



ROOSTER DOODLES

November 2013

Happy Thanksgiving



And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Col 3:15



SD Walk to Emmaus

GATHERING

Calling all Sponsors and Pilgrims



To Attend a Pot Luck Brunch

Saturday, January 25th

10 AM to 12:30 PM

First United Methodist Church

2111 Camino del Rio South (Mission Valley) San Diego



Have you sponsored a Pilgrim in the past? Are you planning to sponsor a Pilgrim on the next Walk? Would you like to know more about sponsoring a Pilgrim? Then this is the Gathering for you!! This Gathering will include Sponsor training and a sharing of ideas about the Sponsoring process.

Potential Pilgrims are also invited and will have an opportunity to hear more about the Walk and share the Emmaus experience of **fellowship and worship.**

Questions, call Diana Hall, 858-414-2631 or Kathy Wesley 760-781-5756.

Babysitting upon request before Jan. 20.



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Prayer Chain

deColores to all you prayer warriors:

Emmaus is a praying Community. We have seen the power of prayer and what it can do in people's lives. We pray for Pilgrims, team, kitchen support, clergy, LD, spouses while we are away, and the Walks in general. Did you also know that we have a prayer ministry for other needs that occur during the year? We have over 50 prayer warriors on call if anyone in our Community asks for prayer: for anything at any time!

These confidential prayer requests are only sent to people on the prayer team. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please send an email (address below) and we will add you to the list. And *please* if you or someone you know is in need of prayer, don't be bashful. You can send your request to the same email. We can all use a little prayer once in awhile. Remember that old spiritual, *It's me, it's me, it's me, oh Lord, Standin' in the need of Prayer....*
Shalom, Gary jackson5@san.rr.com



Sponsorship, The Gift That Keeps Giving

With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner -- so to speak---- both being thankful and gift giving comes to mind. Two questions for all of us come to mind also: 1. Do we remain Thankful for the gift of Sponsorship that was given to us when we attended our Walk to Emmaus Weekend? 2. Is there a family member, friend, fellow Worshipper or recent acquaintance that is now at "just the right place" for receiving the gift of Sponsorship from us? If so and we *are* experienced Sponsors, now is the time for us get the applications in for 2014 Spring Weekends. If so, and *we are not* experienced Sponsors, now is the time to call our Sponsor, thank them and ask our Sponsor to mentor us in giving the Gift of Sponsorship. If we do not have that family member, friend, fellow worshipper or recent acquaintance in "just the right place", we can Pray for each of them to get there!

Jesus words in Mathew 28:18-20 and the words of the closing Hymn in my Church after Communion last Sunday, "Pass it On" both say it better than any more words from me.

Tom Lowe



New Registrar, PO Box

We now have a new Post Office Box. It will appear on the web site and new Pilgrim and Team applications. It is San Diego Walk to Emmaus, PO Box 502385, San Diego, Ca 92150-2385. We will have forwarding from the old post office box, but please use the new box for all correspondence.

Please submit your team application to San Diego Walk to Emmaus, Registrar, Barb Bennett, at the above Post Office Box. If you have submitted a Pilgrim application during the past few months, please email the new Registrar at SDEmmausregistrar@att.net so she can up-date her records.





NOTES FROM WALK LAY DIRECTORS

Brothers in Christ



I was moved by all of you who participated in my commissioning at the September Gathering. I am counting on your continued prayer support.

Please prayerfully consider serving on the team, either in the conference room or in the background. The first step is to submit an application. Use the new form on the website and submit to the new address provided. You definitely will be contacted.

We are committed to build the strongest team possible, and to develop future team leadership.

I wish all of you a blessed Holiday season. I know you all are busy with your loved ones, but please take a little time to commit to service in the Spring, either by serving on the team, or by sponsoring a Pilgrim, or both.

de Colores, Dale Sorenson, Lay Director E103

DeColores Sisters and Brothers!

