

Highlands Emmaus Community News

May 2009

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 Todt
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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A Call to Sponsorship from Our Board of Directors

Hello to all former Pilgrims,

It is **63 days** until the Highlands
Emmaus Men's Walk #36 and **70
days** until Women's Walk #37. The
Teams are preparing now for these
two big weekends.

I have a big question: **Who are you
sponsoring?** Remember your Walk,
the feeling you came home with, the
Love shown during those 72 hours.
Are you looking for someone that
needs that experience? Please Pray
that God lays the name of that
person on your heart. Let's get active
and fill these weekends up with the
people God wants to experience his
Love in a very real way, just as each
of us did. If you need any help
please contact myself or any board
member.

Christ is Counting on You.

DeColores,
Rick Guthrie
Highlands Board Member

Next Board Meeting:

*June 1st, 2009
Pleasant View UMC @ 7 p.m.*

*Everyone is welcomed at Board
meetings, which are held on the first
Monday of most months, unless
otherwise noted.*

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May Gathering!

**May 16, 2009–6:30 p.m.
First UMC Marion, VA**

Directions to First UMC Marion

From Interstate 81 take Exit 45 towards
Marion on State Route 16. Go 0.7 mile. At
the first traffic light, turn left onto Cherry
Street. First UMC is located on the corner
of South Church and Cherry Streets.

June Gathering – 6/20 Location TBA

*We had hoped to tour the Jubilee House
during the June Gathering, but another
group will be using the retreat center on
that date, so we will reschedule on a date
we can tour the facility.*

July/Fourth Day Gathering – 7/21 (Tues.)

State Street UMC, Bristol, VA

Let's Share the Love

Is there an Emmaus Information Center in
your church? A place people can find out
more about The Walk to Emmaus, and who in
your congregation to talk with if they're
interested in going on a Walk? Consider
creating a table or bulletin board for Emmaus
in your church. After all, the purpose of
Emmaus is to promote leadership within our
local churches!

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

Sign Up Online For Prayer Vigils and to Volunteer

Prayer Vigil times are available online for both the Men's and Women's Walks. Sign up today to get your slot at <http://highlandsemmaus.org> - it's quick and easy! Also, please continue to pray for Vince Calvert, Susan Link, and both teams preparing for the upcoming Walks in July, as well as for the Pilgrims God is preparing for these weekends.

You can also sign up online to be a part of the Background Team. The link is on the front page of the website, and is called, "Sign up to Help with the Walks." Remember, you don't have to sign up to show up and help serve in July, but it would be a great help to the Background Team to also have some volunteers sign up for specific jobs ahead of time! Also, serving on the Background Team is a great way to begin on the path to progressive servanthood.



Please Pray for These Upcoming Walks in Other Communities

May 14-17

(W) Western Montana Emmaus (Walk 7)
(W) Mid North Coast Emmaus (AUSTRALIA)
(M) Disa Emmaus Community (S. Africa)
(M) Greater Dayton Emmaus
(W) Reynoldsburg Emmaus
(M) Southside Virginia Emmaus

May 21-24

(W) Northern California/Nevada Emmaus
(M) Golden Triangle Emmaus

June 4-7

(W) La Mesa De Dios Emmaus
(M) Illinois Credo Recovery #6
(W) Southside Virginia Emmaus
(M) East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus