

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News



Fall/Winter 2006

*"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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Chrysalis

The Chrysalis program needs your help. If you have a heart for this vital ministry, please contact Martha Moore, Debi Flory Lynette Grandison, or Joyce Richards (see p. 5 for contact information).



In 2007, Chrysalis has an ambitious schedule of two sets of Flights.

Walk Sizes and Sponsorship

Our Women's Walks have not been filling as fast as in the past. This means if you don't get a Pilgrim's application in as soon as Walk registration opens, you may still have time to act. Contact the Registrar (see p.3) to check for space availability. Note that registration for all Walks closes two weeks prior to the start of the Walk. In some cases these 'smaller' Walks are a blessing in that they don't overcrowd a Walk facility. We now work to fit the number of people on a Walk to the facility we are using. As for men, it always seems we can handle more applicants.

Most importantly, each Pilgrim, and their Sponsor, should be spiritually and emotionally prepared for a Walk. Be sure to read the Sponsorship article on p. 4 if you are considering sponsoring someone. It is very helpful to give a prospective Pilgrim a copy of "What is Emmaus." This small but important booklet by Steve Bryant is \$3 at Cokesbury bookstores (brick-and-mortar or www.upperroom.org/bookstore/) or \$4.99 at

www.amazon.com.

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Community Website!!!

www.ncnec.org



Emmaus / Chrysalis 2006 Calendar

Emmaus -- Granite Bay, California
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
6365 Douglas Boulevard

Men's Walk #40 Oct. 26 - 29

Lay Director: Ken Bley

Women's Walk #47 Nov. 9 - 12

Lay Director: Karen Porter

Chrysalis Board Meeting Nov 4

10 am Modesto First UMC

2007 Walk & Flight Calendar

Chrysalis -- Woodland, California

Woodland UMC 212 Second Street

Team Meetings: Jan. 12 - 14

Girl's Flight Feb. 8 - 11

Lay Director: Joyce Richards

Boy's Flight Feb. 22 - 25

Lay Director: Matt Pitcher

Emmaus -- Modesto, California

Modesto First UMC 850 16th Street

Team Meetings: Feb. 16 - 18

Men's Walk #41 Mar. 8 - 11

Lay Director: Jerry Olson

Women's Walk #48 Mar. 22 - 25

Lay Director: Debi Flory

Chrysalis -- Location TBD

Team Meetings: May 18 - 20

Girl's Flight June 21 - 24

Boy's Flight July 12 - 15

Emmaus -- Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meetings: Jun 29 - July 1

Men's Walk #42 July 26 - 29

Women's Walk #49 Aug. 16 - 19

Emmaus -- Yuba City, California

Yuba City First UMC, 3101 Colusa Highway

Team Meetings: Sept. 21 - 23

Men's Walk #43 Oct. 25 - 28

Women's Walk #50 Nov. 8 - 11

Men's Walk #40
Granite Bay, CA
 October 26 - 29, 2006

Team Members

Lay Director	Ken Bley
Spiritual Director	Gregory Floyd
Clergy	Robert Kuyper, Mark Wright
Board Representative	Franc Woods
Assist. Lay Directors	Rick Porter, Brian Barker, Jerry Scott,
Table Leaders	Jim Perkins, Chuck Nielson, Cliff Williams, George Smith, Mike Baffone
Assist. Table Leaders	Warren Schwegel, Ralph Whitten, Bruce Burr, Steve Sousa, Rick Anderson Leon Portelance
Music	
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Fred Larsh
Decorations	Sharron Williams
Snacks	Lynn Toth
Agape	Alan Weinel
Love	Pete Gazzolo



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 #40
Granite Bay, CA
Pilgrims
 As of October 21, 2006

Steve Baldree	Jim Keskeys
David Barberis	John Kimbell
Jonathan Barragan	David Lynn
Dale Boothby	Frank Meder
Terry Boyer III	Steve Serrott
John Broad	Kevin Stankiewicz
David Drennon	Turtle Warchild
Phil Hall	Frank Weckerly
Robert Henderson	George White
Richard Hodge	Roger Wiegel
	Jeff Wright



Instead, be kind to each other, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.
Ephesians 4:32

