

Northern California/Nevada
Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News
Spring 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 Community Prayer Chain is up and running – praise God!

This is where people offer their joys and concerns to be lifted in prayer by others in the Community who request to take part in this important ministry. See Page 3 to learn how to participate.

\$20 Annual Community Donation

Your Community requests a donation of \$20 (tax deductible) from each member each year to keep the Community functioning. Donations have fallen off and your support is needed. Please make your check out to Emmaus, note the purpose on the memo line, and send it to the Treasurer, Rob Dunning at 715 New Valley Rd. Colfax, CA 95713. Bless you for your support!

Pilgrim Applications and Sponsorship

Some Sponsors have been uncertain of their duties so a page has been added to the Pilgrim application. This page, a Sponsorship Covenant, is signed by the sponsor and sent in as part of the application. (Applications are available at www.ncnec.org - click on *Applications*, or from the Registrar, Karen Shumway, at 916-408-1990, 487 Bullion Mine Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648.) Bless you for your cooperation!



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**Emmaus / Chrysalis
2007 Calendar**

Chrysalis -- Woodland, California

Woodland UMC 212 Second Street

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

Women's Walk #48 Mar. 22 - 25

Lay Director: Debi Flory

Chrysalis -- Grass Valley, California

Grass Valley UMC 236 South Church Street

Team Meetings: June 15 - 17

Girl's Flight July 5 - 8

Lay Director: Kathy Redmond

Boy's Flight July 12 - 15

Lay Director: Chris Thompson

Emmaus -- Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meetings: Jun 29 - July 1

Men's Walk #41 July 26 - 29

Lay Director: Jerry Olson

Women's Walk #49 Aug. 16 - 19

Lay Director: Kelly Dobrovolny

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

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

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17


Steve Baldree, Orangevale CA
David Barberis, Linden CA
Jonathan Barragan, Reno NV
Dale Boothby, Grass Valley CA
Terry Boyer, Nevada City CA
John Broad, Auburn CA
David Drennon, Battle Mountain NV
Phil Hall, Portola CA
Robert Henderson, Vacaville CA
Richard Hodge, Sparks NV
Jim Keskeys, Auburn CA
John Kimbell, Tuolumne CA
David Lynn, Grass Valley CA
Frank Meder, Granite Bay CA
Steve Serrott, Rancho Cordova CA
Kevin Stankiewicz, El Dorado Hills CA
Derek Warchild, Antelope CA
Frank Weckerly, Reno NV
George White, Rio Linda CA
Roger Wiegel, Davis CA
Jeff Wright, Nevada City CA



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

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans for hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

George Baker, Granite Bay CA
Becky Celaya, Citrus Heights CA
Judy Compton, Rio Linda CA
Anita Courtmier, Galt CA
Cheryl Drumheller, Marysville CA
Lynette Fuson, Elverta CA
Linda Gerardy, Rio Linda CA
Carrie Huppert, Rancho Cordova CA
Flo Izumi, San Jose CA
Deanna Laman-Hodge, Sparks NV
Ann-Mary MacLeod, Berkeley CA
Kathy Mortensen, Colfax CA
Mary Nakamura, Elk Grove CA
Teri Patton, Modesto CA
Audrey Phelps, Reno NV
Amber Phillips, Roseville CA
Dawn Pipes, Portola CA
Melinda Robinson, Auburn CA
Deborah Sax, Granite Bay CA
Donna Spearman, Roseville CA
Charlene Swank, Rio Linda CA
May Ukita, Sacramento CA
Melinda Vigil, Sacramento CA
Jo Ward, Grass Valley CA
Teri Warden, Portola CA
Janet White, Rio Linda CA



Girl's Chrysalis Flight #22 Woodland, California February 8-11, 2007

Taryn Brackett, Davis CA
Johanna Chrysler, Davis CA
Lucy Coon, Willits CA
Jamie Lee Jameson, Gardnerville NV
Sophie Lyles, Carson City NV
Bethany Pipes, Portola CA
Kylie Sertic, Sparks NV
Brenna Stanton, Sunnyvale CA
Lauren-Michelle Stevens, Sunnyvale CA
Angela Swensson, Georgetown CA
Katee Tamburino, Sparks NV



Chrysalis

Boy's Chrysalis Flight # 22 Woodland, California February 22-24, 2007

Matthew Chesser, Dixon CA
Colin Clayton, Woodland CA
Tim Doran, Gardnerville NV
Joey Flory, Davis CA
Jacob Heath, Woodland CA
Austin Iveson, Reno NV
Marshall Jessup, Genoa NV
Jonghyuk (Jon) Kim, Reno NV

