

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News Fall 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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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 a check, is shown at the top of the Emmaus calendar.

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



Applications -- Timing is Everything

Now that the 2010 Walk and Flight schedule has been announced (they are listed on the right and on the Community website, www.ncnec.org), we hope you are considering potential Pilgrims to sponsor. Applications can be submitted at any time a Walk or Flight is open. But, please understand they both have requirements for a minimum number of participants. If you wait until close to the deadline to submit an application, you may find the Community has already been forced to consider canceling the Walk or Flight due to lack of participants; certainly a disservice to your potential Pilgrim as well as to Walk and Flight Teams and registered Pilgrims. Further, it can be difficult to get those important personal Agape letters at the last minute. So, if you’re considering a potential Pilgrim, talk to that person now and start the process. (A good way to explain the Walk is via the ‘What is Emmaus’ booklet which might be available through your church, or contact comld@ncnec.org ; 916-791-1397. For Chrysalis, contact chrysalis@ncnec.org ; 775-673-1443.) With registration now open for all 2010 Walks and Flights, it’s not too early to submit applications - but if you procrastinate it could be too late.

Emmaus / Chrysalis 2010 Walk and Flight Calendar

This Information is Current as of
September 11, 2009

Chrysalis - Rancho Cordova UMC,
2101 Zinfandel Drive Rancho Cordova, CA
Team Meetings: Jan. 29 - 31
Girl’s Flight #29 Mar. 4 - 7
Boy’s Flight #29 Mar. 18 - 21

Emmaus - Grass Valley UMC
236 South Church Street, Grass Valley, CA
Team Meetings: Mar. 12 - 13
Men’s Walk #45 Apr. 22 - 25
Lay Director: Rick Porter
Women’s Walk #55 May 6 - 9

Chrysalis - Lutheran Church of the Resurrection ,
6365 Douglas Boulevard, Granite Bay, CA
Team Meetings: TBA
Girl’s Flight #30 Jun. 24 - 27
Boy’s Flight #30 July 8 - 11

Emmaus - Carson Valley UMC, Gardnerville, NV
1375 Centerville Lane
Team Meetings: Jun. 25 - 26
Men’s Walk #46 Jul. 22 - 25
Women’s Walk #56 Aug. 12 - 15

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A Message from the Emmaus Community Lay Director

“It’s all about the pilgrims.” That’s the focus of the Conference Room activity at each and every Walk. Supporting the Conference Room staff is the Background Team that the Pilgrims don’t even know about until the Walk’s final day. Supporting the Conference Room and Background volunteers is the Community Board of Directors. Pilgrims don’t know, and shouldn’t be thinking about, all the logistical effort required to put on a Walk. Members of the Community Board do the financial and management activities required of a non-profit organization, schedule and staff Walks, stock, store and deliver all the materials required for the Walk, and prepare and revise the many notebooks of instructions each Conference Room and Background Team member uses to make the Walk weekend as meaningful and spirit-filled as possible. The Board also oversees and supports Fourth-Day activities (Reunion Groups and Gatherings), maintains the roster of all Community members and publishes and distributes this Newsletter. It would all be kind of tedious and uninspiring work except for the fact it is critical in the context of “making disciples of all nations.” The Board thanks you for your support and prayers and for all you do in making the Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community a vital element in God’s kingdom.

I’d like you to consider two specific contributions each individual member of the Community could make. The Community grows and maintains itself on the basis of sponsorship. Please prayerfully continue to look around you for individuals for whom the Walk to Emmaus experience could be a personally enriching one that would encourage and enhance their leadership in their local churches. This personal contribution on your part enables the seed of God’s word to continue to be sown in fertile soil.

Second, the Board’s Nominating Committee will soon be seeking nominees willing to run for Board positions that become vacant as terms expire at the end of this year. If you are willing to contribute your skills in this manner, please contact me or Nancy Baker, and, if the committee asks you to consider running for the Board, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Your brother in Christ,

Warren Schwegel

comld@ncnec.org or 916-791-1397

Paper Newsletters



(The following is for people who have been receiving **paper copies** of the newsletter and have not yet returned their information update card. This is our third and final request.)

LAST CALL! We want you to stay connected – but we need your help! To continue to receive the newsletter - Please follow the instructions on the enclosed mailing insert.

If you have any questions or need another card, please contact database@ncnec.org, or call 916-408-1990.

De Colores! And bless you for your cooperation.



Note: This only applies to those who have been receiving the newsletter by surface mail.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he
leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my
cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the
LORD for ever. Amen.
Psalm 23 (King James Version)*

Thinking of sponsoring? Here are a few guidelines

- P** Pray before you decide who to sponsor. The Emmaus Walk is not for everyone.
- I** Invite the potential pilgrim to discuss the Walk. Answer questions; hide nothing.
- L** Look out. It's ok if the candidate is not ready; this may not be God's time.
- G** Get ready. Be prepared to perform all the sponsorship items on the application.
- R** Responsibilities. Transportation, attendance at Candlelight & Closing, et al.
- I** Invest in prayer, time and information.
- M** Mystery. Emmaus is not a cult. Leave no candidate question unanswered.
- S** Serve the pilgrim afterward. Encourage re-union group and walk servant-hood.

