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MESSAGE FROM COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

As the new Community Lay Director, I want to encourage you to be involved in your Emmaus Community. There are many ways you can participate ~ through prayer, attendance at Gatherings, working on the next Face to Face or Emmaus week-ends and serving on the Board. All of these activities further your relationship with God and help you on your Christian walk. Here are some ideas:

1. First and foremost, we hope and pray that you are all involved in your local church by participation in your local congregation. Ask your pastor where help is needed and where you can use your gifts to further the Kingdom.
2. Join a grouping where you share with other Christians your weekly walk with God, where you have been Christ's disciple and where you need to set plans and goals for the coming week to become an even more effective Christian.
3. Once the new Lay Directors are announced for Face to Face and the next Walks, reach out to them and volunteer to serve on their teams. You can serve part time or full time.
4. Sponsor new Pilgrims for the Walk next April and encourage attendance at Face to Face this September.
5. Check the San Diego Emmaus Community web page at sdemmaus.org for team and Pilgrim applications, dates and times of future events. If you are on Facebook, add San Diego Emmaus Community to your Facebook feed to get all the latest information.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at msklauer@aol.com or call me at 858-271-4939. We want you to be connected and to feel you are a part of the community.
Mary Beth Klauer

FACE TO FACE

San Diego Emmaus Community's next program event is the Face to Face Encounter in September. Although participants do not need a sponsor to attend, we hope you will explain and encourage your friends to attend this four day encounter with God. It is geared to those 60 and over but is open to anyone who does not want to spend the night in a retreat facility but still wants the retreat experience. Please spread the word! Talk with Senior groups at your church. Provide flyers and print off applications for them from the web site (sdemmaus.org) Talk with your pastor about the experience.



The Board has approved Diana Hall as the Lay Director for Face to Face #6 !!

Keep her in your prayers and get your applications in to work on the Team.

Looking for Help in Presenting the Walk to Emmaus (and Face2Face) to someone?
You can show them the Introduction Video (about 10 minutes) at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvS8AJOZs4s>



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NEXT WALK LAY DIRECTORS

F2F - Diana Hall
E-113 - To Be Announced
E-114 - To Be Announced

YOUR EMMAUS BOARD



The Emmaus Board is made up of 12 to 16 folks who make decisions about the program and local community activities. We put God first in our decision making and pray that His will will prevail. Currently, there are several open positions that we need to fill. We are asking you, in the community, to consider stepping up and joining us. It would mean attending Board meetings, helping with decision making and working with others for the benefit of all. We generally have around 9 meetings a year with some of these meetings before or after events. Below is a list of open positions with job descriptions. Please prayerfully consider serving....you know Christ is counting on you and so are we! Please contact me or any Board member if you can help us out.

*Treasurer: Issues checks with Board approval. Keeps a record of expenditures and income. Reports financial balances to the Board. (Our current Treasurer has kept great books and will give you good training!)

*Musician: You don't even have to play an instrument for this job! Organizing who will play when and recruiting new musicians for Gatherings and the Walks. We will give you the list of who can play or sing and you do the calling.

*Secretary: Keeps minutes of meetings. Sends out any official correspondence. (Our current Secretary will give you on the job training!) If you can type or write up notes, you are in!

*Groupings: Keep current list of San Diego County Groupings. Encourage folks to become involved in a Group.

*Logistics/Sunday Angels: This is a job that has four busy days a year! You will organize a small group of folks to help set up before and take down after the Walks, making sure all the Emmaus items get put back in the shed.

We really need your help....call me if you have questions.
Mary Beth Klauer, Community Lay Director

Our San Diego Walk to Emmaus web site contains the latest calendar information. It also has an Upper Room video where you can refer your potential Pilgrim for Walk information and an over view of the program.

Also, "Like" us on Facebook to view community activities.





San Diego Walk to Emmaus Summer BBQ



Saturday, July 28, 2018
Hope United Methodist Church
16550 Bernardo Heights Parkway
San Diego, CA 92128



Join us for community worship with the
commissioning of the Lay Directors for
Face to Face #6 and the Emmaus
Walks E-113 and E-114
in the Sanctuary at 11:00 A.M. followed
by a Family BBQ and time for fun and
fellowship from 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Please bring a dish to share!

(hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and
condiments provided)



For questions, please call
Teresa Vaca (619) 392-2054
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THOUGHTS FROM A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

This month I get to do my civic duty of Jury Duty. Can you just feel the excitement of my statement? I have postponed it twice because of other pressing engagements, but alas it is time. Yet, isn't that the way we sometimes do things? We know we need to do it, whatever it is, but we find other 'more important' things to do, therefore postponing the inevitable, like filing taxes. What is that passage from the Gospel of Mark, "Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." His reply left them overcome with wonder." (Mark 12:17 Common English Bible (CEB))

However, when I read this passage I wonder what things I postpone from God's calendar. You know, God's calendar is that nudge from the Holy Spirit to do something; call someone who is homebound, send a card or email to thank someone for their kindness, setting aside time for prayer and reflection. Surely you know what I'm talking about, those times when in hindsight we think woulda, shoulda, coulda.

