

Highlands Emmaus Community News

June, 2009 – Walk Edition

HIGHLANDS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Spiritual Director – Mike Somers
Lay Director – Steve Wagner
Secretary – Donna Camper
Treasurer – Dale Dietz

Board Members:

2009

Jeff Grubb
Johnna Hernandez
Linda Huber
Marty Large
Laura Pepper-Weiler

2010

Crystal Davidson
Bob Luke
Duncan McGregor
Gordon Munsey
Margaret Swiney

2011

Donna Camper
Bill Everett
Amber Fiedler
Rick Guthrie
Karen Starnes

Work Area Chairpersons:

Agape Gifts – Connie O'Dell
Agape Letters – Crystal Davidson
Background – TBA
Communications – Susan Link &
Susan Dietz
Communion Elements –
Bill & Patty Ogle
Facilities – TBA
Fourth Day Meeting –
Kendrea Todd
Fourth Day Speakers –
Jo Rita Pickel
Historians – Michelle Bell &
Lori Grubb
Membership Records –
Mary Burns
Music – Dave Tynes
Prayer Vigil – Julia Johnson
Purchasing – Carol Propst
Registrar – Laura Pepper-Weiler

Tax deductible honorariums and
memorials to the general
community budget may be made
at any time.

Board meetings are held on the
first Monday of each month at
Pleasant View UMC, Abingdon,
VA

Gatherings are held the 3rd
Saturday of each month except
July and December or when
announced.

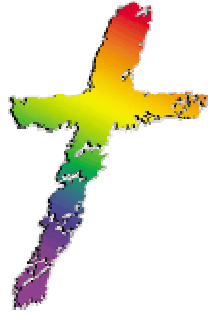
2009 Walk Dates:

Men's Walk 2009: July 9-12

Women's Walk 2009: July 16-19

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Men's Walk #36 July 9–12



Women's Walk #37 July 16–19

How Can YOU Help?

How can you help on the Walk? Plan to pray, serve meals, donate agape and Afterglow food, provide agape gifts, and write letters. People are also needed to clean up and inspect dorm rooms, clean up the conference room and transport equipment.

You can show up anytime during the Walks to volunteer, but we also need committees to specifically help take care of: 1) Set up on Wednesday, 2) the Send Off Meal on Thursday, 3) Entertainment on Saturday, 4) Afterglow on Saturday, and 5) Take Down on Sunday. Whoever heads up the Tear Down efforts will need help from several men, especially some with trucks. We will be storing things at the Meadowview UMC storage building. We also need people who can come to help with general background stuff like giving out agape gifts.

If you can help with any of these committees, please call Bill Ogle (Background Coordinator for the Men's Walk) 276-783-5992 or Peggy Lootens (Background Coordinator for the Women's Walk) at 276-783-5807. There will be sign-up sheets at the June Gathering and you can also volunteer at www.HighlandsEmmaus.org.

There are also many prayer times still available for the Men's and Women's Walks. Please sign up now for the prayer vigil at the Gathering or on the website!

Gatherings:

JUNE GATHERING
June 20th, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.
at Addilynn UMC – Bristol, TN
Hosted by Beth Shalom
Congregation

*Directions: Turn off Volunteer
Parkway, across from Friendship
Ford, onto Avoca Road. Drive
approximately 1/2 mile to Addilynn
UMC.*

Reminder: This is the only Gathering of the year when we'd prefer not to have guests, as July Walk business will be discussed.

Fourth Days / Gathering:
State Street UMC – Bristol, VA
July 21st, 2009– 6:30 p.m.

<http://www.state-street.org/location.html>

This is a Community Gathering, but it is especially for members who would like to find a reunion group to join. Sponsors need to bring their pilgrims from the July Walk, and everyone needs to bring a finger food to share. It is also a time for all members to fill out a form to work on future Walks and indicate how they would like to serve.

Visit the Prayer Room

Do you remember your Walk? Do you recall the team members taking care of your needs? The spiritual team ready to talk? The community serving at meals? Did you know that many were in prayer for YOU? Won't you please frequent the prayer chapel during the talks and special times to pray for protection, enlightenment, grace, and individuals? You can pray out loud or just join your inner requests with the prayers of others. The prayer chapel is where it happens!

