

## CCEC Gathering, Reminders and Community News

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### Greetings Central Carolina's Emmaus Community,

Easter is upon us. As we go about the observances and activities of the holiday, we should take a few moments to mediate on its meaning to us as Christians - Celebrate the love of God shown through his Son and the power of God in the resurrection.

Please note the following announcements and information.

### April Gathering

Join the community for an evening gathering on April 7th at Trinity UMC. Bring a dish, bring a friend, and join the community for fellowship and worship.

#### **Trinity United Methodist Church**

6230 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216

[Click here for a map to Trinity UMC](#)

5:30 pm Sponsorship Training / 6:00 pm Food & Fellowship / 7:00 pm Worship

Dave LeGrande will again be leading sponsorship training at 5:30. If you want to learn about the role and responsibilities of sponsoring a pilgrim, please join Dave to find out. It is also expected that a sponsor will have taken the training within the last 2 years, so this is your opportunity.

### 2018 CCEC Walks

Walks 134 and 135 are quickly approaching. Great news for those that were concerned - we are a go for both walks in May. As of late March we have 16 men and 24 women signed up. There are still spots available for both walks so keep encouraging those potential pilgrims. Just be aware: Latest date pilgrim applications can be accepted is April 14<sup>th</sup> (3 weeks prior to walk) and all monies would need to be turned in by that time.

#### **Men's Walk 134**

May 3-6, 2018  
LD: Dave LeGrande

Camp Bethelwoods

#### **Women's Walk 135**

May 17-20, 2018  
LD: Beverly Cheek  
Camp Bethelwoods

Remember: Cost is \$215. Sponsor and pilgrim forms are on the website. They can be submitted online or by hand (download, print, and fill-in.)

Follow-up for the walks will be June 2<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with the June gathering.

For further details visit the CCEC website: <http://ccemmaus.com/calendar.html>

**Sponsorship Notes:** With the walks coming up and potential pilgrims still out there, Dave has a special offer on the table. If anyone, small group, reunion group or church group wants sponsorship training, just get in touch with Dave.

David LeGrande  
Fourth Day Activities/Training  
803-242-8618  
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Additionally the board has relaxed some prohibitions to encourage sponsorship. A sponsor can serve in any capacity on the walk including being on the team with their pilgrim. The only restrictions are they can't serve at the same table on the walk nor be assigned to the same cabin on the walk. They can serve in any servanthood role which includes serving meals and in any other capacity where they may be seen by the pilgrim. Any questions regarding this, reach out to Dave.

## **Volunteering for Walks 134 and 135**

The Volunteer Coordinator (Priscilla Brown) and her helpers have opened the rolls for kitchen and break table servants. We will be using an online volunteer system called SignUpGenius to record and manage volunteers for the walks.

**CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR - MENS WALK 134**

**CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR - WOMENS WALK 135**

A community member who would like to serve but does not have Internet access may contact volunteer coordinator Priscilla Brown (email: [pbbrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pbbrown@carolina.rr.com) /phone: (803) 614-0219)

These links are also available in the [volunteer area](#) of the CCEC website. Use the standard ID and password when prompted. And they are available on the [CCEC Facebook page](#).

## **4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk**

David White, Walk # 112, Table of Paul gave a wonderful metaphoric talk, entertaining especially to Harry Potter fans.

For those familiar with Harry, you know about his rides on the Knight Bus. It's a somewhat magically bus, sliding through traffic, adjusting its shape and size to fit the roads and allies it zooms down. Harry is bounced about the bus, while the older wizards calmly sleep through the ride. David likens his journey with Christ, over the past 11 years, to Harry's ride on the bus, with God as the driver.

It all began when his children were to be baptized at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. David was born and raised Jewish.....now he wanted to be baptized also. That was when David stepped on the Knight Bus! Psalm 32:8, "God will guide you along the pathway for your life. He will advise you and watch over you." As a new Christian, he has been tossed around the bus with every turn and bump in the road.

First the Walk to Emmaus, which eventually lead to a seminary and a Master of Divinity. The bus kept turning. Job loss, recruiter calls, new position, .... traveling with work, studying then graduating, with a Master's in Christian Leadership. Bouncing around the bus throughout the process. The ordination journey kept turning the bus around and around, until April 2017, when he became an Ordained Elder of the Word and Sacrament.

David is still on the bus, it is not as tough a ride, God still likes to change directions. Micah 6:8 , "He has show you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

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## **Website Technical Adjunct Committee**

Work is underway on a new website design for the Chrysalis and Emmaus communities. As part of this effort, Daniel Baird is looking for volunteers to review and advise (and potentially help) with the effort as it comes online. If you have an interest in assisting, please contact via email Daniel Baird <[bubbabaird@me.com](mailto:bubbabaird@me.com)>

## **2018 CCEC Board Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>POSITION (2018))</b>
<b>Gayle Montgomery</b>	-	<b>Community Spiritual Director</b>
<b>&lt;open&gt;</b>	-	<b>Assistant Community Spiritual Director</b>
<b>Tom Fox</b>	2018	<b>Community Lay Director / Chairperson</b>
<b>Ginger Alden</b>	2020	<b>Community Vice Chairperson/ Worship Chairperson</b>
<b>Linda Wujciak</b>	2018	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Margaret Meyer-Cuno</b>	2018	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Linda Wujciak</b>	2020	<b>Community Records/ Team Selection</b>
<b>Chad Helms</b>	2019	<b>Housing</b>
<b>David LeGrande</b>	2018	<b>Fourth Day Activities/ Training</b>
<b>Michelle McCormac</b>	2018	<b>Worship Committee Vice Chair</b>
<b>Beverly Cheek</b>	2020	<b>Registrar</b>
<b>David Osborne</b>	2020	<b>Transportation</b>
<b>Julie Smith</b>	2020	<b>Agape</b>
<b>Priscilla Brown</b>	2020	<b>Weekend Volunteer Coordinators</b>

<b>Bill Berry</b>	2020	<b>Literature</b>
<b>Jeanne McGrath (with Tom Fox)</b>	2020	<b>External Communications/ Website Development</b>
<b>Jeanne McGrath (with Tom Fox)</b>		<b>Internal Newsletter</b>
<b>Joe Renner</b>	-	<b>Board Chair Emeritus</b>

Board list and contact information at the CCEC website: <http://ccemmaus.com/Board.html>

Tom Fox / Jeanne McGrath

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