

The Candlelight Social

Where: Warren Willis Youth Camp in the Rec Hall

When: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Time: 7:00pm

What is it? Rather than dining at a restaurant prior to Candlelight, bring a Brown Bag meal (**this is not a pot-luck so only enough for yourself**) to the camp. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship with **old and new friends** and enjoying a healthy meal as we prepare for Worship time.

Here is the fun part - When you arrive, place the amount of money you would have spent at a restaurant in the **Big Brown Bag** as thanks to God for this great ministry, The Walk to Emmaus. If paying by check, please make checks payable to Aldersgate Emmaus. **Funds will be used towards scholarships.**

So, please come and join us and thank you for your continued support of this great ministry!

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE TOO EARLY AS THE PILGRIMS WILL BE LEAVING THE DINING HALL AND WE DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE THEIR SPONSORS AND FRIENDS.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"
Matthew 6:21



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UPCOMING WALKS

Women's #136

January 26th - 29th

Men's #137

March 15th - 18th

Women's #137

March 22nd - 25th

Men's #138

October 11th - 14th

Women's #138

October 18th - 21st

PERSONAL TO DO LIST

- Visit the Aldersgate Web Site www.aldersgateemmaus.org to update your account.
- Sign up for a prayer clock or to work a walk
- Join a reunion group. If none is available, start one
- Attend a gathering
- Check out the upperroom.org for new publications
- Pray about sponsoring a believer on the Walk
- Set up a carpool to support the community gatherings on the Walks.



Leesburg's Cross taken with a cell phone on the Men's Walk #135 in October 2011.

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And so we begin. We have hung the new calendar, we try to remember to write 2012, and we wonder where the past year went. How can it be possible that time passes so quickly?

For Aldersgate Emmaus, we welcome new board members, experiment with a newsletter format, and adjust some verbiage, but some things remain unchanged.

The purpose and call of the Walks hold steady. Developing Christian leaders for the Body of Christ, deepening relationships with the Son of God, empowering disciples for service, and sending them under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to make a difference in

a darkened and unaware world never vacillates. This is who we are and what we do.

The team preparation for the Walks, the gathering of Agape, the acquisition of prayer partners, the responsibility of Sponsors, the stocking of the trailer, thousands of details are attended to all for one outcome: to help pilgrims encounter the risen Christ. There is no higher calling; there is no greater purpose.

Welcome to a new year, a new beginning. Turn the page, check your pocket. purse, desk, computer and cell phone calendars. It's 2012, but the amazing characteristic of an Emmaus calendar for former pilgrims is that the date, unlike those other ones, never changes. It's always the fourth.



Meet The Board: Carolyn Shields

Welcome to a space that will introduce you to your Aldersgate Board. You may be wondering who we are and how we got here, so take a moment and get to know our **Lay Director for 2012, Carolyn Shields.**

A reluctant interview subject, Carolyn wanted to be sure this spotlight was not all about her.

And, that is exactly how she came on the Board. Her servant heart for the Lord drew her to become, as we say, an Emmaus junkie.

Born in Miami, she met her husband Lou at a high school football game. At the time, he was with her best friend, his current girlfriend. Carolyn and Lou were married nine months later!

As a pastor's wife, she has served seven churches in thirty-three years. The greatest pleasure is "the instant friends who are eager to know you."

Two of their three children are also Emmaus folks, having made their walks in Aldersgate as well.

Who knew when they moved to Leesburg in 1990 that the Shields would be so immersed in Emmaus? God smiled as they thought they had selected their location for a different reason.

They had come to serve! In a reunion group of three 'sisters' Carolyn has served on umpteen kajillion walks and is now ready to serve you as Lay Director.



Greetings from our
new Lay Director:
Carolyn Shields

DeColores, God's People

God's promises are true forever. **Ephesians 4:11-12**, says, "*The gifts He gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.*" I feel that the above scripture sums up Emmaus.

Many of you know me, but to those who do not, let me introduce myself. My name is Carolyn Shields. I made my Walk to Emmaus, here at Aldersgate, in January 1994, walk #50. Since I made my walk, I have served on many teams and sponsored many people on their walks. I have always had a heart for Emmaus and how the three days have changed so many lives.

