginson, Rio Linda CA  
Megan Hillmon, Woodland CA  
Elizabeth Huffmon, Quincy CA  
Melissa Koper, Truckee CA  
Nina Martynn, Quincy CA  
Neomai Niu, Escalon CA  
Sarah Owens, Davis CA

**Boy's Flight #29**  
**Rancho Cordova, California**  
March 18 - 29, 2010

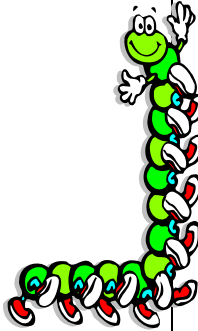
Chad Call, Rio Linda CA  
Joshua Carranza, Woodland CA  
Kyle Hardwick, Atwater CA  
Walter Lee, Sun Valley NV  
Oscar Morales, Hamilton City CA  
Logan Nebe, Reno NV  
Kenny Shepherd, Reno NV  
Thomas Von Stetten, Valley Springs CA  
Benjamin Wells, Chico CA

**Girl's Flight #30**  
**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**  
June 24 - 7, 2010

Katharina Biermann, Roseville CA  
Sarah Brown, Woodland CA  
Kayla Ann Dalusong, Colfax CA  
Breana Diaz-Hite, Sacramento CA  
Crystal Fullen, Suisun CA  
Jennifer Hansen, Le Grand CA  
Erin Jones, Woodland CA  
Mary Lee, Woodland CA  
Marlaina Lindsey, Oakland CA  
Anna Pidlypchak, Portola CA  
Trisha Sandidge, Reno NV  
Brianna Uvina, Le Grand CA  
Kaylan Werley, Rio Linda CA  
Autumn Wylie, Garden Valley CA

**Boy's Flight #30**  
**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**  
July 8 - 11, 2010

Terence Brooks, Rio Linda CA  
Curtis Callahan, Elverta CA  
Jay Campbell, Rio Linda CA  
Steven Gallegos, Rio Linda CA  
Josh Gerardy, Rio Linda CA  
Stephen Hatch, Reno NV  
Martin Meyer, Yuba City CA  
Evan Riffey, Grass Valley CA  
Michael Salas, Woodland CA  
Tyler Stockdale, Clio CA



In candlelight  
They stood and sang  
And then He hit me  
With a peaceful bang

I heard His voice  
I felt His touch  
My Lord and God  
Who had given me SO MUCH

With tears streaming  
Down my chin  
I let go once more  
And allowed Jesus in

Thirteen people came  
In love, united  
For me to know  
Christ's fire had been lighted

No words to speak  
No song could be sang  
And from my lips, a smile  
Because in me, Christ will forever reign.

by Kayla Ann Dalusong  
Flight #30



# Pray for Women's Walk #56

## **Pilgrims** **Gardnerville, Nevada** August 12 - 15, 2010

Chris Batiste, Quincy CA  
Gay Bingaman, Grass Valley CA  
Cindie Bunnell, Valley Springs CA  
Patti Camatti, Rio Linda CA  
Judy Des Jardin, Rocklin CA  
Linda Freas, Kelsey CA  
Sara GaNun, Yerington NV  
Cathleen Hammonds, San Andreas CA  
Betty Hirata, Sacramento CA  
Angela Kolak, Antelope CA  
Alice Lakin, Davis CA  
Laurel Lindstrom, Reno NV  
Patsy Livingston, Reno NV  
Rachel Morris, Quincy CA  
Jodi Patterson, Sparks NV  
Joy Reis, Lincoln CA  
Helen Sanders, Lincoln CA  
Dawne Shadkelford, Rancho Cordova CA  
Bonnie Shelton, Marysville CA  
Sig Simonds, Reno NV  
Marge Sivley, Garden Valley CA  
Carol Thornton, Auburn CA  
Yvonne Turner, Auburn CA  
Kathi Underhill, Reno NV

## **WANTED: Missing Conference Room Manuals, Background Manuals, and Talk Outlines**

If you have any of these Walk materials, please get them to  
Dave & Karen Shumway by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

487 Bullion Mine Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648  
Shumway@dkshumway.com (916-408-1990)

The Community is rebuilding the sets of materials used for  
Walks (an expensive proposition) and needs to recover all the  
documents that it possibly can. Returning Walk materials is  
one of the responsibilities of working a Walk.

