



FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Newsletter/March 2017

Upcoming Events

March 17th Gathering
Mauldin UMC at 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

March 2nd Mens Send Off
Mauldin UMC at 7:30 pm

March 4th Mens Candlelight
Trinity UMC 8:30 pm

March 5th Mens Closing
Camp 4:30pm

March 9th Womens Send Off
Mauldin UMC at 7:30 pm

March 11th Womens Candlelight
Trinity UMC 8:30 pm

March 12th Womens Closing
Camp 4:30pm

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On behalf of the Foothills Emmaus Community, I want to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of Walk #51. I pray that your walk has changed the way in which you see the world. One of the things that I stress about Emmaus is that it is intended to build church leaders and not take the place of church.

I look at the people that Alice and I have sponsored and the contributions they have made in the life of their church and in others. My Emmaus experience had a significant impact on me and because it was such an influential part of my spiritual formation, I have continued to make the Emmaus community a priority and a part of my life.

While I am active in my church, I also want to serve the Emmaus community in hopes that others can experience the same love and joy that I was so blessed to experience. I encourage you to keep the weekend that you experienced in your heart. On various occasions take the letters from your walk and read them again as it reinforces the love that exists in this community and in your family. Look at the "write-downs" and remember the talk and how it affected you. Stay in contact with those people you met during the weekend. Get involved in a reunion group, and attend Gatherings. Be in prayer for the community, upcoming walks, and future pilgrims. But most importantly, consider sponsoring others so that they too may experience the love and grace we are afforded. Your walk was made possible by those who went before you who wanted to be a Blessing to you so that you could share in this experience. It is my hope that you will extend this same opportunity to others. Sponsorship is the most important contribution you can make.

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John MacKeil
Walk #28 Table of John

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Walk 51 Volunteer Signups

If you haven't already done so please take a minute to sign up for a thirty minute (or two) session to pray during the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil for Walk #51, by clicking on the link below.

[Men's Walk Prayer Vigil](#)

[Women's Walk Prayer Vigil](#)

You have the opportunity to serve and the hands and feet of Christ by helping to create the atmosphere at the camp by volunteering for setup, turnover, or teardown.

Dates and times:

Setup: March 2nd 9am – 1pm

Turnover: March 6th 9am – 11am

Teardown: March 13th 9am – 1pm

[Camp Setup and Teardown](#)

We still have openings for Kitchen Volunteers. Click on the links below to see what time would be best for you to serve.

[Men's Walk Kitchen Sign Up](#)

[Women's Walk Kitchen Sign Up](#)

Upcoming Events

WALKS

March 2nd Starts at 7:30pm

Men's Send Off
Mauldin United Methodist Church
100 E Butler Rd
Mauldin SC 29662

March 9th Starts at 7:30pm

Women's Send Off
Mauldin United Methodist Church
100 E Butler Rd
Mauldin SC 29662

March 4th at 8:30pm

Men's Candlelight
Trinity United Methodist Church
2708 Augusta Street
Greenville SC 29605

March 11th at 8:30pm

Women's Candlelight
Trinity United Methodist Church
2708 Augusta Street
Greenville SC 29605

March 5th at 4:30pm

Men's Closing
304 Monroe Dr
Simpsonville SC 29681

March 12th at 4:30pm

Women's Closing
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2017 Gathering Schedule

March 17	Mauldin 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	Mauldin UMC, Mauldin, SC
November 17	To Be Announced
December 9	UMC Covenant, Spartanburg, SC

We are all faced with many challenges as we journey in our 4th days. One of the best ways to be strengthened is to be a part of our monthly gatherings. These are held the 3rd Friday of each month at various churches in our area. We come together as a community to worship, share communion and renew our friendships. The 17th of March, we will gather at Mauldin UMC.

These are great opportunities to be strengthened and encouraged by our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Friday of each month and make the monthly gatherings a priority.

Foothills Emmaus Community Volunteer Form

As you begin to discover how to get plugged in think about the Foothills Emmaus Community.
We have a number of committees that can use your help throughout the year not just at the time of a Walk.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Kitchen:** Help prepare meals and serve meals during walks
- Prayer Vigil:** Sign up for a 30 minute prayer period during the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil
- Snack Agape:** Provide snacks or refreshments during send off or during walks
- Music Team:** Sing or play instruments during gatherings or walks
- Agape:** Provide agape for walks and/or assist with sorting of agape letters
- Transportation:** Drive for send off or candlelight and/or help with transporting luggage before send off
- Clergy:** Serve as Spiritual Director and/or Bless Communion and/or Serve on walk by giving a talk
- Board Member:** Serving as committees chair for a 3 yr term and participating in monthly board meetings
- Newsletter:** Compiling, publishing, and distributing monthly Emmaus newsletter
- Photographer:** Photograph pilgrim group picture and/or photos for newsletter and website
- Registration:** Assist registrar with pilgrim list and/or checking in pilgrims during send off
- Website:** Maintaining and updating website
- Database:** Maintaining and adding new pilgrims to database
- Prayer Chain:** Submitting and posting prayer or praise requests
- Treasurer:** Assist with handling of expenses, and reporting of finances
- Housing:** Camp set up and/or camp break down
- Candlelight:** Clean up after candlelight service
- Worship:** Provide a church location for a monthly gathering
- Team:** Interested in serving on Emmaus Team during walk
- Child Care:** Child care for gatherings, send off, and candlelight

Write an article to let others know how you are serving God during your 4th day journies.
You can have an entire Community praying for your cause, and have fun in the process.
The newsletter is published the first of every month and we want to hear from You!
Contact Mike Maston to submit your article: mikemaston@yahoo.com

Please place a mark by any areas of interest and return to:
Foothills Emmaus Community - PO Box 25024 Orchard Park - Greenville SC 29616
or email to: newsletter@foothillsemmaus.org

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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