

The Rooster Crows



**Please join us at our
November 1st
Gathering at
Little River UMC**

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**Seaside Emmaus Community www.seasideemmaus.com
November 2019**

Message from Community Lay Director

WALKS 147 & 148

**CANCELLED
WHY?**

The last set of walks were cancelled because we as a community did not spread the excitement of the Walk to Emmaus! We as a community did not talk to someone about experiencing the Walk to Emmaus! We as a community did not reach out to churches to spread the word about the Walk to Emmaus!

We have become complacent. We have the idea that "Oh, someone else will take the initiative to talk to someone and tell them about Emmaus." That SOMEONE should be you and me! The only way Seaside Emmaus will continue to survive is if we get up and get out there and spread some excitement!

I love Emmaus and everything it stands for....if you love it too....let's join together and spread some excitement! Let's not let this happen again....together we can make a difference and together we can fill these walks with eager and excited Pilgrims!

DeColores, Jim Witten

From the Community Spiritual Director

Last month we had a very different kind of Gathering. We met at Brown Swamp UMC, sat in a circle around an altar, and for an hour did nothing but pray. I know that seems like a long time to pray as a group, but the time seemed to go by quickly. I guess you can never spend too much time with the Lord, especially as a group. We focused on praise and thanksgiving, on confession, and on asking God to guide us and lead us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible is filled with incidences where the people spent lots of time in prayer. Joshua 7 tells of such a time (when Israel had not done what God called them to do and they had to repent). In Acts 1 and 2 we see the disciples of Jesus praying until the Holy Spirit fell on them and empowered them. Most commentators think they prayed continuously for 10 days! And look what happened! Pentecost!

In every situation in the Bible where they spent that kind of time in prayer, at the end God does something to make them “get up off their knees.” As a matter of fact, in Joshua, he commands them to do that. In Acts the Spirit compels them to leave the room where they were and go out and tell the good news of Jesus to the people in the streets.

I believe that while we are called as a community to continue praying, God is also calling us to get up off our knees. It's time to begin action in combination with our prayers. It's time for us to “make a friend, be a friend, and bring that friend to Christ.” It's time for us to invite people to join in the Walk to Emmaus. It's time for us to volunteer to be on some of those behind-the-scenes committees. A friend once told me never to do something until I have prayed. Then he said, “But once you have prayed, for God's sake, do something!”

It's time to get up off our knees.

DeColores, Michael Henderson

From the Community Housing

All Emmaus equipment is in its new location. For easy access, the storage unit has two doors. All kitchen material is located near the backside door. Therefore the unit requires two keys. I have one set and Ralph Brasgear has the other. I would like to thank Jim Witten and Jack McKenna for their help in making this move. The best part of this location is it far less dangerous to get in and out of traffic-wise and closer to GCC facility.

Bob Elwood

From the Community Gatherings

We are currently scheduling hosts for 2020 Emmaus Gatherings. If your church would host a Gathering, please call me at 843-251-9792 or email me at

RNTDTINDALL@AOL.COM. Thank you!

DeColores, Nancy Tindall

November 1st Gathering

Little River United Methodist Church

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The November Monthly Emmaus Gathering will be held at Little River United Methodist church on November 1st. We will gather for a board meeting at 6:00 PM and for fellowship and snacks at 6:30 PM followed by worship at 7:30 PM

Don't miss this night of worship with your Emmaus family. If you have never attended a Gathering you are in for a real treat. Going on the Walk to Emmaus is not a pre-requisite for attending. If you have always wondered what the Walk to Emmaus was about, join us for this and experience it for yourself. You will be blessed and it is a fun night out with your Christian brothers and sisters.

Directions to Little River United Methodist Church:

From Conway: Take 501 to Highway 31 North. Take the Highway 9 exit towards US 17 North towards North Myrtle Beach. Take the ramp toward US 17 North toward Wilmington. Turn left onto SC 90 East. Merge onto Highway 17 North. Go about 2 miles and Little River UMC will be on your left.

From Murrells Inlet/Myrtle Beach: Take Highway 31 North. Take the Highway 9 exit toward US 17 North, North Myrtle Beach. Take the ramp toward US 17 North toward Wilmington. Turn left onto SC 90 East. Merge onto Highway 17 North. Go about 2 miles and Little River UMC will be on your left