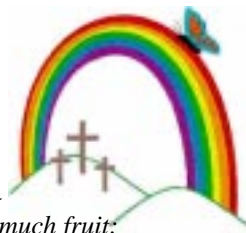


Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News

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of Northern California/Nevada

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5



JULY 26!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

15TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC!!!

The Northern California / Nevada Emmaus / Chrysalis Communities will gather for our 15th Anniversary picnic at Mickey Grove Park in Lodi, California on Saturday, July 26. There will be singing, lots of singing (the music article inside will tell you how to vote for your favorite songs), lunch, Fourth Day and Next Steps talks, along with Communion. We are working on providing childcare. Details to come. A great opportunity to meet old friends – and make new ones! See you there! (More information on page 2.)



SAVE THE COMMUNITY \$\$\$!!!

We need your help!

(No Cost Involved)

The Community is working on an important update of the member database. Those receiving the newsletter by e-mail are asked to fill out the information requested in the file, **EmmausData.doc** that accompanied the newsletter transmittal. (US Mail recipients of this newsletter also received a card showing their Community database information and were asked to verify / correct it, and then mail the card in.)

Besides the benefit of having current contact information, the Community can save big bucks by eliminating old addresses and moving as many people as possible to the e-mail version of the newsletter. Your help is graciously appreciated.

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Emmaus Walks for 2003

Atwater, California

Atwater UMC, 2550 Linden St.

Team Meeting Jan 31 – Feb 2

Men's Walk #30 March 6-9

Lay Director: Richard Ayre

Women's Walk #34 March 20-23

Lay Director: Rosa Washington-Olson

Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC

1375 Centreville Lane

Team Meeting June 27 – 29

Men's Walk #31 July 31 – Aug 3

Lay Director: Ray Leonard

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

Merced, California

Merced UMC

899 Yosemite Park Way

Team Meeting Jan 10-11

Girl's Flight #18 Feb 6-9

Director: Martha Moore

Boy's Flight #18 Feb 20-23

Director: Chuck Mook



Woodland, California

Team Meeting May 30-Jun 1

Girl's Flight #19 Jul 10-13

Boy's Flight #19 Jul 17-19

Picnic Music

Choose Your Favorites! Vote Early, Vote Often!

We want to sing YOUR FAVORITE Emmaus and Chrysalis songs at our July 26 picnic in Lodi. And, to raise money for the Community we are going to make this a fun, painless fundraiser. Send your votes to Joanne West, 2001 C Street, Unit A, Sacramento, California, 95814-1120 **by June 1st**. Each vote for a song will cost one dollar. Example: If you wanted to place 5 votes for 'Shout to the Lord' and 5 votes for 'Here I am Lord', simply write the song names on a piece of paper with the number of votes for each and send the paper, along with \$10 (a dollar for each vote) to Joanne. Please make checks payable to EMMAUS (do not send CASH). You can contact us at the above address or call 916-444-9692. De Colores Ron & Joanne West



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, many thanks for helping.



And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8b

Calling all Emmaus Community Musicians!

The Music Coordination Committee has planned the following as a rough 3-part outline of the day: (1) "sets" throughout the day (we have the area 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., but I don't think we'll play during that entire 12 hours—probably more like 9-3, give or take), (2) a pretty large group of musicians for leading communion (and, yes, you all have to follow the director on the communion pieces), and (3) an "all-comers jam" on selected pieces at the end of the day, intended to send the community members, musicians, and onlookers way past the mountaintop.

If you wish to perform, lead singing, or play along at the Picnic, send ,email [preferred], fax, or USPS the following initial information to me **by JUNE 1**:

- Your name (if a full band, include all names, plus the name of the band),
- Instrument(s),
- Electrical needs,
- Set-up/take-down timing (estimate - bring your own roadies),
- Whether you/your group would like to lead a "set," or you would like to join in with others, or would like to solo a piece or two between sets
- Whether you/your group is willing to have others join with you
- Whether you can provide a sound system for use all day
- Whether you can provide heavy-duty electrical cords/power strips for use all day.

Once the set lists emerge, you'll have a chance to choose your sets. I'll try to leave time in each set for showcasing one or two favorite (new or old) piece(s) that aren't identified in the TOP TWO list (see Music article, upper left). Here's a good chance to infuse the community with an expanded repertoire!