In this season of thankfulness, I am so grateful for the many sisters from our San Diego Emmaus Community who have enthusiastically committed to serving on the Women's Walk in the spring. God bless you all! We have all the leadership and conference room team in place and are continuing to receive applications for the support/kitchen team. Please do not hesitate to send in your application if you are able to work during the Walk.

Many hands make light work! Also very important: Now is the time to be focusing on sponsoring Pilgrims for the Walks. Please be praying about who God wants you to reach out and give the gift of the three day "Walk to Emmaus." What better gift to give during this holiday season? The deadline to submit Pilgrim applications is quickly approaching, so don't delay.

I pray that all of you will have a blessed Thanksgiving and experience much joy and love in your lives as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all.
In His Love and Grace,

Cindy Chappell, Lay Director, E-104

NEW EMMAUS PILGRIM & TEAM APPS

There are new applications reflecting the new registrar and the new post office box. Please use these new forms, which can be downloaded here:



<http://www.sdemmaus.org/emmaus/userfiles/file/PilgrimAppNov2013.pdf>

<http://www.sdemmaus.org/emmaus/userfiles/file/TeamAppNovr2013.pdf>



Chrysalis

Grace and peace to you.

We are looking forward to a great Chrysalis Flight. Here is the relevant information. Chrysalis/Chrysalis Journeys is the counterpart to Walk to Emmaus for youth (15-18) and young adults (19-24). The boys' and girls' Flights happen simultaneously, but in different locations.

The dates for the upcoming Flights are February 15 – 17, 2014. This is President's Day weekend so no one is missing school.

Our biggest need from the Community is sponsorship. You can obtain a Caterpillar application here:

<http://sdemmaus.org/emmaus/userfiles/file/CHRYSLISAPPLICATION2012.pdf>

The deadline for Caterpillar applications is January 15, 2014.

If you have interest in working team (or if you already accepted the call to work team and haven't filled out your team application yet), you can obtain a team application here:

<http://sdemmaus.org/emmaus/userfiles/file/ChrysalisTeamApp12012.pdf>

You can also contact one of us: Scott Wood – scottwood@cox.net or 760.207.8967 cell. Carol Wood – woodcarol@cox.net or 858.395.4322 cell.

Cooking for Chrysalis is different than Emmaus as the kitchen workers volunteer for one meal at a time. If you would like to cook a meal, you don't need a team application, but you should contact the head cook. For the boys, the head cook is Mark Mattis – bigmanmattis@yahoo.com or 619.956.6802. For the girls, the head cook is Kathy Wesley – katknits@cox.net or 760.781.5756.

So sponsor, sponsor, sponsor. Do it now. Don't wait until close to the deadline. Our youth will be blessed. Fly with Christ. Scott & Carol Wood



Scriptural Grouping Encouragement

Scripture tells us that we should be in groups in prayer, sharing our love of Christ. Each of us has a different life experience in Christ. We can and will learn from each other.

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. Acts 2:44.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25.

As disciples we belong to each other. Jesus said, 'Where two or more are gathered I WILL be present.' If we practice this fellowship we will grow in strength in the Spirit.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. Ephesians 2:19-22.

We become family. We, as disciples, form one body.

I would encourage everyone to be in a group, to keep the spiritual fire burning.

God bless all of you. John Inlow





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT WALKS

E103 - March 27-30, 2014

E104 - April 3-6, 2014

COMMITMENT DATE FOR E103/E104 - FEB 1

Decision to proceed based on Pilgrim and Team apps

TEAM MEETINGS

Sat Feb 8, Friday Feb 21, Sat Mar 1,

Fri Mar 7, Fri Mar 14, Fri Mar 21

Emmaus Fourth Day Potluck

Saturday, April 12th

CHRYSALIS

Flights - Feb 15-17, 2014

Application Deadline - Jan 15

GATHERINGS

Sat Jan 25, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

FUMC SD (Mission Valley)

Can your church host a Gathering?

Contact Kathy Wesley,

katknits@cox.net

Kairos Inside Weekend

March 27- 30, 2014

Board Meetings 2nd Fridays @ 6:30 pm

At FUMC San Diego (Mission Valley)