

Northern California/Nevada
Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News
Summer 2007



"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

The Summer Men's Walk in Gardnerville (#41) was cancelled due to lack of Pilgrims. Application for the next set of Walks in Yuba City (Men's: October 25; Women's: November 8-11) will be accepted beginning with an August 20 postmark.

Emmaus Board

Our Emmaus board needs a few people with servant hearts. If you are interested in serving the Community in this area, please pray about it, then contact the Community Lay Director, Rick Porter, at comld@ncnec.org for more information.

Chrysalis

The Summer Chrysalis Flights have been moved to the Fall: Girl's: October 4-8; Boy's: November 1-4. The Flights will be held in Grass Valley.

Chrysalis is planning a 'Hoot' in Woodlands on Saturday, April 19, 2008 – save the date! (See page 2 for more information.)

Kairos

Kairos, our companion prison ministry, recently had a great Weekend at Folsom Prison and plan another in October. For more information check out their website: www.folsomkairos.org.

Walk Manuals

Please return any Walk manuals you have (unless you are working a current Walk). Support your Community by bringing them to the next Emmaus event you attend. These manuals are time consuming and expensive to replace. Alternatively, mail them to Darla Eisenhardt, 101 Brodie Dr., Galt, CA 95632.

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This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. 1 John 3:11

**Emmaus / Chrysalis
2007 Calendar**

Emmaus -- Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meetings: Jun 29 - July 1

Men's Walk #41 Jul 26 - 29

Lay Director: Jerry Olson

Men,s Walk # 41 was Canceled

Next Men's Walk is in Yuba City

See the schedule below.

Women's Walk #49 Aug 16 - 19

Lay Director: Kelly Dobrovolny

Chrysalis -- Grass Valley, California

Grass Valley UMC 236 South Church Street

Team Meetings: Sept 7 - 8

Girl's Flight Oct 4 - 7

Lay Director: Kathy Redmond

Boy's Flight Nov 1 - 4

Lay Director: Chris Thompson

Emmaus -- Yuba City, California

Yuba City First UMC, 3101 Colusa Highway

Team Meetings: Sept 21 - 23

Men's Walk #42 Oct 25 - 28

Lay Director: Dave Shumway

Women's Walk #50 Nov 8 - 11

Lay Director: Linda Fitzgerald



**Community
Website**

www.ncnec.org

Welcome New Community Members



Community Lay Director

De Colores Emmaus Community,

Praise God for this wonderful instrument we know as the Walk to Emmaus!

As your incoming Community Lay Director, I want to take a moment to ask you to join with me, as together we lead the Northern California/Nevada Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities into the year ahead. Opportunity abounds to strengthen God's Kingdom through our local church leadership, sponsorship of new Pilgrims and Candidates, participation in Reunion Groups and Gatherings, and team service for Walks.

One area I'll want us to focus on strengthening over the year ahead is Sponsorship. Wise sponsorship begins with prayerful discernment regarding potential Pilgrims and their readiness to attend a Walk. I will encourage each of us to be sensitive and open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit about who should (or perhaps should not) attend a particular Walk. And I ask that each of us who chooses to sponsor a Pilgrim be committed to fulfilling the expectations of a Sponsor – for transportation of Pilgrims to and from the Walk, for prayer for the Pilgrim and support for their family during the Walk, and follow-up after the Walk. In particular, as Sponsors we should ourselves be modeling regular attendance at a Reunion Group, and actively encouraging our Pilgrims to join a Reunion Group themselves after their Walk is completed.

So please join me in prayer, for the Fourth Day community as a whole, and for discernment and wisdom in decisions made by the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards in the year to come. May we all serve to combine our gifts and talents to the glory of God, and grow closer to Christ and each other in the process.