That's what PILGRIMS and sponsorship are about.

(with thanks to Ideal Curtis, Walk to Emmaus Western Regional Representative)



Community Website
www.ncnec.org

A Message From the Chrysalis Community Lay Director

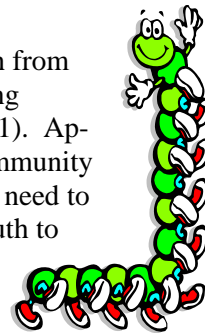


When our children are baptized, as the body of Christ, we all commit to include these children into our collective care, and to nurture them in the Christian faith and life. We make this commitment to every child baptized into the church family. We honor this commitment by teaching Sunday School and Confirmation, volunteering during VBS, working at church camp, and leading youth groups. We honor this commitment by donating items and money to the children and youth programs and participating in fundraising activities. We pray for our children and other youth, and surround them with a community of love and forgiveness.

There is one more thing we can do for our children to help them grow in their trust of God and become true disciples of Jesus Christ. We can sponsor them on a Chrysalis Flight. I have heard many people say that a Chrysalis weekend is to our high school youth what Confirmation is to our middle school youth. It should naturally be the next step in a child's spiritual growth. It is a beautiful way to honor the commitment that we all made when the child was baptized.

Look at the youth in your church. Have any of them completed 9th grade? Are any of them 15½ and older? Would any of the youth grow closer to God during a Chrysalis weekend experience? You did, didn't you?

Please consider sponsoring a youth from your church on one of the upcoming Chrysalis Flights (schedules on p. 1). Applications can be found on the Community website at www.ncnec.org. If you need to know more about sponsoring a youth to Chrysalis, please contact me at btluvset@nvcbell.net I will be delighted to talk with you.



Fly With Christ!
Ellen Thomas

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: www.folsomkairos.org

Phone: 916-782-7349

Please Note:

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

From the Fourth Day Coordinator

Are you all actively participating in a Reunion Group and going to Gatherings?

If not, then I challenge you to become connected. You are missing out on the most important part of Emmaus. Emmaus doesn't stop after your three-day weekend. It is designed to prepare you for your 4th Day - the rest of your life. The Reunion Groups and Gatherings are designed to help and support you as you walk with God and actively seek His will. I encourage you to get involved and find a Reunion Group to participate in.

Contact your sponsor and/or your church to help you get started or go to your local Gathering and ask. You can also call or contact me and I can help you get in contact with the right person.

I am putting together a list of contact persons at churches with Community members and for geographic areas thus will know who to call when someone needs assistance. If you would like to be a contact person, please call or email me.

Your sister in Christ,

Kelly Dobrovolny

4thday@ncnec.org

775-356-2821



Candlelight and Closing

2010



Candlelight - Arrive at 8:00pm

Closing - Arrive at 3:00pm

March 6 & 7

March 20 & 21

April 24 & 25

May 8 & 9

June 26 & 27

July 10 & 11

July 24 & 25

August 14 & 15

Rancho Cordova

Rancho Cordova

Grass Valley

Grass Valley

Granite Bay

Granite Bay

Gardnerville

Gardnerville

Welcome New Community Members

Women's Walk #54 Gardnerville, NV August 13 - 16, 2009

*...What does the LORD require of you but to seek justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your GOD?
Micah 6:8*

Janet Barnes, Quincy CA
Jeanine DeBerry, Georgetown CA
Peggy Ewald, Reno NV
Connie Gamble, Garden Valley CA
Jennifer Goto, Merced CA
Mary Larsen, Grass Valley CA
Margaret Luginbill, Galt CA
Helen Mansfield, Galt CA
Martha Milk, Yerington NV
Cindi Oseto, Newcastle CA
Jeanne Pierce, Wellington NV
Sarah Pryor, Sutter CA
Marcy Rice, Elverta CA
Cate Salim, Sparks NV
Kim Thompson, Georgetown CA
Melinda Varner, West Sacramento CA

Women's Walk #54 Gardnerville, Nevada August 13-16, 2009 Team Members

Lay Director	Zora Fowler
Spiritual Director	Ron West
Clergy	Holly Hillman, Cynthia State- man
Board Representative	Nancy Baker
Assist. Lay Directors	Barbi Brinkman, Holiday Manly, Alice Hanson
Table Leaders	Christian Knox, George Baker, Marlene Coonce, Helen Sturte- vant, Sally Ellis-Knapp
Assist. Table Leaders	Rosa Washington-Olson, Bar- bara Barker, Elaine Gazzolo, Jae Phoenix, Glenda McClelland
Music Chief	Ruth Dunning
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Sheri Woods, Chris McAnally
Decorations	Lois Scott, Jerry Scott
Snacks	Joanne West
Agape	Alan Weinell
Love	George Wennhold

