



Florida Sunrise Emmaus February 2018 Newsletter



Mark your Calendars-Upcoming Walks

Mens Walk #50 April 19-22 2018

Womens Walk #51 April 26-29 2018

Send off is on Thursday at 7:00 PM
at the Central Baptist Church sanctuary, on
Fairview Ave. in Daytona Beach.
Pilgrim check-in begins at 6:15 PM.

More Important Dates

Thurs Feb 1 – Board Meeting
Central Baptist

Sat Feb 10- Emmaus Training
Covenant United Methodist

Sat Feb 17 – Emmaus gathering
Riverview United Methodist

Wed Feb 28 – Cut Off for Pilgrim
Applications

A Fabulous February... A Fabulous 2018... A Fabulous 50th

“Bless the Lord oh our souls...”

Greetings beloved Sunrise Emmaus Community! What a month! What a year! What a great God we serve! Thank you to everyone who has been so faithful to pray, plan, work, serve, love, give, forgive, and hope for God’s blessing and growth upon our Sunrise Emmaus Community. It is a new day indeed! We welcomed in new and returning Board members in January. Here are the names and roles:

Lay Director - Jeff W., Asst. Lay Dir. + Registrar - Doug B., Treasurer - Jack, Secretary/Prayer - Laura W., Agape - Pat P., Communications - George T., Gatherings - Leslie C., Facilities - Bruce F., Kitchen - Gene T., Literature - Shelly B., Music - still Jeff W. but with caveat that the other worship leaders need to step up and help so that he does not have to as Lay Director too. Thank you Matt N. for leading us in worship in January at UBIC! Emerging ministries - Ward B., Reunion Groups - Candice W., Dining room - Dan S., Sponsor’s Hour/Candlelight/Sponsorship - Rick B. Asst. Spiritual Director - B.J. Foster, Spiritual Director - Rebecca Hyvonen. Please keep these beloved, committed servants in prayer.

Also, we already have the gatherings lined up through May! Wow! Good work team. Here are the places and dates: February - Riverview UMC; March - 1st UMC Pt. Orange; April - 50th and 51st Sunrise Walks to Emmaus! (Central Baptist); May - (“Fourth Day”) Covenant UMC. Thank you to these churches for hosting. Unless you hear otherwise, the Gatherings are set for the third Saturday each month. Dinner begins at 6p with Worship and the rest beginning at 7p. Fried chicken is always welcome. Our teams are well on their way to preparing for God to be at work once more on the Men’s and Women’s Walks: April 19-22; & April 26-29. Please keep all of this in prayer, along with the pilgrims to send and their sponsors. We’d love to see the applications in by the end of February. I’ve listed a lot of dates but hope you find this helpful and encourage you to get them on your calendars ahead of time. (Note to self...) Let’s keep our teams and team leaders in prayer, too as they prepare: Sue Bramer and Jim Dooley are the Women’s And Men’s Lay Directors for Walks #50 & 51. This is a very special year. A golden year. And our God is the greatest and so worthy of our praise. Let us praise Him all month long! (Psalm 103)

With great gratitude and joy,

Reverend Rebecca T. Hyvonen,
your servant and Sunrise Emmaus Community Spiritual Director.



Romans 12:5

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Praying for our walks

Please join with your Emmaus church community or your reunion group to pray together for these walks. Also please Include these walks in your personal prayer time daily.

Pray for the pilgrims and their families.

Pray for the teams and the sponsors. Prayers for our speakers, our leaders, volunteers.

If you would like to sign up for prayer during a walk: Click on the link below.

Scroll down to Florida Sunrise Emmaus

Community... click on the

blue date on the right and fill in your details for the time you choose.

[Prayer Vigil Signups](#)

Spreading His Love Through Discipleship

Do you remember how you felt after your weekend?

Energized, full of the Spirit, wanting to share the experience with others I am sure.

Do you remember what was revealed to you when you got your cross? "Christ is counting on you".

Now is the time to pray to God about sponsoring on the next set of Walks.

If you feel the Christ calling on you then to answer, "Yes Lord": You can go to the website www.FloridaSonRiseEmmaus.com and download one.

Or you can contact one of the Board members and we will get an application packet to you.

If someone you know in a reunion group or at your church are sponsoring, consider offering to help them with the Sponsors responsibilities.

God Bless and keep you, and remember that Christ Is Counting On YOU.

Doug Bradley Assistant Lay Director

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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