A NOTE FOR THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
2018!

As the New Year begins we remember all the things we saw and experienced in 2017, and we look forward to all that 2018 might hold. After Thanksgiving and Christmas, many of us are thinking about diets and exercise! (Both good things to think about...and to do!) As a Community, however, we are thinking about the upcoming Walks and who needs to be blessed. We are thinking about the amazing and wonderful things our King will do this year. You already know that it will be more than we could ask or imagine!

I look forward to kicking this year off, Lord willing, with February’s Men’s Walk. It is going to be awesome! Let’s “lean in” to The King’s call this year and keep in step with The Holy Spirit. I believe there is great adventure ahead for us this year.

The Word tells us that no one knows the day or the hour of the Lord’s return except the Father. (Matthew 24:36) I wonder, could this be the year? I don’t know, but I do know that the time here is short. (James 4:14)

Let us press in to love and good works in Jesus name for whatever time we have! The King of kings leads the way!

~De Colores, Jackie Qualls~
**A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

Happy New Year Community

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that you have started adjusting to another new year. As we start a new year, I would like you all to reflect on the things of 2017. You will probably say “Some things were good, and some were not so good.” I know for Julie and me, 2017 was not a year that was gentle to us to say the least. I know that some of you had a hard year as well. We also were blessed with good things just as you probably were. The good days and bad days of 2017... around here we call those “Fourth Days” and the days ahead in 2018 will be “Fourth Days” as well. Because of our Walks, we can handle anything a day brings.

As we start 2018, I would like each of us to look at where we are and where God wants us to be at the end of 2018. What do we, as individuals and as a community, need to change in our lives that will move us closer to Father God? 2 Corinthians 5: 17 tells us that we have exchanged an old man for the new man. Is this true in our lives? Do we really believe that we are different now than before we meet Him? Is He really at the top of our priorities list?

I know that all of us will say that we can do better in our relationship with the Father. I certainly can. I am asking you to challenge yourself and others to be all that you can be for Him. 2018 will be gone before we know it. At this time next year, will we look back in regret, or will we be looking forward, excited about what God has planned for us in 2019? The latter sounds so much better to me.

Thank you to the Board Members who served and are now off the Board. Also, thanks to the new Board Members for your service this next year. Finally, thank you to the Community for supporting a ministry that has positively changed so many lives and has helped restore relationships with our Father. As we tackle 2018, let’s remember one of my favorite verses found in Isaiah 41:10, “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Sounds like He has you covered not only for 2018 but FOREVER.

~De Colores, Brian Gerstenberger Community Lay Director~
2018

...HERE WE GO COMMUNITY!

Are you looking for places to serve in our wonderful Emmaus Community?

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR EVERYONE!

WORKING A WALK

If you have just come off your Pilgrim WALK, you can serve as an Angel, passing out agape, cleaning, praying, and even help in the kitchen on upcoming Walks. One calendar year, after your Walk, you are eligible to serve on a Conference Room Team. If you are not sure you marked your Data Sheet- (Information sheet you turned in at your Walk) as wanting to serve, please let one of our Board Representatives know.

MUSIC

If your gift is Music we are always looking for Music Teams to lead Praise and Worship at the monthly Community Meetings, and prospective Music Teams for Walks.

A WALK LAY DIRECTOR

If you have been an Assistant Table leader, Table Leader, served in a background area as a Prayer Warrior or Angel, and have been Assistant Lay Director - (it is recommended at least 1-2 times, or more), then you qualify to be a Walk Lay Director.

THE ARC

Are you a handyman? We are often in need of electricians, drywall skills, plumbers, roofers, painters, etc. to help with improvements at the ARC. If interested speak to Ricky Kuntz, or a Board Representative.

Let’s ALL Serve

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!

De Colores!
Your Newsletter Editor

If you have something GOD has laid on your heart; shown you, or you have an upcoming worship gathering to share with this Community, we would love to include it in this Newsletter.

Please contact one of the Board members or myself, Kimberly Brantley @ BerlyB64@gmail.com.

Philemon 1:6

….and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

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