Your Brother in Christ,
Rick Porter
Community Lay Director,
Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

The following pilgrims attended the
Women's Walk to Emmaus #48
Modesto, California
November 9 - 12, 2006

*"Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20*

Pat Brady, Merced CA
Sue Campbell, Antelope CA
Christine Chow, Grass Valley CA
Sharmyn Crawford, Livermore CA
Nancy Deis, Livermore CA
Tania Garcia, Modesto CA
Jessie Hayes, Farmington CA
Debbie Hopking, Marysville CA
Dagmar Hotel, Rancho Cordova CA
Cindy Jones, Marysville CA
Diana Kado, Davis CA
Rita Mt. Joy, Davis CA
Yvonne Parrish, Paradise CA
Peggy Porter, Galt CA
Liz Ryder, Tahoe Vista CA
Mary Sandy, Woodland CA
Nora Schmidt, Sparks NV
Marylee Sheffer, Fremont CA
LaVonne Slaton-Amey, Dixon CA
Sadie Stone, Stockton CA
Virginia Taylor, Merced CA
Sue Teranishi, Sacramento CA
Kathy Timmerman, Rancho Cordova CA



Chrysalis HOOT!! Save the date!

Mark your calendars NOW! On **Saturday, April 19th, 2008**, the Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community will be hosting a Hoot in Woodland, CA!

What's a 'Hoot,' you say? A Hoot is a gathering for Chrysalis participants to come together to worship, play, eat, sing, meet new friends, and have fun! **A Hoot is open to everyone!** If you're interested in learning more about Chrysalis, please come! If you're thinking about sponsoring a youth on a future Flight, invite him or her! We hope to see you there! For more information, please stay tuned for the next newsletter or contact Next Steps Coordinator, Sarah Davis, at sarah.davis.17@gmail.com. Fly With Christ!

Women's Walk #49
Gardnerville, Nevada
 August 16-19, 2007

Team Members

Lay Director	Kelly Dobrovlny
Spiritual Director	Dawn Pidlypchak
Clergy	Cynthia Stateman, Charolotte Nelson, Judith Donaldson
Board Representative	Nancy Baker
Assist. Lay Directors	Lynette Grandison, Beth Blackwood, Susan Phil- lips
Table Leaders	Blanche Farnam, Debi Flory, Mona Sargent, Darla Eisenhardt, Sharon Burr, Alice Hanson
Assist. Table Leaders	Linda Clark, Sherry Beard, Helen Sturtevant, Mazie Myrick Linda Young
Music Chief	
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Mary Herbert
Decorations	Mardiece Patrick
Snacks	Lois & Jerry Scott
Agape	Alan & Michele Weinel
Love	Ron & Glenda McClelland

Women's Walk #49
Gardnerville, Nevada

Pilgrims

Janine	Patricia Justice
Francis Anderson	Pat Lawrence
Jo-an Barnett	Marilyn MacLean
Pat Brickley	Lisa McCready
Shelly Costello	Jane Melicker
Beth Fowler	Carol Murray
Ruth Hart	Jo Niel
Maybeth Haseley	Chris Payne
Laurie Hillin	Betty Pearson
Brandy Holbrook	Kim Singleton
Julene Hurley-Manzur	Adrienne Stenson
Carol Jacks	Shelley Waldaias
Erin Jacobsen	Holly Watson

Chrysalis Report



Chrysalis has had a challenging yet vital year in 2006-2007. Mid-year 2006, Martha Moore graciously stepped in to take over as Community Lay Director. Working closely with the Emmaus Board of Directors, our Chrysalis Community is close to being a sound, financial, and spiritual organization. It is becoming clearer that the future for those on the road to Emmaus is to supply the church with Fourth Day servants. It is even more clearly being understood that our youth should be our ultimate goal. We who choose to make the Emmaus movement a part of our personal ministry participate in progressive servanthood. It has long been a tradition for Chrysalis Butterflies to work background for Emmaus Walks.

The Board of Directors of the Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community not only invite you to participate in supporting your youth community but we challenge you to consider the reality that working a Chrysalis Flight is part of your progressive servanthood and should be considered as part of your Emmaus servanthood.

Chrysalis has a disadvantage when it comes to being self-sustaining. Our Butterflies leave their local communities to attend college and move on in their lives, unlike the adults in Emmaus who are more than likely established in this community. We don't have the luxury of keeping anyone around for longer than a few years. Those who can stay on and participate longer have typically become strong leaders in the community but are faced with burnout. It is our Emmaus duty to support our Chrysalis kids. There is a warming of the heart that cannot be described when you sit in a Chrysalis Closing and hear a 16-year old tell the world that they have been changed for life. What could be any better?

