



Retreat Center Update

As members of the Emmaus & Journey to Damascus Community, we may experience some changes in the location of Candlelights and Closings due to construction on the gym. This is God's work and we know the location is not the critical factor.

If the gym is not accessible, Candlelight and Closing will move. We are looking into the possibility of holding the communion service in the chapel and candlelight on the walkways. We are purchasing battery operated candles which will shine brightly in the wind. It will be a beautiful event, as always, since it is the presence of the Holy Spirit that creates the beauty.

As a community we call upon His presence when we come together and He touches the lives of the pilgrims. I received a telephone call this week from Mr. Wayne Bruce who called to thank you, the community, for the blessings DeAnn O'Neil-Bruce received from attending a Walk. She passed away recently and he feels great joy that she was able to call upon her faith which was strengthened by attending a Walk.

I listened at the closing of the Men's Walk this weekend as they told of changed lives. This is God's work. He will lead us through the construction and forward. We will walk with Him in the spirit of cooperation.

De Colores, Fay Crider Emmaus Community LD

FUMC-CC Director of Children and Family Ministries Needed

FUMC of Corpus Christi is seeking an energetic person with a passion for children and Christian Education. It is imperative that this person be a Christian and important to have a background in Christian education and at least a Baccalaureate degree. The position would require strong leadership with volunteers and ability to work with children from birth through 6th grade and their parents. Responsibilities include planning, implementing and evaluating curriculum, children's programs, and budget; the ability to train adults and adhere to safety standards. We are looking forward to meeting this wonder person as soon as possible. Call Pam Sheffield at FUMC 884-0391. To review the job description please go to the web site at <http://www.ccfumc.com/> and click on "Job Opportunity."



Women's Emmaus Walk #1250

March 16 - 19, 2006



"But we have these treasures in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."

2 Cor 4:7

The team of Walk 1250 has continued to pray and to prepare for this walk, originally scheduled for September of 2005. We are trusting God's perfect timing and His perfect plan for this walk and appreciate your continued prayers and support.
DeColores, Valerie Caldwell, Lay Director

PILGRIMS

Jean Ann Bird
Corina Castellano
Wanda Chandler
Krystal Coates
Kim Cosby
Linda Rae Crawford
Lynda Desilets
Syliva Garcia
Patricia Garrison
Rebecca Garza
Mary Goldston
Irme Gomez
Mildred Green
Peggy Holmes
Becky Jackson
Barbara Jue
Marche Kennedy
Deana Merrill Martini
Carolynn Matthews
Eleanor McCoy
Kim Monrad
Marisol Montez
Mary Linda Moore
Ana Olivera-Hamm
Barbara Poland
Margaret Preiss
Mary An Russell
Kimberley Sanders
Deborah Shamel
Jean Shivers
Jessica Smith
Rebekah Smith
Dawn Storey
Mary Lou Swann
Tammy Watson
Elizabeth Wilson

Community Schedule

Sponsors Hour
7:00 pm
Thursday, 3/16/06

Candle Light
8:00 pm
Saturday, 3/18/06

Closing
3:00 pm
Sunday 3/19/06

Prayer Chapel Schedule

Friday 3/17/06

8:50 am	Priority	Cheryl Votzmeyer
10:25 am	Prevenient Grace	Rev. Debby Lake
1:10 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Margaret Ann Kennedy
2:50 pm	Justifying Grace	Rev. Margaret Decker
6:25 pm	Life of Piety	Jan Hilton

Saturday 3/18/06

8:10 am	Growth through Study	Phyllis Salvo Jones
9:50 am	Means of Grace	Rev. B.J. Rogers
2:55 pm	Christian Action	Janice Bailey
4:15 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Doug Hinchcliff
6:45 pm	Discipleship	Lorena DeVos

Sunday 3/19/06

8:15 am	Changing Our World	Gaye Hensley
9:07 am	Sanctifying Grace	Rev. Trudy Paul
10:35 am	Body of Christ	Kay Soles
11:30 am	Perseverance	Valerie Caldwell
1:20 pm	Fourth Day	Marilynn Yankee

TEAM

Lay Director: Valerie Caldwell
Spiritual Director: BJ Rogers
Asst. LD's: Janice Bailey, Cheryl Votzmeyer, Marilyn Yankee
Clergy: Margaret Decker, Debby Lake, Trudy Paul, Doug Hinchcliff
Music Team: Sue Bradley, Margaret Ann Kennedy
Board Rep.: Cheryl Villanueva
Table Leaders: Nancy Clements, Lisa Hensley, Sue Hoyt, Phyllis Jones, Carol Loeb, Diana Moreno
Assistant Table leaders: Jerri Barker, Jan Brewer, Lorena DeVos, Gaye Hensley, Kay Soles, Jan Hilton
Angels: Pam Cantu, Traci Bellis, Dona Garcia, Stacy Lee, Kay O'Callaghan, Cindy Straub, Stacy Taylor, Evelyn Thompson, Margaret Van Blarcum, Martha Rodriguez, Kelle Clark, Kelley Mailhes