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 each Emmaus Walk: Nancy Baker,
 37 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks, NV 89441
 E-mail: walkservant@ncnec.org
 Phone: 775-425-5066

For each Chrysalis Flight: Claudia Speziale
 5745 W Elliot Ave, Merced, CA 95340
 E-mail: threespezs@msn.com
 Phone: 209-358-4820

For each Kairos Event: Monty Montoya,
 regarding volunteering, snacks. etc.
 E-mail: anamonty@surewest.net or
 Phone: 916-782-7349

Please Note:

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

Women's Walk #47
Granite Bay, California
 November 9 - 12, 2006

Team Members

Lay Director	Karen Porter
Spiritual Director	Becky Goodwin
Clergy	Judy Robbins, Jim Garrison, Debbi Grundman
Board Representative	Karen Shumway
Assist. Lay Directors	Linda Fitzgerald, Julie Bley, Debbie Cunningham
Table Leaders	Ellen Thomas, Sharon Burr, Donna Sundale, Beth Blackwood, Amy Nichols, Sharyl Kooyer
Assist. Table Leaders	Jennifer Porteous, Noel Argall, Nancy Thompson, Joyce Richards
Music Chief:	Lynn Toth
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Ric & Linda Hutchinson
Decorations	Pat Fabsits & Linda Waage
Snacks	Barbi Brinkman
Agape	Pam & Jim Perkins
Love	Warren & Nancy Schwegel

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

Candlelight and Closing
Get Those Calendars out and
Mark these dates Now!

Oct 28 & 29 Granite Bay
Nov 11 & 12 Granite Bay
Feb 10 & 11 Woodland
Feb 24 & 25 Woodland
March 10 & 11 Modesto
March 24 & 25 Modesto

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

Women's Walk #47
Granite Bay, California

Pilgrims

As of October 25, 2006

George Baker	Audrey Phelps
Becky Celaya	Amber Phillips
Anita Courtner	Dawn Pipes
Cheryl Drumheller	Melinda Robinson
Janice Engle	Deborah Sax
Diane Follette	Chris Shaw
Lynette Fuson	Beverly Sigafoos
Linda Gerardy	Donna Spearman
Carrie Huppert	May Ukita
Flo Izumi	Melinda Vigil
Ann-Mary Macleod	Jo Ward
Kathy Mortensen	Teri Warden
Mary Nakamura	Janet White
Teri Patton	Ernestine Williams



Pilgrim Application Process

Pilgrim applications for the Men's and Women's Spring 2007 Walks in Modesto will be accepted beginning with a November 13 postmark. Be sure to read the Sponsorship article on page 4 before sponsoring anyone! Note that the \$75 pilgrim fee must accompany the application.

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

Visit our website (www.ncnec.org)
 for the most current information **AND the most current application form.**

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. Applications should be mailed to the temporary registrar.

Emmaus Registrar	Questions?
% Karen Shumway	email: pilgrimreg@ncnec.org
487 Bullion Mine Court	Phone: 916-408-1990
Lincoln, CA 95648	

Applications are available on the Website
www.ncnec.org

Community News

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Our Anniversary - 18 Years!

Friday, October 13, 2006, began the Community's nineteenth year of service to our Lord and Savior through Walks. It was on another Friday, October 13, in 1988 that the first Walk, Men's #1, began in Palo Alto. (For more turn to "Our First Walks" on page 7.)

2007 Schedules

The 2007 Emmaus and Chrysalis schedules are here! See pages 1 and 8. Please note the Winter Chrysalis Flight has been moved to Woodlands UMC.

Board Openings

Several vacancies on the Community Board of Directors have opened up and if you think you have an interest in this area, please call the Community Lay Director, Joyce Richards for more information (joycecraig@syix.com; 530-458-2087).

Bylaws

Work continues on the updated Community Bylaws and our Policies & Procedures manual. We do hope to have the draft Bylaw revision to the Community early next year. After these are addressed and adopted by the Community, we will move to annual Community-wide elections. Bless all for their patience.

