

Northern California/Nevada
Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News
Spring 2009



“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

Paper Newsletters

The Community thanks those who responded to the card insert in the last paper newsletter asking folks to shift to e-mail distribution if at all possible, or to let us know you really need a paper copy – something we are happy to provide. If you did not respond before, we are providing another opportunity. You will find a similar card in this paper issue. We, like everyone else, need to reduce costs where we can – and this is a big one for the Community. Please don't delay – be a good steward, send us your card!

\$20 Annual Community Donation

Each year the Community requests a \$20 (tax deductible) donation per member to help with God's work in transforming lives through Walks and Flights, and other Community activities. We can't let these difficult times slow us down! Please make your check out to 'Emmaus,' note the purpose on the memo line, then send it to the Treasurer, Rob Dunning at 715 New Valley Rd., Colfax, CA 95713. Our crosses are a reminder that "Christ is Counting on Us!"

Scholarship Support for Walks and Flights

Financial considerations should not prevent someone from attending a Walk or a Flight, or to work in the Conference Room or Background. Funds are quietly available for support. Contact the Emmaus Community Lay Director, Warren Schwegel, for more information (schwegel@cwoc.com; 916-791-1397).

Community Elections!

Many thanks to all who voted in the Emmaus Board elections. The five new Directors, along with the Director representing Chrysalis selected by Chrysalis, were seated at the January Board Meeting.

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Emmaus / Chrysalis
2009 Walk and Flight
Calendar

This Information is Current as of
March 18, 2009

Emmaus - Woodland UMC, Woodland, CA
212 Second Street

Team Meetings: Feb. 27 - Mar. 1
Men's Walk #44 Mar. 26 - 29
Women's Walk #53 May 21 - 24

Chrysalis HOOT! Saturday, April 18
Woodland, CA (see article on p3.)

Chrysalis - Grass Valley UMC, Grass Valley, CA
236 South Church Street

Team Meetings: May 29 - 31
Girl's Flight #28 Jun. 25 - 28
Lay Director: Meagan Pitcairn
Boy's Flight #28 Jul. 9 - 12
Lay Director: Bob Thomas

Emmaus - Carson Valley UMC, Gardnerville, NV
1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meetings: Jun. 26 - 28
Men's Walk #45 Jul. 23 - 26
Lay Director: TBA
Women's Walk #54 Aug. 13 - 16
Lay Director: Zora Fowler



Community Website
www.ncnec.org



A Message from the Emmaus Community Lay Director

Did you ever wonder, if one were to truly experience God's love, what would it feel like? Would it be like what you felt at Candlelight, or while you were reading your personal agape letters, or maybe Dying Moments? How would you describe that feeling to someone else? I don't think one can, but you can provide the opportunity for someone to share that experience by sponsoring a Pilgrim for a Walk. We do not need to be told these are challenging times—financially and psychologically. These times of uncertainty, when insecurity seems overwhelming, are the times when people most need to sense the affirming power of God's love. These are the times when the psychological need to get away from it all can lead to a deeper understanding and experience of God's Grace. Please consider such a gift for a friend who is spiritually ready and in need.

THANK YOU Community!! As the Men's and Women's teams gathered for Team Weekend in late February, there appeared to be a likelihood the Men's Walk would have to be canceled--again. That would have been two cancellations in a row for the team that was originally to lead the Fall 2008 Walk, obviously a discouraging experience for team members who had worked so hard to prepare. Perhaps even more significant, canceling would have denied the Walk experience to many of the nine Pilgrims who had already signed up. The Community's response, your response, resulted in nearly doubling the number of applications for the March Men's Walk. It will be held as scheduled, March 26-29. The spring Women's Walk will be in late May, also at the Woodland United Methodist Church. Space is available for women pilgrims.

The Community Board thanks God for all your sponsorship efforts, and prays you may sense God's presence as you and the new Community members continue in the Fourth Days ahead.

De Colores!
Warren Schwegel

Community News Continued

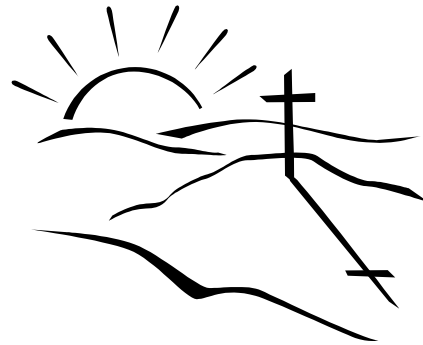
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The newly elected Emmaus Board members are, in alphabetic order, Brian Barker, Sharon Burr, Kelly Dobrovolny, Karen Shumway, and Nancy Thompson. Lynette Grandison continues as the Chrysalis representative. Please pray for these men and women as well as for all who ran in the Community election. Only a few votes separated contenders.