If you use new-to-the-community music, please be sure to send me the citations—I'll create a master list for distribution to all the musicians. Include as much of the following as possible: Title, Publisher, Artist (if released as a recording), Writer, and whether the piece is listed with a copyright clearance group (which). If a piece comes from a collection, please include the name of the collection.

De Colores! Amy D. Nichols
2844 Rheem Ave. famnrs@attbi.com
Richmond CA 94804 Phone and fax: 510-236-1191

Gatherings

Bay Area/Santa Cruz

Coordinator Needed

Lodi/Stockton Area

Coordinator Needed

Folsom Lake Area

Friday March 28

6:30-7:30 p.m. Potluck

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

Coordinator: Franc Woods

916-786-6588

Email: francwoods@onemain.com

Sacramento Area

Friday, February 28

6:30 -7:30 p.m Potluck

Woodland UMC

212 Second Street

Friday, March 28

We will be joining the Folsom Lake Area at

Lutheran Church of Resurrection

6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay

(See above)

Friday, April 11

Yuba City First UMC

3101 Colusa Highway

Friday, May 9

Davis UMC

1620 Anderson Road

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

Friday, Feb. 28, 2003

Fellowship 6:00 p.m.

Potluck 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul's UMC

1660 Grandview Ave., Reno, NV

March 28, Sparks UMC, Sparks NV

May 30, St. Paul's UMC, Reno

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

E-mail: 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.**



We Need Volunteers!!

Applications are available at the Area Gatherings via Coordinators or the contact persons listed here.

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

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

For each Kairos Event: contact John Culbert, regarding volunteering, snacks, etc. email: johncjr@pacbell.net or Phone: 916-991-6614

Volunteers: Please Note

Anyone wishing to work on an Action Team must mail in an application for each Walk or Flight. Chiefs will contact each person, for whom they receive an application, to confirm that they will be available for the entire walk.

Welcome New Community Members

The following women attended the November 2002 Walk to Emmaus in San Jose.

Jan Alessi of Grass Valley
Nancy Anderson of Davis
Pamela Boggus of Lodi
Chris Boykin of Grass Valley
Debra Brady of Modesto
Lois Brown of Valley Springs
Carrie Castillon of Modesto
Claire Clark of Angels Camp
Geneie Cunyngnam of Sparks, NV
Mary Dalton of San Jose
Beverly Duncan of Nevada City
Cindy Ekstrand, of Sparks, NV
Holly Hillman, of Windsor
Linda Hosford of Rio Linda
Katherine Eloise Kintner of Los Gatos
Julie Lopez of Sunnyvale
Meg Mason of Reno, NV
Joy McGallian, of Nevada City
Marie Norton of Grass Valley
Sierra O'Loughlin of Cameron Park
Janet Smith of Grass Valley
Bernice Small of Palo Alto
Pat Swope of Grass Valley
Leasa Talmadge of Antelope
Cathy Weiss of Carmichael

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)

The following men attended the November 2002 Walk to Emmaus in San Jose.

Willow B. Anderson of Modesto
Michael Boggus of Lodi
Michael Boyd of Santa Cruz
Lance Choy of Fremont
Dwight Clark, Jr. of Angels Camp
Jon Ekstrand of Sparks, NV
Jeff Hall of Portola
Tom Hillman of Windsor
Don Hoepker of Atwater
Michael Hosford of Rio Linda
Jason Thornton of Davis
Kelly Wilson of Cameron Park



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 in the amount of \$75.00 must be sent with the application. Once received, applications will be placed in postmark order – as opposed to date received due to the fact that there might be a time lag for some postal areas. 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 down 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. Requests are made to the treasurer by the registrar to refund 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. (Barbara Barker)

BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

Your Board of Directors is looking for people to fill the positions of Registrar, Newsletter Editor and 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 Registrar (board position) is responsible for collecting all applications; insuring the integrity of applications received in postmark order, getting lists of pilgrims to the Sponsorship Coordinator; getting lists to the walk Lay Directors, Agape Chiefs and other appropriate places; overseeing the Registration Table at walks and attending quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors. If you have questions about details of this position please contact Barbara Barker at 209-577-6966.

