

# Northern California/Nevada

## Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News

### Summer 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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## Community News

### Chrysalis

The Chrysalis board is recruiting leadership and will be electing board members at their September 2nd meeting in Modesto. If you have a heart for this ministry, contact Michelle Pitcher ([michelle@fumcyouth.org](mailto:michelle@fumcyouth.org); 661-323-7322) or Joyce Richards ([joycecraig@syix.com](mailto:joycecraig@syix.com); 530-305-7323).

### Sponsorship

Many in the community do well at Sponsorship, but far too many of us need to better understand the accompanying obligations - and follow through! Take a look at the Sponsorship article on p. 4 to remind yourself of the requirements. To help us all, the Community Board is working on a Sponsorship training module. Before sponsoring someone, also be sure to read the Sponsorship article on our website (see the Application section on [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)) - and follow through!

### Donations

The Community suggests an annual \$20 tax deductible donation from each member. Donations have fallen off but the Community still needs your financial support for our important ministry. The work we do (Christ is counting on us!) is multiplied many times through changed lives. If you haven't already done so, please make a check out to Emmaus, noting the purpose on the memo line, and send it to the Treasurer, Rob Dunning, 715 New Valley Rd., Colfax, CA 95713. Bless you for your help!

### Community Website

Prayers have been answered and the Community website, [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org), has a new webservant, Zora Fowler. She will continue developing the site to make it more comprehensive and timely. Bless you, Zora.

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## Emmaus / Chrysalis 2006 Calendar

### Emmaus -- Gardnerville, Nevada

Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane

Team Meetings: June 23 - 25

Men's Walk #39 July 27 - 30

Lay Director: Bob Thomas

Women's Walk #46 Aug. 10 - 13

Lay Director: Karen Shumway

### Emmaus -- Granite Bay, California

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

6365 Douglas Boulevard

Team Meetings: Sept. 29 - Oct. 1

Men's Walk #40 Oct. 26 - 29

Lay Director: Ken Bley

Women's Walk #47 Nov. 9 - 12

Lay Director: Karen Porter

## 2007 Calendar

### Chrysalis -- Merced, California

Merced UMC 899 Yosemite Park Way

Team Meetings: Jan. 12 - 14

Girl's Flight Feb. 8 - 11

Boy's Flight Feb. 22 - 25

Check the Web Site for the most  
current information: [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)



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## Men's Walk #39

Gardnerville, NV

July 27 - 30, 2006

### Team Members

Lay Director	Bob Thomas
Spiritual Director	Ted Butler
Clergy	Pat Leamy, Gregory Floyd
Board Representative	Rick Porter
Assist. Lay Directors	Mike Chesser, Dave Cole, Cary Mabon
Table Leaders	Richard Ayre, Danny Knox, Jerry Scott, Dave Shumway, Alan Weinel, Neal Williams
Assist. Table Leaders	Jon Ekstrand, Don Phillips, Steve Plocher, Tobe Smith, George Wennhold, Wayde Hanson
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Dennis Herron, Chuck Neilsen
Decorations	Holiday Cordua
Snacks	Lois Scott
Agape	Sharon burr
Music	Mark Sargent
Love	Pete Nelson



*Come to me, all you who are weary and  
burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11:28*

### 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 #39

Gardnerville, Nevada

### Pilgrims

As of July 11

Gilbert Alvarez	Joseph Hopkins
Ray Anderson	Tony LaMonica
Jonathan Armen	J C Lee
Erik Batchelor	Bill McGuire
Darwin Danilo	Tony Martino
Joe De Leon	Chuck Mortensen
Ken Ebert	Lane Noyes
Andrew Eidson	Larry Pittman
David Haynes	David Rahn



*Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in  
the house of the LORD forever.  
Psalm 23:6*

### Is God calling you to Work a Walk or a Flight?

Action Team (Background) Applications are available on the WEBSITE ([www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)) at Gatherings or from the contact persons listed below

**For each Emmaus Walk:** Nancy Baker,  
37 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks, NV 89435

E-mail: [walkservant@ncnec.org](mailto: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](mailto:threespezs@msn.com)

Phone: 209-358-4820

**For each Kairos Event:** Monty Montoya,  
regarding volunteering, snacks, etc.

E-mail: [anamonty@surewest.net](mailto: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 #46**  
**Gardnerville, Nevada**  
 August 10 - 13, 2006  
**Team Members**

