

Aldersgate Pilgrim

Spring 2015

Faithful In All Seasons

By Dan Mullett - Community Lay Director

We all have had seasons when things don't go as smoothly as we'd like—with our car, for example, or with finances, work, or even in important relationships. Many times, results depend a lot on 1) Who we rely on for Wisdom and Guidance, and 2) what we ultimately do about it.

A lot of the same issues can affect companies and organizations, too. Amazingly, the same solutions can apply as well. Aldersgate Emmaus, as well as other Emmaus Communities (as I heard at a recent Upper Room Training event), have found the past 5-6 years challenging, to say the least. Over the past few years of concentrated prayer, of trusting Who we rely on for His Wisdom and Guidance, and then acting on that Wisdom and Guidance, Aldersgate is seeing amazing things happen!

For example, two spirit-filled walks in March, teams for the October Walks being filled (6 months ahead!), gatherings all over Aldersgate that are exciting and rich, and an ever-improving network of communication among the Community. We are definitely in a new season!

I am proud to say that much of the change has been stimulated by your dedicated Board Representatives of Aldersgate Emmaus. As they have prayed for that much-needed Wisdom and Guidance, they have also gotten up off their knees to serve where God is leading. For starters:

- A 2nd Cluster is forming in Central Florida to improve community, patterned after the success of the West Coast Cluster.
- An Aldersgate Chrysalis Community is being birthed as we speak! Stay tuned for more news on that exciting area of spiritual growth for our youth in the months ahead!
- Our website continues to get better and better, to the point that we are expecting it to be a valuable tool available for other Emmaus Communities to use.
- Our "financial house" is in order, our Standard Operating Procedures have been scoured and streamlined, and our working Committees are strong.

As Aldersgate has trusted in God's amazing Wisdom and Guidance, and as dedicated people work hard to make a difference, we are all experiencing His blessings in amazing ways.

May He continue to find us all Faithful...in all our Seasons.



Central Florida Cluster Growing

The new Central Florida Cluster (CFC) is growing with quarterly gathering events. The last event, held February 28th at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, drew a large crowd. The CFC is designed to foster a stronger community in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, South Lake and Brevard counties. Locations for the event vary each quarter. The Cluster gatherings provide attendees with updates and information about Aldersgate Emmaus and Chrysalis. There is plenty of music, a Fourth Day talk and of course FOOD! The next gathering will be held on April 18th at 5 pm at Cornerstone Family Church in St. Cloud. (More info on page 2)



Florida Aldersgate
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Aldersgate Chrysalis Flights to Return in November



After a several year absence Chrysalis flights for our youth are returning to the Aldersgate community.

A Chrysalis weekend is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It provides youth who are currently in the 10th through 12th grades an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to them through other believers.

"I am so excited!", said Candy Ogden, Chrysalis Steering Committee Chair. "We've been planning and praying about these flights for the better part of two years and now our efforts are coming true."

The weekend begins on Friday morning and continues through Sunday. The first two Chrysalis flights will be held in November 2015 at Crystal River United Methodist Church. The girl's flight is first from November 6th to 8th, the boy's flight follows from November 13th to 15th. The flights are limited to 20 attendees, called "caterpillars". As the weekend flight progresses, the caterpillars grow into butterflies.

A new Chrysalis website www.aldersgatechrysalis.org will debut in April and all the registration forms will be available online. The committee is also looking for clergy and lay leaders to serve on the Chrysalis team. For more information contact Candy Ogden at go2shell55@gmail.com.

***Donate items to stock the Chrysalis storage trailer.
See the list of needed items on Page 5.***

Fourth Day Training/Gatherings



Mark Your Calendars

There are two locations for upcoming Fourth Day Follow-up training sessions. These sessions are to help introduce new babe chicks into the Emmaus

Community. Attendees learn more about how to sponsor a pilgrim, Reunion Groups, Gatherings and Working a Team. Sponsors are encouraged to attend the sessions with their babe chick. Each of the sessions will be followed by a pot luck community gathering.

West Coast

**Saturday, March 28, 2015, 4:30 pm
followed by Gathering at 5:30 pm**

*First United Methodist
501 Tarpon Ave.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689*

Central Florida

**Saturday, April 18th, 2015, 4 pm
followed by Gathering at 5 pm**

*Cornerstone Family Church
2925 Canoe Creek Road
St. Cloud, FL 34772*



HELP! Would you like to serve on the Aldersgate Emmaus Board of Directors? Board reps are needed for the following regions:

- North Brevard
- Hernando
- Osceola

If you live in one of these areas and have a call to service, please contact Dan Mullet at danielbmullet@gmail.com.



