

ALDERSGATE PILGRIM

Summer 2018

Reflections from our Lay Director



Warm Summer Greetings to our Aldersgate Community!

I hope you are enjoying your summer. It won't be long until the heat and humidity give way to the first hint of cooler Fall temperatures. That means it's time to focus our attention on the October men's and women's walks.

With all of the activities many of us have over the summer, it seems like the Fall walks always sneak up on us. Even though Emmaus events slow down during summer, there is plenty of work being done behind the scenes. Your teams for the October walks have been meeting all summer, preparing talks and planning for our Pilgrims. We have also had a team of people "hooking" lanyards for our Fall walks. It takes some time to craft each colorful lanyard. Many thanks to all of our lanyard crafters who give of their time and talents for our Pilgrims.

Frank Pifer also made a trip to Warren Willis to clean out the trailer and take inventory. Now, Kim Moles will be sure we have all the supplies we need for the October walks.

The Board has been busy, too. At its June meeting, we completed updates to the standard operating procedures that govern Aldersgate Emmaus, selected our 2019 officers and planned for the 2nd Annual Great Green Agape Challenge.

Aldersgate Emmaus only has two sources of funding. Most of our weekend expenses are covered by Pilgrim and team fees, but the remaining overhead, including scholarships, is covered through Green Agape donations.

Stay tuned for the 2018 Challenge announcement in September.

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2018 Aldersgate Community Lay Director

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October Weekend Information

The Aldersgate Emmaus community has scheduled both a men's and women's walk in October. Please help others experience the Grace of the weekend by inviting Pilgrims to attend and sponsoring them.

Men's Walk #154

October 4 - 7

Women's Walk #154

October 11 - 14

Each of the walks currently remain open to accept Pilgrims. Sponsorship forms and Pilgrim applications are available at <https://www.aldersgateemmaus.org/applications>. If you have a Pilgrim you are working with, please try to get the forms in as soon as possible so we have a better idea of the number of Pilgrims planning to attend.

If you are not able to sponsor a pilgrim for the October walks, remember to support them in other ways by making green agape, attending weekend events and taking a slot on the Prayer Clock. To sign up for the prayer clock, [click here](#).

Angels Needed for October Walks



A few Angels are still needed for the Men's and Women's Walks #154 in October. If you can serve, please fill out the [online team application](#) or (men) contact Mike Kutik, mk413@earthlink.net or (women) Sherri Authier, sherauth@aol.com.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Pilgrims should arrive at the weekend send-off no sooner than 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Send-off activities begin when the Pilgrim's registration is complete and end about 7:30 p.m. when the Pilgrims leave to start their walk. Sponsor's Hour begins immediately after the Pilgrims leave.

We are having increasing issues with traffic getting to the Warren Willis Camp. We ask that you target arriving with your Pilgrim between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. to provide adequate time to complete registration and Send Off activities.

2019 Board Officers Selected

Thanks to our 2019 community leadership, selected by the Aldersgate Board of Directors at its June meeting.

Community Lay Director	Frank Pifer
Asst. Community Lay Director	Tim May
Secretary	Gary Brelsford
Treasurer (re-elected)	Calvin Casey

Our prayers go with them for guidance from the Holy Spirit and our thanks for their servant hearts.

YOU CAN HELP!

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Aldersgate Emmaus Board. Board members take care of administrative details, select weekend leadership and implement policies and procedures. If you have a heart for leadership, there are openings for these regional positions:

Hillsborough, North Lake and Pasco

Willing to serve? Contact:

laydirector@aldersgateemmaus.org



Upcoming Weekends Mark Your Calendars



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

2018 Walks

Men's Walk #154

October 4 - 7, 2018

Women's Walk #154

October 11 - 14, 2018

2019 Walks

Men's Walk #155

March 7 - 10, 2019

Women's Walk #155

March 14 - 17, 2019

Men's Walk #156

October 3 - 6, 2019

Women's Walk #156

October 13 - 16, 2019

Please invite Pilgrims to attend and sponsor them on their Walk

LEADERSHIP

March Lay Leadership Selected

The lay leadership for the March 2019 walks was approved by the Aldersgate Board of Directors at its June meeting. If you are interested in serving as part of the team, please [click here to complete a team application](#).

Men's Walk #155	March 7 - 10, 2019
Lay Director	Mark Patton
Asst. Lay Director 1	Clint Moles
Asst. Lay Director 2	Kevin Cunningham
Asst. Lay Director 3	Dan Krzyzanowski
Outside Coordinator	Doug Ralph
Board Representative	Bill Wendell
Music Leader	David Love
Asst. Music Leader	Art Munns

Women's Walk #155	March 14 - 17, 2019
Lay Director	Beth Minks
Asst. Lay Director 1	Pat Bailey
Asst. Lay Director 2	Kathleen McCorvie
Asst. Lay Director 3	Kim Moles
Outside Coordinator	Rise Wilson
Board Representative	Elaine Gillam
Music Leader	Sandy Walker
Asst. Music Leader	Katelyn Kellogg

Aldersgate Emmaus Scholarship Policy

Purpose: The purpose of offering scholarships is so that no one is denied attendance or the ability to serve on a Walk to Emmaus weekend because of a financial hardship.



Applications: Pilgrims and/or sponsors will download and complete the scholarship application found on the Aldersgate website. Completed applications are sent to the Aldersgate Scholarship Chair (SC) using the address on the form and may be submitted by a Pilgrim, Sponsor or Team Member.

Vetting Process: When an application is received, the SC will contact the Sponsor or Team Member to determine the need and whether they have tried to solicit their reunion group and local church for a scholarship before applying to Aldersgate Emmaus. Local funds should always be sought before applying for an Aldersgate Scholarship. If Aldersgate is the only source the applicant has for a scholarship, the award is approved for up to 50% of the fees.

Award: Aldersgate Emmaus will provide up to one half of the registration fee for a pilgrim or a team member. Team member scholarships are limited to one award per year.



2nd Annual Challenge Coming

The Great Green Agape Challenge is back! Last year we raised over \$5600 in contributions to support scholarships and weekend expenses. Sumter County (Tri-County Cluster) is the proud owner of the coveted Aldie Award as last year's top contributor.

Stay tuned for more details on this year's event that will challenge every Cluster to "step up their game".

CANDLELIGHT NOTE:

Candlelight fellowship begins at 7:30 pm on Saturday. The Candlelight communion service begins at 8 p.m. and our guests arrive around 9:00 p.m. Community members are welcome to wear their crosses to the Candlelight service.



Emmaus Loses a Sister

The Emmaus Community turned out in force for the Celebration of Life for Robyn Andras on Saturday, August 4th. Robyn was an active member of the Emmaus community and served in various roles on many weekends. Robin died on July 25th and is survived by her husband, Jeff, and beautiful family. Robyn will be dearly missed.



Robyn Andras

*December 14, 1961 –
August 25, 2018*

Below: The Andras Family