If you have a large manual and need to use the mail, a USPS  
Priority Mail flat rate envelope plus postage is only \$4.95.  
Bless you for your cooperation!

## **Team Members**

Lay Director	Barbi Brinkman
Spiritual Director	Tom Butler
Clergy	Ray Dowdy, Judy Robbins
Board Representative	Julie Bley
Assist. Lay Directors	Christian Knox, Sharon Lawrence, Joyce Richards
Table Leaders	Marlene Coonce, Elaine Gazzo, Alice Hanson, Mardiece, Donna Sundale
Assist. Table Leaders	Marie Clukey, Susan Kopp, Glenda McClelland, Monika Nielsen, Marge Weckerly
Music Chief	Lynda Jamieson
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Colin Patrick
Decorations	Lois Scott, Helen Sturtevant
Snacks	Chris McAnally
Agape	Zora Fowler, Sharyl Kooyer

*The Lord is good,  
a refuge in times of trouble.*

*Nahum 1:7*

*Cast all your anxiety on him because  
he cares for you.*

*1 Peter 5:7*

## **Candlelight and Closing 2010 - 2011**



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

<b>August 14 &amp; 15</b>	<b>Gardnerville, NV</b>
<b>March 12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>Livermore, CA</b>
<b>March 26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Livermore, CA</b>
<b>June 25 &amp; 26</b>	<b>Paradise, CA</b>
<b>July 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>Paradise, CA</b>

## Sponsorship

Sponsoring someone for a Walk or Flight 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 (**sign up on the 72 hour prayer wheel or prayer scroll- see p. 6**) 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](http://www.ncnec.org)) at Gatherings or from the contact persons listed below:

**For Emmaus Walks:** Lois Scott,  
E-mail: [walkservant@ncnec.org](mailto:walkservant@ncnec.org)  
Phone: 916-989-0325

**For Chrysalis Flights:** Ellen Thomas  
E-mail: [flightservant@ncnec.org](mailto:flightservant@ncnec.org)  
Phone: 775-673-1443

**For Kairos Weekends:** Warren Schwegel,  
regarding volunteering, snacks. etc.  
E-mail: [schwegel@cwo.com](mailto:schwegel@cwo.com)  
Phone: 916-791-1397

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

## Equal Commitment Rule for Husband and Wife

Emmaus strongly supports the sanctity of marriage and does not want to become a wedge or divisive force. Thus, The Walk to Emmaus has developed the 'Equal Commitment Rule' designed to promote harmony in a marriage. This does not mean Emmaus is only for married couples. Emmaus equally encourages single persons to participate as well.

The Equal Commitment Rule strongly encourages both husband and wife to participate in The Walk to Emmaus. Hence, it is the Sponsor's important responsibility to present the Walk to both and to make certain any questions about the Walk and the Fourth Day are fully answered. It can be extremely difficult for one spouse to become an active participant in the Community when the other spouse cannot relate to this experience.

It is the job of the Sponsor to encourage both marriage partners to attend. In doing this the Sponsor is not alone. There are Community members who will readily assist when needed (for assistance contact the Community Lay Director – Sharon McCommas Burr; [comld@ncnec.org](mailto:comld@ncnec.org), or, 530-406-1769).

Sponsors who follow the Equal Commitment Rule are supporting their Pilgrim and their Pilgrim's marriage. Those who do not may be doing both a significant disservice – a principal reason the community stands ready to help. De Colores!

### Contact Information

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



**comld@ncnec.org** - Emmaus Community Lay Director  
Phone: 530-406-1769

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

**chrysalis@ncnec.org** - Anything Chrysalis related  
Phone: 775-673-1443

**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



## Gatherings 2010

*Check the website ([www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org))  
for the most recent information*

### Greater Sacramento Area

The Fall/Winter schedule is currently being put together. Check the Community website for current information.

