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"ANTICIPATION REQUIRES TIME. IT MAKES US WAIT. IT CAN SERVE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN WHERE WE STAND TODAY AND WHAT LIES AHEAD. OUR ATTITUDE ON THAT JOURNEY IS SURELY AS IMPORTANT AS WHEREVER IT IS WE'RE GOING. WHAT WE MAKE OF THIS TIME IN BETWEEN, WHETHER IT'S TWO YEARS, TWO DAYS, OR TWO HOURS, IS EVERY BIT AS WORTHY AS THE OUTCOME ITSELF."

—JOANNA GAINES, THE MAGNOLIA JOURNAL (WINTER 2018)

EACH NEW YEAR WE FOCUS ON SETTING GOALS. WE EAGERLY ANTICIPATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT.

BUT DO WE FORGET TO FOCUS ON THE JOURNEY?

JUST MAYBE IF WE ANTICIPATE THE JOURNEY AS MUCH AS WE ANTICIPATE THE END RESULT, THE JOURNEY BECOMES THAT MUCH SWEETER!

HERE'S TO ANTICIPATING & ENJOYING THE JOURNEY OF 2019! ❤️

HAPPY NEW YEAR 🍷

As our Crossroads Emmaus community embarks on 2019, we've set goals and we eagerly anticipate their accomplishment—successful walks for both the women and men! But let's not forget to focus on the journey.

For in the journey we have opportunity to build a Christ-centered community that intentionally chooses to be Christ's hands and feet. Daily. Anticipating the journey, rather than the result, opens our eyes to opportunities. To bless others. To serve. To step into the lives of those around us--listening, empathy, and love abound.

Anticipating the journey gives us pause to see. And allows God to reveal.

The result? A strong, growing faith community that is the body of Christ. And, my friends, that beckons others to gather round.



As we anticipate the journey of 2019, the Board is pleased to announce the leadership for Women's Walk 87-2019:

LAY DIRECTOR: Janet Tudor

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Rev. Dan Zellmer

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: Carolyn Gordon

June 20-23, 2019

Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria

As a community we have roles too! First, please cover these leaders in prayer for discernment of God's will as calls are placed and decisions are made to organize the women's team. A team that will impact the lives of so many—each other, the pilgrims, and our community! Second, a flyer is included in this newsletter to help spread the word. Please distribute and get the word out! Post on bulletin boards, insert in your church newsletters and bulletins, hand out to your friends and potential pilgrims.

TEAM FORMATION ON THE HORIZON FOR 2019 MEN'S WALK

If you're interested in serving on the Men's team for the 2019 walk, you should submit your updated Team Service sheet to Carolyn Gordon. A Team Service application is attached to this newsletter and can also be found on our website.

Team selection for the Men's Walk will begin soon!

Men's Walk #88-2019

October 17-20, 2019

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GATHERINGS

January 18, 2019

Palacios FUMC

POTLUCK DINNERS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

Next Board Meeting:

Thursday, March 21, 2019

7:00 PM

Jackson Electric Coop
8925 State Highway 111 South
Ganado, TX 77962

January generally marks transition and your community leadership is no different. At the January Board meeting, Mike Myers, Kim Wood, and Jesse Avendano (Class of 2018) successfully completed their three-year terms on the Board. The Class of 2021 – Neta Ripple, Jan Scott, Steve Carroll, and Jack Tudor – stepped into their new leadership roles and began their service on the board. Please join us in thanking all of them for their dedication and service to our community. As our Community Lay Director in 2018, Mike presided over his final board meeting this month and passed the gavel to Steve Bales, our new elected Community Lay Director for 2019. We offer our heartfelt thanks to all who volunteer their time and commitment!

Your newly elected Board officers for 2019 are:

Community Lay Director: Steve Bales

Community Spiritual Director: Rev. Richard Young

Assistant Community Lay Director: Ron Langford

Secretary: Jan Scott

Treasurer: Daniel & Kelly Lockey



"When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him..." Luke 24:30-31

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Asst. Lay Director:

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Neta Ripple

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Steve Carroll

Team Selection Chair:

Carolyn Gordon

Jack Tudor

Immediate Past Lay Director:

Mike Myers

Community Spiritual Director:

Rev. Richard Young

Class of 2020:

Community Asst. Spiritual Directors:

Rev. Dan Zellmer

Linda Alderson

Rev. Paul Beard

Daniel & Kelly Lockey

Prayer Vigils:

Bo Raz

Rick Graff

Agape Chair:

Cheryl Worley

Ron Langford

Trailer:

Sharing the Love of Christ

Men's Reunion Group,

Port Lavaca

Music:

Linda Alderson

Class of 2019:

Candlelight:

Mike Kinsey

Steve Bales

Reunion Groups:

Boz Raz

Clint Mitchell

Fundraising:

(Open)

Cheryl Worley

Carolyn Gordon

Newsletter:

Monica Bard

Website:

Bill Rakowitz

Emmaus Registrar:

Kim Wood

Community Trainers:

Neta & Gerald Ripple

2019 Women's Walk Lay Director:

Janet Tudor

2018 Men's Walk Lay Director:

Paul Gordon