Men's 2009 Team

Lay Director – Vince Calvert

Asst. Lay Directors – Marty Large, Terry Stinson, Saul Hernandez, Gordon Munsey, Buck Buchanan, Bill O'Dell, Mike Hagy, Steve McMillion

Spiritual Directors – Brent Fiedler, Larry Lusk, Ken Osborne, Darrell Harmon, Luther Roberts

Prayer Room – Bill Everett, Tony Todt

Table Leaders – John Brooks, Tony Muller, Robert Gilmer, Mark Powers, David Woods

Asst. Table Leaders – Michael Lee, Dan Sorrell, Mike Dishner, Steve Patterson, Al Mullins

Music – Kevin France (Head), Sam Neeley, David Scyphers, Paul Davidson (Sound Technician)

Kitchen – Marvin Tate, Bob Duncan

Women's 2009 Team

Lay Director – Susan Link

Asst. Lay Directors – Lisa Brooks, Sue Dietz, Brenda Everett, Kim Farris-Luke, Cindy Guthrie, Patty Ogle, Johnna Hernandez (Board Representative)

Spiritual Directors – Mike Somers (Head), Barbara Farmer, John Roe, Lloyd Jones, Jim Oxendine

Prayer Room – Sue Dolinger, Kendrea Todt

Table Leaders – Esther Carpenter, Connie Creamer, Diane Hawkins, Laura Pepper-Weiler, Dorothy Powers, Donna Quetsch, Libby Stokes

Asst. Table Leaders – Carolyn Cattle, Peggy Gilmer, Rachel Guthrie, Thelma Love, Sarah Sanders, Linda Silvey, Sheri Tynes

Music – Lori Grubb (Head), Mary Burns, Kim Clabo, Susan Fiedler, Samantha Stinson, Earl Mattox (Sound Technician)

Kitchen – Virginia Rutherford, Maria Wagner

Names of 2009 Pilgrims

Pilgrim lists will be mailed out on postcards a week before each Walk. Deadlines for Pilgrim applications will be one week before Send-Off for each Walk.

Community Walk Reminders

- ❖ Everyone in the community is welcomed to come and serve in the background during meals, **Candlelight, Send-Off, and Closing**, and to come and pray in the Prayer Room anytime during the weekends!
- ❖ Don't forget to sign up for the **72-hour Prayer Vigil!**
- ❖ Please Note! No children or non-Emmaus guests are to be brought to any function during the Walks.
- ❖ Always bring foods for **Afterglow** and the Agape Food Table on disposable trays or cartons.
- ❖ When helping set-up **Afterglow**, leave before the pilgrims and team arrive.
- ❖ Emmaus crosses are not worn during the weekend until the **Closing** ceremony. They may be worn at other times during our 4th Days, however.
- ❖ You may give your Pilgrim a gift after the Walk, but gifts shouldn't be put in letter packets. Please think "letters, notes, or cards" only for your Pilgrim.
- ❖ No pictures should be taken during the Walks.
- ❖ Team and Pilgrims only will be allowed in the Conference Room during **talks**. No person is to enter the Conference Room after the door is closed for a talk, including team members.
- ❖ Agape Gifts need to be brought to Connie O'Dell prior to **Send-Off** so that they can be sorted and labeled. These gifts should be given anonymously. You may use the name of a Reunion Group or a church name if you wish. Using individuals' names is discouraged because, as servants, we do not want to draw attention to ourselves.

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Men's Walk Schedule: July 9 – 12, 2009

*Please arrive in the dining room 30 minutes early for meals
and in the prayer room 20 minutes early for talks.*

THURSDAY, JULY 9

6:30 p.m. – Welcome and meal
7:30 p.m. – Send-Off
8:00 p.m. – Sponsor's Hour

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Meal Times

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
12:30 p.m. – Lunch
5:30 p.m. – Dinner

Talk Times

9:15 a.m. - **PRIORITY** – Marty Large
11:15 a.m. - **PREVENIENT GRACE** – Luther Roberts
1:40 p.m. - **PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS** – Buck Buchanan
3:00 p.m. - **JUSTIFYING GRACE** – Larry Lusk
6:30 p.m. - **LIFE OF PIETY** – Gordon Munsey