It is with great humbleness that the Chrysalis board thanks all of you for supporting us through a learning, transitional year.

Our upcoming Flights (see calendar) in the Fall are perfect opportunities to spread your own wings and become active volunteers for the Flights available. Many positions and background jobs are open. Please e-mail Kathy Redmond, krred@sbcbglobal.net, Girl's Flight LD or Chris Thompson, Boy's flight LD, cthompson@websoftdev.com, to let them know you are available.

De Colores and Fly With Christ!
 Debi Flory, Northern California/Nevada
 Chrysalis Lay Director

Community News

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Mega-Gathering

**Saturday, August 11, 12:30 Sparks UMC
1231 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV.**

This is an all-inclusive 4th Day Gathering for Emmaus, Chrysalis, Tres Dias, Kairos, Dias con Cristo, We want to especially welcome those that are interested but have not had an opportunity to attend a weekend. Bring lawn chairs and food to share. Drinks will be provided. Musical instruments are always welcome. For more information, check the website www.ncnec.org and click on 'Gatherings.'

2008 Walk Schedule

The 2008 Walk schedule is currently being formulated. Be sure to check the website (www.ncnec.org) and the Fall newsletter for the latest Walk information and for possible changes in the registration procedures.

Bylaws

The revised Community Bylaws have been delayed and will hopefully be in the next newsletter for the Community's consideration.



Contact Information

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

- 4thday@ncnec.org** - Reunion Groups, Gatherings and other 4th Day activities
- chrysalis@ncnec.org** - Anything Chrysalis related
- comld@ncnec.org** - Community Lay Director
- 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

Do We have your correct E-mail and other Contact Information?

Are you getting the most current Emmaus and Chrysalis information? Does the Community have your current e-mail? If you are not sure, send it to: database@ncnec.org

You can also update your physical address and phone numbers at the same time. Bless you!

If you don't have an e-mail and are not sure the Community has the right info? Call Karen at 916-408-1990 to check/update the database.

!!! If you do have email and are still getting this newsletter by U.S. Mail - Let us know!

We can save significant amounts of money, trees, greenhouse gasses, people's time – you know the drill – by shifting you to web-based delivery.

Having your current e-mail address also lets us provide you with timely notices about Walk and Flight schedule changes, Gatherings, and other important Community information.

Your information is only used for internal Community business—and we don't pass along spiritually enlightened e-mails, no matter how cute they are. Your other friends take care of that.

Do it now! database@ncnec.org
Bless you for supporting your Community!



Candlelight and Closing (Mark your Calendars Now)

August 18 & 19 Gardnerville
October 6&7 Grass Valley
October 27 & 28 Yuba City
November 3&4 Grass Valley
November 10 & 11 Yuba City

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



Gatherings

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

Greater Sacramento Area

Fridays at 6:30 pm

September 14	Rancho Cordova UMC
October 12	Trinity UMC, Colusa
November 16	Foothills UMC, Rescue
January 11	To Be Announced
February 8	Rio Linda UMC
March 14	To Be Announced
April 18	Community Presbyterian Vacaville
May 9	Elverta UMC

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

Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoons

Sept. 23 - Grass Valley UMC 3:30-5:30 pm
Contact: Dorothy Peavy 530-265-4793
email: dpy@webtv.net

Truckee River Area

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm

August 11	12:30 Mega-Gathering Sparks UMC (See Page 4)
September 21	St. Paul's UMC
October 26	Portola UMC
November	No Gathering
December 14	St. Paul's UMC

Contact: Beth Blackwood 775-359-6271
email: [babblackwood@yahoo.com](mailto:bablackwood@yahoo.com)

Valley Springs Area

Contact: Dwight & Claire Clark
209-736-6841 email: dnc@goldrush.com

Board of Directors 2006/2007

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Rick Porter
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Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Debi Flory
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Secretary	Kristen Marshall
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Members at Large	Kaytie Speziale, Gwen Bortner, , Marc Miller, Sharolyn Butler

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

Fourth Day Reunion Groups

You Are a Gift

The discussion topic at a recent Gathering was how to increase participation in reunion groups. Several participants who were or had been in Reunion Groups said the thing they valued most about the experience was that it helped them to be accountable. Accountability is not something we automatically think of in connection with Reunion Groups. It is not something alluded to specifically or by inference on the “Christ is Counting on You” card we received at our Walks. Some participants in the discussion were surprised it came up at all. It was huge, though, for those who had the experience of Reunion Group partners encouraging them to follow through on commitments or resolutions they had shared with their groups.

