

Times to Remember!

Sponsor's Prayer Hour
 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service
 Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

Flower Shower
 Sunday, 6:00 a.m.

Community Closing
 Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

Fall Walks

Dan Brown
 Lay Director
 Walk E-175
 October 6-9, 2011



Joan Ferrell
 Lay Director
 Walk E-176
 October 20-23, 2011

Tell friends the newsletter is
 on <http://socalemmaus.org>. If
 help is needed, contact
 Melody Stevenson at
mstevenson@roadrunner.com

Welcome, New Pilgrims

New Pilgrims from Walks E-173 and E-174

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| Angela Alexander | Surie Alexander |
| Rosie Antunez | Ernesto Avila |
| Robert Avila, Jr | Robert Chavez |
| Ana Cornejo | Cordero Escalera |
| Bill Flanders | Tammy Flanders |
| Gabriel Garcia | Lorraine Greer |
| Larry Greer | Vicki Greer |
| Jessica Herмосilla | Laverne Kerr |
| Doug McIntyre | Lori McIntrye |
| Cheryl Moore | George Pappas |
| Courtney Pierce | Felicity Pieterse |
| Lionel Pieterse | Renata Pieterse |
| Carmen Pineda | Matthew Randall |
| Beth Raschen | Joey Reyes |
| Pamela Russell | "Smitty" Smith |
| Susan Sorian | Jason Soto |
| Sandy Stahl | Narcissis Tucker |
| Monette Vaughn | Raymond Wells |

Dan Brown, Lay Director, Walk E-175

Scripture: Luke 15:31-32 NRSV

“Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.”

Theme: Returning to God

Song: “Prodigal Son” by Rev. Wilkins version, as performed by The Rolling Stones

Colors: Earth colors: browns, blues

In God’s grace, Dan Brown



Joan Ferrell, Lay Director, Walk E-176

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

Theme: God’s love and grace.

Song: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Colors: All the colors of wildflowers (with focal colors of blues, aqua, teal, light pink, and yellow)

Flower: Wildflowers

Other Symbols: Butterflies and hearts

Team meetings will be held September 17 and 24 and October 1, 2011.

A Note from Joan Ferrell, Lay Director, Walk E-176

I am truly honored and humbled to have been chosen to be the Lay Director for E-176.

As I was praying about a verse for the weekend, several kept coming to mind. Most of my favorite verses talk about God's promises, His faithfulness, and, most of all, His unending, unconditional love and grace for each and every one of His children. And, I'm constantly reminded about God's grace throughout all the trials I've had in my life. That drew me to 2 Corinthians, where Paul tells of "a thorn in the flesh" that greatly bothered him. It was something he prayed the Lord to remove from him. The Lord did not do so, but He gave Paul an answer that greatly encouraged him. So, the verse I chose for E-176 is God's reply to Paul in **2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)**:

"9 But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS!!

The song I've chosen is "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)." And I've chosen a second song, "*I Will Change Your Name*," which tells us what God's love and grace will do for us personally. "I will change your name, you shall no longer be called wounded, outcast, lonely, or afraid. I will change your name, your new name shall be, **CONFIDENCE, JOYFULNESS, OVERCOMING ONE, FAITHFULNESS, FRIEND OF GOD, ONE WHO SEEKS MY FACE.**"

The theme for the weekend is God's love and grace, with butterflies (symbolizing our rebirth) and hearts (symbolizing God's love). The flowers are wildflowers (which remind me of spring time where I grew up in Connecticut, when, after the long, dreary winters, the flowers burst forth, bringing new life and God's beauty). My colors are all the colors of wildflowers (with focal colors of blues, aqua, teal, light pink, and yellow).

PRAYERS:

Pray for guidance as we put together God's team and to open the hearts and minds of the pilgrims whom God has chosen to attend E-176. And, pray that we can be filled with the Holy Spirit!!

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church."

The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Walk to Emmaus makes possible a way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.

I would like to ask that, when you are praying for E-176, you pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, which can be found on the last page of your Pilgrim's Guide, and below.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit,
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy
His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

God bless,

Joan Ferrell

A Message from Melody Stevenson, Lay Director of Walk E-174

Dear Emmaus Community,

I praise God for His amazing love and joy. It was amazing how God allowed me to be a part, so first-hand, in his work in action during all steps of the planning, choosing, and carrying out of His weekend. I was truly blessed by candlelight to see, first, the pilgrim candles that YOU, the community, were praying for, and second, God opened the blinders a little more, so I saw the cook team lining the aisles. What a tremendous blessing, as tears filled my eyes, God then brought to me you, the community, sitting in the pews, who took time out of your busy schedules to show your love and support for these pilgrims and this ministry. Thank you.