But take heart! God does not give up on us even if we postpone. There will always be those nudges from the Spirit to fulfill God's kingdom call. Following those nudges, those invitations are not like doing a civic duty. Instead, they are more like an expression of joy when we engage with the things God invites us to do. However, sometimes it seems there are too many things to do alone, and that is where we can invite someone to help us (Discipleship) and share the joy of serving. Even Jesus recruited others, "After these things, the Lord commissioned seventy-two others and sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. He said to them, "The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest." (Luke 10:1-2 CEB)

So, as you to do what you must I invite you to also look, look for the things God invites you to do. When we do those things, we find joy and help to build God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. DeColores!

WORDS FROM THE REGISTRAR

As you know, both the Men's Walk E111 and the Women's Walk E112 were very successful. Praise God that the Pilgrims were impacted by the Holy Spirit as they were. We welcome them all to our Fourth Day Community.

The next Walks, E113 and E114, will be held in April of 2019. It is not too early to start thinking of who you might want to sponsor. Talk to your friends and members of your congregation and share the excitement of how the Walk to Emmaus affected and changed your life and how you would love to have them take part in this spiritual weekend. The lay directors have been chosen and will be commissioned at the upcoming summer BBQ and picnic on July 28th.

We also have the dates for this year's Face to Face encounter. The dates are September 7-8 and 14-15, and it will be held at FUMC in Mission Valley. Diana Hall will be the Lay Director. Contact Diana at 858-414-2631 for more information if you think you can help us with this encounter.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards. I truly appreciate them and your support as I go through this bump in the road called cancer.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next summer Gathering!

Janet Smith, San Diego Emmaus Registrar

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**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING E11, E112 PILGRIMS INTO
THE SAN DIEGO EMMAUS COMMUNITY**

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| John Carroll | Clairemont Emmanuel Baptist |
| Stephen Ellis | Clairemont Emmanuel Baptist |
| Nick Kinzel | St. Paul's UMC |
| Jason Knoch | FUMC CV |
| Ryan Lee | New Community Church of Vista |
| Bruce Payne | Clairemont Emmanuel Baptist |
| Todd Simpson | Clairemont Emmanuel Baptist |
| Jerry Smith | FUMC CV |
| Sam Wahamaki | Nestor UMC |
| Nancy Alvarado | Rancho Vista Church |
| Patti Blakeslee | FUMC SD |
| Jennifer Cherniss | Maranatha Chapel |
| Mary Harris | Foothills UMC |
| Brenda Holland | FUMC CV |
| Kathryn Homer | Emmanuel Faith |
| Ann Lesh | Momentum Christian Church |
| Linda McLemore | St. Paul's UMC |
| Sharon Meins | Clairemont Emmanuel Baptist |
| Jodi Nagle | Maranatha Chapel |
| Janice Nierenhausen | St. Paul's UMC |
| Eva Saddott | Nestor UMC |
| Alma Serrano | Oceanview Church |
| Janette Turner | The Church At RB |
| Maria Vasquez | St. Angela Catholic Brea, CA |
| Carrie Wahamaki | Nestor UMC |

Resolve to Join a Reunion Group

There are several Reunion Groups already meeting throughout the county. Check out the SDEMMAUS website for a current list of active groups. If you are not already connected to your Emmaus brothers and sisters through a reunion group, think about joining one of these groups or contact some of your Emmaus brothers and or sisters and start a new group in your area. For further information contact Kathy Wesley at: katknits@cox.net.

DISCOVERY

What a successful first Discovery Weekend at First United Methodist Church in Chula Vista! 17 girls and boys, from Grades 7th, 8th, & 9th, have enjoyed seven talks about forgiveness, fellowship with other kids, and lots and lots of food. They all got dressed up for their King's dinner and reserved a chair for Jesus at the table. Following dinner, they were delightfully surprised when they saw their parents at the Candlelight service led by our Senior Pastor, Brian Parcel. Lastly, they loved the trinkets that they put on their bolognas/name tags and agape letters. My goal for next year is for the Emmaus community to bring more trinkets and write agape letters to them.

Thank you for the church ministries that provided the meals and all the volunteers that made this a special retreat for the kids. I can't wait to see what God will do next year for the Discovery's second year at FUMCCV.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FACE TO FACE IMPORTANT DATES

Encounter Dates

September 7, 8, 14, and 15
 FUMCSD (Mission Valley)

GATHERINGS

Grand Gathering - Picnic
 Saturday July 28th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Hope UMC

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Inside Week-end - Oct. 25-28th, 2018

TEAM MEETINGS

August 4, 11, 18, 25
 @FUMCSD (Mission Valley)

Board Meetings

June 14 6:30 pm FUMCSD (MV)
 July 28 9:30 am Hope UMC
 (before Gathering)