

Northern California/Nevada
Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News
Spring 2008



“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

Special Chrysalis Flight for Youth Leaders and Pastors

May 1-4 at Grass Valley UMC - A fantastic opportunity for your church! (See page 3)

Bylaws

The Board of Directors and Chrysalis leadership have been working to update the Community bylaws - something that hasn't been done in the past ten years. These new bylaws will set the stage for annual Community-wide Board elections beginning in the Fall of 2008.

As currently required, the proposed bylaws (see insert in the published newsletter or the Bylaws section of the Community website) will be voted on by the Community at the following Gatherings: Foothills Cluster—April 13 at Nevada City UMC, Truckee River Area—April 25 at St. Paul's UMC, and Greater Sacramento Area—May 9 at Elverta UMC (see the Gathering calendar for additional information). Assuming approval, subsequent elections will be Community-wide and not based on Gatherings.

Please review the proposed bylaws and try to resolve any questions prior to the Gatherings listed above. The Board invites all members of the Community to submit questions or comments to bylaws@ncnec.org (or to 487 Bullion Mine Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648), especially if you will be unable to attend one of the Gatherings listed. Each Community member listed in the Community database can vote once. If you are not sure if you are listed, check with an email to database@ncnec.org or call 916-408-1990.

Chrysalis Hoot!

Saturday, April 19th in Woodland (See page 4)

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**Emmaus / Chrysalis
2007-2008 Calendar**

2008 Calendar

Chrysalis HOOT!! April 19
Woodland UMC, Woodland, CA (See Page 4)

Special Co-Ed Flight for Youth Directors and Pastors (See Page 3) May 1 - 4

Team Meeting Apr. 5

Grass Valley UMC,

Lay Director: Chris Thompson

Head ALD: Kathy Redmond

Chrysalis - Merced, California

Merced UMC,

Flight Team Meeting May 30-31

Girl's Flight #26 Jun. 26-29

Lay Director: Beth Blackwood

Boy's Flight #26 Jul. 10-13

Lay Director: TBD

Emmaus -- Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meetings: Jun. 27 - Jun 29

Men's Walk #43 Jul. 24 - 27

Lay Director: Mike Chesser

Women's Walk #51 Aug. 14 - 17

Lay Director: Debbie Cunningham

Emmaus -- Atwater, California

Atwater UMC

Team Meetings: Sept. 26 - 28

Men's Walk #44 Oct. 23 - 26

Lay Director: TBD

Women's Walk #52 Nov. 6 - 9

Lay Director: TBD

Community Website
www.ncnec.org





Welcome New Emmaus Members

The following Pilgrims attended the
Men's Walk to Emmaus #42
Yuba City, California
October 25 - 28, 2007

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

Chris Anderson, Roseville CA
John Barringer, Newcastle CA
Billy Bolt, Wellington NV
Robert Christison, Tehama CA
Frank Coronado, Rocklin CA
Ted Cox, Sacramento CA
Ray Davis, Sacramento CA
Brian Garcia, San Jose CA
David Hantusch, Marysville CA
Rob Hilton, Olivehurst CA
Mike Hughes, Sacramento CA
Chris Hull, Chico CA
Gary Johnson, Georgetown CA
Cy Kim, San Jose CA
Daniel Law, Chico CA
Tom Sartwell, Chester CA
Tucker Seiber, Woodland CA
Don Tupts, Red Bluff CA
John Uhte, Nevada City CA



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

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

The following Pilgrims attended the
Women's Walk to Emmaus #50
Yuba City, California
November 8 - 11, 2007

*Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my
Savior, and in You is my hope all day long. Psalms 25:5*

Danielle Anderson, Roseville CA
Sharon Anderson, Quincy CA
Bonnie Archuleta, Yuba City CA
Maria Bautista, Hayward CA
Ireta Black, Sacramento CA
Marilyn Center, Smartville CA
Angela Coronado, Rocklin CA
Joan Ehrhardt, Elverta CA
Nancy Griffith, Rio Linda CA
Phyllis Hollowell, Rio Linda CA
Barbara Horner, Lincoln CA
Julie Hughes, Sacramento CA
Denise Jonas-Craven, Rancho Cordova CA
Patti Joseph, Sacramento CA
Sandy Jurey, Wellington NV
Kathy Leonard, Sacramento CA
Cheryl Lewis, Roseville CA
Pam Litzsinger, Roseville CA
Jean Locatell, Chester CA
Rebecca McCoy, Lincoln CA
Leslie Mikesell, Quincy CA
Judi Moore, Lincoln CA
Yolanda Navarro, Williams CA
Kelley O'Connor, Forestville CA
Nancy Pharis-Curie, Corning CA
Michele Robbins, Chester CA
Diana Roe, Sacramento CA
Barb Stephens, Lincoln CA
Lorraine Wells, Citrus Heights CA
Jinnie Wickeraad, Granite Bay CA
Linda Wymore, Quincy CA



*Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
I want you to know that through
Jesus the forgiveness of sins is pro-
claimed to you. Acts 13:38*



Welcome New Butterflies

The following Caterpillars attended the
Girl's Flight #24
Rancho Cordova, California
February 7 - 10, 2008