Women's Walk #48

Modesto, California

March 22 - 25, 2007

Team Members

Lay Director	Debi Flory
Spiritual Director	Tom Butler
Clergy	Kathryn Dunning, Barbara Smith
Board Representative	Pam Chesser
Assist. Lay Directors	Martha Moore, Amy Nichols, Zora Fowler
Table Leaders	Caryl Floyd, Rosa Washington-Olson, Cathy Weiss, Kimberly Rae Cole, Nancy Thompson
Assist. Table Leaders	Nancy Hothem, Barbara Barker, Hannah Chesser, Cindy Burger, Sally Ellis-Knapp
Music Chief:	Lynda Jamieson
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Mike Chesser
Decorations	Mazie Myrick
Snacks	Marlene Coonce
Agape	Dianne Moody, Alisha Wells
Love	TBA

Women's Walk #48

Modesto, California

Pilgrims

Pat Brady	Yvonne Parrish
Sue Campbell	Peggy Porter
Christine Chow	Liz Ryder
Sharmyn Crawford	Mary Sandy
Nancy Deis	Nora Schmidt
Tania Garcia	Marylee Sheffer
Jessie Hayes	Barbara Short
Debbie Hopking	LaVonne Slaton-Amey
Dagmar Hotel	Sandy Starn
Cindy Jones	Virginia Taylor
Diana Kado	Sue Teranishi
Rita Mt. Joy	Kathy Timmerman

Community Prayer Chain

It's up and running! Praise God!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4: 6-7

In the above scripture, the Apostle Paul tells us to be anxious about nothing, but in everything pray and make our requests of God; and by doing so we will have His peace, which transcends all understanding. I am excited to inform you the Prayer Chain for the Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community is up and running! If you would like to participate, all you need to do is e-mail me at prayerchain@ncnec.org, tell me you want to join, and I will add you to the growing list of prayer warriors.

The Community Prayer Chain is where people send their joys and concerns to be lifted in prayer by others in the Community who have requested to take part in this ministry. Participants will receive periodic e-mails describing the prayers requested. Such requests will be treated confidentially and will not be posted on the web.

I look forward to serving with you in this powerful way as we glorify our Lord through prayer.

De Colores!

Karen Porter, prayerchain@ncnec.org

1668 Iroquois Rd.

Rocklin, CA 95765

(916) 435-5990



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Reunion Groups

The Walk to Emmaus is not so much about our Walks, but rather, what we do with what we learn and experience on those Walks – and Reunion Groups are an important part of our 4th Day.

Please read the letter from Nancy and Warren Schwegel, the Community 4th Day Coordinators, on page 6. We also need your help in putting together a list of current Reunion Groups and would appreciate your letting the Schwegel's know when and where you meet (their letter contains contact information- page 6).

Bylaws

Work continues on the proposed Community by-law revisions. They are scheduled to be included in the next newsletter – Summer 2007.

Trailer Graphics



Wow! That's the typical reaction to the new graphics on the Community trailer. The donors believe they will enhance Community spirit and help show the bond between Emmaus and Chrysalis. This was certainly the case at the trailer's unveiling at the recent Girl's Flight at Woodland UMC.

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

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 an e-mail, we would like to know if are still getting the Community newsletter by US Mail. 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)

March 24 & 25 Modesto
July 7 & 8 Grass Valley
July 14 & 15 Grass Valley
July 28 & 29 Gardnerville
August 18 & 19 Gardnerville
October 27 & 28 Yuba City
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

March 30 Foothills UMC (Rescue)

April 20 Davis UMC

May 11 Elverta UMC

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

Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoons

April 29 - Nevada City UMC 4:00-6:00pm

Contact: Dee Miller 530-274-1081

Sept. 23 - Grass Valley UMC 3:30-5:30 pm

Contact: Dorothy Peavy 530-265-4793

email: dpv@webtv.net

Truckee River Area

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm

March 23 - Sparks UMC

April 27 - South Reno UMC

May 25 - St. Paul's UMC

June 29 - Portola UMC

July - No Gathering

August 26, Sunday (Mega Gathering)

Sparks UMC 2-4 (Note Time Change)