Trailer Dedicated to Cory Weaver long-time trailer angel for Aldersgate Emmaus. The storage trailer, a familiar site at weekend walks, is now dedicated to Cory's memory and years of service. We all miss him.

Aldersgate Walk to Emmaus #144



Men's Walk - March 5-8, 2015

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPONSOR	CHURCH
Adams, Sr.	Edwin	Rev. Randy Parker	Cornerstone Family Baptist
Barber	Dennis	Steve McIntosh	St. Luke's UMC
Bennett	Danny	Rick Smith	Hyde Park UMC
Bowman	Paul	Dick Kuzenski	Hope Lutheran Church
Clark	Kendrick	Ronnie Goodin	Body of Jesus Christ Church
Conover	Frank	Ravi Shah	Satellite Beach UMC
Cozza Jr.	Oliver	Rev. Randy Parker	Cornerstone Family Baptist
Cubero	Nelson	Art Munns	Cornerstone Family Baptist
Dennis	Scott	Nathan Blackwell	Cornerstone Family Baptist
Fisher	Jim	Mickey Mutter	Trinity Wellsprings Church
Hughes	Joe	Donald Fay	Zellwood Methodist Church
Leano	Edgar	Bob Trost	Cornerstone Family Baptist
McLester	Jon	Chris Perdue	Indian River City UMC
McMillan, Jr.	Bud	Pastor Jose Carrion	Azalea Park UMC
Mielke	Mike	Joe Romero	Wilderness Lake Church
Nahrwold	Jerry	Bruce Foster	Curlew UMC
Odishoo	George	Tom Vanis	St. Luke's UMC
Pennington	Chuck	Conrad Loble	FUMC of Orlando
Roberts	Joel	Jim Hudson	Palm Harbor UMC
Sanders	Brian	Steve Rocca	Faith Outreach Church
Tupper	Frank	Randy Parker	FUMC St. Cloud
Vahue	Paul	Jim Hall	First Baptist Church of Lutz
Valenza	Frank	Bob Karcinkowski	University Carillon UMC
Weber	Rick	Pastor Doug Koky	FUMC of Clermont
Youngblood	Alan	Bonnie Wendell	Faith Outreach Church
Ziegler	Kyle	Scott Ziegler	St. Paul's Prysbyterian



Women's Walk - March 12-15, 2015

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPONSOR	CHURCH
Ashcroft	Sandy	Judy Crawford	Zellwood UMC
Barber	Barbara	Melody McIntosh	St. Luke's UMC
Bice	Shirley	Anita Parker	Faith Community Church
Bowman	Linda	Gayle Kuzenski	Hope Lutheran Church
Campbell	Sarah	Rev. Lois Wolfe	FUMC Inverness
Court	Pam	June Pustelynuk	St. Mark's UMC
Dudley	Christine	Ginger West	FUMC Inverness
Evers	Kimberly	Sally Evers	Cornerstone Family Church
Falcon	Kathy	Michelle Smith	Palm Harbor UMC
Fleetwood	Connie	Lois Furr	Edge Memorial UMC
Fruscella	Jane	Jean Murphy	St. Mark's UMC
Gillis	Marie	Carolyn Shields	Morrison UMC
Hinton	Melanie	Karen Loos	Oak Grove UMC
Irber	Pat	Anita Parker	Cornerstone Family Church
Johnson	Gayle	Karen Loos	Oak Grove UMC
Kuhns	Jana	Bonnie Wendell	Epiphany Lutheran Church
Larche	Elda	Melinda Trost	Cornerstone Family Church
Leano	Yoly	Melinda Trost	Cornerstone Family Church
Lepper	Shari	Margie Hudson	Palm Harbor UMC
Mackey	Diane	June Pustelynuk	St. Mark's UMC
Maxwell	Mary	Marty Murray	FUMC Orlando
McLester	Kelley	Lisa Perdue	Indian River City UMC
McNary	Debbie	Melody McIntosh	St. Luke's UMC
Nelson	Marsha	Rise Wilson	University Carillon UMC
Nolan	Sandy	Norita Anderson	Hope Lutheran Church
Perry	Isabel	Karen Brown	St. Luke's UMC
Redmond	Lynn	Tom Vanis	St. Luke's UMC
Roberts	Trish	Margie Hudson	Palm Harbor UMC
Sanders	Tami	Dana Rocca	Faith Outreach Church
Simpson	Jillian	Sandy Simpson	Harvest Bible Chapel
Staten-Black	Sue	Tamara Fisher	Central Baptist Sanford
Thompson	Pam	Michelle Smith	Palm Harbor UMC
Ulmer	Hannah	Nicole Logan	Poinciana Christian Church
Vahue	Valerie	Jim Hall	First Baptist of Lutz
Valenza	Peggy	Rise Wilson	University Carillon UMC
Weber	Linda	Rev. Dawn Fryman	FUMC of Clermont

