

Highlands Emmaus Community News

November 2009

HIGHLANDS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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

Board Members:

2010

Crystal Davidson
Bob Luke
Duncan McGregor
Gordon Munsey
Margaret Swiney

2011

Donna Camper
Bill Everett
Amber Fiedler
Rick Guthrie
Karen Starnes

2012

Kim Clabo
Dorothy Powers
David Scyphers
Terry Stinson
David Woods

Work Area Chairpersons:

Agape Gifts – Connie O'Dell
Agape Letters – Crystal Davidson
Background 2010 – Vince Calvert
& Susan Link
Communications – Susan Link &
Susan Dietz
Communion Elements –
Bill & Patty Ogle
Facilities – TBA
Fourth Day Meeting –
Kendra Todd
Fourth Day Speakers – TBA
Historians – Michelle Bell &
Lori Grubb
Membership Records –
Mary Burns
Music – Dave Tynes
Prayer Vigil – Julia Johnson
Purchasing – Carol Prost
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.

2010 Walk Dates:

Men's Walk 2010: July 8-11

Women's Walk 2010: July 15-18

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November Gathering!

November 21, 2009–6:30 p.m.
Addilynn UMC–Bristol, TN

*Directions: Turn off Volunteer Parkway,
across from Friendship Ford, onto Avoca
Road. Drive approximately ½ mile.*

NOTE: No December Gathering!



Your New Highlands Emmaus Directory!

Please check your name and information in this new directory. Contact Mary Burns with any corrections of changes to your address and phone number or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list. Email mnburns1@charter.net or phone 423-968-5620. You may also contact Susan Link with email address changes. Email Susan at egape@earthlink.net to receive newsletters via email, as well as Highlands Emmaus news and prayers and praises from people in our community.

Here are a few great ways to use your directory: Highlight the names of the people you have sponsored, people who were at your table during your walk, or people who you have served on a team with. Are you staying in touch with them? Inviting them to Gatherings? Highlight the names of the people you don't know and challenge yourself to get to know and pray for at least one family you don't know in 2010. Or pray for each person listed in this directory by name!

A Few Notes from Our Community Lay Director

Over the last 14 months Maria and I have experienced both ends of the emotional roller-coaster that you find at the airport. In August of 2008 we said good-bye to our daughter Alley, as she left for Guam to serve in the United States Navy. We said goodbye with much sadness, knowing we would not see her for well over a year. There were many tears, as Alley assured us she would be OK. Fast forward to mid-September 2009, Maria and I are back at McGee-Tyson airport in Knoxville, although we have tears again, this time they are tears of joy. Our daughter is home for 3 weeks. For some people goodbyes are very difficult, I think mainly because of the unknown, as to what lies ahead, for others goodbyes are part of their life, and they accept them as such.

I say all this about goodbyes because, as most of you know we will be saying goodbye to Emory and Henry for our summer Walks. Next summer our Walks will be held at the Jubilee House in Abingdon. I am excited about the direction our Community is going. Although the place we hold our Walks will be different, I know The Holy Spirit will be with us leading and directing us as always. This is an exciting time to be a part of Highlands Emmaus Community, as we say goodbye to and old friend, Emory and Henry, and hello to new opportunities.

I am also excited about some news for the youth of this Community. I will let those who are starting up this wonderful opportunity give you those details. Thanks for helping to make Highlands Emmaus Community, the best ever.

Peace and Joy.....Steve



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Be sure to regularly check our official Highlands Emmaus website for events, news, past publications, prayer vigils, and more!

Next Board Meeting:

Dec. 7, 2009 @ Pleasant View UMC, 7 p.m.

Board meetings are typically held on the first Monday of each month, unless otherwise noted, and are open to all members of the community.

What **ARE** You
Thankful
for?

Email Susan Link and tell her so she can share it in the next newsletter! egape@earthlink.net

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Men's Walk: July 8-11
Women's Walk: July 15-18

Now taking applications!



Highlands Emmaus's First Chrysalis Flight Scheduled!

Exciting News for Highlands Emmaus! The board approved a Chrysalis Flight for 2010 and the date is set for June 10-13. Chrysalis is a flight sponsored for youth between the ages of 15 and 19 that have finished the 8th grade. It will be open to 12 boys and 12 girls and applications will be available online. Chrysalis Flight is a similar journey to the Walk to Emmaus for high school age students. Location and further flight details are being worked out. What a great opportunity for the youth of our area!

Emmaus Information Boards Now Available for Your Church

Special thanks to Rachel Guthrie for putting together Highlands Emmaus Walk display boards. The boards are available for exhibit in your church and can be picked up at gatherings.

Please use this page to make changes or add new Directory addresses.

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