Heather Beesmer, Reno NV
Emylee Rose Covell, Woodland CA
Marissa Fuller, Placerville CA
Bonnie Guyer, Sacramento CA
Kirissa Hardwick, Atwater CA
Morgan Iveson, Reno NV
Sammie Lee, Sun Valley NV
Julie Marshall, Citrus Heights CA
Manda Petty, Corning CA
Anya Redmond, Woodland CA
Haley Robbins, Chester CA
Jillian Robbins, Chester CA
Becky Rome, Garden Valley CA
Clara Sumpter, Gold River CA

The following Caterpillars attended the
Boy's Flight #24
Rancho Cordova, California
February 21 - 24, 2008

Daniel Cain, North Highlands CA
James Craven, Rancho Cordova CA
Scott Davis, Marysville CA
Sam Fields, Woodland CA
Gabriel Flory, Davis CA
Tim Fuller, Stockton CA
Garye Gebhart, Rancho Cordova CA
Brandon Hoofard, Atwater CA
Scott Koper, Truckee CA
Aren Lum, Valley Springs CA
Bradley Moriel, El Macero CA
Mickey Rome, Garden Valley CA
Eric Stenson, Davis CA
Miles Warwick, Davis CA

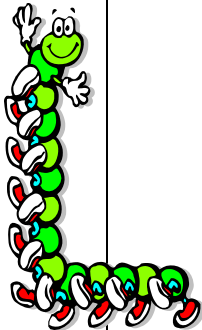


Special Chrysalis Flight for Youth Leaders and Pastors!!

The Chrysalis Board observed that there was greater participation by youth in churches where the youth leaders and/or their pastors had some experience with Chrysalis. Therefore, the Board voted to have "Special Chrysalis Flight #25" for pastors and youth leaders on May 1-4 at the Grass Valley UMC. The format will be a standard Chrysalis format, and the Conference room team will be standard -- 5 talks by Clergy, 5 talks by Youth, and 5 talks by Lay Adults. This will be co-ed -- both men and women in the conference room together (with separate sleeping arrangements of course.)

Our Lay Director will be Chris Thompson, assisted by Head ALD Kathy Redmond. Since this is a Special Flight, the Board will actively assist them in pulling together a team of seasoned Chrysalis speakers, both youth and adult. Our Spiritual Directors are Steve Johnson (direct from Russia!), Tom Butler and Holly Hillman.

An application for potential Caterpillars" (Chrysalis equivalent of "Pilgrims") can be found on the Community website www.ncnec.org (If your pastor is going, you get to fill in the part of the application the pastor normally completes!) If you would like to work background on the Flight, please let Claudia Speziale know at threespezs@msn Team applications are also on the website.



Please prayerfully consider, and then discuss with, your pastor and/or youth leader about going on this Special Flight. We are targeting pastors and youth leaders whether or not they have been on a Walk, but especially if they have not experienced a Flight. It would be up to them if they would like to attend a Walk later.

God Bless you as you prayerfully and actively sponsor your pastor and/or youth leader. Please feel free to email me or call me if you have any questions.

Fly With Christ!
Debi Flory
Community Lay Director
Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

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Davis, CA 95618
Home Phone: 530-758-6716
Cell: 916-719-7795
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For more information about Chrysalis, go to <http://www.upperroom.org/chrysalis/whatis/> Or use the link off of the community website: www.ncnec.org



Chrysalis HOOT!! Save the date!

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

Beginning 2 pm at Ferns Park (750 W. Southwood Woodland, CA) **Moving to Woodland UMC at 6 pm** (212 Second St Woodland, CA) (corner of Second and North) for a Sanctuary Rock Service (titled Heros 2.0) 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, contact Next Steps Coordinator, Sarah Davis, at **sarah.davis.17@gmail.com** or **916-718-3811** Fly With Christ!

Information on Sanctuary at myspace
<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=261191265>



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!!

2008

Candlelight - Arrive at 8:00pm

Closing - Arrive at 3:00pm

May 3 & 4	Grass Valley
June 28 & 29	Merced
July 12 & 13	Merced
July 26 & 27	Gardnerville
August 16 & 17	Gardnerville
October 25 & 26	Atwater
November 8 & 9	Atwater



Gatherings

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

- March 14 Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection, Granite Bay
- April 18 Community Presbyterian,
Vacaville
- May 9 Elverta UMC

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

Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoon 4-6 pm

- April 13
Dee Miller 530-265-2797
Nevada City UMC

Truckee River Area

Fridays beginning at 6:00pm

- March 28 Sparks UMC
- April 25 St. Paul's UMC
- May 23 St. Paul's UMC
- June 13 South Reno UMC
- July 18 Portola UMC
- Aug. 22 Sparks UMC
- Sept. 19 St. Paul's UMC
- Oct. 17 South Reno UMC
- Nov. 21 St. Paul's UMC

Beth Blackwood 775-359-6271
bablackwood@yahoo.com

Valley Springs Area

Fridays beginning at 6:00pm
Valley Springs Community UMC
May 9, August 8, & November 7

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

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

Board of Directors 2006/2007

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

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*... and repentance and forgiveness
of sins will be preached in his
name to all nations. Luke 24:47a*

Community News Continued...

