

Aldersgate Pilgrim

Winter 2015

High Demand Brings New April Women's Walk!

Great news! Overwhelming interest in the March Women's Walk #146 has resulted in the Aldersgate Emmaus Board of Directors adding an additional Spring women's walk in late April. Walk #147 will be held April 28th to May 1st at the Warren Willis Camp in Fruitland Park.

Now we have plenty of room on upcoming walks for more men, women and couples, so get your applications in! You can download the current application forms at www.aldersgateemmaus.org.



Pictured Above: The leadership for the girl's flight, including Pastor David Rawls.

Inaugural Girl's Chrysalis Takes Flight in Crystal River

Chrysalis, a weekend experience for youth, is back! Flight #76, held November 6-8 at Crystal River United Methodist Church, was a huge success! Over the weekend, 13 caterpillars transformed into butterflies.

"We were so blessed by CRUMC's hospitality and beautiful campus, says Candy Ogden, Chrysalis' Lay Director." The Team was awesome and the support of Aldersgate with Agape and prayers was outstanding. The girls felt the Love and young lives were transformed!"

The boy's flight had to be postponed because there were not enough registrations, but will be rescheduled for 2016.



A great team of angels stepped up to help with the weekend! They learned a lot about working with energetic youth!

Christmas House Open for All December 5th

Santa Claus will visit 7th Street again this year at Christmas House. Christmas House is a fundraiser produced annually by the South Lake Emmaus community and hosted at the First United Methodist Church of Clermont's Asbury House. The house will be open on Saturday, December 5th from 11 am to 3 pm.

Children can take a picture with Santa, make an Advent Calendar Craft, enjoy free cookies and lemonade and hear a story from Mother Goose. There is a gift boutique and an opportunity to win a drawing for baskets of gifts.

All the proceeds from Christmas House benefit the scholarship fund for Aldersgate Emmaus and Chrysalis.



Aldersgate Emmaus
Christmas House
Saturday, December 5
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Asbury House at the
First United Methodist Church of Clermont
949 7th Street, Clermont FL

Take a Picture with
Santa Claus

- ❖ Free Cookies and Lemonade
- ❖ Christmas Craft
- ❖ Storytime with Mother Goos
- ❖ Christmas Boutique
- ❖ Opportunity Drawings
- ❖ Hot Dogs and Sodas available for purchase

FREE ADMISSION
Donations accepted
Proceeds benefit the
Aldersgate Emmaus Scholarship fund

West Orange Gathering Scheduled

The next West Orange Emmaus Gathering will be held after the holidays on Friday, January 22 at Windermere Union Church. The doors open at 5:30 pm and (of course) it's a Pot Luck Dinner with an inspiring Fourth Day talk, magical Music and Singing, and Holy Communion. It will be here before you know it, right?



Mark Your Calendars

April 2 2016

4th Day Follow-up/Gathering Central Florida Cluster

Winter Garden United Methodist Church

125 N Lakeview Ave, Winter Garden, FL

The 4th Day Follow-up covers the essentials for continuing the Emmaus ideals in our daily lives: Sponsorship, Reunion Groups, Working a Team, and basics on the Emmaus Community. We will follow with the community-wide Emmaus Gathering as soon as the hour of training is finished. The most recent Central Florida Cluster Fourth Day Follow up and Gathering was held at First United Methodist Church of Winter Park last month. It was a huge hit with nearly 90 people attending! It even included a moving silent Communion service with a mime. A cluster is simply a combination of reunion groups from various counties. The Central Florida Cluster is made up of folks who live in Orange, Osceola, South Lake, Seminole and Brevard counties.

February 6, 2016

Important Training Session

The Upper Room Emmaus/Chrysalis Leadership Development Training

The southeast training will be held Friday and Saturday, February 5th and 6th. Attendees will come from all over Florida.

Clergy Training Friday - 1 - 5 p.m.

Board Member Training - Saturday - 8:30 - 4 p.m.

The sessions are both held at First UMC Clermont. Register online at www.seemmauschrysalis.com. The cost is \$10 for lunch and training. All new leaders of Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards should attend this important training.

New Covenant letter changes will be discussed as well as other important information to share with your communities. It's also a great time to share ideas with each other to help make all the Walks and Flights the best they can be! Aldersgate Emmaus and Chrysalis will be hosting this event. To volunteer to serve at this event, contact Candy Ogden, Chrysalis Community Lay Director at go2shell55@gmail.com or 352-242-1351.



