



Southern New England Emmaus Newsletter

January 2015

A Message from the Lay Directors

Greetings to the Southern New England Emmaus Community!

We hope that you all had a blessed Christmas and that in the coming New Year you will find yourself surrounded by God's love and remember to pass it on! I was reflecting on Christmas and the joy that everyone feels and spreads. How each person faces the days before Christmas with anticipation and I started thinking how wonderful it would be if we could continue that feeling day after day. Then, as often happens, one thought led to another and I began thinking of one of my favorite Christmas CDs. It is "Hallelujah He is Born" by Sawyer Brown. My favorite cut on the CD is titled "Where Christmas Goes". The song is about a little boy who asks his father where does Christmas go after the decorations go back into their boxes and the tree comes down.

These are the words to the chorus:

"Tell me where Christmas goes
After all the gifts and snow
I hope it doesn't go far
Daddy said close your eyes
Remember when and you will find
That it's right where you are
Cause Christmas goes right to your heart."

We hope the each one of you will be keeping Christmas in your heart throughout each day of 2015 and beyond. That the peace, joy, hope and love that God sent to earth in that small babe will not only be kept in your hearts but spread to each person you meet.

Shalom,

Glenn and Donna Moody, Community Lay Directors

Application deadline for Walk #77 is March 21, 2015

Contact registrars Nina & Richard Dunne for forms or registration information: 401-789-3228
Or visit our website: www.sneemmaus.org

SPRING WALKS - PREPARATION HAS BEGUN!

The new team is being formed and will meet soon to begin their preparations for Walk #77. Please keep all the leaders and team in prayer in the coming months.

And pray also for the pilgrims who will come! God knows their names, but we do not. Perhaps you've been thinking about sponsoring someone from your church. If God has put a name on your heart, then pray about that person and then begin the steps to inform the candidate about the walk (what to expect, the dates, how you'll help, etc.). When the answer is YES!, then complete the necessary forms (candidate and sponsor forms) and return to the registrars BEFORE the deadline of March 21st.

SNE Emmaus Prayer Chain

The power of prayer is so important to this community of believers so we'd like to remind the community of The Emmaus Prayer Chain. All prayer warriors who wish to join the Emmaus prayer team in praying for the specific needs of the community are asked to submit their email addresses to: Prayersneemmaus@gmail.com. Those who wish to submit a prayer request should use this same email address. When prayer requests are received, the Prayer Team will receive an email from "Prayer Chain SNE Emmaus" (this will distinguish from other Emmaus emails), and are asked to pray for the concerns of the community. Please consider participating in this powerful ministry.

The power of Emmaus is through prayer!

Need More Information?

For information on sponsorship, or upcoming walks and events, please visit our website at www.sneemmaus.org. The members' user name is: "freely" and the password is: "freely". Or email the Lay Directors at sneemmaus@gmail.com. Or call Glenn or Donna Moody at 508-966-5373.

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk #77	April 23-26, 2015
Women's Walk #77	April 30-May 3, 2015
Men's Walk #78	October 22-25, 2015
Women's Walk #78	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2015

We are always trying to keep our lists updated. If you change your email address or move, please let us know! Send any address changes (email and snail mail) to sneemmaus@gmail.com. Or send changes to the address below. And please help defray mailing costs by using email whenever possible! Thank you.

Volunteers Needed!

Prayer Vigil Callers - The 72 hour prayer vigil is THE most important aspect of the Walk to Emmaus, so please consider being a caller. These precious volunteers call community members to enlist prayer warriors who will commit to one hour of prayer during the 72 hour weekend. Contact Linda Leach at 401-766-1534 or email her at laleach7@verizon.net for more information.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

Decorate placemats
Provide table agape
Supply home-baked goodies
PRAY!

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