



SonShine Emmaus



October 2009

Lay Director's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that we're just three weeks from the last walk of the year. There is still a lot to do before SonShine 47 is part of our history. Let us all be the Body of Christ and pull together for God's glory and this walk.

The most important thing we can do is keep this walk in constant prayer. Satan is attacking the team with illness in an attempt to stop this walk. Let us make sure that it is God's that will be done and not Satan's.

Secondly, we could possibly squeeze another couple of pilgrims in, but you must be certain that you have enough time to collect agape, and they definitely can be free on the weekend.

Thirdly, with the economic times as they are we have had more requests for scholarships than usual. Let us all dig just a little deeper to help those that want to serve to shoulder the financial burden.

And lastly, Connie is still in need of a lot of help behind the scenes. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of SonShine 47 as a "Behind the Scenes" worker. Connie, the Team and God need your help.

I'm looking forward once again to seeing how God touches each of those pilgrim's lives. It always brings the flashbacks of how we felt at the end of our walks. See you all at the walk.

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

Important Times for Walk Weekend

Send Off & Sponsor 's Hour – Thursday, October 22

Pilgrims arrive @ 6:30 p.m.

Candlelight – Saturday, October 24 @ 7:00 p.m.

Come early to sign placemats.

Closing – Sunday, October 25 @ 5:00 p.m.

Come early to help pack up.

SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED!!!

If you are unable to participate on the walk weekend, you can still support the community through donations for scholarships. Please email Tom Verbeke or Page Allen (pallen@pageallenlaw.com) if you can help.

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 794-1971 or email at cpbeekman@comcast.net 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

Prayer Wheel Sign-Up

You may go online to sign up for times on the Prayer Wheel at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>. The communities are listed in alphabetical order, so just go to SonShine Emmaus and pick a time. If you put your email address in, you will be sent a reminder email prior to your selected time. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call Page Allen at (O) 804-794-6161 or (H) 804-598-5971 to sign up for a time.

SonShine No. 47 - Team & Pilgrims

Team

Susan Hammond	Kathy Terry	Melody Latham
Suzy Verbeke	Bill Sisson	Bob Gibson
Sharon (Star) Lester	Jo Wallo	Jim Mitchell
Melinda Davis	Mary Womble	Sharon Perkins
Maryhelen Hayden	Joan Naumann	Jenn Navolis
Page Allen		

Pilgrims

Karen Auel	Alfreda Chandler	Teresa Dawson
Geri Gleeson	Mary Johnson	Ruth Seal
Gaile Spencer	Rose Watson	

2009 Calendar

Oct. 22-25 Women's Walk (at the Abbey)
Oct. 22 6:30 – Send Off
Oct 24 7:00 – Gathering/Candlelight
(at the Abbey)
Oct. 25 5:00 - Closing
Nov 14 4:00 - Board Meeting (Tentative)
Nov 21 4:00 - DDU, Walk Critiques
5:30 - Dinner
6:30 - Gathering/Celebration
Planned by Mechanicsville UMC &
Atlee Community Church
Dec. No December Gathering

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

The De Colores Store Has Moved

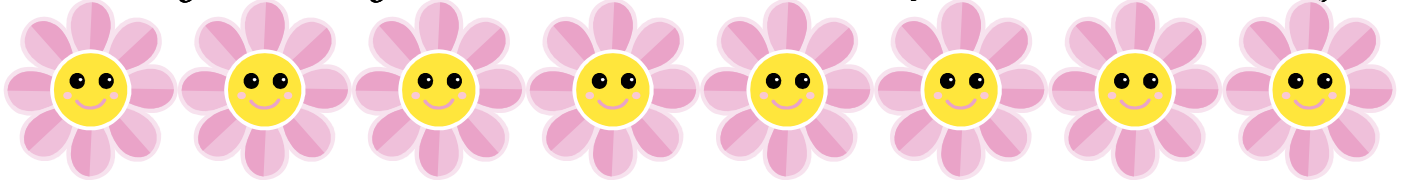
The De Colores Store has relocated to 1011 Mt. Hermon Road, Midlothian VA 23112. We are located in a residential neighborhood, so we recommend that you call 794-7575 before you visit to make sure we are open.

We hope to bring the De Colores store to another gathering soon. We will be sure to let everyone know. Thank you for your support.

Blessings,
Bliss Scott



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



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