New Butterflies

Chrysalis Boy's Flight #28 Grass Valley, California July 9 - 12, 2009

Noel Antonio, Tracy CA
Jacob Gerardy, Rio Linda CA
Adrian Gomez, Davis CA
Darren Gotiong, Manteca CA
Jose Hernandez, Rio Linda CA
Sheldon Lindsey II, Alpharetta GA
Alexander Martinez, North Highlands CA
Andrey Selivanov, Sacramento CA



*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Let us not become conceited, provoking
and envying each other.
Galatians 5:22-23a, 26*

Contact Information

We want to hear from you!! Use the fol-
lowing 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: 775-673-1443
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



Board of Directors Retreat

The Community Board met in April this year for a team-building retreat and business meeting, designed to strengthen relationships within the Board, between the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards and between our Boards and the Upper Room. The retreat was an overnighter, characterized in part by the usual Emmaus Walk indoor camping experience. The retreat was facilitated by Ideal Curtis, the Upper Room's Western Regional Emmaus Representative (who lives in Chester and is a member of our Community). Among the team-building exercises Ideal prepared for us was a cooking competition for the Saturday lunch. Good eats and no injuries! We were also inspired to strengthen our sponsorship efforts and to celebrate the value of our (the Board's and all active Community members') voluntary efforts toward bringing the Walk to Emmaus experience to fellow Christians in our area. Given the limited staffing of the program at the national level and its huge dependence upon local volunteer effort, one almost feels it's a miracle the program is as successful as it is. The other side of that coin is the thrill of being part of that miracle.

The Board celebrated the completion of the 2008 revision of the by-laws, and committed itself to major revisions in the immediate future of its written instructions for Walk activities. Completion of the relatively ambitious agenda the board set for itself for 2009 was significantly enhanced by the by the renewed and strengthened relationships resulting from the retreat.



Newsletter Publishing Information

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

Attention All Prayer Warriors New On-Line Sign-up



The Walk and Chrysalis Prayer Vigils have been automated on-line! Well, the sign-up part has been automated. You still need to do the prayer part. **Sign up on the 72 hour prayer vigil by going to <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> then scroll down to the Northern California/ Nevada Emmaus Community Walk and Chrysalis listings.**

If you are not on the web, ask a friend to sign you up, or call the contacts listed below. 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.

For Emmaus: Julie Bley at prayerwheel@ncnec.org or 916-989-2879.
For Chrysalis: Kathy Redmond at prayerscroll@ncnec.org or 530-668-0767



From Russia With Love

Pastor Steve Johnson and his wife Carol, long-time leaders in our Emmaus/ Chrysalis Community, are taking a 'break' in their service in Far East Russia and Kazakhstan. By 'break' we mean they are in the U.S. for their furlough year but are as busy as ever.

Many in the Community have been following the adventures of Steve and Carol through the Community website (click on 'Outside NCNEC' on the www.ncnec.org home page). Well, you now have an opportunity to learn first-hand how the Lord has been leading them in their exciting and profound ministry.

If you would like to schedule Steve and Carol for a presentation at a Gathering or at your church, contact them at luv2russ@securenym.net. Don't put it off - this popular couple will be booked up quickly.



Gatherings 2009

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

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

Greater Sacramento Area

NEW TIME - SUNDAY AFTERNOON!!!

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sept. 13 Rancho Cordova UMC, 2101
Zinfandel Dr., Rancho Cordova
Contact: Warren & Nancy Schwegel
916-791-1397 4thday@ncnec.org

Foothills Cluster

Sunday Afternoon

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sept. 20 Georgetown UMC, 2853 Church St.
Contact: Nancy Thompson
530-272-9989 arlandnan@sbcglobal.net

Truckee River Area

Fridays beginning at 6:00 pm

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

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

Directors for 2009

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Warren Schwegel
Past Community Lay Director	Nancy Baker
Asst. Community Lay Director	Sharon Burr
Secretary	Sharron Burr (Temporary)
Treasurer	Rob Dunning
Community Spiritual Director	Kathryn Dunning
Clergy	Gary McAnally
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	Ellen Thomas
Asst. Community Lay Director	Bob Thomas
Past Community Lay Director	John Flory
Community Spiritual Director	Cindy Hamilton
Asst. Comm. Spiritual Directors	Ray Dowdy, Ron West
Secretary	Sharolyn Butler
Treasurer	Pat Redmond
Registrar	Barbara Barker
Emmaus Liaison	Lynette Grandison
Committee Chairs:	
Historian	Haley Robbins
Community Agape	TBD
Next Steps	Bud Cassevah & Nathan Chesser
Site Selection/Facilities .	Michele Robbins, Jullian Robbins
Communications/Technology	Chris Thompson, Billy Thomas
Members at Large	Nora Schmidt, Meagan Pitcairn, Kirby Swenson, Sam Fields, Daniel Cain

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

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"You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by." Job 11:16

Events	Dates	Location
2010 Calendar		
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Emmaus Board Meeting	October	TBD

Note: No other Walks or Flights are anticipated for 2010

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