Lay Director	Karen Shumway
Spiritual Director	Dawn Pidlypchak
Clergy	Craig Dale, Ardys Sandell, Art Catterall, Carolee Catterall
Board Representative	Chris McAnally
Assist. Lay Directors	Karen Porter, Lynette Grandison, Barbi Brinkman
Table Leaders	Sharon Lawrence, Dianne Moody, Nancy Thompson, Zora Fowler, Mary Herbert, Sharron Williams
Assist. Table Leaders	Caryl Floyd, Mona Sargent, Judy Emerson, Jeannie Claxton, Pat Fabsits
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Debbie Cunningham
Decorations	Alice Hanson, Nancy Baker
Snacks	Joyce Richards
Agape	Laura Smith, Noel Argall
Love	Pete Nelson
Music	Lynda Jamieson

*O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Psalm 30:2*

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

**July 29 & 30 Gardnerville**  
**Aug 12 & 13 Gardnerville**  
**Oct 28 & 29 Granite Bay**  
**Nov 11 & 12 Granite Bay**  
**Feb 10 & 11 Merced**  
**Feb 24 & 25 Merced**

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

**Women's Walk #46**  
**Gardnerville, Nevada**  
**Pilgrims**  
 As of July 11

Elaine Baier	Lisa Hubbard
Cassie Brockway	Christina Hurley
Margaret Chavez	Judy Jayo
Necy Doran	Roby Monson
Peanut Ebert	Dottie Palomo
Heidi Ghan	Karen Schildge
Cheri Glendinning	Bev Starr
Jennifer Hall	Becky Stockdale
Cherene Harrity	Lucy Tarantino
Karen Hone	Michelle Wiegel



*The LORD will reign for ever and ever. Exodus 15:18*

**Pilgrim Application Process**

Applications for the Walks in Granite Bay will be accepted beginning with an **August 14th postmark**. The Men's Walk is October 26-29, and the Women's November 9-12. Be sure to read the Sponsorship article on page 4 before sponsoring someone!

The cut-off is two weeks prior to each walk. A \$75 Pilgrim fee must accompany the application. Be sure to check our website ( [www.ncnec.org](http://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 - the waiting list is not held over for a subsequent Walk so it is necessary to reapply. Mail applications to the Community Registrar, Sheri Woods.

2325 Thistle Down Drive      916-786-6588  
 Roseville, CA 95661      [sheriewoods@surewest.net](mailto:sheriewoods@surewest.net)  
**Applications are available on the Website**  
**[www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)**  
**at Community functions or from Sheri Woods.**

# Community News

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## Bylaws and Policies & Procedures

The Community Board continues to work on updating the Community Bylaws as well as our Policies & Procedures. The proposed Bylaws will be presented to the Community later this year for a vote to adopt (or not). This will set the stage for annual Board elections (one-third of the Board elected each year for a three-year term).

## International Emmaus Advisory Committee (IEAC)

Our Community now has a Western Region representative to the IEAC (see p. 7).

## Picnic – Elverta UMC Saturday, August 26th

The annual Community picnic will be held at Elverta UMC near Sacramento. Bring your meat (or?) to B-B-Q along with a dish to share, plus lawn chairs and umbrellas. This event is guitar-friendly – bring yours! 2:00 pm ‘til ???  
A great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones!



## MegaGathering – Sparks UMC Saturday, August 26th

The annual MegaGathering will be held at Sparks UMC near Reno (a suburb of Sparks) beginning at 5 pm. Bring chairs or blankets, something to B-B-Q and a dish to share.

The MegaGathering includes all 4th Day groups – Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, Dias con Christos, Tres Dias, Kairos, .... A great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones!

*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15:11*



## 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, usually, 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](http://www.ncnec.org), under "Click and read This before Sponsoring a Pilgrim!"



Check the website ([www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)) for the most recent information

## Greater Sacramento Area

### Community Wide Picnic

2:00pm - until ? (See page 4)

**Saturday, August 26 Elverta UMC**

**The Following are on Fridays at 6:30pm**

**September 15 Rancho Cordova UMC**

**October 13 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection - Granite Bay**

**November 17 Colusa UMC**

Contact: Jerry & Rosa Washington-Olson  
530-753-2088

email: [golson7373@aol.com](mailto:golson7373@aol.com)

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## Foothills Cluster

**Sunday at 4:00pm**

**September 24 Nevada City UMC**

Contact: Dee Miller 530-274-1081  
email: [waldee@nccn.net](mailto:waldee@nccn.net)

