

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News Spring 2005



*"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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New Community Website!!!

www.ncnec.org

Where did the domain name come from?

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

What's posted so far:

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

A Message from the Emmaus Community Lay Director – Ron West

My term of office will end soon and I want to share these thoughts with the Community.

Last June I challenged the members of our Community to "go the extra mile" in serving on both Walk and Flight Teams. And serve you have. In 2004 we welcomed one hundred-eighty new members into the Emmaus Community through our Walks to Emmaus. Chrysalis also had a great year with at least sixty-four youth participating in Chrysalis Community Flights. Through the efforts of the workers in the Conference Room, on Action Teams (background), and the Prayer Vigil, many men and women have come away from

Emmaus / Chrysalis 2005 Calendar

Livermore, California - Emmaus

Asbury UMC 4743 East Avenue

Men's Walk #36 Feb 24 - 27

Lay Director: Franc Woods

Women's Walk #41 Mar 10 - 13

Lay Director: Joanne West

Reno, Nevada - Chrysalis

First UMC 209 W 1st Street

Team Meetings: May 13 - 15

Girl's Flight #20 Jun 23 - 26

Lay Director: Ellen Thomas

Boy's Flight #20 Jul 7 - 10

Lay Director: Bob Thomas

Gardnerville, Nevada - Emmaus

Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane

Men's Walk #37 July 28 - 31

Lay Director: Robb Dunning

Women's Walk #42 Aug 11 - 14

Lay Director: Joyce Richards

Yuba City, California - Emmaus

First UMC 3101 Colusa Highway

Team Meetings: Sept 16 - 18

Men's Walk #38 Oct 20 - 23

Lay Director: Art Fabsits

Women's Walk #43 Nov 3 - 6

Lay Director: Linda Waage



*Each new day is a gift
from God - be sure to
unwrap it!*

Men's Walk #36
Livermore, California

Team Members

Lay Director	Franc Woods
Spiritual Director	Anne Lau Choy
Clergy	Ray Dowdy
	Gregory Floyd
Board Representative	Gary McAnally
Assist. Lay Directors	Rob Dunning, Bob Thomas, Ken Bley
Table Leaders	John Culbert, Fred Larsh, Jim Perkins, Rick Porter, Charlie Schneider, Mike Sperbeck
Assist. Table Leaders	Dave Toth, George Wennhold, Joel Cervantes, Brian Barker, Irv Joseph, Neal Williams
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Kevin Freymeyer, Chuck Nielsen
Decorations	Sheri Woods, Terri Freymeyer
Snacks	Lois Scott, Jerry Scott
Agape	Oscar Romo
Music	Gary Pope-Sears
Love	Judy Guidry, Herb Guidry



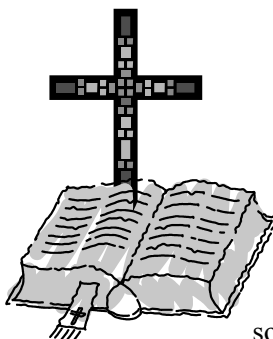
Remember!!!
No Childcare



Please note that childcare is not provided at Walks or Flights by the Community or churches. We are not always able to guarantee proper personnel and facilities therefore must ask people to make other arrangements for childcare. It is especially important for Sponsors to take care of any concerns in this regard. As much as we love children, we note that The Upper Room, the sponsors of the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis, recommends children not be a part of the weekend (includes Candlelight, Closing and Background). Bless you for your understanding and cooperation.

