



Sonshine Emmaus

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45

Here it is July, where does time go?? 2011 is half over, however, I will not state how many days we have left before Christmas. I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and in good spirits. The Women's Walk was another success. The ladies all had big smiles on their faces at closing; what more could we ask for?

As you may or may not know, the Abbey will not be available to us after December, 2011, for at least several years. We are researching other options and if you have a suggestion of a suitable place, please contact me at ricwkcp@verizon.net or 262-2967. The Abbey and the Monks who have served us have been a blessing for many years; I for one will miss being there. However I also know God has a plan for us. So with that said please be in prayer for your community as we go forward in search of another facility.

The power of prayer is awesome! I can attest to that. So as you are enjoying your summer, please be in prayer for your community, the leadership and upcoming events. Ask God for His guidance for you in what He wants you to do for your community; teaming, asking someone to be a Pilgrim, leadership role, or support of some kind. If after being in prayer, you start to squirm, doubt yourself, start saying to yourself when or where would I find the time, God is probably nudging you, stop and listen to His call.

De Colores,
Dina Giese, Community Lay Director

Prayer Requests

- Family of Addie Lee Kelley – Addie Lee was a loyal member of our Community who went to be with our Lord on Friday, July 8th. Addie Lee's family will greet friends on Saturday, July 16, at 3 p.m., followed by a service at 4 p.m.

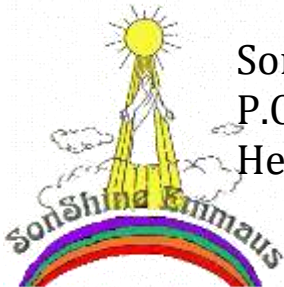
CALENDAR

July 16	No Gathering – see note below	September 17	Save the date - Times TBD
August 20	4:30 p.m. Walk Critique 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Gathering	October 15	Save the date – Times TBD

The SonShine Board of Directors has decided to cancel gathering on July 16 to allow us to attend the Memorial Service in honor and remembrance of Addie Lee and her contributions to our community.

Community News

- ✝ Fourth Day Speakers are needed for the coming months. Please prayerfully consider sharing your fourth day experience with your community if you have not in a while! Email/call/ or text Jenn Navolis to schedule your talk! rejoiceagainisay@gmail.com or 804-380-4208
Thanks!
 - ✝ We are in need of a community member to take over preparing the Fourth Day Packets for each walk. Please contact Dina Giese if you are interested in this role.
 - ✝ We are always accepting applications for Team Members, Background Support and Pilgrims for future walks. Submit that application and let God work out the timing issues.
 - ✝ Remember to check out www.emmaussonshine.org for information, applications, etc.
 - ✝ All meetings and Gatherings are held at: Mechanicsville United Methodist Church
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