



Rooster Doodles

June 2010

SPRING 2010 WALKS A BLESSING

19 men and 30 women completed the Spring Walks.
For a list of the new Community members, see our website.

SAN DIEGO EMMAUS 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

July 17th at First UMC San Diego (Mission Valley), 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Potluck Lunch, followed by worship and remembrances

Child care is available (call 619-297-4366 by July 15th for child care)

DO YOU HAVE PICTURES OF EARLY SAN DIEGO EMMAUS ACTIVITIES?

If you can share pictures, call Mary Beth Klauer

SHOULD WE HAVE FALL WALKS?

The Board will consider conducting Fall Walks if enough applications are received by the date of the July 17th Gathering. So, get your applications (Pilgrim and team) submitted now! Applications are on the website.

GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

God's Grace Abounds

As Community Lay Director I greet you with love and thanksgiving on behalf of the San Diego Walk to Emmaus Board. We have just finished Walks E-95 and E-96. The Community's response for team and Pilgrims was outstanding, as was representation at both closings and candlelight. Several members of the Community came down to Quinta to see the Community revival for themselves. What a fun, spirit-filled, well-organized women's support team! (The men's team was awesome too!) The conference rooms for both Walks were filled with the Holy Spirit as God worked with team and Pilgrims.

Where are we now? We have some big events planned and one of them in July will be outlined in this issue. It is the 25th Anniversary of the San Diego Walk to Emmaus Community. We hope to have some of those who started our Community present to give their testimony at the celebration. It will be a fun and inspiring event and we hope you can make it. You will have a chance to respond to an e-vite next month.

The next set of Walks is scheduled for March of 2011. But, don't let that stop you from submitting applications now. If we receive enough Pilgrim applications to have a Walk this Fall, we will have a Walk this Fall. It is all dependent on Pilgrim applications and it is not too early to submit them.

Also remember that we do not have unlimited space on the Walks. Once they fill up, your Pilgrim will have to be put on a waiting list. So the sooner you send in the Pilgrim application, the better.

The next Lay Directors for E-97 and E-98 are George Scott and Linda Ketterer. We are blessed by their willingness to serve. Go to the web-site now, download team applications and mail them to the post office box indicated if you want to work on team. Believe it or not, they will be starting to form their teams soon and they need to have team applications in hand.

See you in July, DeColores,
Mary Beth Klauer



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CALL FOR BOARD NOMINATIONS

Your Emmaus board directors are honored to serve the Lord and you as we work in faith and action to bring our Community closer to the heart and will of Jesus, who strengthens our fourth day journey and blesses our Walks. We ask you to prayerfully consider serving along side us. We are receiving nominations from members of the Community who are called to serve. You may feel called to nominate yourself or others. When nominating others it would be wise to first share with them that this has been placed upon your heart so they can discern the call also. Please be open and receptive to the inner voice or gentle nudge of the spirit or the brother or sister who speaks encouragement to you. You will be a blessing and be blessed.

Nomination form and qualification guidelines are available on our website sdemmaus.com along with the current board members and board positions. Nominations will be voted on by the Community during our fall gathering. Please send board nominations to fbartels@cox.net.

If being a board director is not your calling, consider joining a committee serving the Community under the direction of and supported by one of the board directors. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions that you may have.

Yours in Christ, Fred Bartels, Assistant Community Lay Director

NEW COMMITTEE FORMING

Have you seen it? Have you felt it? The spirit of renewal that is alive in our Community. The San Diego Emmaus Board of Directors is establishing a new board committee - the Board Nominating Committee. Committee members will serve with the Assistant Community Lay Director to encourage, disciple, and identify those who would want to serve as a Board Member. Many of us have seen how effective a nominating committee has been in our church life. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in on formulating and shaping how such a committee can bring continued vitality to our board. Please contact Fred Bartels at fbartels@cox.net or 858.748.6921.

North City Inland Women's Grouping

We would like to get this group going again. Please email me at mklauer@aol.com if you are interested in this grouping. We meet first Saturday of the month. Next meeting would be on July 3rd, Saturday at 9 AM at Miramar Lake for no longer than one hour. We will follow the reunion card. Contact me if interested. Mary Beth.

THANKS TO PASTOR ANDY

Pastor Andy Welch has left the Board after many years as the Community Spiritual Director. We applaud his service to the Community, and welcome Pastor Phyllis Ashe to the Board.



Served on a Team?

We all remember a lot about our Weekend and the ways we have been blessed by the experience. We remember our table name, our Weekend number, its date and the location. We may even remember our Lay Director, a Spiritual Director or two, our table leaders, a few Pilgrims. Most of us will remember one or two things that occurred on the Weekend that were turning points leading to moments closest to Christ. Any Amen's yet?

For those who have not yet served on a team, there are many more blessings to be experienced and many more fond memories to be added. My Wife Jeri and I attended Central Michigan Weekend #15 in October of 1985. I sat at the table of Daniel and Jeri sat at the table of Tabitha on the Women's Weekend. Since that time we have both served on many teams with duties as varied as setting up Weekend sites, tearing down Weekend sites, cleaning restrooms, preparing food to be cooked, cooking, serving, praying, preparing Agape, distributing Agape, serving as table leaders, giving talks, assisting Lay Directors, serving as Lay Directors and serving on Community Boards. The blessings flowing from these experiences are beyond counting.

We all also remember from our Walk, the Cross Ceremony where we heard Christ is counting on you, and we responded, "I am counting on Christ." A short time later on that Sunday, we had the opportunity to share with the Community our answers to two questions: What did the Weekend mean to you? What are you going to do with it? If you remember your answers to those those questions you have some sense of God's blessings communicated to the Weekend team and the gathered Community.