Men's Walk #36
February 24 - 27 Livermore, California
Pilgrims

George Adaza	Bill King
Marv Aldrich	Rodney Mayfield
Fred Arth	John McCorkell
Dan Bernethy	Bill Morris
Dave Bunje	Bill Mosack
Joey Cervantes	Bob Nelson
Dan Clement	Jin Oh
Wilson Dale	John Partridge
Robert Fassano	Rich Pratt
Tony Fisher II	Dwain Richardson
Pete Gazzolo	Lee Sanders
David Harrison	Rob Serrano
Bill Hay	Terry Smith
Doug Hoyt	Dan Sturdivant
John Johnson	Jake Young



Attention All Prayer
Warriors

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

Contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinators.
 For Emmaus: Julie and Ken Bley at capbley@comcast.net, julesbley@comcast.net or 916-989-2879.
 For Chrysalis: Pat Redmond at umcwood@sbcglobal.net or 530-668-0767

**Women's Walk #41
Livermore, California**

Team Members

Lay Director	Joanne West
Spiritual Director	Kathryn Dunning
Clergy	Karen Watson, Neil Harris
Board Representative	Sheri Woods
Assist. Lay Directors	Nancy Baker, Karen Porter, Karen Shumway
Table Leaders	Carolyn Brodt, Darla Eisenhardt, Kelly Dobrovolny, Christian Knox, Julie Bley, Sharon Lawrence
Assist. Table Leaders	Lynette Grandison, Ingrid Quigly, Terry McHold, Charlotte James, Darlene Derby, Liz Racicot
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Chris McAnally
Decorations	Ruth Dunning
Snacks	Bonita Kiesler
Agape	Ron West, David Shumway
Music	Amy Nichols
Love	Judy Guidry, Herb Guidry



Candlelight and Closing

*Remember how important these
were for you!*

February 26 & 27 Livermore

March 12 & 13 Livermore

June 25 & 26 Reno

July 9 & 10 Reno

July 30 & 31 Gardnerville

August 13 & 14 Gardnerville

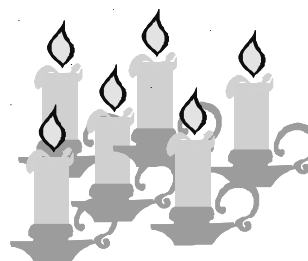
Candlelight arrive at 8:00pm

Closing arrive at 3:00pm

**Women's Walk #41
March 10 - 13 Livermore, California**

Pilgrims

Laurie Arzamendi	Laura Hocking
Charlotte Bear	Pat Ingersoll
Christiana Bordges	Bonnie King
Lori Braden	Julie Lewis
Kay Briski	Sharon Long
Lisa Brown	Nicole Oh
Janet Bunje	Marge Pliley
Lois Conklin	June Richardson
Carol Conley	Pat Schneider
Sandy Davenport	Lynn Schorr
Bridgette DeBoer	Tricia Serrano
Stephanie Foster	Joan Sonderegger
Margaret Hall	Dorothy Stapp
Sandra Hammett	Rena Swenson
Eleanor Hansen	Mindy Takechi



Pilgrim Application Process

Applications for the next Men's and Women's Walks, July/August 2005 in Gardnerville, California, can be postmarked no sooner than March 14, 2005.

The cut-off is two weeks prior to each walk. A \$75 Pilgrim fee must accompany the application.

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

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

2325 Thistle Down Drive
Roseville, CA 95661

916-786-6588
sheriwoods@surewest.net



*A Message from the
Community Spiritual Director
Pastor Craig Dale*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Have you every wondered what God is
doing in your life? Have you ever won-
dered why you have certain gifts, passions,
and desires? Do you have a clear vision of

the ministry to which God calls you? For me, the
beginning of the year is always a time of reflection on
these and similar questions. This year I have found
myself in conversation with others about these ques-
tions; specifically, the relationship of a personal
ministry to that of the ministry of the Body of Christ.
This is an issue for all Christ-followers including those
of us in the Emmaus Community.

Inside each of us is something very special; we are
God's unique instruments. An important part of our
ministry is to remove any barriers in our lives which
limit God using us – we need to blend together with
others. God uses the uniqueness of who we are, in
combination with the uniqueness in others, to minister
to the least, the last, and the lost, of the world.