The Community graciously thanks those who have retired from the Board and other Community positions for their servant hearts. We typically don't say much more for they have been working for God's glory, not their own.

Emmaus Board Officers

The Emmaus Board also elected the following officers for 2009: Community Lay Director - Warren Schwegel; Assistant Community Lay Director - tbd; Secretary - Sharron Burr; and Treasurer - Rod Dunning. Please pray for our leaders as they endeavor to guide our Community in carrying out God's work for us.



He is Risen!

So they entered the tomb, and there on the right sat a young man clothed in a white robe. The women were startled, but the angel said, "Do not be so surprised. You are looking for Jesus, the Nazarene, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead! (Mark 16:5-6a)

And Remains With Us!

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. (Matt 18:20)



HOOT! HOOT!!

Be a part of a Hoot - A Chrysalis Hoot, that is!

Saturday, April 18th in Woodland, California

What is a Hoot? A Chrysalis Grand Reunion, aka, a party for all Chrysalis youth and adults (folks that have been on or worked a Flight), as well as their guests. The Hoot begins at 3pm at Ferns Park with games and other great fun, plus a BBQ. Our hosts will provide grilled meat and utensils. Attendees are asked to bring drinks, side dishes and deserts. At 7pm, the Hoot moves to the Woodland UMC for 'Sanctuary,' an alternative worship service. Emylee Covell, a 2008 Butterfly, will bring the message. Lastly, there will be a chaperoned lock-in sleepover for youth and adults who wish to stay the night (be sure to bring your sleep-over stuff). Questions? Contact Bud Cassevah at alefanbud@yahoo.com, or, 530-383-7254.

Locations: John Ferns City Park - Corner of Ashley Ave. & W. Southwood Dr., and, Woodland UMC - 212 Second St., both in beautiful, downtown Woodland, California.

Fly With Christ!

The Lord says, "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." Isaiah 66:13



Chrysalis

New Chrysalis DVD

The new Chrysalis Introductory DVD is now available. This DVD, along with the new combined Journey and Flight brochure, gives churches, youth groups and Christian organizations a strong starting point for discussing The Upper Room Chrysalis movement. If you would like to purchase a copy, they are available for \$10.00 each (including shipping & handling). Send your payment (**checks only**) and shipping information to:

Walk to Emmaus
The Upper Room
PO Box 340004
Nashville TN 37203-0004

Welcome New Butterflies

**Chrysalis Girls Flight #27
Modesto, California
February 12 - 15, 2009**

Serena Alamshahi, Bakersfield CA
Hunter Dean, Lotus CA
Gabby Gamboa-Perez, Modesto CA
Rachelle Goss, Escalon CA
Rhiannon Goss, Escalon CA
Hope Harvey, Dixon CA
Allison Julander, Bakersfield CA
Courtney Nelson, Modesto CA
Kyla Sackett, Modesto CA
Marissa Simpson, Woodland CA
Esther St. Clair, Modesto CA
Ashley Stilwell, Modesto CA



Girl's Flight - February '09 Modesto

The Light Went On!

Twelve young women had the time of their lives! At Closing one new Butterfly testified, "I always knew God loved me, but I really did not know how much until this weekend. It was like the world's hugest light bulb just got turned on - and now I really see it!" Two other Butterflies echoed this theme, and kept increasing the size of the light bulb! Praise God for this Flight and all those He used in His work.

The next Flights are in Grass Valley, California. Girl's: June 25-28, and Boy's: July 9-12. Pray about your candidate!

Fly With Christ!

But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. Galatians 5:22-26



Sponsorship

Sponsoring someone for a Walk or Flight 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 (**sign up on the 72 hour prayer wheel or prayer scroll- see p. 6**) 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: Darla Klooster,

E-mail: walkservant@ncnec.org

Phone: 209-745-4806

101 Brodie Drive, Galt, CA 95632

For Chrysalis Flights: Barbara Barker

E-mail: flightservant@ncnec.org

Phone: 209-577-6966

3701 Brixton Place, Modesto CA 95356

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

E-mail: dp.montoya@comcast.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.