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## Truckee River Area

**August 26 - Sparks UMC (see Page 4)**

**Mega Gathering (Starts at 5:00pm)**

**The following are on Saturdays at 6:00 pm**

**September 23 St. Paul's UMC**

**October 21 Portola UMC**

**December 9 St. Paul's UMC**

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

**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 Jamison
Treasurer	Rob Dunning
Community Spiritual Director	Craig Dale
Clergy	Pat Leamy
Clergy	Kathryn Dunning
Newsletter Editor	Dave & Karen Shumway
Community Database	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	Sue Davis
Literature	Lynette Grandison
Registrar	Sheri & Franc Woods
Site Selection/Facilities Coordinator	Ron & Joanne West
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	Alisha Wells
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

### Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Michelle Pitcher
Asst. Comm. Lay Director	TBA
Past Community Lay Director	Martha Moore
Community Spiritual Director	Debra Bradu
Assist. Community Spiritual Director	TBA
Secretary	Debi Flory
Treasurer	
Assistant Treasurer	Marc Miller
Registrar	Claudia Speziale
Flight Coordination Team:	
Cross Coordinator	Pat Redmond
Agape Coordinator	Sarah Davis, Carrie Moore
Literature & Prayer Vigil Coord.	Kathy Redmond
Trailer Transport Coordinator	Andy Speziale
Team Selection Coordinators	Sonja Belanger, Kaytie Speziale, Pat Redmond
Communication Team	Kristen Marshall, Liz Racicot
Community Member-at-Large	Christian Knox, Chris Thompson
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook
Emmaus Board Liaison	Lynette Grandison, Martha Moore

## Interested in starting a Gathering Area?

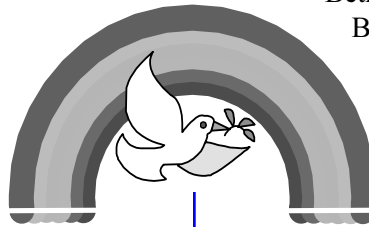
Contact our Fourth Day Coordinator,  
Sue Davis 916-991-0151  
email: [smdavis11@juno.com](mailto:smdavis11@juno.com)

# Welcome New Community Members

The following pilgrims attended the  
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 44  
Atwater, California  
March 16 - 19, 2006

*"Walk with Me" Matthew 11:29*

Elizabeth Alvarez, Rocklin CA  
Mary Batchelor, Woodland CA  
Gwen Bortner, Le Grand CA  
Hannah Chesser, Dixon CA  
Marcia Davis, Marysville CA  
Connie Debler, Patterson CA  
Margaret DeWitt, Hughson CA  
Stefanie Getz, Atwater CA  
Carol Grench, Davis CA  
Anne Harlan, Atwater CA  
Diane Henderson, Vacaville CA  
Marti Hooper, Waterford CA  
Carol Kern, Loma Rica CA  
Bettie Laird, Patterson CA  
Connie Macek, Placerville CA  
Carolyn Rissanen, Richmond CA  
Nancy Schwegel, Granite Bay CA  
Laura Warner, Merced CA  
Esther Woodhead, Hughson CA



## Greetings from Joyce Richards Our new Community Lay Director

Hello everyone and may this note find everything well with your soul.

I am currently serving as Community Lay Director (CLD), Dave Shumway is the immediate past CLD and Rick Porter is the new Assistant CLD, the precursor position to the next CLD. Work continues on the revised Bylaws that will be presented to the Community later this year for a vote. This will set the stage for annual Board elections (one-third of the Board elected each year for a three-year term).

Every Community Lay Director focuses on different areas during their term to which they feel called to address. Dave continues to work on our Bylaws and our Policies & Procedures along with Christian Knox. I am working with Debra Brady, the Chrysalis Spiritual Director, and Michelle Pitcher, the Chrysalis CLD, to strengthen this important ministry. The Chrysalis board is recruiting leadership and will be electing board members at their September 2nd meet-

The following pilgrims attended the  
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 45  
Grass Valley, California  
May 18 - 21, 2006

*"Were not our hearts burning within us ..."*  
*Luke 24:32*

Shirley Anderson, Meridian CA  
Loretta Ashizawa, Carmichael CA  
Laurie Broad, Auburn CA  
Martha Carnahan, Grass Valley CA  
Beth Ann Dively, Yuba City CA  
Betty Donelson, Granite Bay CA  
Mary Elizabeth Gale, Le Grand CA  
Marj Goosey, Greenville CA  
Lanette Johnson, Sparks NV  
Estell Jones, Davis CA  
Sybil Martinez, Sparks NV  
Karen Martino, Sparks NV  
Lucille McKay, Le Grand CA  
Ann Pudinski, Fortuna CA  
Carole Rose, Newcastle CA  
Jan Rudd, Indio CA  
Janet Snyder, Colusa CA  
Mary Sterling, Vallejo CA  
Sue Swensson, Georgetown CA  
Lisa Thomas, Davis CA  
Elaine Wigger, Cedar Ridge CA  
Andrea Young, Grass Valley CA



ing in Modesto. If you have a heart for this ministry, contact Michelle Pitcher ([michelle@fumcyouth.org](mailto:michelle@fumcyouth.org); 661-323-7322) or Joyce Richards ([joycecraig@syix.com](mailto:joycecraig@syix.com); 530-305-7323).