The pastor’s devotion that evening was on the theme, “You are a gift.” While the devotion (which was quite meaningful) focused on broader aspects of each Christian’s being a gift, it seemed natural to draw a connection between being a member of a Reunion Group and being a gift to other members in the group. How often do you get to regularly share support and growth opportunities with others with similar experiences who truly care about you? Each member is also an individual who at one time or another will need a relationship gift other members can offer. The gift of encouraging accountability grows out of relationships. Meaningful relationships grow out of regular participation in focused small groups.

You are also a gift as a spouse, parent, community or group leader or mentor. Our lives and relationships offer many opportunities for God to use us as gifts. For members of the Emmaus Community, Reunion Groups (sometimes called Fourth Day groups) provide opportunities, both subtle and significant, for us to recognize the need for relationship gifts and to become gifts ourselves.

And, by the way, who are you a gift from?
De Colores!

Nancy and Warren Schwegel
(916-791-1397) email: 4thday@ncnec.org
7300 Morningside Drive
Granite Bay CA, 95746



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: Nancy Baker,

E-mail: walkservant@ncnec.org

Phone: 775-425-5066

37 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks, NV 89441

For Chrysalis Flights: Claudia Speziale

E-mail: threespezs@msn.com

Phone: 209-358-4820

5745 W Elliot Ave, Merced, CA 95340

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

E-mail: anamonty@surewest.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.

Pilgrim Applications

Applications for the Fall Men's & Women's Walks in Yuba City will be accepted starting with an August 20th postmark. These Walks will close when full, or by Oct 11 for the men and Oct 26 for the women. The Summer Women's Walk in Gardnerville is full with a waiting list.

Be sure to read the Sponsorship reminders on page 6 before sponsoring anyone! Note that the \$75 pilgrim fee must accompany the application.

Registration for Walks is **closed when a Walk is full or two weeks before the start of the walk.**

Applications are placed in postmark order with applicants and their sponsors receiving notification 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 either returned or can be applied to the next available walk. Applications should be mailed to the registrar. Karen Shumway, Emmaus Registrar

487 Bullion Mine Court
Lincoln, CA 95648

Questions? email: walkregistrar@ncnec.org

Phone: 916-408-1990

Please use the most current Applications - available on the Website www.ncnec.org



In Memoriam
~ James "Jim" Watson ~

Our brother in Christ died on February 28, 2007, after a prolonged illness. Jim is survived by his wife, the Rev. Karen Watson, pastor of Colusa UMC, son Michael of Chico, and his brother Neil and his wife and son.

Jim had a true servant's heart, especially supporting his wife's call to ministry and in church activities. God bless you friend - you are deeply missed.

Karen may be contacted at 1617 Rosewood Way, Colusa, CA 95932, or revkwatson@frontiernet.net

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 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. 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

prayerwheel@ncnec.org or
916-989-2879.

For Chrysalis: Kathy Redmond at

prayerscroll@ncnec.org or 530-668-0767



Newsletter Publishing Information

The Community currently 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 Jim Perkins at

newsletter@ncnec.org or

13803 Brooks Rd. ,Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-477-8060

Deadline for the next issue is **Oct. 1, 2007**

Newsletter information is current at time of publication. Please bring any errors, omissions, or comments to Jim or Karen's attention.

For God does speak - Now one way, now another - though man may not perceive it. Job 33:14

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*And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13*

2007 Calendar

Events	Dates	Location
Women's Walk #49	August 16 - 19	Gardnerville
Girl's and Boy's Flight Team Meetings	September 7 - 8	Grass Valley
MW#42 & WW#50 Team Meetings	September 21 - 23	Yuba City
Girl's Flight	October 4 - 7	Grass Valley
Emmaus Board Meeting (9:30am)	October 20	Galt
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