The Prayer of St. Francis

In these difficult times, it is easy to fall prey to feelings of uncertainty. Perhaps, in these difficult times, God is trying to tell us to slow down and focus on what we have – and the good we can do - especially in our relationships with each other. So, get comfortable, take a deep breath, let it out slowly, and then read through this prayer. Savor the words and thoughts. Pause after each line and reflect on what you are asking. If you embrace the meaning of this prayer, you are embracing God. Return to it often for the peace and direction it offers. That's what Mother Teresa did every morning.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 And where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
 as to console;
 To be understood, as to understand;
 To be loved, as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
 Amen.

Contact Information

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



comld@ncnec.org - Community Lay Director

Phone: 916-791-1397

4thday@ncnec.org - Reunion Groups, Gatherings and other 4th Day activities

chrysalis@ncnec.org - Anything Chrysalis related

Phone: 530-758-6716

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. Phone: 916-408-1990

Men's Walk #44
Woodland, California
 March 26 - 29, 2009

Team Members

Lay Director	Irv Joseph
Spiritual Director	Ray Dowdy
Clergy	Kathryn Dunning, Debra Brady, Gary McAnally
Board Representative	Rob Dunning
Assist. Lay Directors	Brian Barker, Danny Knox, Tobe Smith
Table Leaders	Jerry Olson, Tom Fossum, Ray Alexander, Bud Cassivah, Curtis Mook
Assist. Table Leaders	Steve Polcher, Gary Keisler, Art Fabsits, Cliff Williams
Music Chief	Ralph Whitten
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Ray Leonard
Decorations	Sharron Burr
Snacks	Chuck Nielsen
Agape	Alan Weinel
Love	Marcia Kimura

Men's Walk #44
Woodland, California
Pilgrims

Art Callahan	Jim Pliley
Terry Collins	Tom Robbins
Kevin Danley	Chris Roth
Ron Dodrill	Tom Ryder
Gino Farinelli	Lee Schulte
Jim Hanely	Ben Sierra
Thomas Harris	Jim Stanfield
Ryan Hunter	Mike Strange
Roger Jahr	Brad Thorne
Jason Niemi	Jerry Wassmund
David Niu	Duane Whitelaw

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Women's Walk #53
Woodland, California
 May 21 - 24, 2009

Team Members

Lay Director	Julie Bley
Spiritual Director	Dawn Pidlypchak
Clergy	Debbi Grundman, Jim Garrison, Holly Hillman, Jeff Hall
Board Representative	Sheri Woods
Assist. Lay Directors	Sharon Burr, Sharron Williams, Diane Moody
Table Leaders	Zora Fowler, Mona Sargent, Nancy Schwegel, Lois Scott, Karen Shumway
Assist. Table Leaders	Sherree Walker, Julie Hughes, Linda Clark
Music Chief	Lynn Toth
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Karen Porter
Decorations	Linda Fitzgerald, George Baker
Snacks	TBD
Agape	Chris McAnally, Franc Woods
Love	Marcia Kimura



Newsletter Publishing Information

The Community typically 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 newsletter@ncnec.org

Newsletter information is current at time of publication. Changes and updates will be posted on the web site: www.ncnec.org



Paper Newsletters

Once again, we are asking recipients of the paper copy of the newsletter to shift to electronic distribution wherever possible. DO YOUR PART FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF HIS RESOURCES! If you are one of the nearly 1,000 people currently receiving a paper copy but can receive it by e-mail, PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO:

database@ncnec.org It will only take a moment. And remember, your e-mail is only used for internal Community business.

Bless you for your cooperation!



Get Out of the World for a Weekend!

Do you need a break from the pressures and hassles of today's world – need to get away from being in the world? Well, get out of the world – work in the Background on a Walk or Flight. Sure, sometimes it is busy, even hectic, but you are an integral part of the transformation God brings to those who attend our Walks and Flights. And remember, God doesn't stop His transformations at the Conference Room door. Application information is on p. 4.

Candlelight and Closing 2009



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

March 28 & 29	Woodland
May 23 & 24	Woodland
June 27 & 28	Grass Valley
July 11 & 12	Grass Valley
July 25 & 26	Gardnerville
August 15 & 16	Gardnerville

Pilgrim Applications

Pilgrims may apply for any Walk that is listed on the Emmaus calendar on the Community website.

(**www.ncnec.org** - first click on 'Community Calendars'). Please download an application from the 'Applications' section as it will be the most current. The last day to mail a completed application which needs to include the Sponsor's Covenant and check is shown at the top of the Emmaus calendar.