Kairos

Kairos is similar to The Walk to Emmaus but takes place inside a prison with prisoners as 'Pilgrims.' This is a highly rewarding ministry. If your heart is pulling you toward Kairos and you would like to talk with someone on a team working to go into Folsom Prison, contact Art Fabsits (fabsits@surewest.net; 916-772-9525) or Monty Montoya (anamonty@surewest.net; 916-782-7349).

South Africa Walk: March 1 – 22, 2007

Interested in an Emmaus/UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission) experience near Johannesburg, South Africa? Contact Pam Fine right away (mamfine@hotmail.com; 530-477-8166). The dates are tentative at this point and the cost is estimated at \$2,500 to \$2,800 including comfortable accommodations at a nearby B&B plus most meals.



Sponsorship

Sponsoring someone for a Walk to Emmaus is a beautiful, yet serious undertaking. We will be addressing sponsorship in much greater detail in the future but 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

As is readily apparent, one cannot sponsor someone and handle all of these responsibilities while serving in the Conference Room or, often, serving in the Background. Some sponsors, however, enlist a co-sponsor to ensure that all areas are appropriately covered. Sponsors are encouraged to read the letter found in the 'Applications' section of our website, www.ncnec.org, under "Click and read This before Sponsoring a Pilgrim!"



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

Greater Sacramento Area

Fridays at 6:30 pm

November 17 Colusa UMC
December - No gathering.
January 12 Woodland UMC
February 9 Rio Linda UMC
March 30 to be announced
April 20 Davis UMC
May 11 Elverta UMC

Contact: Jerry & Rosa Washington-Olson
530-753-2088
email: golson7373@aol.com

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Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoons

January 28 Sierra Pines at 3:30pm
Contact: Elaine King 530-477-1232
email: emking@iglide.net

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Truckee River Area

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm

November - No gathering
December 9 St. Paul's UMC (6:00pm)
Contact: Beth Blackwood 775-359-6271
email: bablackwood@yahoo.com

North Coast

A wonderful Gathering was held on September 22 at Fortuna UMC (18 miles south of Eureka). Anyone interested in Emmaus in this area is encouraged to contact Steve Pudinski (spudinski@sbcglobal.net; 707-726-9432) or Pastor Ray Dowdy (fortunaumc@sbcglobal.net; 707-725-4914).

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

Board of Directors 2006/2007

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Joyce Richards
Past Community Lay Director	Dave Shumway
Asst. Community Lay Director	Rick Porter
Secretary	Lynda Jamieson
Treasurer	Rob Dunning
Community Spiritual Director	Craig Dale
Clergy	Pat Leamy
Clergy	Kathryn Dunning
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Community Database	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	TBA
Literature	Lynette Grandison
Registrar	Karen Shumway (Temporary)
Site Selection/Facilities Coordinator	TBA
Team Selection Coordinator	Darla Eisenhardt
Action Team Coordinator	Nancy Baker
Walk Support Coordinator	Mazie Myrick
Agape Coordinator	Dwight & Claire Clark
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Julie & Ken Bley
Prayer Chain	TBA
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

For Chrysalis information, please contact:

- Martha Moore (Chrysalis Community Lay Director) soon2bmft@yahoo.com; 209-524-8361
- Debi Flory (Secretary) flory8@pacbell.net; 530-758-6716
- Lynette Grandison (Board Liaison) lynettegrandison@sbcglobal.net; 209-549-8929
or
- Joyce Richards (Emmaus Community Lay Director) joycecraig@syix.com; 530-458-2087



In Memoriam ~ Bruce Eisenhardt

After a courageous battle with cancer, our brother in Christ passed away on August 7, 2006 in Galt, California. Bruce had a true servant's heart. Even while undergoing treatment, he would show up at a Walk to give all that he had.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Darla, along with two sons and five grandchildren. Darla may be contacted at 101 Brodie Drive, Galt, CA 95632, or darlae@softcom.net.

God bless you, friend – you certainly blessed us.

