

Highlands Emmaus Community News

July, 2011

HIGHLANDS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Spiritual Director – Ralph Kidd
Lay Director – Bill Ogle
Secretary – Donna Camper
Treasurer – Dale Dietz

Board Members:

2011

Donna Camper
Bill Everett
Amber Fiedler
Rick Guthrie
Karen Starnes

2012

Brandilyn Cregger
Dorothy Powers
David Scyphers
Terri Brewer
David Woods

2013

Carolyn Cattle
Robert Gilmer
Bob Luke
Al Mullins
Linda Silvey

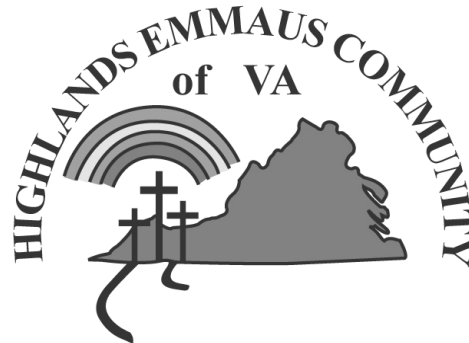
Work Area Chairpersons:

Agape Gifts – Connie O'Dell
Agape Letters – Crystal Davidson
Background 2011 – Kim Luke & Bill Ogle
Communications – Susan Link & Susan Dietz
Communion Elements – Bill & Patty Ogle
Facilities – TBA
Fourth Day Meeting – Kendrea Todt
Fourth Day Speakers – Lynn Mason
Historians – Michelle Bell & Lori Grubb
Membership Records – Mary Burns
Music – Bill Huber
Prayer Vigil – Julia Johnson
Purchasing – Carol Propst
Registrar – Laura Pepper-Weiler

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

www.highlandsemmaus.org

Men's Walk #40 October 13-16



Women's Walk #41 October 20-23

July Gathering:

Pleasant View UMC
Exit 13 – Abingdon, VA
July 23th, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend this Community Gathering. Bring a covered dish and a friend!

Donations Are Always Welcomed!

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

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

A Message from Your Community Lay Director

Ralph Kidd has been chosen as the new Community Spiritual Director for Highlands Emmaus Community. Please join me in welcoming Ralph and extending a warm thank you to Mike Somers, who is stepping down after several years of service in this position.

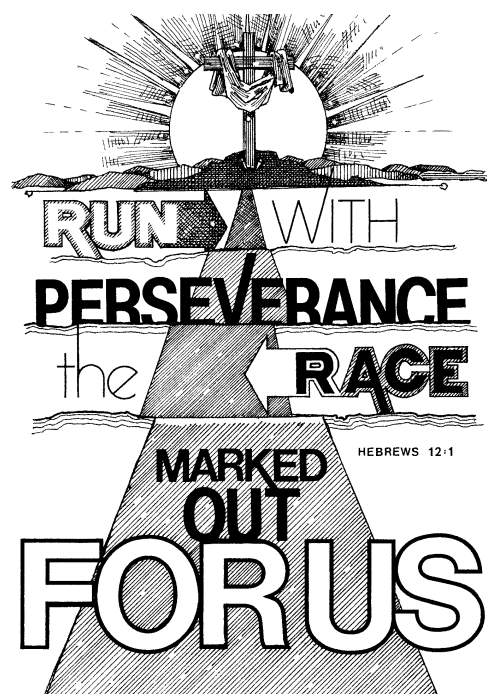
Also, the Highlands Emmaus Community Board of Directors met July 5th and voted unanimously to postpone both the Men's and Women's July Walks until October because there weren't enough pilgrim applications. I hope that the time between now and October will be a time for us all to be intentional about sponsoring fellow Christians in order to strengthen the Church. This is the purpose of Emmaus and I challenge each of you to pray about being a responsible sponsor. In the near future, we will be having more discussion about sponsorship.

Finally, there will be a July Gathering and I encourage everyone to be there. The Community will be voting on the addition of five new Board Members. Your current Board of Directors has prepared a list of names to present for your approval.

As I look back and consider how God has blessed us this past year, I see no reason to believe that the same God will be right here with us through times that we see as challenges. And with His help, we will be a stronger community in the end. Our God is a loving God and I believe that if we remain open to doing His will, He will bless and strengthen us.

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Bill Ogle, Lay Director

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of newsletters, visit:
www.HighlandsEmmaus.org*

Storage Solution

We have a new place to store all of our supplies! Food City has donated a tractor trailer in which we are sharing storage space with Pleasant View UMC. The trailer is located at the church and we will no longer be keeping supplies in the Meadowview storage building. Many thanks to the Pleasant View Helping Hands Ministry – including Vince Calvert, Bob Duncan, and Marvin Tate – for helping make this happen.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

**AUGUST – Monday 8/1/11 @ 7 p.m.
Pleasant View UMC – Abingdon, VA**