We also need a Newsletter Editor. As our Board had determined during the past year, almost every problem we run into in our Community boils down to lack of communication. We absolutely need to have a newsletter every couple of months to keep everyone informed of Board decisions and community processes. This person will collect, layout (on a computer), print and mail the hard copies of the newsletter. The Newsletter is also sent to Ruby Buck by email who then distributes the email version.

The 4th Day Coordinator (board position) 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 also should write an article for 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 one of these positions as soon as you can and if He says, "Yes" please contact Carol Johnson at 530-587-7455 or send her a quick note at P O Box 3233, Truckee CA 96160, or email her at cjshome@jps.net.

Our Community is Yours! Please be ready to step up and help make it work well so that all God's dreams for the people we can touch will be honored. (Carol Johnson)

Say a Prayer for:

The family and friends of Ted Bullock. Ted passed away recently in his sleep. He was a member of Foothills United Methodist Church in Rescue.

The family and friends of Lyle Kisling.

The family and friends of Phil McGallian. Phil, a retired Methodist minister, passed away recently. He was a member of Nevada City United Methodist Church.

World Peace and all who are poor in health and spirit. God bless us all.

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community 2001-2002 Board of Directors

Community Lay Director: Carol Johnson	
Asst. Community Lay Director	Gary McAnally
Past Community Lay Director	Mary Jo Brooks
Secretary:	Joanne West
Treasurer:	Claire Patterson
Community Spiritual Director:	Karen Watson
Clergy Person:	Art Catteraall
Clergy Person:	TBA
Communications Coordinator:	Kimberly Cole
Newsletter Editor:*	Dave & Karen Shumway (temp)
Fourth Day Coordinator:	Chris McAnally
Literature:	Lynette Grandison
Registrar:	Barbara Barker
Site Selection/Facilities Coordinators:	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:	Gary McAnally
*Non-board members	TBA (to be appointed)

Northern California / Nevada Chrysalis Community 2001 - 2002 Board of Directors

Community Lay Director:	Brian Barker
Asst. Comm. Lay Director:	TBA
Secretary:	TBA
Treasurer:	Phyllis Clement
Registrar	Phyllis Clement
Community Spiritual Director:	Steve Johnson
Asst. Comm, Spiritual Director :	
Parliamentarian	Dena Otani
Team Selection Coordinators:	Curtis Mook
Flight Support Coordinator:	Sally Randolph
Literature Chair:	Kathy Redmond
Background Coordinators:	Curtis Mook
Publicity Chair:	TBA
Next Steps Coordinator:	Michelle Ericksen
Emmaus Board Liaison:	Gary McAnally
AD Hoc Member:	Claudia Speziale
Candlelight Coordinator:	Chuck Mook
Trailer Transport:	Andy Speziale

**Men's Walk #30
Team Members**

Atwater, California

Lay Director	Richard Ayre
Spiritual Directors	Craig Dale, Gary Grundman, Glen Raley
Board Representative	Oscar Romo
Assist. Lay Directors	Marty Carah, Bill Morris, Bryan Austin
Table Leaders	Mike Baffone, Matt Cordua, Don Waage, Brian Barker, Curtis Mook, Tony Bryson
Assist. Table Leaders	John Flory, Jim Rutherford, George Eckholt, Darren Newcomb, Greg Vanderbeck
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Patti Mabon
Decorations	Prudy Mook
Snacks	Darlene Derby
Agape	Joanne West
Music	John Culbert
Love	Charles Mook

**Men's Walk #30
Pilgrims & Sponsors**

March 6 – 9, Atwater, California

Pilgrims	Sponsors
Troy Alvarez	Denise Alvarez
Eric Antonio	Bea Villanueva
Jim Austin	Dana Austin
Robert Bowman	Denise Alvarez
Kael Briski	Steven Quigley
Bill Brown	Ron Dameron
Bruce Eisenhardt	Craig Dale
Jack Gauldin	Marvin Rupe
Hubert Ivery	Amy Nichols & Oscar Romo
Gary Keisler	Danny & Christian Knox
Jason Ma	Lance & Anne Lau Choy
Jeff Mitchell	Glen Raley & Karyl Shiroma
Cliff Newell	Pam and Jim Perkins
Marv Novotny	Craig & Pam Dale
Don Phillips	Ellen Thomas
John Phillips	Susan R. Phillips (Mother)
Dave Toth	Lynn Sciorelli
Steve Veglia	Ralph & Evelyn Harris
Bart Welsh	Olivia Welsh
Ben Wong	Lance and Anne Lau Choy
Mike Zacharia	Marina Smith

**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. The childcare will be provided by a qualified individual. At the Board Meeting, it was suggested that childcare become one of the "Acts of Agape" for the Action Team. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to e-mail Kimberly Cole at kimberlycole97@hotmail.com That way she will be able to address the Board with your issues. (Kimberly Cole)

Candlelight Offerings

There are now offerings 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.