Welcome New Community Members

The following pilgrims attended the
Men's Walk to Emmaus # 39
Gardnerville, NV
July 27 - 30, 2006

Jesus replied, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I give will never be thirsty. The water that I give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4: 13 - 14

Ray Anderson, Meridian CA
Jonathan Armen, Reno NV
Erik Batchelor, Woodland CA
Danilo Darwin, Sparks NV
Joe De Leon, Reno NV
Ken Ebert, Valley Springs CA
Andrew Edison, Reno NV
David Haynes, Chico CA
Joseph Hopkins, Hilmar CA
Tony LaMonica, Reno NV
J C Lee, Reno NV
Tony Martino, Sparks NV
Bill McGuire, Reno NV
Chuck Mortensen, Colfax CA
Lane Noyes, Marysville CA
Larry Pittman, Grass Valley CA
David Rahn, Sparks NV
David Schwegel, Granite Bay CA
Don Winne, Carson City NV



The following pilgrims attended the
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 46
Gardnerville, NV
August 10 - 13, 2006

*"Be still, and know that I am God"
Psalms 46:10*

Elaine Baier, Truckee CA
Margaret Chavez, Graeagle CA
Neev Doran, Sacramento CA
Ebert, Valley Springs CA
i Ghan, Minden NV
heri Glendinning, Truckee CA
Jennifer Hall, Truckee CA
Karen Hone, Carson City NV
Lisa Hubbard, Fallon NV
ristina Hurley, Gardnerville NV
ayo, Sparks NV
Kitty Katt Kimbell, Tuolumne CA
Sora Lee Kim, Newcastle CA
Roby Monson, Sparks NV
Dottie Palomo, Reno NV
Karen Schildge, Truckee CA
Bev Starr, Reno NV
Becky Stockdale, Clio CA
Lucy Tarantino, Reno NV
Marge Weckerly, Reno NV
Michelle Wiegel, Davis CA

How Can I Serve?

- ◆ Be active in a Reunion Group
- ◆ Be a part of an Emmaus Walk and/or
Chrysalis Flight
 - Attend Candlelight
 - Attend Closing
 - Make Agape
 - Donate Snacks
 - Work on a Background Team
 - Work on a Conference Room Team
- ◆ Attend Gatherings
- ◆ Sign up for the Prayer Vigils
- ◆ Become a Gathering Coordinator
- ◆ Offer to work on the Board
- ◆ Remember your yearly Donation

*So do not fear,
for I am with you; do not
be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*

Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! Hebrews 13:1-2



Our First Walks

Most Emmaus communities on the West Coast began as Cursillo organizations. Ours, however, began as Walk to Emmaus under direction of Upper Room Emmaus and with assistance from an experienced Walk team from Cincinnati, Ohio. Steve Bryant, currently Editor and Publisher of The Upper Room, was the head of Emmaus at that time and fondly remembers helping us get started. You may remember seeing Steve's name as author of many Emmaus materials.

The Palo Alto Emmaus Community – our original name – held its first Walk, Men's #1, at 1st UMC in Palo Alto, October 13-16, 1988. Don Morgan was the Walk LD and Russ Clark the Walk SD. In these early days, conference room folks might wear more than one hat. Tom Butler, currently pastor at Sparks UMC in Nevada was an Assistant SD and also an ATL for the Table of Paul.

Palo Alto Women's Walk #1 took place two weeks later at the same location. Georganna Dunn was the Walk LD and Douglas Norris the Walk SD. Tom Butler was there as well reprising his Prevenient Grace talk.

We have pictures and other information from most of our 87 Walks (through 2006) – forty-seven Women's Walks and forty Men's. This is in notebooks that can be made available for Gatherings and other Emmaus events. If interested send an e-mail to webservant@ncnec.org or call 916-408-1990.



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 ncnemmausprayerwheel@comcast.net 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 Dave Shumway at

newsletter@ncnec.org or
487 Bullion Mine Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648
916-408-1990

Deadline for the next issue is **February 1, 2007**. Newsletter information is current at time of publication. Please bring any errors, omissions, or comments to Dave or Karen's attention. De Colores!

Help Needed!! If you would like to assist with the newsletter, please contact Dave or Karen Shumway at newsletter@ncnec.org

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“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters” Isaiah 55:1a

2007 Calendar (2006 Calendar on Page 1)

EVENTS	DATES	LOCATION
Girl’s Flight & Boy’s Flight Team Meetings:	January 12 - 14	Woodland
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