Snacks & Drinks Only

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	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	Kathryn Dunning
Clergy	TBA
Communications Coord.	Dave Shumway
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Literature	Darla Eisenhardt
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Site Selection/Facilities Coord.	TBA
Action Team Coordinator	Nancy Baker
Walk Support Coordinator	Mazie Myrick
Agape Coordinator	Dwight & Claire Clark
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Julie & Ken Bley
Prayer Chain	Karen Porter
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Martha Moore
Asst. Community Lay Director	Debi Flory
Secretary	Kristen Marshall
Treasurer	Pat Redmond
Community Spiritual Director	Debra Brady
Clergy	Jim Garrison
Next Steps Coordinator	Sarah Davis
Registrar	Claudia Speziale
Site Selection/Facilities Coord.	Ellen & Caree Thomas
Flight Support Coordinator	Sally Randolph
Community Agape Chief	Kathy & Megan Redmond
Communications & Census	John Flory, Nathan Pitcairn & Chris Thompson
Members at Large	Gwen Bortner, Sharolyn Butler, Marc Miller & Kaytie Speziale

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

Fourth Day Reunion Groups

When did the original walk to Emmaus end? Was it with the breaking of bread with Jesus in Emmaus? We don't think so. Luke tells us Cleopas and his friend rushed back to Jerusalem to report their discovery of the resurrected Lord to the eleven disciples. So then, did the walk to Emmaus end with the return trip to Jerusalem? Again, we think not. The message of God's love expressed through the resurrection of Jesus eventually spread throughout the world.

When did your personal Walk to Emmaus end? Was it with the Sunday Closing or did it continue with a Fourth Day Reunion Group. The Reunion Group experience is vital to reinforcing the spiritual revelation you felt on your Walk, but some people find forming and maintaining Reunion Groups to be difficult. A natural way to start is with other participants from your own church, or with participants from other churches who live close by. Someone simply needs to take the initiative. Perhaps we can help.

As Community Fourth Day Coordinators we have access to Community rosters. Through participation in our own Reunion Groups we have experience with Fourth Day meetings, and ideas about getting groups started. If you're not already a part of an active Reunion Group, we should be able to connect you with one. If you want to start a group, we should be able to help you do that also. What we suggest you do is this: Revisit the feeling you had as your Walk ended and commit yourself to renewing and building on that experience by actively participating in a Reunion Group. You might find that simply revisiting your experience is enough to fuel the initiative in yourself to seek out or start a Reunion Group. If you'd like us to help, please let us know.

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 Events: 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 Summer Men's Walk in Gardnerville are now being accepted - this Walk will close when full, or by July 12. Applications for the Summer Women's Walk in Gardnerville will be accepted beginning with a March 26 postmark - this Walk will close when full, or by August 2. So, don't wait!

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 - Connie Wennhold

Our beautiful sister in Christ died unexpectedly at her home in Minden, Nevada, on March 14.

Connie had a true servant's heart and was always joyfully doing the Lord's work. She was one of God's angels on earth - we thank God for our time with her.

Please raise prayers for Connie's husband, George, her two sons, Adam and Aaron, and her mother, Jodi Hix.

God bless you friend in your new service - we will miss you greatly.

George may be contacted at P.O. Box 1544, Minden NV 89423, or cjwnevada@aol.com

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 **July 1, 2007**
Newsletter information is current at time of publication. Please bring any errors, omissions, or comments to Jim or Karen's attention. This is the first newsletter with Jim Perkins as Editor. The newsletter will continue to be a collaborative effort with Karen and Dave Shumway helping in the overall process.

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Spring 2007

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
 that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

2007 Calendar

Events	Dates	Location
Women's Walk #48	March 22 - 25	Modesto
Emmaus Board Meeting (9:30am)	April 21	Rancho Cordova
Chrysalis Board Meeting (9:30am)	April 21	Rancho Cordova
Girl's Flight & Boy's Flight Team Meetings:	June 15 - 17	Grass Valley
Girl's Flight	July 5 - 8	Grass Valley
MW#41 & WW#49 Team Meetings	June 29 - July 1	Gardnerville
Boy's Flight	July 12 - 15	Grass Valley
Emmaus Board Meeting (9:30am)	July 21	Galt
Men's Walk #41	July 26 - 29	Gardnerville
Women's Walk #49	August 16 - 19	Gardnerville
MW#42 & WW#50 Team Meetings	September 21 - 23	Yuba City
Emmaus Board Meeting (9:30am)	October 20	Galt
Men's Walk #42	October 25 - 28	Yuba City
Women's Walk #50	November 8 - 11	Yuba City