

# FOOTHLLS

#### **EMMAUS COMMUNITY**

# Newsletter/February 2017

#### **Upcoming Events**

February 17th Gathering Buncombe Street UMC Greenville SC

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#### SPONSORSHIP, SPONSORSHIP!!

We all have something in common, the weekend we went to Emmaus! We have different walk numbers but the same experience, an experience of having the Holy Spirit beside us and within us like we had never felt before.

So how do we respond? Do we get involved in the community or do we jump into the ministries of our church (which is the first option)? Do we go to seminary or begin a journey through the Bible with Disciple Bible Study or a comparable study?

There are almost as many ways to respond as there are people in our community; but, one way we should respond, all of us, is through sponsorship.

Why in the world would we not want to share our experience at Emmaus! I'm not calling on you to sponsor someone this spring, that same Holy Spirit that enfolded you into his loving arms on your weekend and on every fourth day is calling you to do it.

Time is running out! Share this weekend. Pray now for a name of someone you should ask. Get those names in quickly so the spring walk can happen!

Mail them directly to Vivian Ann Shaver, 135 Riverwalk Dr., Lyman, SC, 29365.

# BLESSED-TO BE A-BLESSING

## Registration Extended

#### Registration has been extended. Continue to get the Application forms mailed in.

Registration information can be found on the website: <a href="mailto:foothillsemmaus.org">foothillsemmaus.org</a>
(Click on "Walk" tab and you will find the tab "Forms").

The applications can be emailed to me (<a href="mailto:rexandanaleesmom@gmail.com">rexandanaleesmom@gmail.com</a>),
mailed to my home address 135 Riverwalk Dr Lyman, SC 29365,
or bring them to me at the February 17th gathering!

God's blessings - Vivian Ann Shaver - Registrar

## Forms and Sample Agape Letters



Emmaus Application and Sponsor Forms



Emmaus Sponsorship Checklist



Agape Sample Letters For Men



Agape Sample Letters For Women

Click on one of the above icons to view or download the application or sample agape letters.

#### 2017 Gathering Schedule

February 17 Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville, SC

March 17 Maudlin UMC, Mauldin, SC April 21 Lyman UMC, Lyman, SC May 19 Zion UMC, Anderson, SC

June No Gathering

July 21 Immanuel UMC, Wellford, SC
August 18 First UMC Laurens, Laurens, SC
September 15 Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville, SC

October 20 Maudlin UMC, Maudlin, SC

November 17 Central Presbyterian, Anderson, SC December 9 UMC Covenant, Spartanburg, SC

#### Message from Agape

Special Memories!! We all have memories from our walk! I want to remind you of the awesome agape you received on your walk!! Please think about items that would be simple daily reminders for the pilgrims on the upcoming walks!!

There has to be enough for pilgrims and team, total is approx. 60. per team. (There is a mens and a womens team) This would be a full walk, numbers do vary. Extra agape items are returned to you! Please include reunion group name and contact person information.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me (864) 421-3098 or email (Christinemaston@yahoo.com) with any questions! Thanks!!

De Colores, Christine Maston

## **Upcoming Church Events**

Lay Servant Classes in March: Courses Offered: Basic. Polity. Living Your United Methodist Beliefs. HOW A LAY LEADER/ LAY SERVANT CAN BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH AND BEYOND.

Dates: MARCH 19TH AND 26 TH.

Time: 2PM UNTIL 7-30 PM at Edgefield UMC 309 Norris St, Edgefield, SC 29824.

Cost Varies.

Contact Chris Dawson for more information.

## Foothills Emmaus Community

# Our goal is to strengthen Church Leaders through a Christ led Pilgrimage know as "Walk to Emmaus"

Visit our website below for more information and upcoming events.

# www.foothillsemmaus.org

#### Share the Gift

#### Thinking about who you can sponsor on the next walk?

The Upper Room has released a great video with testimonies that explain what happens before, during and after an Emmaus weekend. You can view this video online, and share the link with anyone you would like to sponsor.

Click on the link or copy and paste: http://vimeo.com/8697255

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