Blessed,

Melody Stevenson

Lay Director, Walk E-174



July, 2011, Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 6/30/11: \$6,644.77

Deposits: \$715.48

Expenses: \$721.65

Ending Balance as of 7/31/11: \$6,638.60

Dear Emmaus Community,

Let me begin by thanking everyone who gives so graciously of not only your time, but financially as well. I have posted above our financial statement for July, 2011. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. As you can see, the Lord is truly blessing this ministry through His people. The next set of Walks is about to begin, so, if the Lord leads, we gratefully welcome your donations. I have listed below my contact information. Please make checks payable to Southern California Walk To Emmaus. If you need a contribution letter, please indicate that when you send your check, and I will gladly provide one for you.

God Bless You as You Serve Him,

Debbie Saunders

Treasurer

Southern California Walk to Emmaus

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Dear Emmaus Musicians, and Those Interested in Being a Musician for Emmaus,

I would like to extend a personal invitation to YOU to attend a Southern California Emmaus Community Hootenanny. The Hootenannies are designed to help us get to know each other and become comfortable playing with a variety of Emmaus musicians. When we are put onto an Emmaus Music Team, we never know whom we will be with ... it's an exciting time.

The next several months of "Hoots" are in place, and I sincerely hope you are able to attend one or more of them. We do have the blessings of playing music and worshiping, fellowshiping, eating, and learning about music theory and sound.

It is a potluck, so bring your favorite dish. I will provide the drinks, paper goods, and dessert.

Here is a list of future Hootenanny dates:

October – No Hoot, due to Emmaus weekends and Reunion.

November – No Hoot scheduled.

December 3 – We hope to see you there!

Location

Jim and Linda Nowell's Home

4386 Avenida de Las Flores

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

714-970-8754

Blessings,

Linda Nowell

Music Coordinator



So Cal Chrysalis

We had a terrific set of Flights in the spring. At the closings of these Flights, we heard 22 young people proclaim they “were counting on Christ.” We also heard some awesome testimonies of the work of the Holy Spirit in these new butterflies.

If you want to see what God is doing at Chrysalis, we invite you to join us. You will be blessed. Preparations have begun for the next set of Flights, C-100 and C-101, which are scheduled for 11/10-13 (girls) and 11/17-20 (boys). The Lay Directors are Gretchen Farwell and Jonathan Johannsen. Please begin to pray for them. If you want to serve on one of the teams, Gretchen can be reached at gretchen@gertchen.com, and Jonathan can be reached at squeemu@hotmail.com or at 626-821-0972. It is a blessing to serve these young people.

If you have never participated in a Chrysalis Flight, or it's been awhile since you've been to a Chrysalis event, I would challenge you to come support one of the upcoming Flights through your presence at the Candlelight Service on Saturday night and/or the Community Closing on Sunday afternoon. You will be blessed and amazed at how the Holy Spirit is working through these young people. Also, consider the Christian youth (14-19 years old) whom you could sponsor, who you know could benefit from an Emmaus-type experience. Applications for team members and candidates can be found on our website, www.SoCalChrysalis.org. If you have any questions about sponsoring, contact our registrar, Debbie Taylor, at taylor985@aol.com.

I have been honored and blessed beyond belief in my role as the So Cal Chrysalis Community Lay Director for the last three years. I want to thank the Emmaus community for your continued support of Chrysalis. I would ask for your continued support for Joe Sharp as he takes over the job of Community Lay Director. Please continue to pray for our board and community, as we seek to minister to these young people and be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance in all we do.

Tim Black

Trinity Happenings

One of the tasks that I am blessed to perform as Assistant Community Lay Director is coordinating our Emmaus activities, and those of Kairos and Kairos Outside, with those of the local church. There is a remarkable number of things going on at Trinity UMC most of the time, and close attention must be paid to scheduling all of these activities, so that they can be successful without interfering with each other. Besides scheduling, many issues concerning the Trinity physical plant are always being discussed and resolved.

Update on the Shower Construction. Here is what we said in the last newsletter concerning the new kitchen-level showers: “In the last newsletter, we discussed construction of a new shower area near the kitchen. This will add two shower spaces in the room next to the bathroom behind the kitchen. The board believes that these showers can help take the scheduling strain from the team showers in the basement, and their renovation has begun and will be completed soon. We’ll let you know when they have been completed.” Well, it turns out that “soon” was a bit optimistic for the completion date, but progress is being made, and the planning for the showers has turned more “upscale” than it was originally, so we are looking for some pretty fancy showers when they are completed. Stay tuned.

Thanks for Your Help. I hope that each one of us, as we are at Trinity UMC for team meetings, Walk weekends, and Reunions, keeps in mind that we are tenants of the church, and that each of us needs to treat it as if it were our home church. The local congregations depend on us to do our part to keep the facility clean, usable, and in repair, so let’s continue to go out of our way always to treat the building as well as we would if it were our own home church. Thanks for your help in keeping the facility in good shape!

Jim

Jim Limpp

Assistant Community Lay Director



It's a Reunion



**saturday,
october 29 , 2011
Trinity UMC
4:00 p.m.**

Reunion for E-175 and E-176

The Southern California Walk to Emmaus Reunion is full of fun and fellowship! Come and see your fellow pilgrims and new-found friends, and visit old friends. It is a time of great music, personal testimonies, awesome food, and Holy Communion.