Since there are so many new communities, spun off from Aldersgate (that's a good thing) our numbers are dwindling (that's a bad thing). We are having

trouble getting people to work teams. If you have never worked a team, you are missing a wonderful blessing. When you work a team you are able to watch the weekend unfold and see how different the pilgrims are from Thursday to Sunday. Go on line at Thursday to Sunday. Go on line at:

www.aldersgateemmaus.org create an account, fill out a profile and sign up to work a walk.

We are also way behind with people sponsoring others on the Walk. Without pilgrims, we shut down Aldersgate Emmaus. Sponsoring someone is a wonderful experience. You can find Sponsor sheets and Pilgrim applications at the same web site as above. You need one of each for each person. You fill out a sponsor sheet for each pilgrim and have your pilgrim (each one) fill out a pilgrim's application. Then follow the directions at the bottom of the page.

Pray—Pray--Pray about the persons you want to sponsor.

Talk to them truthfully about the three days. There are no secrets in Emmaus, just a few wonderful surprises. Even if you told your pilgrim there is a candlelight service, do you think they would understand?

Make sure that the dates your pilgrim is going, you are available to bring your pilgrim on Thursday and remain for Sponsors Hour. Also, that you have cleared your calendar for Candlelight on Saturday and for Closing on Sunday.

When you bring your pilgrim on Thursday, wear your name tag, but **not** your cross. On Saturday and Sunday, wear both. The reason we don't wear them on Thursday is because the pilgrims do not have them as yet.

Bring only 12 letters for each pilgrim and no gifts. We can only give 12 letters for each pilgrim and no



gifts. Save all the rest of the letters and any gifts you may have, and give them to your pilgrim on the way home on Sunday. Bring your 12 letters for your pilgrims on Thursday and give to an outside team member, or on Saturday and put them in the "**Pilgrims Letters**" bag or basket.

On Saturday, "Candlelight Night" only, we are still having our, "bring your own brown supper", at 7PM. Come

to the area of Candlelight. This is not a pot luck. What you bring is what you eat and drink. Then what you would have spent at a restaurant, you put in the **marked brown bag on the back table.** This has truly been helping Aldersgate Emmaus get back on its feet.

Ephesians 3:16-17, "*I pray that, according to the riches of His glory, He may grant that*

you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through His Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

In Christian Love,
Carolyn Shields

Aldersgate Emmaus Community Lay Director 2012

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Angels A.K.A. Outside Team

Title Alert: *It's Still About Serving*

When is a change not a change? When it's always been that way, but no one realized it.

What we didn't get is the titles of the Emmaus Team were two, equal and clear: Inside and Outside.

What we clearly understood was the intent. To work a team on the Walk to Emmaus has always been about serving. No matter the location or assignment, showing Agape love from the community is what we do best.

To be on a team is to ensure a unified effort to make the Emmaus experience God controlled, God experiencing, and God empowering.

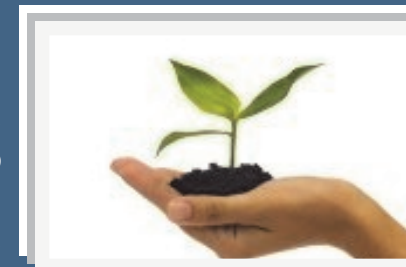
So, for clarity and unity, according to the Upper Room, the title has always been Inside and Outside Teams.

Now we get it, and yes, ladies, you can still wear your halos. Guys too, if you want. Just remember, the most important accessory is your heart.

De Colores!

This Month's Growth Tips

1. **Read through the Bible in a year.** If you've already done it, do it again, but in a different translation. (Try a chronological Bible and read it with a friend for accountability.)
2. **Choose a book of the Bible to study.** The next step after simply reading the Bible is to study it, go beneath the surface, uncover the truths, principles and insights in Scripture. You may want to study one book of the Bible each quarter...or one for the entire year. Try picking up the *New Inductive Study Bible* which actually teaches you how to study the Bible on your own. Make sure you regularly share with others what you are learning.
3. **Study a topic that will help you grow.** Ask yourself



where you want to be in your relationship with the Lord by the end of the year and then set tangible goals for

getting there. For instance, if you want to know Him better, consider a study of His names in the Old Testament and Jesus' "I am" statements in the New Testament. If you need to slow down and learn to listen for His voice, study all the Word says about "rest" or "hearing" or His "voice." If there are character traits you know you

need to work on, consider an in-depth study of some or all of the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

4. **Take a class you are NOT teaching!** (My personal favorite. Be a student and absorb what God is telling you through the voice of another.