Through answering God's call to serve on a Team for one of the upcoming Weekends, you will re-live your Weekend's blessings and have those blessings multiplied by the number of Pilgrims you serve in Christ's name on that Team.

Men, call George now! Send in your application now. Women, Call Linda now! Send in your application now. Tell them you are ready to serve.

Christ is counting on you.

Tom Lowe, Community Involvement Board Liaison

Are you ready to sponsor someone on the Walk to Emmaus?

"The 12 steps to sponsorship"

Step 1. Pray for Guidance

Who should you offer to sponsor on the Walk?

The person should belong to a Christian Church and be a leader or serving in the church

Step 2. Meet and Talk

Explain the Walk--15 talks by Lay and Clergy. It's meant to be a renewal and strengthening of their faith. Great fellowship, songs/music and food.

Step 3. Finances

The Pilgrim is asked to contribute \$20 along with the application as a deposit for the Walk. Sponsors pay the remaining \$60.

Note If sponsors are unable to pay the financial support there is scholarship money available. Please write a note to the registrar requesting help.

✓ **More steps in the next Rooster Doodles--look for them!!**



FOLLOW UP FROM WALK E-95/96 LAY DIRECTORS

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ:

I was honored and blessed to be part of a really great Walk. The Holy Spirit showed up big time, working through an inspired team, both in the kitchen and in the conference room. All 20 Pilgrims came on Thurs. evening and 19 completed the Walk (one had to drop out for physical reasons). It was a joy to work with a very capable and committed team that made the Walk run smoothly, but we also had a lot of prayer and God was present in powerful ways. One very heartening fact was that 9 Pilgrims from E93 worked in the kitchen or music and others attended candlelight. That is nearly a 50% return rate, which is as high as I've ever seen, and it bodes well for the next 25 years of San Diego Emmaus. The Pilgrims were enthusiastic and really bonded as table groups. They actively participated in all activities. Praise be to God. The Community turnout at candlelight and closing was really inspiring, and it had a deep effect on the Pilgrims—that so many would take part of their weekend to support Pilgrims whom many of them didn't even know. The prayer chart filled quickly and we surrounded these men in continuous prayer.

The support team did a great job and were a blessing to all -- there were always plenty of cheerful workers. Food was excellent and kitchen ran smoothly. Everyone on team did an outstanding job.

On a personal note, the husband and wife team as Lay Directors for E95 and E96 was a special bond for Ginny and I, and we both feel it brought us closer together. Praise God. This was a special time that we will cherish the rest of our lives.

De Colores, Gary Jackson, Lay Director for E95

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We give praise to God for a wonderful Women's Walk, E-96. Thank you to sponsors who brought these 30 women of faith to the weekend. I knew on Thursday evening in the Chapel, when I led the Apostles Creed, that these women were ready to participate fully when I started "I believe"...and the women joined in bold, clear voices to say the Creed. They were ready to hear the speakers, discuss and pour their creative efforts into their posters and skits, but more importantly, they bonded with their table partners, shared and prayed together. And the Holy Spirit did fill the hearts of the faithful, mightily.

Our stellar ALDs, made sure that we didn't forget anything and we stayed on time. Phyllis Ashe took over Chuck Rainey's talk because Chuck went to the hospital with an unknown infection on Tuesday before the Walk. The team prayed intensely for Chuck during the weekend. Later we learned on Saturday afternoon that all of his symptoms cleared and the doctor wrote that his symptoms *miraculously* subsided and he was released from the hospital. Praise God!

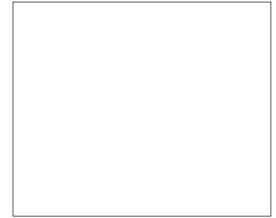
The Support Team was headed by able servants and the kitchen ran smoothly. Now I did have some apprehensions about 25 women cooks in the kitchen during the weekend! But these faithful servants were joyfully and prayerfully engaged in making wonderful food and pampering the Pilgrims and Conference Team.

The Community filled the room with light at Candlelight. At the Closing Ceremony, each Pilgrim, often standing with tablemates, answered the questions asked on Thursday evening. After Communion, all held hands and people circled the entire room – three deep! The Community together made this a blessed and memorable Walk.

Gary has expressed my feelings also that it was a special bond for both of us to work on the Walks together. I appreciate the work, love, prayers, and support of all of the Emmaus Community for E-96.

We serve an awesome God!

De Colores, Ginny Jackson, Lay Director for E-96



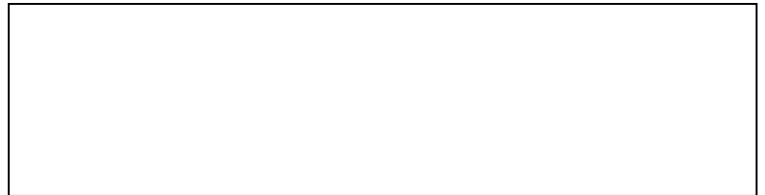
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAN DIEGO EMMAUS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

July 17th, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
FUMC San Diego (Mission Valley)

CHRYSALIS

Hoot – June 26, 6:00 p.m. @ Silver Strand
Contact mark Mattas for details

GATHERING

Sept 18th, Ascension Lutheran Church
5106 Zion Ave, San Diego

SPRING 2011 WALKS

Men – March 24, 2011
Women - March 31, 2011

Can your church host a Gathering?

Contact Nancy Hulak , nhulak@yahoo.com

FOURTH DAY – April 9, 2011

Kairos Outside:

Next week-end is September 24-26, 2010 at
Escondido UMC. Contact Eileen Pierce for more
information: 951-929-4826

Kairos Weekend

Oct 21-24, 2010

Board Meetings 2nd Fridays @ 6:30 pm
At FUMC San Diego (Mission Valley)