A Reunion follows each set of Walks. This one will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 676 N Gibbs St in Pomona (the church where you attended your Walk) on Saturday, October 29, at 4:00 p.m. Come early and drop your dish off in the kitchen, and then find a seat in fellowship hall. Click on this link for a map to the church:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/676+N+Gibbs+St+Pomona+CA+91767>.

Please follow the recommended alphabet schedule below, and remember that each dish needs to feed 12 HUNGRY people. The kitchen ovens will be available for keeping hot dishes warm, but not for cooking. If your last name begins with

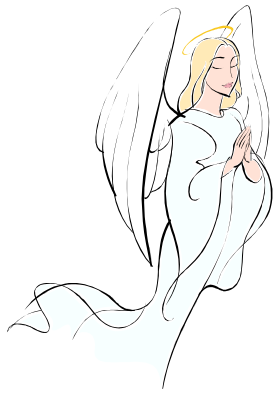
- A-F: Bring a main dish
- G-L: Bring a side dish
- M-R: Bring a salad
- S-Z: Bring a dessert

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Finally, we will need help with set-up and tear-down of the fellowship hall, as well as general clean-up. If you can help all or part of the time, please e-mail me at **dianelimpp@att.net**, call me at **714-281-1246**, or contact me at the Community Closings.

Diane Limpp, Fourth Day Coordinator

Be An Angel!



**Contact Angel Coordinator,
Leah Leonard at
sarkatty@yahoo.com**

**Help is needed right after
Flower Shower,
and again around 3:00 p.m.**

Accountability Groups

City	Name	Phone	Day	Notes
Alta Loma	Becky Hardy	909-980-2100	Sat. a.m.	Every two weeks
Buena Park	Helen Reid	714-670-9127	Weekly	
Culver City	Steve Hook	323-296-3621	Fri., 6:00 p.m.	Men and women
Long Beach	Don Araiza	562-433-3882	Mon., 7:30 p.m.	Men only
Long Beach	Ron, Gen Beckham	562-421-4640	Twice monthly	Please call
Long Beach	Judy McFerrin	714-891-6031	Weekly	"Moms in Touch"
Pomona	Ric Zamarripa	909-624-4506	Sat. a.m.	Men only
Upland	Lee Ireland	909-981-8429	Tue., 7:00 a.m.	
Upland	Tina Nechiporenko	909-559-0148	Tue., 7:30 p.m.	Women only
Westminster	Steve Spry	714-903-2188		
Yorba Linda	Paul Noble	714-524-6517	Mon.	
Yorba Linda	Greg, Bobbi Good	714-777-0505	Tue., 7:00 p.m.	All are welcome

Please contact Diane Limpp for dates and schedules of other communities at dianelimpp@att.net, and please contact her if you are hosting an accountability group that is not listed.



R Remember that the 72 hours of a Walk are intended, by design, to be cloistered. It has long been the policy that cell phones and pagers be left at home or be turned off and put away. Only one or two persons may have access to a cell phone during the weekend, for Emmaus business, and those persons are selected by the Lay Director.

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r **** CELL PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES ARE NOT TO BE USED DURING THE WEEKEND. THEY SHOULD NOT BE SEEN OR HEARD DURING THE WEEKEND. THE EMMAUS PHONE IN THE KITCHEN IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY. ****

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r It is important that a team member devote his or her entire being to the Walk while on the weekend. The pilgrims and the Lord demand 100% of each team member's attention. Staying for the entire weekend is the only accepted norm in this community. If a team member is going to have something "off campus," demanding his or her attention during a Walk, no matter how noble the purpose, and the team member cannot commit to devoting the entire 72 hours to the Walk, then perhaps it should be gently suggested that the person work a later Walk.

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k When our focus is going to be taken off the pilgrims due to family, health issues, or other problems, this may not be the time that God is calling us to work a weekend. It is not about US. It is all about the PILGRIMS and putting their needs ahead of ours during the entire 72 hours. This time is set aside for our Lord, and we honor Him by setting aside everything else except HIM.

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CONNECTIONS!

Southern California Chrysalis in San Gabriel

Community Lay Director:

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angels@socalchrysalis.org

Contact Debbie Taylor, the Registrar, at taylor985@aol.com, if you have anyone whom you would like to sponsor for the next Flights. You can also access an application at <http://www.socalchrysalis.org>.



All So Cal Chrysalis Flights and Reunions are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6868 N San Gabriel Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91775-1099

Kairos



Kairos Prison Ministry is an inter-denominational Christian ministry. Twice a year, a team of laymen and clergy go into various prison institutions located throughout Southern California for a Kairos three-day weekend, to bring Christ's unconditional love to as many as 42 inmates.

For more information, contact Don Haynes at drnmehaynes@msn.com or Pat Hernandez, Chairman of the Advisory Council, at thecampyman@aol.com.



KAIROS OUTSIDE

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