Chrysalis Trailer Supplies Needed!

With Chrysalis ramping up for the first new flights in November 2015, many supplies are needed to stock the storage trailer for the weekends. This is a great project for individuals, reunion groups, gatherings or clusters. To coordinate donations for the trailer, please contact Candy Ogden at go2shell55@gmail.com.

Table Name Holders

Boom Box

Altar Table Cloth

Projector

Table Cloths – plastic or linen

Flashlights and Batteries

Easel

Bell

Matches, Lighters

Scissors– 10

Index Cards – 4 packs

Poster Board – lots

Colored Markers

Colored Pencils

#2 Pencils

Blue and Black Pens

Notebooks

Glue (bottles)

Scotch Tape

Masking Tape

Glitter

All colors of yarn

String

Cardstock

Notebook paper

Construction paper- all colors

Rubber Bands

Handi Tack

String tags for crosses

Pencil sharpeners-small hand held

Post it Notes

Tapered Candles

Votive Candles

Candles for Candlelight or glowsticks

Tissue Paper – all colors

Hole punches – 6

Kleenex- lots

Garbage bags – kitchen and Large

Box of Name tags and holders – 2

Snack Bowls or baskets

Rubbermaid bins – 6 large

Sharpies- black and colors

Pipe cleaners – all colors

Combs, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner

Toothbrush, toothpaste, ear plugs

Kick balls, volleyballs, Frisbees, etc.



Stay Connected Via Our Website

www.aldersgateemmaus.org

Want to stay connected to the Aldersgate Emmaus community? One way is to use our website www.aldersgateemmaus.org. Webservant Dan Tesenair has put a lot of effort into the site's features and functions, so check it out.

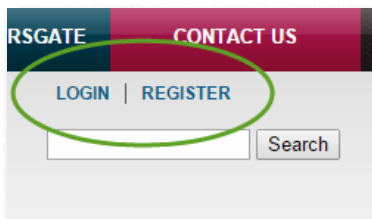


Step 1: Go to www.aldersgateemmaus.org

Browse through the information. Sign up for the weekend prayer clock and access other information about upcoming events, download applications for sponsoring pilgrims and more.

Step 2: Sign-up

To take full advantage of everything the site has to offer, you'll first need to set up an account. Look in the upper right-hand corner of the home page and click on "Register". You'll be asked for some basic information, including your address, phone number and email. Don't worry, your information will not be sold or available to anyone outside the Aldersgate community. When you've completed your registration, you'll get an email confirming your account is pending approval.



User account

[Create new account](#) [Log in](#) [Request new password](#)

Username *

Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, apostrophes, and underscores.

E-mail address *

A valid e-mail address: All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used if you wish to receive a new password or wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.

Confirm e-mail address *

Please retype your e-mail address to confirm it is accurate.

— Emmaus Profile Information —

First Name *

Last Name *

Nickname

Address

City *

State *

ZIP Code

Step 3: Login

Once approved, you will receive another e-mail containing information about how to log in, set your password, and other details.

You just have to register once. After that your login provides access to some of the advanced features, such as applying to work on the team for an upcoming walk.

Upcoming Weekends

Men's Walk #145
October 1-5, 2015

Women's Walk #145
October 8-12, 2015

*Warren Willis Camp
Fruitland Park, FL*

NEW GUIDEBOOK FOR SPONSORS

Have questions about sponsorship of a weekend pilgrim? Ever wonder how to get the most current information and applications? What's the best way to assure your pilgrim a place on the weekend? A new brochure has been developed with the answers to those questions and more. You may download it at www.aldersgateemmaus.org or request an electronic copy by emailing terrymccorvie@gmail.com.