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Meal/Event Times

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
7:15 p.m. – Entertainment
8:15 p.m. – Community Communion
9:15 p.m. – Candlelight

Talk Times

8:50 a.m. - **GROWTH THROUGH STUDY** – Bill O'Dell
10:00 a.m. – **MEANS OF GRACE** – Brent Fiedler
3:00 p.m. – **CHRISTIAN ACTION** – Terry Stinson
4:30 p.m. – **OBSTACLES TO GRACE** – Darrell Harmon
5:40 p.m. – **DISCIPLESHIP** – Mike Hagy

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Meal/Event Times

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
12:00 p.m. – Lunch
4:25 p.m. – Community gathers at Chapel for Closing
4:45 p.m. – Pilgrims and team arrive for Closing

Talk Times

9:00 a.m. – **CHANGING OUR WORLD** – Saul Hernandez
10:00 a.m. – **SANCTIFYING GRACE** – Ken Osborne
11:00 a.m. – **BODY OF CHRIST** – Tony Muller
1:30 p.m. – **PERSEVERANCE** – Vince Calvert
2:30 p.m. – **FOURTH DAYS** – Paul Davidson

Women's Walk Schedule: July 16 – 19, 2009

*Please arrive in the dining room 30 minutes early for meals
and in the prayer room 20 minutes early for talks.*

THURSDAY, JULY 16

6:30 p.m. – Welcome and meal
7:30 p.m. – Send-Off
8:00 p.m. – Sponsor's Hour

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Meal Times

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
12:30 p.m. – Lunch
5:30 p.m. – Dinner

Talk Times

9:15 a.m. - **PRIORITY** – Johnna Hernandez
11:15 a.m. - **PREVENIENT GRACE** – Jim Oxendine
1:40 p.m. - **PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS** – Connie Creamer
3:00 p.m. - **JUSTIFYING GRACE** – John Roe
6:30 p.m. - **LIFE OF PIETY** – Dorothy Powers

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Meal/Event Times

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
7:15 p.m. – Entertainment
8:15 p.m. – Community Communion
9:30 p.m. – Candlelight

Talk Times

8:50 a.m. - **GROWTH THROUGH STUDY** – Libby Stokes
10:00 a.m. – **MEANS OF GRACE** – Mike Somers
3:00 p.m. – **CHRISTIAN ACTION** – Donna Quetsch
4:30 p.m. – **OBSTACLES TO GRACE** – Barbara Farmer
5:40 p.m. – **DISCIPLESHIP** – Esther Carpenter

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Meal/Event Times

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
12:00 p.m. – Lunch
4:30 p.m. – Community gathers at Chapel for Closing
4:50 p.m. – Pilgrims and team arrive for Closing

Talk Times

9:00 a.m. – **CHANGING OUR WORLD** – Laura Pepper-Weiler
10:00 a.m. – **SANCTIFYING GRACE** – Lloyd Jones
11:00 a.m. – **BODY OF CHRIST** – Diane Hawkins
1:30 p.m. – **PERSEVERANCE** – Susan Link
2:30 p.m. – **FOURTH DAYS** – Kim Farris Luke

Highlands Emmaus Community of Virginia, Inc.
1353 King College Road
Bristol, TN 37620-2618

Sponsor/Pilgrim Funds Needed

Would you like to help sponsor a pilgrim financially? Darrell Harmon is working with four men who are interested in going on the walk. They are a part of the three-month program that he directs called the "Timothy Program." This is a mentorship program for guys that have come to the mission who are struggling financially and often have no where to live. They are going through a season of uncertainty and are in great need of some agape love. If you would like to sponsor or partially sponsor one of these guys you can contact Vince Calvert, Susan Fiedler or Darrell.

Or, if you would prefer to make a general donation to the Highlands Emmaus Community Scholarship Fund, please sent it to Dale Dietz, 1353 King College Road, Bristol, TN 37620-2618. Any amount is always welcomed and helpful!

BOARD MEETINGS:

**JUNE – Tuesday, 6/29/08, 7 p.m.
Pleasant View UMC – Abingdon, VA**

NO JULY BOARD MEETING

Current Pilgrim Count (6/7/09):

**Men – 5
Women – 6 new, 3 unconfirmed carry-overs
from last year**