



Pamlico Emmaus Newsletter



Pamlico Emmaus - PO Box 2514 – Washington, NC 27889

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From the Community Lay Director:

Pamlico Emmaus Community - I cannot believe that it is fall already. This year has really gone by quickly. The fall season often is a time of reflection for all that we have to be thankful for and that is certainly true for our Emmaus Family. PE 66 and 67 were a great success and it has been so wonderful to see everyone at Gatherings, 4th Day Follow-up, and Emmaus Fest. We all remember our walks and that on "fire for God" feeling.

Thanks to all of you who work so hard to make these walks a success and to those who work for Him in your churches, workplace, community and homes!!! As a community we have the opportunity to share and experience this with others in our upcoming 2014 walks PE 68 and PE 69 next spring. Pray that God will work in us as a community to sponsor pilgrims to fill these walks now. Pray and encourage others to serve in these walks, your help is needed. Praise The Lord for all that He has done thus far in Emmaus. We continue to look forward to what He has planned for us. See you at the next gathering!

In Christ,
Peggy Lynch

Volunteers Needed for Audit

The Pamlico Emmaus Board has adopted an audit policy of one professional audit every three years and a volunteer audits the other years. Our last professional audit was for the 2010 year. Volunteer audits are needed for the years 2011 and 2012. We would like two people to audit 2011 and another two people to audit 2012.

The audit would consist of sampling expenses and income to verify that proper records have been kept and that the account balances properly. Any suggestions for improvement or other changes would be reported to the board.

If you would be able to help us in this effort, please contact Harry Wheaton (Treasurer) at 252-940-4410 or by email at hlwheaton@suddenlink.net.

SPRING WALKS 2014

PE68 Men's Walk
March 13-16
Lay Director:
Connie Arnold

PE69 Women's Walk
March 27-30
Lay Director:
Donna Parker

These walks will be held@ Kenly Church of God Convention Center. The Kenly walks tend to fill quickly so get you apps in now!

Application Deadline:
Men's Walk: Jan. 21, 2014
Women's Walk: Feb. 4, 2014

Next Gathering ~ November 2 ~ 6:30

55 Kipling Church Rd, Kipling, NC 27543

AGAPE for Spring Walks!

Go ahead and start making your Agape now
(except for food☺)
Please send 60 pieces all the same

<http://pamlicoemmaus.org>
Sign up to receive Emmaus emails
Keep up with the latest news!

A Link in the Chain

John 4:37-38 – “Thus the saying 'One sows and the other reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.”

Daniel Rail relates this verse to a link in a chain.

“A chain is used to pull or draw. A chain is a striking object lesson of the process by which God brings a person to Himself. God does not force an individual to the Cross. No! God's way of operation is to draw a person to Himself by a chain of love—a series of linked events and encounters that have been forged in the eternal workshop of God. God uses a variety of links in His love chains, but by far the most frequent link is the **"person link."** Almost always, in looking back over the chain, a new Christian will say something like this: "I just couldn't get that guy who was always talking about Jesus off my mind.”

The Lord has a plan for you to draw others closer to Him. You plant the seed, someone else waters, perhaps another fertilizes and another reaps the harvest. We do not know the profound effect we can have on another person's life and may never know but I would hate to stand before my Jesus and He ask me why I didn't plant the seed. I do not want to stand before Him and say I almost spoke about you to the stranger, I almost prayed in public, I almost volunteered at the shelter.

Are you going to be an almost person or are you going to be a part of the chain?

“Which link is the most important in a chain? Answer: **Every** one! No matter how long the chain, continuity depends on **every** link. Your link in some chain may only be living up to what your bumper sticker proclaims or leaving a pamphlet in a rest room, but it could be an important link. On the other hand, your link may be disciplined and regular prayer for a teacher or verbalizing the good news of Jesus Christ (even if you stumble for words!) to a student you may not see again after this semester. Let us take **every** opportunity to be "one link in the chain."

Be a part of the chain by volunteering to work behind the scenes for PE 68 & 69. Be a part of the chain by sponsoring someone on the walk. Be a part of the chain by baking homemade goodies. Be a part of the chain by spreading the word of Emmaus and how it changed your life. Most importantly be a part of chain by praying that God's will be done on PE 68 & 69 and He will be glorified.

I promise you your life will be enriched. You will leave full of the love of Christ and it will spill out into your family, your church and your community. When you stand before the Lord I pray you hear the words, “Well done my faithful daughter/son, you have helped advance my kingdom by speaking boldly of me and being my hands and feet to the world. All links (people) are important in their service to our heavenly Father.

It's Voting Time

Time for Board of Director Elections!
Ways to vote:

1. **Print** the ballot above, vote, and mail it to:

Lindsey Godwin
187 Big Oak Lane
Broadway, NC 27505

2. **Email** your choices to:

lindsey.godwin@pamlicoemmaus.org

3. Vote at the **gathering** on November 2nd

Each member of the Pamlico Emmaus Community may vote only once.

Please share this ballot and instructions with all Pamlico Emmaus Community members.
ALL BALLOTS MUST BE IN BY Oct. 31st
unless you are voting at the gathering

VOTE TODAY!!!

PE Board of Directors Elections 2014

LAITY: You may vote for 4:

_____ Tony Adams

_____ Paul & Nancy Dernier

_____ Mike Gregory

_____ Bobby Hamilton

_____ Ricky Temple

PASTORS: You may vote for one:

_____ Melinda Ivey

Signature _____