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Happy Thanksgiving



New Building Exterior

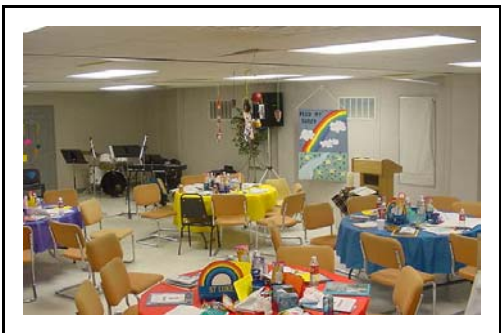
It is hard to believe it has already been six months since I came aboard as the Emmaus Community Lay Director. We have had some wonderful things happening in His glory. In June, we were met with the dilemma of certain "unknowns" regarding the continued use of Bishop Gracida as our retreat center for the Walks. But God provided us with a fabulous building, the use of which has facilitated "the best Walks ever!" As I have conveyed to you previously, we are still in need of funds to finance this acquisition. As can be seen from the photos, your money will be well spent. Please take the time to make the donation that has affected and will affect so many Pilgrims on their respective Walks, Journeys and Flights.



Project Room Interior

Candlelights have been phenomenal. Walk Lay Directors and leadership have stepped up to provide service above and beyond. Agape has been overflowing. Discipleship is living in our Community and the Pilgrims have seen Jesus in your eyes.

As we enter the Holiday Season, let us not forget the reason for celebration. The birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us invite all to the birthday party. Let us extend invitations especially to those who may not know him. Let us share our love for Him with everyone with whom we come in to contact. Let us slow down, take a deep breath and give thanks for what a blessed people we truly are.



Conference Room Interior

We have eight great Emmaus Walks scheduled for 2003. Team meetings are already in the works. The Board is so excited about the Lay Directors and leadership who will be serving on these Walks. If you are interested in serving on a Walk, make sure you have turned in your Team Application Form (available on the Website).

While we have no more events in 2002, we do have a Christmas Gathering scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 14, 2002 at Wesley United Methodist Church. Our brothers and sisters from all Fourth Day Communities are invited. So Journey and Chrysalis, please come. I hope to see everyone there.

Pray for each other, our Community, our Nation and our World.

Blessings to all of you,
Ken Culbreth,
Emmaus Community Lay Director





Journey To Damascus 2003 Schedule



Journey #19	Men	February 20-23, 2003	David Sutherland - Lay Director
Journey #20	Women	April 3-6, 2003	Theo Capps - Lay Director
Journey #21	Men	May 29-June 1, 2003	Frank Rodriguez - Lay Director
Journey #22	Women	July 24-27, 2003	Betty Garcia - Lay Director
Journey #23	Women	October 23-26, 2003	Agnes Flores - Lay Director

AN ECUMENICAL EFFORT

(by Paul Zanetti)

Doing God's work quietly is its own reward. However, when those efforts have significance beyond their labors then some announcement is warranted. Such is the case with the new conference rooms at the Retreat Center on Saratoga. With impressive trust in the Lord, Bob Wallace of the First United Methodist Church and Msgr. Richard Shirley of St. Pius X Catholic Church led what was a truly ecumenical effort to improve our weekend facilities. Thanks to Bob, Msgr. Richard and the many others of different faiths for their time and efforts in both getting the buildings up and their continuing efforts to pay it off.

Thank You!

Journey 17 is still proceeding in the lives of it's pilgrims and team members. The Holy Spirit continues to pursue us despite our stumbling. I am particularly pleased at how many Pilgrims joined reunion groups. Please pray that both pilgrims and team members continue on their individual journeys/walks. Thank you for all your prayers leading up to and during Journey 17. It was a blessed beginning.

Daniel J. Davis, JTD 17 Lay Director



Calling all 4th day community members

We have two great events in which to share our faith and fellowship
Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior and the New Year

Walk To Emmaus Christmas Gathering

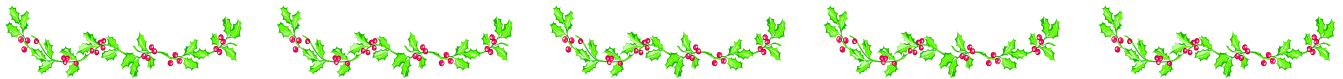
Saturday

December 14, 2002

6:00 PM

Wesley United Methodist Church
(Gollihar and Weber)

Bring your best covered dish with a little to share with others.
Please join us for a wonderful evening of holiday music, fellowship and communion.



Journey to Damascus Gathering

Friday

January 17, 2003

7:00 PM

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Parish Hall
2233 Waldron Road in Flour Bluff



Praise & Worship Service
Fourth Day Speakers
Covered Dish Supper (bring your favorite dish)

Everyone is invited to attend this annual event of fellowship, fun,
and of course, food! Remember to wear your lanyards and nametags from
your Journey or Walk, and don't hesitate to bring your "significant other"
even if they haven't been on a Journey or Walk.

Babysitting will be available for your children as well.

Please join us!



UPCOMING

Emmaus Christmas Gathering

December 14, 2002
Wesley UMC
6:00 pm

Journey To Damascus Gathering

January 17, 2003
St. Paul Apostle Catholic Church
7:00 pm

Women's Emmaus Walk #1043

January 23-26, 2003
Kim Hammer, LD

**Community Agape Letters are going to these
Emmaus/Chrysalis events
Please keep them in your Prayers**

December 5-8, 2002
New Life Emmaus Men's Walk #1038
San Antonio, TX

January 18-20, 2003
Arizona Chrysalis Flight #28
Gilbert, Arizona

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