Let me expand upon a statement written recently by
Eric Copeland to hopefully clarify this idea... *“There is
something unique you are working on now, plan to
work on, or that you just created (personal ministry -
allowing God to use us). That work will somehow,
someday touch someone in a deep and meaningful way
[God's ministry - using the Body of Christ to minister
to others].*

The danger for many of us as Christians - clergy and
laity alike - is to misunderstand the purpose of ‘my
ministry’. For example, feeding the hungry is not ‘my’
ministry, it is the ministry of the Body of Christ to
which Jesus says I need to make myself available. The
danger is that when I see feeding the hungry as ‘my’
ministry, I begin to see it in light of my understanding.
Soon we begin to claim ownership which in turn limits
participation by others. It is the same thing when an
individual claims, “This is ‘my’ church.” No, it is
Jesus’ church, and we are called to make ourselves
available to be used by God in ministry in union with
the Body of Christ.

Now some of you are saying, isn't that what we call
servanthood? Yes, but that would be a topic of another
column. De Colores!

*A Message from the Emmaus Community
Lay Director – Ron West*

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their weekend with a deeper personal relationship with
God and with their Savior, Jesus.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I want to extend
our heart felt “thank you!” Without the effort of all of
you participating, offering up prayers, providing agape
and making sure there are enough snacks to keep the
Pilgrims from starving between meals, our Community
would not be able to hold three sets of Walks a year
plus add an extra Women's Walk from time-to-time as
we did in 2004.

As I stated in June, our Community is growing and
more work needs to be done. If you are interested in
serving on the Board, read about opportunities in the
newsletter. If you are asked to work in the Conference
Room or to lead (Chief) an Action Team such as the
Kitchen, or Agape, or Decorations, or ..., prayerfully
consider this ministry. Be respectful of the Walk or
Flight Lay Director who is putting the weekend
together, and respond in a timely manner. If you want
to work on a Walk or a Flight, fill out an application
and send it in (applications are available on the Com-
munity website, www.ncnec.org, at Gatherings, or by
contacting the appropriate person listed in the newslet-
ter). If you are unable to find time to work on a Walk
or Flight, consider being a part of the 72-hour Prayer
Vigil. Check the newsletter for contact information.
Remember your Cross ceremony? We are counting on
Christ, but he is also counting on us!

2004 was a great year for the Northern California /
Nevada Emmaus Community – and we will be just as
busy in 2005. Jesus is still calling us to go the extra
mile. When you do, others
will come to know Jesus
because they were able to
walk with him to a village
called Emmaus.



God bless all of you.
De Colores!
Ron



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

Greater Sacramento Area (Fridays)

March 18 – Foothill UMC

April 15 – Davis UMC

May 13 – Elverta UMC

July – to be announced

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

email: golson7373@aol.com

Galt/Lodi/Stockton Area

Coordinator: Pam Dale 209-745-1898

email: prdale@sbcglobal.net

Sierra Valley Area

Coordinator: Pastor Bob Kuyper
209-394-2264 or (209) 628-0913
email: rlkuyper@evansinet.com

Truckee River Area (Fridays)

March 18 St. Paul's UMC

April 22 Sparks UMC

May 20 South Reno UMC, Reno, NV

June 24 Smith Valley UMC, Smith, NV

July 22 Church of the Mountains, Truckee, CA

August 26 MegaGathering – to be announced

September 23 Kings Beach UMC, Kings
Beach, CA

October 28 Sparks UMC

November – No Gathering

December 9 St. Paul's UMC

Coordinator: Carol Leamy 775-324-7782

email: nanaanna@charter.net

Interested in starting a Gathering Area?