I also will continue the Board's focus on responsible Sponsorship. We continue to have pilgrims attend Walks who have not been sponsored properly. Refresh your memory of sponsorship responsibilities by looking at the sponsorship article on p. 4 and the sponsorship notes in 'Community News' on p. 1. You also received sponsorship information in your 4th Day packet.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Emmaus or Chrysalis, please feel free to call or e-mail me. I love hearing from you and talking to you at Walks, Flights and Gatherings.

De Colores, Joyce Richards  
(530) 305-7323 [joycecraig@syix.com](mailto:joycecraig@syix.com)

## International Emmaus Advisory Committee (IEAC)

Our Community is now providing a Western Region representative to the International Emmaus Advisory Committee (IEAC). This committee, which meets each spring in Nashville, is populated with three representatives from each of the five U.S. Emmaus regions (one man, one woman, and one clergy person). There are also representatives from international Communities as well as Emmaus staff. Karen Shumway was invited by Upper Room Emmaus (the Walk to Emmaus governing body) to serve a three-year term on the committee. Karen will be representing the twelve western states that make up our region (for more details of Emmaus geography, visit [www.upperroom.org/emmaus/](http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/)).

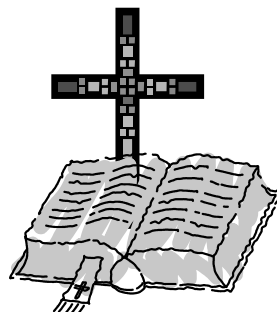
Karen, along with husband Dave, attended the three-day 2006 meeting in late April. The following is the first in a series of articles about the meeting.

Emmaus is rapidly growing throughout the world. As of the spring of 2006, there were 297 Communities in the U.S. with five additional Communities in formal development. Internationally, there were 85 Communities spread over 31 countries with four additional countries in formal development. As for Chrysalis, there were 175 Communities in the U.S. plus 24 internationally spread over 10 countries.

All of these Communities sign an annual Letter of Agreement with Upper Room Emmaus (or Upper Room Chrysalis) pledging to operate the local community in accordance with the terms of that agreement. Thus every Walk and Flight throughout the world is obligated to have the same basic format and content – that is, to conform to what is often referred to as the Emmaus (or Chrysalis) “model.” Further, every Community is obligated to operate as closely as is practical with policies and procedures specified by the Upper Room.

The importance of doing this became clear as the IEAC addressed issues where well intended deviations became a basis for division. This is, of course, contrary to the unifying theme upon which the Walk to Emmaus is based. Fortunately, Christian spirit prevailed in understanding and providing guidance regarding such issues. These IEAC discussions will benefit our Community as we work to update our Bylaws along with our Policies & Procedures.

Questions or comments about the IEAC can be addressed to Karen at [shumway@starstream.net](mailto:shumway@starstream.net) or 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 slots on the prayer wheel. 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 [ncnvemmasprayerwheel@comcast.net](mailto:ncnvemmasprayerwheel@comcast.net) or 916-989-2879.

For Chrysalis: Kathy Redmond at [krred@sbcglobal.net](mailto:krred@sbcglobal.net) or 530-668-0767

## Newsletter Publishing Information

The Community currently publishes **three** newsletters each year - **Spring, Summer and Fall/Winter**.

If you can receive your newsletter notification by e-mail, please contact Karen Shumway at [shumway@starstream.net](mailto:shumway@starstream.net)



Newsletter submittals are encouraged and should be sent to Dave or Karen Shumway at

[shumway@starstream.net](mailto:shumway@starstream.net), or  
487 Bullion Mine Ct., Lincoln, CA  
95648  
916-408-1990.

Deadline for the next issue is **October 1, 2006**. 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 [shumway@starstream.net](mailto:shumway@starstream.net)**

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*Summer 2006*

### 2006 Calendar

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34*

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<b>Community Picnic</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>Elverta UMC</b>
<b>MegaGathering</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>Sparks UMC</b>
Chrysalis Board Meeting	September 2 (11:00am)	Modesto UMC
MW#40 & WW#48 Team Meetings	September 29 - October 1	Granite Bay
Emmaus Board Meeting	October 21 (9:30am)	Galt UMC
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