Last Gasp for Chrysalis?



Aldersgate Chrysalis have started their preparations for the March 2012 walks YESTERDAY! The dates are March 17-19 for the girls, and March 23-25 for the boys. The weekends are held at the ACA Camp Geneva, about five-minute drive from the Warren Willis Youth Camp where the Aldersgate Emmaus weekends are held. We really need the support of the Aldersgate community so we can keep this ministry going!!! How can you help?

1) Start working on your youth and youth leaders (under 25 years

old) **NOW!** Talk about Chrysalis, the weekends really aren't that much different than your Emmaus weekend. You can order pamphlets from Upper Room that you can hand out. They come in packs of 50 and you pay for only shipping/handling. OR contact me or other Aldersgate Chrysalis Board members and we'll come to your church/gathering.

2) **SPONSOR!** We're combining *Flight* (out of 9th grade-12th grade) and *Journey* (graduated high school-24 yrs. old, in college OR working) into one week-

end. We've designed it so that *Flight* students and *Journey* students sit at separate tables. That way, they have common life experiences/expectations to facilitate amazing table discussions.

3) SPONSOR your youth leader! If under 25 yrs old, sponsor them to the March walks. Speaking as a youth director, if I can experience a weekend, I KNOW what happens and would want that for my students. Plus everything is done FOR YOU! The planning is already done, I don't have to come up with anything, all I have to

do is fulfill my sponsorship responsibilities (agape and transportation) if I'm not working as a team member.

4) **WORK** the weekend! Christian student leaders are better behaved, and WANT to strengthen their relationship with Christ. The weekends essentially are the same as an Emmaus weekend with 3 major differences (a) the talks are shorter, 20-25 minutes; (b) the afternoon breaks are at least 90 minutes long, can you say "nappy time" or imagine hanging out at the pool; and (c) poster parties tend to be



more creative than Emmaus. Also, Chrysalis weekend responsibilities translate into Emmaus weekend responsibilities. Go to our webpage off the Aldersgate Emmaus website, download the "Team Applications" form, fill it out, and mail it YESTERDAY!!!

1 Timothy 4:12 says, "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching, to teaching." Sponsor sev-

eral students and help equip them to go back to their high school, college, or work place, armed and fired up to spread God's incredible message! ALL forms can be found on our webpage at http://www.aldersgateemmaus.org/chrwp/?page_id=61.

Please don't let this be the last of Chrysalis, we need your support.

Flyin' with Christ,

Mike Beam
Lay Director
Aldersgate Chrysalis
Board of Directors



Did You Know?

- The Emmaus Board meets every other month, currently in Winter Garden
- One member of the Board attends every Walk to Emmaus
- Each member serves a three year term
- Board members attend Upper Room training sessions
- Board members have taken their walks all over the United States
- Members serving on the Board have all worked on teams
- Members of the Board are still eligible to work on teams!
- Each Board member has an position/ role of service.
- Board members represent a geographical area of the Aldersgate Emmaus community
- **YOU** can be a board member!



Emmaus Board: Called for Continuity in Christ

Serving the Aldersgate Community, the Local Churches, the Teams and the Pilgrims for the glory of Christ.

One of the most moving experiences of my Walk was seeing a poster in Leesburg from an Ohio Community with my daughter's name on it. I had gone on the walk because my older daughter had gone, and she said, "Oh Mom, you have to do this." The realization that she had heard and seen what I had overwhelmed me with the sense of unity of the ministry. Then, when I discovered that Emmaus Walks all over

the world were exact replicas of one another, I felt joined in a community of believers that literally spanned the globe. I smiled as I thought of De Colores being sung in so many languages. To insure that the Walks are identical in purpose, scope, and presentation is why I serve on the Board. I want to do all that I could to make sure that everyone benefited from the excellence, structure, content, and traditions of an Emmaus weekend. I want every pilgrim

to cherish their Emmaus experience as much as I did. To build disciples of Christ, to strengthen the local church, to deepen others' relationship with Christ; these are the goals of Emmaus. They resonate with the promise of Thy Kingdom Come! If your Walk impacted you, prayerfully consider serving on the Board. Pray for God's direction as you seek places to serve on your Fourth Day. Contact any Board member for more information .

