



SonShine Emmaus



March 2009

Lay Director's Message

My Brothers and Sisters in the SonShine Community,

The women's walk (SonShine 46) is now less than a month away. The team has been formed, and they have started the process of becoming the Body of Christ. They need your prayers and support.

With the walk comes numerous responsibilities as a community. (1) This walk needs to be in constant prayer. (2) We still need women's pilgrim applications and it is not too early to start on the men's applications. Sponsorship is a responsibility of the community. And please don't wait until the last minute, as it almost makes it impossible to collect the necessary agape. (3) There are numerous behind the scenes positions to be filled. For those that have just walked, this is a great opportunity for training as the model suggests. It is also the perfect place for those that have done multiple teamings, to continue serving the community. Please notify Connie Beekman (Connie.Beekman@rutherfoord.com or 288-1418), or me if you can serve in this capacity. Page should have our contact numbers and E-Mail addresses in the newsletter.

Keep the excitement going, for I know God has another perfect walk in store for the upcoming Pilgrims.

DeColores, *Tom Verbeke*
(tverbeke@verizon.net or 804-272-4618)

Message from SonShine #46 Lay Director

Greetings in the name of the Lord,

Teaming has begun and we are truly melting into the oneness of the Body of Christ. Each of us have presented our individual gifts and are spiritually growing as well do so. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will lead you, the Community, to bring us those individuals in your life that need to feel the authentic love of Christ. We are also praying that you become part of this walk by using your gifts. They are needed in a variety of ways: behind-the-scenes, being a prayer partner for the speakers, attending sending of, candlelight and closing, food and pilgrim agape, flowers for Mananitas, etc.

Become involved and receive the blessings the team has already experienced!

Thank you & De Colores!
Donna Touchette

Here is a schedule of important dates and times:

Send Off & Sponsor 's Hour – Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
Candlelight – Saturday, April 4 @ 9:00 p.m.
Closing – Sunday, April 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

The De Colores Store Has Moved

The De Colores Store has relocated to 1011 Mt. Hermon Road, Midlothian VA 23112. We do have a retail store, but it is located in a residential neighborhood. So, it is recommended that you call 794-757 before you visit to make sure we are open.

We are looking forward to continuing to serve our community!

Blessings,
Bliss Scott

From the Newsletter Editor – Page Allen

Please forward any information for the newsletter to me via e-mail (pallen@pageallenlaw.com), or fax (794-6132) or phone (794-6161–O or 598-5971–H).

Thank you!

WALK BACKGROUND WORKERS NEEDED!!

If you have always wanted to team, or have not been part of a team for a long time, OR you are new to SonShine Emmaus Community – WE NEED YOU!!

Please call Connie Beekman at 288-1418 to find out how you can be a vital part of the upcoming Walk without going through the teaming process. We need experienced workers as well as newcomers. We will take as much time as you are willing to give, but really need a core background leadership team who are available and willing to carry out your assigned duties for the entire 3 days (During the day on Friday is the hardest to fill). God has already chosen YOU to make this Walk a success – all you have to do is say YES to the voice that is urging you to call me. I promise you won't be sorry you did.

Thanks,

Connie

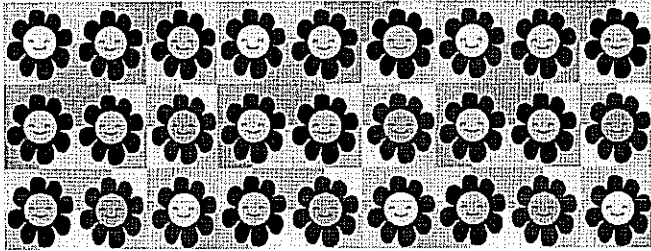
LOST & FOUND

Dale Creery has lost a pair of black gloves. He thinks he may have left them at the last gathering. Please let him know if you have seen them (dmcarv@hotmail.com).

ANNUAL ACCOUNTING REVIEW

Bobby Gibson and Tammy Van Gils did a review of the accounting documents for 2008 and found all to be in order. Thank you, Page, for serving as treasurer.

*Don't forget to bring flowers for
Mananitas when you come for
Candlelight!*



2009 Calendar

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| March 21 | 4:30 - Board Meeting
6:30 - Gathering & Snack |
| April 4 | 7:00 - Spring Walk (at the Abbey) |
| May 16 | 4:00 - DDU, Walk Critiques
5:30 - Dinner
6:30 - Gathering/Celebration
(Planned by Emmaus Christian Church) |
| June 20 | 5:00 - Board Meeting
6:30 - Gathering & Snack |
| July 18 | 5:30 - Dinner
6:30 - Gathering/Celebration |
| Aug 15 | 5:30 - Board Meeting
6:30 - Gathering & Snack |
| Sept 19 | 4:00 - Board Meeting
6:30 - Gathering & Snack |
| Oct 24 | 7:00 - Fall Walk (at the Abbey) |
| Nov 14 | 4:00 - Board Meeting (Tentative) |
| Nov 21 | 4:00 - DDU, Walk Critiques
5:30 - Dinner
6:30 - Gathering |
| Dec | No December Gathering |

**All meetings and Gatherings are held at:
Mechanicsville United Methodist Church
7356 Atlee Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111**

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