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

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

Board of Directors 2004/2005

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Ron West
Past Community Lay Director	Gary McAnally
Asst. Community Lay Director	Dave Shumway
Secretary	NEEDED (see page 7)
Treasurer	Rick Porter
Community Spiritual Director	Craig Dale
Clergy Person	Pat Leamy
Clergy Person	Gary Grundman
Communications Coordinator	Martha Moore
Newsletter Editor	Dave & Karen Shumway
Community Database	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	Sue Davis
Literature	Lynette Grandison
Registrar	Sheri Woods
Site Selection/Facilities Coordinator	Oscar Romo
Team Selection Coordinator	Darla Eisenhardt
Action Team Coordinator	Pat Fabsits
Walk Support Coordinator	Joyce Richards
Agape Coordinator	NEEDED (see page 7)
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Julie & Ken Bley
Prayer Chain	Alisha Wells
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Martha Moore
Asst. Comm. Lay Director	Michelle Pitcher
Past Community Lay Director	Brian Barker
Community Spiritual Director	Neal Harris
Assist. Community Spiritual Director	Debra Brady
Secretary	Debi Flory
Treasurer	Pierre Clement
Registrar	Phyllis Clement
Flight Coordination Team:	
Cross Coordinator	Pat Redmond
Agape Coordinator	Melissa Knight
Literature & Prayer Vigil Coord.	Kathy Redmond
Trailer Transport Coordinator	Andy Speziale
Team Selection Coordinators	Sonja Belanger, Kaytie Speziale, Pat Redmond
Communication Team	Kristen Marshall, Liz Racicot
Community Member-at-Large	Claudia Speziale
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook
Emmaus Board Liaison	Lynette Grandison

*For God was in Christ, reconciling the world
to himself, no longer counting people's sins
against them. This is the wonderful message
he has given us to tell others.*

2 Corinthians 5:19

Welcome New Community Members

The following pilgrims attended the
Men's Walk to Emmaus # 35
Modesto, California
October 28 - 31

"I am the Light of the World"
John 8:12

Gary Arzamendi of Merced, CA
Chuck Burkitt of San Jose, CA
Roy Davenport of Merced, CA
Alvin Emerson of Penn Valley, CA
Orvell Fletcher of Galt, CA
Chris Foster of Rancho Cordova, CA
Todd Gardner of Galt, CA
Dave Hocking of Merced, CA
Jeff Judson of Willits, CA
Ron Layman of San Jose, CA
Vic Nikolashin of Oakdale, CA
Lou Phillippi of Sierra City, CA
Harry Sappington of Oakdale, CA
Mitch Thurman of San Jose, CA
Herbert Williams of Oakdale, CA
Rich Worley of Atwater, CA

*Show me your ways, O Lord,
teach me your paths.*
Psalm 25:4

Newsletter Publishing Information



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

If you wish to receive your newsletter
by e-mail, contact Karen Shumway at
shumway@starstream.net giving her
your email contact information. Newsletter submittals
are encouraged and should be sent to Dave or Karen
Shumway at shumway@starstream.net, or
487 Bullion Mine Ct.,
Lincoln, CA 95648
916-408-1990.

Advance notice is greatly appreciated. Deadline for the
next issue is **June 1, 2005**. Newsletter information is
current at time of publication. Please bring any errors,
omissions, or comments to Dave or Karen's attention.
De Colores!

The following pilgrims attended the
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 40
Modesto, California
November 11 - 14

*"Trust in the Lord with all your Heart,
and Lean not on your own understanding."*
Proverbs 3:5

Myrna Baldwin of Napa, CA
Helen Bowden of Grass Valley, CA
Debbie Burkhardt of Valley Springs, CA
Sandra Burkitt of San Jose, CA
Donna Casey of Valley Springs, CA
Linda Clark of Reno, NV
Helen Click of Stockton, CA
Shazana Gardner of Galt, CA
Helen Guerrero of San Andreas, CA
Melinda Guzman of Galt, CA
Laura Harper of Portola, CA
Becky Jensen of Grass Valley, CA
Phyllis Journagan of Grass Valley, CA
Grace Kimoto of Winton, CA
Elaine Maxwell of Valley Springs, CA
Holly Nielsen of San Jose, CA
Jeanne Pfeifer of El Dorado Hills, CA
Kat Powell of Sacramento, CA
Eileen Riesinger of Sacramento, CA
Vonda Ristow of Woodland, CA
Barg Sappington of Oakdale, CA
Peggy Schlosser of San Jose, CA
Elaine Schmidt of Sparks, NV
Jeanne Thurman of San Jose, CA
Deanna Valles of Reno, NV
Susan Von Dollen of Grass Valley, CA
Virginia Westbrooks of Sacramento, CA
Nancy Wooton of Modesto, CA



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, Rick Porter, 1668
Iroquois Road, Rocklin, CA 95765 Many, many
thanks for helping.