Aldersgate Emmaus Board 2012

Area	Name/e-mail	Board Position/Term
Brevard (North)	Vacant	
Brevard (South)	Dan Tesenair dtesenair@yahoo.com	Webmaster <i>Term ends December 2014</i>
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Hillsborough	Vacant	
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Sumter	Gussie Bouldin gbouldin@comcast.net	Librarian <i>Term ends December 2012</i>
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Clergy	Vacant	Asst. Spiritual Director
Clergy	Vacant	<i>Asst. Spiritual Director</i>
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Non Voting/Contact	Karen Janota kjanota@tampabay.rr.com	Vice-Chairperson Immed Past Chairperson
Non Voting/Contact	Jake Authier JakeAuth@aol.com	Music Director
Non Voting/Contact	Jo Ann Martin grannyjojam@bellsouth.net	Weekend Booklets

The Walk to Emmaus cannot create a complete Christian foundation in only three days.

"The Walk" is only the beginning of a life long journey.

Fourth day gatherings play a significant role in continuing the "fourth day

Community Gatherings

North Lake County
Community UMC Fruitland Park
Saturday, February 18
Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 PM
Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:30 PM
309 College Ave.
Fruitland Park, FL 34731 [Map](#)
352-787-1829

Seminole County
University-Carillon UMC
The 1st Sunday of every month @ 5:30 PM
Pot Luck Dinner
1395 Campus View Court
(formerly 1600 E. McCulloch Rd.)
Oviedo, FL 32765
Contact: Rich Wiewora
www.ucumc.net/get-connected/emmaus

The Villages
New Covenant UMC
Fourth Friday, every month 6:30 PM
Refreshments Provided
3270 Woodridge Dr.
The Villages, FL 32162 [Map](#)
Contact: Gussie Bouldin 410 -804-7798
gbouldin@comcast.net

Osceola County
Cornerstone Church, Building 2
October 29 @ 5:00 PM
Pot Luck Dinner
2925 Canoe Creek Road
St. Cloud, FL 34772 [Map](#)
Contact: Eric Blackford 407-973-7673
rblackford1@cfl.rr.com

Melbourne - November 19
Time and place: To be announced
For information contact:
Contact: Donna Riley 321-723-7056
CardLady34@Yahoo.com

West Orange County
St. Luke's UMC, Fellowship Hall
March 31, 2012 @ 6:30 PM
Pot Luck Dinner
4851 S. Apopka Vineland Rd.
Orlando FL 32819
Contact: Joline Krolicki 407-876-4991, ext. 264
jkrolicki@st.lukes.org

For
where
two
or
three
come
together
in
my
name,
there
I am
with
them.

Matthew 18:20

Women's Emmaus # 136

January 26 - 29, 2012

Clergy for Womens Emmaus #136

Mike Oliver	Asst. Spiritual Lead	Sanctifying Grace
Nora Ramirez	Guest Clergy	Justifying Grace
Charlotte Lewis	Guest Clergy	Obstacles To Grace
Barry Lane	Guest Clergy	Prevenient Grace
Doug Zipperer	Spiritual Leader	Means Of Grace

Pilgrims for Womens' Emmaus #136

SARAH AUBIN CLERMONT	FUMC CLERMONT	CHRISTINE BEASLEY
SUSAN BIGGS SATELLITE BEACH	SATELLITE BEACH UMC	MARY MUTTER
DIANE BLACKERT THE VILLAGES	COMMUNITY UMC	CAROLYN SHIELDS
PATSY COUNTRYMAN SATELLITE BEACH	SATELLITE BEACH UMC	RON COUNTRYMAN
JUDITH EMPEY THE VILLAGES	NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN	STEVE WESTERLUND
LANA ERICKSON BROOKSVILLE	CROSSPOINT CHURCH	RANDY WILLIAMSON
ALICE FORTHMAN APOPKA	FAITH OUTREACH CHURCH	BONNIE WENDELL
SUE RICHTER EUSTIS	ST LUKES UMC	CUCA LACOMBE-DEAN
BETSY WIEDENBECK WINDERMERE	ST LUKES UMC	SANDY ROGERS

