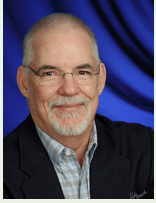


ALDERSGATE PILGRIM

Fall 2019

Reflections from our Lay Director



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As the year draws to an end, now is the time to begin thinking about how each of us has performed our Fourth Days. We often times take those small things we do, that are unseen but appreciated, never realizing the impact our action and beliefs have had on others. Recently, several of our community members have faced emotional, physical, and a myriad of other challenges that we may or may not be aware of. I call upon each of you to keep our community in prayer. Without our Emmaus experiences, where would we be? We become a family from our experiences and rely on each other for support, friendship and prayer.

This year, I was humbled to have served as LD for Walk #156. First, thank you to all who served as members of both the Men and Women's Walks. Sue Blanchard and I had a great experience and were blessed by so many who supported us on this journey. The one thing I learned that can apply to all of us is the need for perseverance. Perseverance is the key to a successful life. Through perseverance, over a period of time, we each will reach our potential. Remember, as a community, we can so much more when we set our minds to it, but it will take actions on each of our parts to be successful. When we sponsor a pilgrim, our job is not done. We are to nurture them, pray for them and fellowship with them. Encourage them to take part in our cluster groups, gatherings, and teams. Without perseverance and action, we fall short of what we are called to do, to become disciples and to encourage ourselves and others to spread the Word of God. Please take a moment and evaluate where you stand in being perseverant.

I would also like to welcome our newest members of the community from Walk #156. I encourage each of you to become active within the community and not become one of those who just fade into the background and allow others to take over. There is always a place for you.

Please keep in prayer the leadership, team, and pilgrims of Walks #157 in prayer. The teams are in formation under the leadership of Dan Tesenair and Kathleen McCorvie. I know that the Spring Walks will be a blessing to our community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors. I would like to take this time to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Men's Walk Dates Changed for March 2020

A conflict with the availability of facilities at the Warren Willis Camp has forced a change in dates for the upcoming Men's Walk #157, originally scheduled for March 5-9.

The walk will now be held March 19-22, a week AFTER the Women's Walk #157, which will still be held on the originally scheduled dates of March 12-15.

New Dates for March 2020 Only:

Women's Walk #157, March 12-15

Men's Walk #157, March 19-22



The 3rd Annual Great Green Agape Challenge will kickoff later in November. The Challenge is our annual fundraiser to support scholarships and weekend overhead. Over the last two years the Aldersgate Emmaus community has contributed more than \$10,000. Thank you!

Our success has been due to several large donations. This year we are asking more community members to meet the challenge by making smaller donations. If 100 people in our Aldersgate Community contribute just \$50, we would meet our \$5,000 goal.

Donations can be made through the website (aldersgateemmaus.org) and you can track *how our three Cluster communities are faring. It's Tri-County Plus versus the West Coast versus Central Florida. Tri-County won the Challenge in 2017 and Central Florida was victorious last year.*

Which Cluster will win bragging rights and the prestigious "Aldie" rooster trophy this year? It's up to YOU!

Upcoming Cluster Gatherings and 4th Day Trainings

Tri-County Plus

November 14, 2019 **6:30 pm**

*Fun, Fellowship, Food and 4th Day Talk
Bring a covered dish to share*

Location

*New Covenant UMC Summerhill
3470 Woodbridge Drive, The Villages, FL*

Central Florida

November 16, 2019

4th Day Follow-up Training **4:00 pm**

For new Babe Chicks and their sponsors. Learn how to get involved in the community as you serve out your 4th Days.

Cluster Gathering **5:00 pm**

For the entire community, Babe Chicks and their sponsors. Dinner, Music, 4th Day Talk - Bring a covered dish to share.

Location

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

West Coast

November 9, 2019

4th Day Follow-up Training **4:00 pm**

For new Babe Chicks and their sponsors. Learn how to get involved in the community as you serve out your 4th Days.

Cluster Gathering **5:00 pm**

For the entire community, Babe Chicks and their sponsors. Dinner, Music, 4th Day Talk - Bring a covered dish to share.

Location

*The Refuge Outreach Church
606 Alden Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33755*



Musicians Needed

Our musicians provide a very special part of our Walks to Emmaus. Not only do they lead us in joyful singing, but also provide leadership and support throughout the entire weekend.

We need more musicians so we avoid calling on the same talented community members walk after walk.

Do you have what it takes?

To be a music leader or assistant music leader, you must play guitar and be able to lead the Pilgrims and team in singing selected songs from the Emmaus songbook. You will need to be comfortable playing guitar and singing in front of the group.

All the lyrics and chords are provided. You will teach the Pilgrims DeColores, the Jesus Jesus round, Speak Lord and the Blessing songs before and after meals.

Musicians also are often called upon to help with the Saturday night skit and/or songs sung by tables during the creative expressions.

In addition, musicians provide the music for Send Off and Sponsor's Hour.

If you are interested in learning more about supporting our music on future Walks, please contact our Music Coordinator, David Love at dlovefarm@yahoo.com.



All scheduled Emmaus Walks will be held at the Warren Willis United Methodist Camp in Leesburg, FL.