Contact: Warren & Nancy Schwegel  
916-791-1397 [schwegel@cwo.com](mailto:schwegel@cwo.com)

### Sierra Foothills Cluster

**Sunday Afternoon 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Sept. 26** Georgetown UMC  
2853 Church St., Georgetown, CA

Contact: Elenor Hansen  
530-333-4581 [hansen8944@yahoo.com](mailto:hansen8944@yahoo.com)

### Truckee River Area

**Fridays beginning at 6:00 pm**

**Aug. 27** Portola UMC  
396 2nd Ave. Portola, CA

**Sept. 24** St. Paul's UMC  
1660 Grandview Dr. Reno, NV

**Oct. 22** South Reno UMC  
200 DeSpain Ln. Reno, NV

Contact: Sharron Williams  
775-425-2478 [quatwins13@sbcglobal.net](mailto:quatwins13@sbcglobal.net)

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

## Directors for 2010

### Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

The following is the current Emmaus Board of Directors including the last year of their three-year terms. (Each year the Community elects five regular Board members to replace the five who have completed their terms. Clergy and replacement members are elected directly by the Board. For more information, see 'Bylaws' on the Community website – [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)). Non-clergy members are elected to the Board in general and then the Board elects individuals to specific positions. On occasion, a spouse will unofficially co-serve. The Chrysalis Board Representative is elected annually by the Chrysalis Board to serve on the Emmaus Board.

Community Lay Director	Sharon Burr (2011)
Past Community Lay Director	Warren Schwegel (2010)
Asst. Community Lay Director	Kelly Dobrovolny (2011)
Secretary	Barbi Brinkman (2012)
Treasurer	Rob Dunning (2010)
Community Spiritual Director	Kathryn Dunning (2011)
Clergy	Gary McAnally (2012)
Clergy	Dawn Pidlypchak (2013)
Newsletter/Website	Dave Shumway (temp)
Database / Registrar	Karen Shumway (2011)
Fourth Day Coordinator	Kelly Dobrovolny (2011)
Literature Chair	Lynn Toth (2012)
Site Selection Coordinator	Sharron Williams (2110)
Action Team Coordinator	Lois Scott (2012)
Walk Support Coordinator	Jim Perkins (2012)
Agape Coordinator	Dwight Clark (2012)
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Brian Barker (2011)
Prayer Chain	TBD
	Julie Bley (2010)
	Linda Fitzgerald (2011)
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison (2010)
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

### Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Ellen Thomas
Asst. Community Lay Director	Bob Thomas
Past Community Lay Director	John Flory
Community Spiritual Director	Jim Garrison
Asst. Comm. Spiritual Directors	TBD
Secretary	Joanne West
Treasurer	Pat Redmond
Registrar	Kathy Redmond
Emmaus Liaison	Lynette Grandison
Committee Chairs:	
Historian	Haley Robbins
Safe Ministries Coord.	Nora Schmidt
Community Agape	Steve Plocher, Karhy Redmond
Next Steps	Bud Cassevah & Nathan Chesser, Adam Walker
Site Selection	Michele Robbins, Jillian Robbins
Communications	Chris Thompson, Billy Thomas, Sarah Davis
Members at Large	Meagan Pitcairn, Kirby Swenson, Sam Fields, Daniel Cain, Caree Walker, Ron West, Ralph Whitten

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## Return Service Requested



Summer 2010

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!  
And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1*

Events	Dates	Location
<b>2010 Calendar</b>		
Emmaus/Chrysalis Board Meetings	October 16, 2010	South Reno
<b>2011 Calendar</b>		
GF& BF Team Meetings	February 11 - 13	Livermore, CA
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Chrysalis Feast	May 7	Livermore, CA
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Girl's Flight #32	June 23 - 26	Paradise, CA
Boy's Flight #32	July 7 - 10	Paradise, CA
Chrysalis Feast	August 6	Paradise, CA

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