Men's Walk #145 - October 1-4, 2015

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPONSOR	CHURCH
Alderman	Robert	Gary Bullock	Palm Harbor UMC
Applegate	James	Rev. Kristina Schonewolf	Bellevue UMC
Arnwine	Allen	Paul Bowman	Hope Lutheran
Barrett	Kevin	Bill Wendell	Faith Outreach Church
Boyanton	Mike	Bill Wendell	Faith Outreach Church
Brown	Jay	Kjell Jaroy	Northeast Presbyterian
Christ	Kenny	Jeff and Robyn Andras	Victory Life Church
Dominguez	Nick	Bob Trost	Cornerstone Church
Duvall	Ron	Steve Mauldin	First Presbyterian Orlando
Grant	Clyde	Greg Uchimura	FUMC Mt. Dora
Haley	Bob	Ken Martin	Palm Harbor UMC
Hall	Mike	Daryl Siddon	University Carillon UMC
Henderson	Sharrett	John McLester	Indian River City UMC
Hulett	Roger	Pastor Kristina Schonewolf	Lady Lake UMC
Kaehn	Steven	John Baldyga	FUMC Tarpon Springs
Kline	Jim	Mike Deloughery	St. Luke's UMC
Lopez	Tom	Scott Ziegler	St. Paul's Presbyterian
Marshall	Jimmy	Les Westlake	FUMC of Mt. Dora
Maynard	Ryan	Larry Evers	Cornerstone Church
McElhose	Jim	Bob Fielding	University Carillon UMC
Moore	Tommy	Pastor Doug Koky	FUMC Clermont
Peavey	Greg	Keith Thornburgh	FUMC Tarpon Springs
Smith	Jim	Johnny Rice	Paisley UMC
Swanson	Steven	Rev. Kristina Schonewolf	Bellevue UMC
Tabone	Chris	Clint and Tricia Moles	FUMC Clermont
Ventresca	Don	Greg Lepper	Palm Harbor UMC
Wydro	Paul	Joel Roberts	Palm Harbor UMC
Yeiter	Josh	Bob and Sandy Simpson	



Women's Walk #145 - October 8-11, 2015

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPONSOR	CHURCH
Alderman	Margaret	Cam Bullock	Palm Harbor UMC
Anderson	Muriel	Marilyn Swinehart	Hope Lutheran Church
Apikos	Lisa	Tom Vanis	St. Luke's UMC
Applegate	Juanita	Kristina Schonewolf	Bellevue UMC
Barker	Wanda	Marjorie Jagers	St. Paul UMC
Barrett	Anne-Marie	Bonnie Wendell	Faith Outreach Church
Bechtel	Georgia	Tammy Romano	Wilderness Lake Church
Bosse	Charith	Thomas Bosse	UMC Spring Hill
Canfield	Sarah	Debbie Snow	Windermere Union
Casola	Gracie	Tammy Romano	Wilderness Lake Church
Cormier	Mara	Michael Braddock	Pierson UMC
Dominguez	Cindy	Ruth Reichard	Cornerstone Family Church
Donnelly	Honey	Suzanne Watson	First UMC Deland
Eggebrecht	Alecia	Karen Rice	Paisley UMC
Fair	Jacquie	Eleanor Cockenour	Lady Lake UMC
Grant	Wendy	Rev. Kimberly Uchimura	Mt. Dora UMC
Haley	Carol	Karen Martin	Palm Harbor UMC
Hall	Michelle	Ruthie Wiewiora	University Carillon UMC
Harker	Barbara	Margie Hudson	Palm Harbor UMC
Harrison	Margaret	Linda Bowman	Hope Lutheran Church
Henderson	Mary	Kelly McLester	Indian River City UMC
Holmes-Ray	Hailey	Ludy Leavett	Crystal River UMC
Horton	Danette	Marielle Crawford	Lady Lake UMC
Hudson	Pam	Michelle Taylor	Wildwood UMC
Hulett	Bev	Kristina Schonewolf	Lady Lake UMC
Kirst	Helen	Mary Maxwell	FUMC Orlando
Marshall	Sarah	Janet Westlake	FUMC of Mt. Dora
Mirra	Debbi	Trish Roberts	Clearwater Community Church
Peavey	Judy	Fran Arfaras	FUMC Tarpon Springs
Persechino	Vera	Marion Morgan	Inverness FUMC
Saxour	Amy	Rosa Carrion	Azalea Park UMC
Swanson	Vicki	Kristina Schonewolf	Bellevue UMC
Walter	Margaret	Marilyn Swinehart	Hope Lutheran Church
Widdows	Gary-Jo	George Odisho	St. Luke's UMC
Woodard	Debra	Lois Furr	Edge Memorial UMC

Aldersgate Board Member Openings Announced

We have 4 regional representative positions available:

- Hernando County
- Marion County
- North Brevard County
- Osceola County

Board members need to have a servant's heart and be willing to:

- Reach out to your entire area, not just your church
- Attend the semi-monthly board meetings, usually held in Orlando
- Plan and rotate local gatherings
- Build your local community
- Be on fire for Emmaus!



New Treasurer Needed for Aldersgate Board of Directors

After several years of faithfully serving as the Aldersgate Treasurer, Jean Dickinson, is stepping down. While we are grateful for her service, we now are searching for a new qualified Treasurer. The position requires expertise in accounting/bookkeeping. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Ralph at ralphlisa12@gmail.com.

Upcoming 2016 Weekends

Men's Walk #146
March 3-6

Women's Walk #146
March 10-13

Women's Walk #147
April 28-May 1

*Warren Willis Camp
Fruitland Park, FL*

Don't Forget About Agape



With more walks scheduled, we all need to be sure we are creating and contributing all forms of Agape. Agape is the way for our communities to show love and support to the weekend Pilgrims.

Making Agape together is a great experience for a local gathering or reunion group.

There are plenty of ideas for Agape online at pinterest.com and others.

All forms of Agape should be brought to the weekend send-off on Thursday night. Once the Pilgrims leave for the weekend, look for the Agape container and leave your Agape items there.