Women's Journey to Damascus #42 March 23-26, 2006



"I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you." 2 Kings 20:5

I have been blessed being called to serve as Lay Director for Journey to Damascus 42. It was five years ago that I was a pilgrim on Journey to Damascus #11. That weekend, Jesus knocked on the door of my heart, and I allowed Him to enter. It was a reawakening to my Catholic Christian faith and started an incredible relationship with my Lord, Jesus Christ. It is my prayer that the pilgrims attending Journey #42 will be Spirit filled as the Holy Spirit surrounds them with His love, peace and calm. Each team member has been called by name and is ready to serve for the praise, honor and glory of God. It is a Spirit filled team working as one. We greatly appreciate the prayers and support from our Emmaus, Chrysalis, and Damascus Communities. We will anxiously be awaiting Candlelight when the Communities join together as The Body of Christ, helping to bring The Light of the World to His pilgrims. May God bless you.

Peace, Calm and Love, Mary Lee Cantwell Lay Director

PIGRIMS

Anna Alejos	Sharisse Leal
Jane Alvarez	Michelle Lopez
Annemarie Armstrong	Claire Meurer
Cindy Barrera	JoAn Meyer
Sandra Bocanegra	Kristi Nix
Susan Carter	Gaylen Nuckels
Christina Chapa	Sandi Pliska
Sister Mary Chaudet	Yolanda Quintanilla
Shelly Collins	Sylvia Ramirez
Isabel Connor	Rebecca Ramos
Margaret Craine	Sharon Reeves
Karen Day	Elizabeth Reining
Nancy Doerner	Mary Ruiz
Rosario Elizondo	Celeste Santiago
Ana Maria Finley	Juanita Schanen
Debra Gilchrist	Vera Simpson
Donna Grove	Suzanne Till
Linda Habeeb	Bernadette Vela
Delphia Haney	Anna Villarreal
Carol Jones	Bethany Welnak
Ann Largin	Frances Mir Zapata

Lay Director: Mary Lee Cantwell

Spiritual Director: Fr. Roger Smith

Asst L.D.'s: Laura Cantwell, Michele Hoelscher, Jenny Sehy

Asst S.D.'s: Sister Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Ralph Willis

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Table Leaders: Theresa Arizmendi, Fay Crider, Linda Haner, Jena Kauffmann, Barbara Moretich, Robin Reinhard, Mary Scott

Asst Table Leaders: Dawn Allen, Kim Gallagher, Delma Garza, Margo McCormick, Terri-Lynne Schofield, Sue Tomlinson, Janie Zeller

Angels: Betty Berry, Mari Moreno, Jenny Allen, Valarie Buhidar, Deb Cartwright, Elmyra Casner, Melissa Cruz, Crickett Enderle, Sherre' Cantwell Ernster, Stacy Greer, Patricia Guernsey, Shawna Guillen, Marila Harmon, Jane Huston, Kathy Kirk, Jerry Jo Largin, Cynthia Motte, Helen Orsak, Karen Outzen, Maria Pena, Loretta Pressly, Charlene Ranly, Diana Salinas, Jennifer Smith, Patricia Stegall, Margie Svetlik, Desda Tansey, Crystal Valdez

TEAM

Thursday, March 23

8:30 p.m. Ecumenism Rev. Billy Storms

Friday, March 24

8:30 a.m. Priorities Loretta Pressly

10:30 a.m. Grace Rev. Billy Storms

1:10 p.m. Priesthood of Believers Terri-Lynne Schofield

2:30 p.m. Faith Rev. Ralph Willis

6:50 p.m. Life in Piety Michele Hoelscher

Saturday, March 25

8:20 a.m. Growth Through Study Laura Cantwell

9:40 a.m. Sacraments Father Roger Smith

1:30 p.m. Christian Action Kim Gallagher

3:00 p.m. Obstacles to Grace Sister Angela Murdaugh

6:40 p.m. Discipleship Margo McCormick

8:00 p.m. Love and Unity Sherre' Cantwell Ernster

Sunday, March 26

9:15 a.m. Changing Our World Jena Kauffmair

10:15 a.m. Body of Christ Marila Harmon

11:15 a.m. Perseverance/4th Day Mary Lee Cantwell

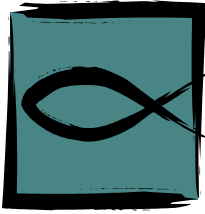
Community Schedule

Sponsors Hour
7:00 pm
Thursday, 3/23/06

Candle Light
8:00 pm
Saturday, 3/25/06

Closing
2:00 pm
Sunday 3/26/06





Walk to Siloam # 3
April 6 - 9, 2006
Camp Zephyr
Mathis



Then the King will say, "I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me--you did it to me. *Matthew 25:40*

The Walk to Siloam is in need of sponsors for the pilgrims, and our goal this year is to have 36. Cost is \$120.00 each. The assistant table leaders, as in the past will be made up of previous pilgrims of the homeless. We are asking each of them to pay half of the fee, so one half of their fee can be a scholarship also.