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Pilgrim Applications for Walks

Registration is open for all four 2008 Walks.
(See page 7)

A Bevy of Butterflies -

February 2008 Girl's and Boy's Chrysalis Flights

Each of the Flights held at Rancho Cordova UMC had fourteen Candidates and strong Community support – praise God! Who are you praying about for this summer's Flights?

\$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

Community Trailer

We are looking for a reasonably secure place in the greater Sacramento area to store the trailer (we also store it in Merced and Sparks depending on where Walks and Flights are being held). If you know of such a location, please contact Dave at Shumway@starstream.net, or, 916-408-1990). Bless you for your help.



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. 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

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, Atwater, CA 95301

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

A CHANGE OF PROCEDURE: Pilgrims may apply for any Walk that is listed on the Community Calendar (check the website for Walk status, i.e., ‘Open,’ or, ‘Filled,’ or, ‘Waiting list only’).

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

ALSO CHANGING is the cut-off date for submitting Pilgrim applications. Applications must be POST-MARKED at least sixteen days before the start of the Walk. (In the past, the cut-off was tied to the date the Registrar received the application.)

When a Walk is added to the Community Calendar, the last date to mail an application, (the postmark date), will be listed with the Walk. Remember, however, some Walks fill up before then. Best advice – register early.

We pray these changes will help Pilgrims plan for Walks and take the guesswork out of when an application has to be mailed to reach the Registrar in time. Always read the Sponsorship reminders on page 6 before sponsoring anyone! Note that the \$75 pilgrim fee and the Sponsor’s Covenant must accompany the application.

Applications are placed in postmark order with sponsors receiving notification when the application has been received. If you do not receive confirmation that your application has been received, please contact the registrar.

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:

Karen Shumway, Emmaus Registrar

487 Bullion Mine Court, Lincoln, CA 95648

Questions? email: walkregsistrar@ncnec.org

Phone: 916-408-1990

*In him we have redemption
through his blood, the forgiveness
of sins, in accordance with the
riches of God's grace.
Ephesians 1:7*

Uncovering Reunion Group Myths

From the Reunion Group survey conducted last November and from conversations we’ve been a part of, we’ve uncovered a couple of myths about Reunion Groups we’d like to address.

Myth #1 – Only people who’ve been on Walks can be in Reunion Groups: The rationale for this is probably that people who’ve had the Walk experience have a common background for sharing, and allowing others into the group might compromise the Walk experience for them because they would have information about the Walk they otherwise would not. On the other hand, people who are ready for the Walk experience are also ready for the Reunion Group experience and could be valuable contributors to the support and accountability aspects of the Reunion Group. The group experience might even provide motivation to participate in a Walk.

Myth #2 – Reunion Groups are either for men only or women only. Most Reunion Groups are gender specific, as are Walks; but they don’t have to be that way. Providing support and accountability can be just as effective in a group with both men and women. Sometimes people forego the opportunity to form a Reunion Group because there are not enough people of the same gender in the area. When that is the case, the Reunion Group opportunity for sharing, support and promoting accountability is also lost.

We of a certain age, and those lacking a “techie” orientation, also assume Reunion Groups have to meet at designated times and places. That’s the orientation of he who pens these words, but it doesn’t have to be that way. When schedules or distances preclude finding a common time and place to meet, consider a chat room, or even exchange of thoughts via email, as an alternative to providing the support and accountability experience.

Providing prayerful support, study, sharing and accountability is the essence of Emmaus Reunion Groups. The “Emmaus Reunion Group” part of that is the vehicle. Sometimes the vehicle has to be rethought in non-traditional ways in order to meet the underlying objective. De Colores!

For assistance with beginning a Reunion Group or revitalizing one, contact Warren or Nancy Schwegel – 4thday@ncnec.org 916-791-1397.

Remember, it’s not about your Walk, it’s what you do with what you learned and experienced there!

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Spring 2008

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"
 Luke 24: 5b-6a*

Events	Dates	Location
2008 Calendar		
Chrysalis Board Meeting	April 5	Grass Valley
Flight #25 Team Meeting	April 5	Grass Valley
Chrysalis Hoot (See Page 4)	April 19 (Saturday)	Woodland
Special Flight #25 (See Page 3)	May 1 - 4	Grass Valley
Emmaus Board Meeting	May 10 (9:30 am)	TBD
GF #26 & BF# 26 Team Meetings	May 30 - 31	Merced
Girl's Flight #26	June 26-29	Merced
MW#43 & WW#51 Team Meetings	June 27 - 29	Gardnerville
Boy's Flight #26	July 10 - 13	Merced
Emmaus Board Meeting	July 19 (9:30 am)	Galt
Men's Walk #43	July 24 - 27	Gardnerville
Women's Walk #51	August 14 - 17	Gardnerville
MW#44 & WW#52 Team Meetings	September 26 - 28	Atwater
Emmaus Board Meeting	October 18 (9:30 am)	Galt
Men's Walk #44	October 23 - 26	Atwater
Women's Walk #52	November 6 - 9	Atwater

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