Questions? Please contact the Community Registrar at **walkregistrar@ncnec.org** or 916-408-1990.



Attention All Prayer Warriors New On-Line Sign-up



The Walk Prayer Vigil has been automated on-line! Well, the sign-up part has been automated. You still need to do the prayer part. Rather than contact Julie or Ken Bley before a Walk, they will send you an e-mail with instructions on how to sign-up on-line – makes things much simpler to manage. But, don't forget, if you haven't already signed up, they need to know you are interested in being a part of the Prayer Vigil (see below for how to get in touch).

If you are not on the web, ask a friend to sign you up, or call Julie or Ken and they will be happy to take care of your sign-up.

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. 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



Gatherings 2009

**Fellowship, followed by Potluck, Music,
Worship and Communion**

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

Greater Sacramento Area

Fridays beginning at 6:30 pm

- Mar 13 Dixon UMC, 209 N Jefferson St.
Apr. 17 Davis UMC, 1620 Anderson Rd.
May 8 Elverta UMC, 7861 Elmont Ave.

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

Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoon 4-6 pm

- Apr. 26 Grass Valley UMC, 235 S. Church St.
Contact: Nancy Thompson
530-272-9989 arlandnan@sbcglobal.net

Truckee River Area

Fridays beginning at 6:00 pm

- Mar. 20 St. Paul's UMC, 1660 Grandview Dr.,
Reno
Apr. 17 Sparks UMC, 1231 Pyramid Way
May 15 Portola UMC, 396 2nd Ave.
Jun. 12 So. Reno UMC, 200 DeSpain Lane
Jul. 17 Sparks UMC
Aug. 21 Portola UMC
Sept. 18 St. Paul's UMC
Oct. 16 So. Reno UMC
Nov. 20 Sparks UMC
Dec. Merry Christmas! (no Gathering)

Contact: Sharron Williams
775-425-2478 aquatwins13@sbcglobal.net

Valley Springs Area

Valley Springs Community UMC
Contact: Dwight & Claire Clark
209-736-6841 dnc@goldrush.com

Directors for 2009

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Warren Schwegel
Past Community Lay Director	Nancy Baker
Asst. Community Lay Director	TBA
Secretary	Sharron Burr
Treasurer	Rob Dunning
Community Spiritual Director	Kathryn Dunning
Clergy	TBA
Clergy	TBA
Communications Coord.	Dave Shumway
Database / Registrar	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	Kelly Dobrovolny
Literature Chair	Nancy Thompson
Site Selection Coordinators	Neal & Sharron Williams
Action Team Coordinator	Darla Klooster
Walk Support Coordinator	Jim Perkins
Agape Coordinator	Dwight & Claire Clark
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Julie & Ken Bley
Prayer Chain	Karen Porter
Members at Large	Rick Porter, Brian Barker
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	John Flory
Asst. Community Lay Director	Ellen Thomas
Past Community Lay Director	Debi Flory
Community Spiritual Director	Jim Garrison
Asst. Comm. Spiritual Director	Cindy Hamilton
Secretary	Sharolyn Butler
Treasurer	Pat Redmond
Registrar	Barbara Barker
Emmaus Liaison	Lynette Grandison
Committee Chairs	
Historian	TBD
Community Agape	Kathy Redmond & Megan Redmond
Next Steps	Bud Cassevah & Nathan Chesser
Site Selection/Facilities .	TBD
Communications/Technology	Bob Thomas, Nathan Pitcairn, Chris Thompson
Members at Large	Marc Miller, Caitlin Barker, Nora Schmidt, Meagan Pitcairn

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

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Spring 2009

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved." John 10:9a

Events	Dates	Location
2009 Calendar		
Men's Walk #44	March 26 - 29	Woodland
Chrysalis Hoot	April 18 (Saturday)	Woodland
Emmaus-Chrysalis Board Retreat	April 24 -25	Granite Bay
Women's Walk #53	May 21 - 24	Woodland
GF#28 & BF#28 Team Meetings	May 29 - 31	Grass Valley
Girl's Flight #28	June 25 - 28	Grass Valley
MW#45 & WW#54 Team Meetings	June 26 - 28	Gardnerville
Boy's Flight #28	July 9 - 12	Grass Valley
Emmaus Board Meeting	July 18 (9:30 am)	TBD
Men's Walk #45	July 23 - 26	Gardnerville
Women's Walk #54	August 13 - 16	Gardnerville
Emmaus Board Meeting	October 17 (9:30 am)	TBD

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