

LAY DIRECTOR'S
MESSAGE

Greetings Friends,

Here we are in mid-summer with the year more than half over. It has been a busy year for your Board as we have implemented some more of the necessary changes in the conduct of the Walks. We thank you for your participation and the enthusiasm that has been shown. As we move forward we will need even more help in the "background". I urge everyone to get in touch with me or any of your board members to find out what you can do to get "plugged in". We need you and we want you to share in the blessings that come from serving each other.

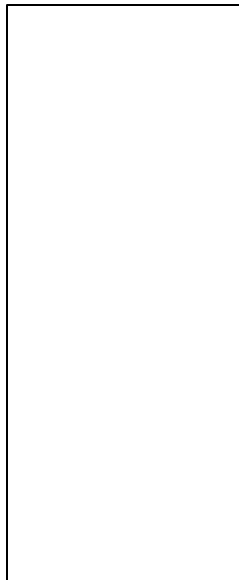
As we approach the election of the Class of 2010 of 5 members to the Board, we are calling for nominations from the Community. Please be in prayerful consideration of those in the Community who have demonstrated an attitude of servant leadership and who might be ready to move to the next level. You may submit names to Tom Verbeke at 272-4618 or Tverbeke@earthlink.net. We will need to close out nominations at the October Gathering. We will announce the nominations in the November newsletter and vote in December. The Class of 2010 will consist of one clergy, one musician, and 4 other lay members of the community.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Gathering on Aug 18th. Come ready to share a potluck meal and fellowship with us as we celebrate together.

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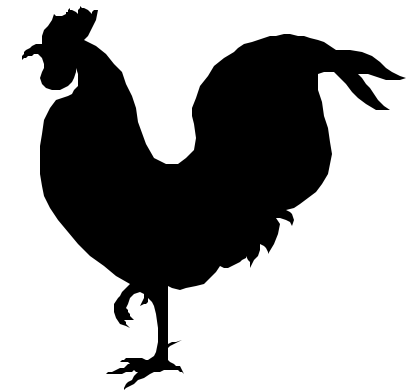


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Newsletter Info.

In an effort to be good financial stewards, we request that you notify us how you would like to receive your newsletter or reminders. Please check the appropriate diamond below and provide the correct information.

Name- _____

◇ Please send reminders & newsletters via regular US mail to:

◇ Please reach me via email at: _____

◇ Please fax me at: _____

This section can be completed and mailed to: Sonshine Emmaus

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Or

you can email Tammy Van Gils at

RememberCalvary@cs.com

(please note Emmaus in Memo section)

or by phone at 798-7802

or fax at 798-6015.

REMINDERS

Wear your beach-y outfit to the next Gathering!



Remember Team and Pilgrim Applications are available on our website-

[Www.emmaussonshine.org](http://www.emmaussonshine.org)
And at the Gatherings.

Board Members!!
Remember Board Meeting August 18th at 4:30 pm prior to the Pot luck Dinner

*Please send newsletter info to:
Tammy Van Gils via Email:
RememberCalvary@cs.com
(please note Emmaus in Memo)
or Fax 804-798-6015
or by phone 798-7802
By the first of the month*

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact:

Connie Beekman-

Cpbeekman@comcast.net

Or

Henry Van Gils-

798-7802

Calendar

August 18th, 4:30 Board Meeting
5:30 Pot luck dinner
(Beach theme) 6:30 Gathering

September 15th 5:30 Board meeting
(Hat night) 6:30 Gathering *

October 20th 5:30 Pot luck dinner
(Emmaus Colors) 6:30 Gathering

November 17th 5:30 Board meeting
6:30 Gathering *

December 15th 6:30 Gathering *

All Meetings and Gatherings at:
Mechanicsville United Methodist Church

*Bring snacks



Treasurer's Report

Balance 01-01-07- \$1002.19
Receipts- \$6763.37
Disbursements- \$7498.08
Ending balance- \$ 267.48
Offering collected 7-21-07-
\$149.00
(not included in above)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24