Welcome New Community Members

The following girls attended the
Girls's Flight #19 in Merced, CA
February 3 - 6, 2005

Kristy Banks - Galt, CA
Lauren Belanger - Travis AFB, CA
Cory Davenport - Merced, CA
Cindy Garrison - Patterson, CA
Kimberlee Hockett - Spring Creek, NV
Amber Hall - Modesto, CA
Klariza Lynn - Merced, CA
Rochelle Semilla - San Jose, CA
Lacie Perez - Merced, CA
Airene Tomboc - San Jose, CA
Jessica Wallin - Stockton, CA



The following boys attended the
Boy's Flight #19 in Merced, CA
February 17 - 20, 2005

Adam Endeman – Colusa, CA
Brandon Leppla – Modesto, CA
Jason Thomas – Rocklin, CA
Jorren Thornton – Woodland, CA
Michael Mayfield – Madera, CA
Nick Braden – Hughson, CA
Travis Long – Homewood, CA
Travis Rosenlieb – Bakersfield, CA
Adam Wennhold – Minden, NV
Ben Jeffrey – Rescue, CA
Cody Lewis - Kings Beach, CA
Nic Sangervasi – Davis, CA
Zack Taylor – Colusa, CA
Aaron Mays – Truckee, CA
Ian O'Boyle – Sparks, NV
Brandon Wrigley – Ceres, CA
Jake Laya - Santa Clara, CA

It is Time to Work a Walk or Flight!

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

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

For each Chrysalis Flight: Phyllis Clement,
6571 Maple Dr., Dublin CA 94568
E-mail: pierreclm@aol.com
Phone: 925-803-8048

For each Kairos Event: John Culbert, regard-
ing volunteering, snacks. etc.
E-mail: 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.**

*Each one of us should use whatever gift he
has received to serve others, faithfully admin-
istering God's grace in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

Board Positions Open

Secretary: The Secretary participates in the quarterly board meetings and records the minutes. The Secretary is also responsible for providing board members with a copy of these minutes within a reasonable amount of time after the meeting.

Community Agape Letter Coordinator: Remember all those letters from Emmaus Communities around the world that were posted in the Conference Room? Our Agape Coordinator is responsible for getting these letters for each Walk and for providing other Communities with copies of a similar letter from us. Most of the work is done via the internet. Having a color printer is recommended.

If either of these positions is of interest, pray about it, and if the answer is, 'Yes!' please contact Ron West at ElvertaPastor@Yahoo.com, or, (916) 925-2621.

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 Emmaus/Chrysalis Community
 % Karen Shumway
 487 Bullion Mine Court
 Lincoln, CA 95648

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Spring 2005

Jesus said, " I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10b

2005 CALENDAR

2005	DATES	LOCATION
Girl's Flight #19	February 3 - 6	Merced
Boy's Flight #19	February 17 - 20	Merced
Men's Walk #36	February 24 - 27	Livermore
Women's Walk #41	March 10 - 13	Livermore
Chrysalis Board Meeting & Team Selection	April 2 (11:00)	Modesto
Emmaus Board Meeting	April 16 (9:30)	Galt
GF#20 & BF#20 Team Meetings	May 13 - 15	Reno
Girl's Flight #20	June 23 - 26	Reno
Boy's Flight #20	July 7 - 10	Reno
Emmaus Board Meeting	July 16 (9:30)	Galt
Men's Walk #37	July 28 - 31	Gardnerville
Women's Walk #42	August 11 - 14	Gardnerville
MW#38 & WW#43 Team Meetings	September 16 - 18	Yuba City
Chrysalis Board Meeting	September TBA	TBA
Emmaus Board Meeting	October 15 (9:30)	Galt
Men's Walk #38	October 20 - 23	Yuba City
Women's Walk #43	November 3 - 6	Yuba City