Team Members for Womens' Emmaus #136

Servant Name	Position	Talk
Nancy Faine	Lay Director	Perseverance
Janet Henson	Music Director	
Lois Furr	Music Assistant	
Linda Johnson	Table Leader	Priesthood Of All Believers
Reed Gregory	Table Leader	Changing Our World
Diana Niedermann	Table Leader	Piety
Robyn Andras	Table Leader	Christian Action
Glenda Mccomb	Table Leader	Grow Through Study
Suzanne Zipperer	Table Leader	Body of Christ
Nancy Richter	Asst. Table Leader	Christian Action (backup)
Judy Paul	Asst. Table Leader	Changing Our World
Dawn Fryman	Asst. Table Leader	Piety (backup)
Gail Brooks	Asst. Table Leader	Grow Through Study (backup)
Barbara Moran	Asst. Table Leader	Priesthood Of All Believers (backup)
Christine Beasley	Angel	
Gussie Bouldin	Angel	
Marsha Mullett	Angel	
Iris Rosa	Angel	
Kathy Rhodes	Angel	
Kimberly Moles	Angel	
Carole Anne Marsden	Angel	
Kate Kindig	Angel	
Barbara Doerner	Angel	
Mindy Potter	Angel	
Debbie Snow	Angel	
Sue Dafoe	Angel	
Karen Janota	Board Representative	
Joline Krolicki	Asst. Lay Director - 1	Priorities
Bonnie Wendell	Asst. Lay Director - 2	Discipleship
Karen Apodaca	Asst. Lay Director - 3	Fourth Day
Rebecca Vonada	Outside Coordinator	

Note: Rosters may change without notice. Check the [website](http://www.AldersgateEmmaus.org) for the most current list.

SUPPORT THIS WALK IN PRAYER
SIGN-UP FOR THE 72-HOUR PRAYER CLOCK AT:
www.AldersgateEmmaus.org

Key Weekend Reminders:

("Please write this down"!)

NO CHILDREN PLEASE: Candlelight services and Closings are only for those who have experienced Emmaus, Chrysalis, Via De Cristo, and Cursillo weekends.

Children should not be brought to these special services.

Send-Off: The location of the weekend send-offs is the Youth Camp Fellowship Hall. Send-off is at 7:00p.m. Sponsors, please stay for the brief service immediately following the send-off. Please bring words to "De Colores" (below)

Candlelight Gathering: Arrive at 7:00 PM at the Youth Camp Recreation Hall for a brown bag meal and fellowship. Donate the money that would have been spent on a restaurant meal to the Scholarship Fund.

Candlelight Prayer Service: Arrive at 7:30pm at the Youth Camp Recreation Hall on the Saturday evenings of each weekend. Watch for signs telling the Community where to gather. Please see an Angel about the Park and Ride service for those who desire help getting to and from the candlelight location.

Closings: Meet on the Sunday of each weekend in the Youth Fellowship Hall. Arrive at 3:00pm if you can help with cleanup. Otherwise, please do not arrive before 4:00pm.

ways appreciated too. **No individual gifts, flowers, etc. please.**

Please No Cameras: *Cameras of any type should not be brought on the weekends or any of the community functions on the weekend including sendoff, Sponsor's hour, Candlelight or closing.*



Editor's Notes:

This newsletter belongs first to Christ and then to the members of the Aldersgate Emmaus Community.

Its purpose is to communicate information that will glorify God, promote the purposes of the Emmaus ministry, and encourage Emmaus members.

The contents of this issue have been determined by tradition and the editor's best intuition of need. Suggestions are gratefully accepted, articles warmly welcomed, and announcements respectfully received.

It is the intent of the editor to offer excellence in all things. Your help is truly and gratefully appreciated. We can never do less than best for Christ.

De Colores!

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