2020 Walks

Women's Walk #157

March 12 – 15, 2020

Men's Walk #157

March 19 – 22, 2020

Men's Walk #158

October 1 – 4, 2020

Women's Walk #158

October 8 – 11, 2020

Please ask potential Pilgrims to attend and support them as a Sponsor!



CLICK THE NAME OF A WEEKEND TO SIGN UP FOR THAT WEEKEND'S PRAYER CLOCK.

Date	Name	Slots Filled
Mar 12-15, 2020	Women's Walk to Emmaus #157	9/144
Mar 19-22, 2020	Men's Walk to Emmaus #157	6/144

Choose one or more open slots *

- ☐ Thu, Mar 19, 2020 @ 6:30 pm
- ☐ Thu, Mar 19, 2020 @ 8:30 pm
- ☐ Thu, Mar 19, 2020 @ 9:00 pm
- ☐ Thu, Mar 19, 2020 @ 9:30 pm

Sign-Up for Prayer Clock Slot

As you know, our weekends are covered by 72-hours of Prayer. We are always in need of prayer warriors to fill those 30-minute slots around-the-clock. To reserve your prayer slot, [click here](#) to pull up an upcoming weekend at aldersgateemmaus.org. Select your desired walk number and select an available prayer slot. If you are logged in, your name will be automatically be added to your requested time(s).



Men's Walk #156 - October 3-6, 2019

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Church</i>
Bresenhan	Rich	Hal Klopfer	Carillon UMC
Butler	Jim	Tom Lopez	Mosaic
DeMeritt	Rex	Warren Dove	First Baptist Inverness Sship
Dugay	Denny	Robert Gracely	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Edwards	Richard	Don Huggins	New Covenant UMC
Evans	Chet	Todd LaFlame	Windermere Union
Ewart	Dave	Susie Willoughby	Bellevue UMC
Gordon	Mike	Robert Fielding	University Carillon UMC
Hawk	George	Sandy & Bob Simpson	New Covenant UMC
Hoyt	Colby	David Gibbs	Bellevue UMC
Johnson	Dave	Arthur Tilly	Community Church Vero Beach
Koeske	Harv	Scott Curry	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Leighton	Randy	Kevin davis	Bellevue UMC
Lovera	Ed	Steve Nicely	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Lynch	Danny	Terry McCorvie	Discovery Church
Madsen	Jeff	Jonathan & Donna Baker	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Myers	Brett	Robert Fielding	University Carillon UMC
Nemcek	Joe	Rusty Belcher	FUMC of Winter Garden
Oman	Doug	Sandra Oman	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Pauley	Danny	Terry & Rachael Howard	Bellevue UMC
Quinn	Chris	Patrick McGinnis	University Carillon UMC
Reuting	Jack	Greg Leper	Harborside Christian Safety Harbor
Turnipseed	Dick	Chuck Dambrose	Eustis UMC
Williams	Walt	Robert Click	Curlew UMC
Wood	Don	Kerry Hughes	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton



Women's Walk #156 - October 10-13, 2019

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Church</i>
Baldwin	Annamay	Constance Bond	New Covenant UMC
Bourke	Ann	Nancy Kasperski	Hope Lutheran
Byrd	Jodie	Dan Byrd	Heritage UMC
Carter	Rebecca	Wanda Barker	St Paul UMC Largo
Cianella	Katie	Shari Lepper	New Walk
Cobb	Pam	Nancy Casto	New Covenant UMC
Cupps	Kelly	Linda Ryan	Bellevue UMC
Dugay	Catherine	Jan Gracely	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Edwards	Susan	Marlene Huggins	New Covenant UMC
Evans	Lynn	Todd LaFlame	Windermere Union
Ewart	Sam	Susie Willoughby	Bellevue UMC
Fleener	Martha	Barbara Bowers	Bellevue UMC
Genung	Donna	Keith & Marjorie Stanton	The Refuge Church
Haggerty	Mary Beth	Phyllis Koenemann	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Hawk	Candi	Sandy Simpson	New Covenant UMC
Hetherington	Jane	Keith Stanton	The Refuge Church
Hill	Sharon	Teeter & Steve Mauldin	FUMC Deland
Hoelzer	Lexi	Josephine Spallino	Fumc Spring Hill
Johnson	Loretta	Silky Meegan	New Covenant UMC
Johnson	Kay	Maranda McVige	Community UMC
Kangas	Donna	Gracia Luoma	Hope Lutheran
Kelleher	Jacki	Greg Lepper	None
Kieper	Sharon	Carl Kieper	Windermere Union
Lando-Madsen	Sandi	Jonathon & Donna Baker	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Lovera	Dorothy	Jan Nicely	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton
Mason	Lucky	Patricia McClendon	New Hope UMC
Olsen	Joy	Rita Stotz	Joy Evangelical Lutheran
Patten	Bev	Greg Freeze	Fumc Spring Hill
Reuting	Judi	Shari Lepper	Harborside Christian Safety harbor
Shinn	Lynne	Luther Myers	Rock of Ages Lutheran
Silvolo-Finch	Terri	Kathy Enderson	Bellevue UMC
Small	Mary-Anne	Mary Mutter	Satellite Beach UMC
Williams	Dottie	Rhonda Click	Curlew UMC
Young	Kristyne	Debbie Adams	New Covenant UMC Lake Deaton