



ROOSTER DOODLES

September, 2014

Messages from Walk Lay Directors

De Colores!

We are embarking on the planning and choosing the leadership for Walks E105 & E106. We started praying and preparing early this year so we are going to be ready for the Pilgrims that God will send us. Please keep the Walks in your prayers and especially the Pilgrims. If you are planning to work on the Walks, please get your team application from:

www.sdemmaus.org and send it in with your team fees. Keep praying and expect a miracle from the Walks!!

Derrill Doty, Lay Director, E105

De Colores Sisters!

Time is flying! Summer is winding down, school is starting and before we know it the Walks will be here!

I'm excited to be the Women's Lay Director for E106 and am looking forward to working with each of you! Christ is counting on you and so am I. Think back to when you were a Pilgrim. Do you remember being taken care of by loving Sisters in Christ? They took your bags and bedding, cooked the meals, cleaned the bathrooms, led table discussions and gave talks. Won't you give that gift to the Pilgrims of E106?

Please prayerfully consider working on E106. Complete the Team Application and send it into the Registrar (Barb Bennett) so that the Emmaus Board and Leadership Team can select the Conference Room and Kitchen Teams.

Be blessed!

Joyce Floyd, Lay Director, E106

SAVE THE DATE

The next Gathering is scheduled for October 18. This is the weekend before the Kairos Weekend and will be centered around collecting/making cookies, writing agape notes and coloring placemats for the inmates.

It is scheduled for Chula Vista UMC. We begin with worship, then work on agape for Kairos and conclude with a Pot Luck.





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Face-to-Face Ministries

On August 15, eleven of our Walk to Emmaus Community members attended a training session put on by a Nashville Upper Room Pastor, Doc Hall. The training session was to familiarize our Community about a new Upper Room program called Face to Face.

By now some of you have heard about the program, which falls under the umbrella of the Walk to Emmaus. The program is called “Face to Face” ~ where you encounter Jesus, face to face.

It is a version of the Walk to Emmaus 72 hour program which has been designed specifically for Seniors. Instead of spending the night at the retreat facility, the 72 hours are spread over several days. For instance, you might have the program one day a week for four weeks. Other differences are that men and women attend the encounter together but are seated at different tables, with men at one table and women at another. The program, which is called an “encounter,” is held at a church or even a senior facility. The structure of the encounter is very similar to the Walk, with 14 talks given by both laity and clergy. There are the same chapel experiences, agape and candlelight.

We are asking for prayers for our Board as we discuss and vote on whether or not to pursue this program. I can tell you this: Those of us who attended were very excited about this program. We will keep the Community informed about its progress. If the Board is as positive as we were, we would have the first encounter in the late Summer or Fall of 2015.

Mary Beth Klauer

Checkout <http://facetoface.upperroom.org/>



SD Walk to Emmaus

FALL GATHERING

Brunch Pot Luck

Please bring a dish to share.

Saturday, October 18th

10 AM to 1:00 PM

First United Methodist Church

Chula Vista

1200 East H Street, Chula Vista, Ca 91910

This Gathering is centered on Community worship and support for the upcoming Kairos Inside weekend.

Along with your pot luck dish bring Cookies for Kairos (1 or 2 dozen in a gallon zip-lock bag). We will also be baking cookies on site. If you have note cards please bring them to use in writing agape notes. Or make it a family time, coloring placemats for the inmates.





CHRYSALIS

Hello Wonderful Emmaus Family and Friends,

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a “chrysalis.” On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus’ power and love.

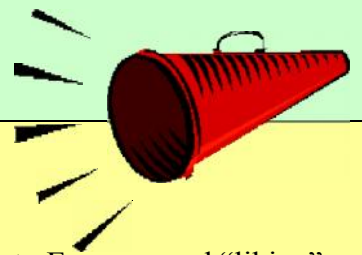


“Chrysalis” is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person’s faith for discipleship. Chrysalis “Flights” (for 9th through 12th graders) and “Journeys” (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ’s friendship and love and to be Christ’s friend and partner in the world. The three days focus on God’s grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world. As a former participant has said, “The Chrysalis weekend was a wonderful experience that helped bridge my childlike faith to the vital and intense spiritual hunger I have as an adult.”

We are currently offering these retreats, Flights, Presidents Day weekend (February 14-16th). Both girls and boys go the same weekend at separate locations. We need you to start praying now about whom you think God would have you send. And if you are at all interested in working the retreat with us, please fill out an application to work. These are located on the San Diego Emmaus website. This is an experience the youth and the team never forget! May God bless you as you “Fly with Christ”.

Love in Christ,
Linda Ketterer
San Diego Chrysalis Community Lay Director



COMMUNICATIONS

This is a reminder to sign up on Facebook by going to San Diego Walk to Emmaus and “liking” us. You will receive up to date information this way.

Also, we are up-dating our web site. It should be completed within a couple months. We invite you to go to our web site at sdemmaus.org.

Finally, if your email or phone number have changed, let us know by emailing either mikesorce@aol.com or [msklauer@aol.com](mailto:mskylauer@aol.com).

Your contact information is used only by the Upper Room and San Diego Walk to Emmaus. We do not sell your information or share with other sources.



A message from your Emmaus Registrar

A little birdie whispered in my ear that ***YOU*** might know someone who would love, love, love the Emmaus experience. Now is the time to begin the conversation with potential Pilgrims that you could sponsor for E-105 and/or E-106. Just because we're still in 2014 doesn't mean you have to wait until "next year" to share your Emmaus testimony with others. Remember how much you were moved by God's love in that 72 hour period? Imagine how your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. will be enriched by the experience just as you were.

Don't wait – listen to the Holy Spirit for the identities of 2015 Pilgrims. Sponsorship applications are available on the website – www.sdemmaus.org

And, by the way, have you put the dates in your calendar? (E-105 is April 16-19; E-106 is April 23-26) Each of you is needed to work the Walks to make them a huge success. Team Applications and Commitment Letters are being accepted now. You can find team apps on the website also. Please mail your completed team application and deposit (or full fee) to **SDemmaus Community at P.O. Box 502385, San Diego, CA 92199-2385**. Derrill and Joyce are counting on you to be actively involved.

Questions? Contact me at sdemmausregistrar@gmail.com





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT WALKS

E105 April 16-19, 2015

E106 April 23-26, 2015

TEAM MEETINGS

Saturday, Feb 28

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 14

Friday, March 20

Friday, April 10 (Commissioning)

GATHERINGS

Can your church host a
Gathering? Contact Kathy
Wesley, katknits@cox.net

Grand Gathering

Sat, Oct 18 10:00 - 1:00 pm.

FUMC Chula Vista

KAIROS INSIDE WEEKEND

Oct 23-26, 2014

CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS

Feb14-16, 2015

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