**Women's Walk #34
Team Members**

Atwater, California

Lay Director	Rosa Washington-Olson
Spiritual Director	Ray Dowdy
Board Representative	Chris McAnally
Assist. Lay Directors	Linda Jamieson, Barbara Barker & Pat Fabsits
Table Leaders	Pam Chesser, Debi Flory, Debi Portelance, Monika Nielsen, Sharon Burr, & Sue Woods
Assist. Table Leaders	Kim Cole, Amy Nichols, Carmen McBride, Nancy Baker, Cindy Burger & Sheri Perry
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Mike Chesser & Pat Leamy
Decorations	Lynette Grandison
Snacks	Carol Leamy (and Freya)
Agape	Sue and Mike Davis
Music	Martha Moore
Love	Cary Mabon



Newsletter Articles

The newsletter is always looking for relevant information regarding the emmaus community. E-mail your articles to Dave or Karen Shumway (temporary editors) at Shumway@starstream.net or mail them to:

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

May 12th!!! Deadline for articles and information for the next newsletter.

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 #34
Pilgrims & Sponsors**

March 20 – 23, Atwater, California

Pilgrims

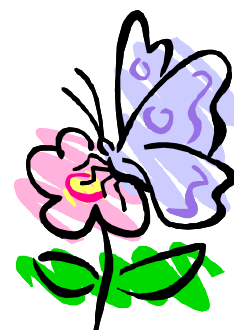
Peggy Alvarez
Bernie Alves
Vilma Antonio
Sue Atkinson
Michele Bays
Connie Biaggi
Tammi Bowman
Joy Brown
Tracy Callaway
Karen Crockett
Roxann Eddington
Mary Edwards
Darla Eisenhardt
Kathy Garrison
Mary Heiser
Norma Hofman
Roxanne Hubbs
Bonita Keisler
Vikki Kuklo
Sandy McComb
Ellen McCray
Patty Murray
Kelly Newell
Shirley Novotny
Shirley Payne

Michele Pelz
Sandy Peppers
Susan Phillips

Andrea Stone
Pat Swope
Linda Taylor
Chris Underwood
Megan Winther

Sponsors

Denise Alvarez
Darlene Derby
Olga Cruz
Blanche Farnam
Gary/Debbi Grundman
Blanche Farnam
Denise Alvarez
Leona & Ron Dameron
Evelyne Newton
Pam Chesser
Olga Cruz
Amy Nichols & Oscar Romo
Craig Dale
Jim Garrison
Holly Keefer
Kevin Ann Johnson
Jonna Ayre
Danny & Christian Knox
Kathleen Morgan
Evelyn Newton
Tom Butler
Pamela Boggus
Pam and Jim Perkins
Craig & Pam Dale
Grass Valley Emmaus Community & Dorothy Peavy
Kelly Dobrovolny
Pam Chesser
Susan R. Phillips (Mother in law – yes, same name)
Barbara W. Dean
Pam Perkins
Pam Chesser
Joyce O'Connor
Holly Keefer



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2003 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATES	LOCATION.
Flight #18 Team Meeting	Jan. 10 - 11	Merced
Women's Walk #34 & MW#30 Team Meeting	Jan. 31 - Feb. 2	Atwater
Girl's Flight #18	Feb. 6 - 9	Merced
Boy's Flight #18	Feb. 20 - 23	Merced
Men's Walk #30	March 6 - 9	Atwater
Women's Walk #34	March 20 - 23	Atwater
Emmaus Board Mtg	May 17 (9:30 am)	Galt
Kairos #22	May 23 - 26	Vacaville
Flight #19 Team Meeting	May 30 - June 1	Woodland
WW #35 & MW#31 Team Meeting	June 27 - 29	Gardnerville
Girls Flight #19	July 10 - 13	Woodland
Boys Flight #19	July 17 - 19	Woodland
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