We are also asking the community to consider agape of:

- ◆ T Shirts for the the entire group with only ONE color of ink, probably 76 t-shirts.
- ◆ Tote bags or back packs (36), green agape here will work best as we order all to be consistent.
- ◆ Name tag bases made with leather straps, signage will be done by Walk to Siloam. (Need 76)
- ◆ Any other agape that can be carried in small bags on the streets.
- ◆ Food agape, especially homemade!
- ◆ And of course any and all green agape will go along ways to provide for the homeless.

As a note, as always, any left over agape items and food are delivered back to the missions. The missions in the past that have had pilgrims attend are: Mission 911, Search for Truth, Church without Walls (Flour Bluff), and the Good Samaritan.

**This is Palm Sunday Weekend, and we all pray for your prayers
and attendance at Candlelight on Saturday April 8th!**

De Colores!

Current Team Information

Lay Director: Tony Reyes

Spiritual Directors: Ralph McMullen &
Arnold Moreno

Assistant Lay Director: Mitch Luna

Head Cha's: Stewart Strayer & Willie Mays

Head Musician: James Vaughn

Contact Information

Agape questions for the walk can be directed to **Tommy Barker at 881-9950.**

Donations for sponsorships or green agape can be sent to **Gary Hudson**, 610 Brawner Pkwy, Corpus Christi, 78411, (H)857-2440.

The following information on this year's Walk to Siloam is all that was available for this edition.

Please contact the various team members for more current information.

The Editor

THANKYOU

WOW. What a Weekend! Kairos Outside Corpus Christi #1 gives God praises for the dedicated team that He brought together and the guests He sent us. It was an awesome weekend and our Lord was so powerfully present.

The Holy Spirit broke through walls of anger and fear with His love, mercy, and grace. We discovered the healing power of a God who loves us and a Christian Community that stands with us and supports us.

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the generous spirit of love, support and prayers that Kairos Outside received from the Emmaus, Journey, Kairos, and Chrysalis communities. A heartfelt "THANK YOU and BLESS YOU" for the gifts of agape and your presence at the "Walking in Love" service on Saturday night and the Closing service on Sunday.

I am truly blessed to have had the honor to serve as leader of this first Kairos Outside Corpus Christi.

Your sister in Christ. JoAnn Hood

The men of Journey to Damascus #41 extend a heartfelt thanks to the entire community for their prayers, attendance at Candlelight, and the mountains of agape we received. The weather may have been near freezing, but the Holy Spirit showed up and set us all on fire! Two images from the weekend stand out in my mind. First, the angelic singing of a group of children after Candlelight brought each of us to tears, and second, the image of a large group of men, hands raised, singing and shouting to the Lord while kneeling at the foot of the altar. My goodness the Holy Spirit is powerful! I have been humbled by this experience, and I thank everyone involved for making job as Lay Director such a pure joy. God Bless You! De Colores, David Walsh, LD JTD #41

On behalf of all of the team members and pilgrims on Journey to Damascus #40, I wanted to personally thank everyone for the love, support and prayers that were instrumental in making this weekend an unbelievable experience. Because of you, and through the Holy Spirit, 37 men are now closer to Christ and now a part of our growing Houston Journey community. None of this would have been possible without the tireless and endless support of everyone from Journey, Emmaus, ACTs, and Cursillo communities. The agape, the prayer vigil, attendance at Candlelight and closing were so moving to the pilgrims and team members. I am honored and thankful that I was asked to serve as Lay Director for JTD #40 and will be forever grateful to those who played such an important part in our experience. De Colores, Kenneth Stanley, LD JTD #40

Future Events



Men's Journey to Damascus # 43
May 11 - 14, 2006
Curtis Cantwell, LD

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1305
May 1 - 21, 2006
Carol Eckles, LD

Girls Chrysalis Flight # 256
June 6 - 11, 2006
Amy Atkinson & Bethany Burnett, LD's

Men's Emmaus Walk # 1307
June 15 - 18, 2006
Ed Gorny, LD

If you have an article or information you would like to include in the Rainbow Bend newsletter, please submit it to the editor by the 20th of the month prior to the edition you want it included in.

All articles must be approved by the editor before inclusion. The items must be ecumenical, of interest to the community at large and not for personal profit.

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