

Walk 46 Community Events

All Events will take place at:

First United Methodist Church of Ventura

1338 E. Santa Clara Street, Ventura, CA 93001 (805) 643-8621

Men's Candlelight: Saturday, February 25, 8:00 pm, Sanctuary

Men's Mañanitas: Sunday, February 26, 6:00 am, Trotter Hall

Men's Closing Sunday: February 26, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Candlelight: Saturday, March 3, 8:00 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Mañanitas: Sunday, March 4, 6:00 am, Trotter Hall

Women's Closing: Sunday, March 4, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

Walk 46 Reunion Saturday, March 17, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

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From the Community Director:

It is always amazing to me how quickly the next set of walks comes around. It seems like we were just finishing with the reunion meeting from Walk #45, and now it's time to start Walk #46. God has blessed us in so many ways for this walk. He has blessed us with two really strong teams who have demonstrated a willingness to serve the pilgrims with humble and joyful hearts. He has also blessed us with a good number of pilgrims to serve, pilgrims who are attending this particular set of walks because of their desire to strengthen their faith and deepen their relationship with Christ. After witnessing a good number of closing ceremonies, and seeing how deeply committed our teams are, I have no doubt that those desires will become reality.

I am really pleased and blessed to be a part of this wonderful CIE Community. It is like a very close-knit family, full of humble, hard working, compassionate and supportive people that love serving their God by serving others. Our community has been very faithful to **Mark 16:15, where it says: "And he said unto them, Go into all the world, and preach the good news to all creation"**. In the Emmaus World, we call that Sponsorship!

As believers, we have all been blessed to feel God's light and Glory shine in our hearts - all because of God's amazing Grace and Love. Now, as Disciples of Christ, it is our calling to share that light with others through Agape Love and sacrifice on Walk 46.

As we move closer to the walk dates, let us call upon the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts and minds, so that we will truly reflect God's Love and Grace back onto all those that we come in contact with during the weekend.

In His Love,

Richard Lolley

Current Treasury Summary

Current Cash Balance at 02/11/2012
\$5,102.44

Estimated cost for one set of Walks
\$7,895.00

At \$75 per Team Fee Unit, need to collect 105 Units for a set of Walks

Team Fee Units Collected to Date
44 42% NEED TEAM FEES!!

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. — Luke 6:38 (NIV)

De Colores
Charles Laing, Treasurer

From Our Walk 46 Lay Directors

Preparations for Walk 46 are now complete and we are ready to serve 17 pilgrims. Preview talks heard in team building were amazing. I'm sure these pilgrims will be truly blessed. I'd like to thank the team for their dedication and service. I'd also like to thank the Channel Islands Emmaus Community for its continued support. Please keep the team, their families, and most of all, the pilgrims, in your prayers.

Thank You,

Rob Nowakowski
LD Walk 46

Sponsorship

Walk #46 is rapidly approaching with the Men's Walk on February 23-26 and the Women's Walk on March 1-4. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim remember that there are several key responsibilities that you have taken on. (1) Collect Agape letters from family and friends and bring them with you on Thursday night. (2) Take your pilgrim to dinner prior to bringing them to the Walk. (3) Make sure your pilgrim has an air mattress and adequate bedding (4) Stay for Sponsors' Hour Thursday beginning at 8:00 PM sharp in the Sanctuary. (5) Come to Candlelight on Saturday evening at 7:00 PM. (6) Come to Closing on Sunday prepared to deliver your pilgrim home. (7) Consider taking your pilgrim to dinner following closing. Remember that all of these actions are important ways of showing God's agape love to your pilgrim. Bring your pilgrim to the Reunion on March 17. Last but not least,

De Colores!

It's hard to believe that Walk 46 is already upon us!

The team buildings have been a time of reflection and growth for the team. He has something special planned for each and every one of us and continues to reveal bits and pieces of it. As we continue to seek God with all our heart, He has continued to reveal more of Himself to us in a powerful way! It is my hope and prayer that Walk 46 will be a powerful experience for everyone.

It is not too late to be a part of Walk 46. We are still in need of musicians and angels. I ask you to spend some time with God, and if He places it on your heart to be a part of this walk, I would be honored and humbled to serve with you. Please feel free to come and serve as much, or as little as you are able.

I also ask that you pray for the pilgrims and team of Walk 46 as we seek to draw closer to Our Lord and His plan for our life.

Serving Him,

Janet Chu-Hooker
Women's Walk 46 Lay Director

the Reunion on March 17. Last but not least, (8) remember that your relationship with your pilgrim involves a long-term commitment on your part. You are their first friend in their Fourth Day. Please don't hesitate to call (805 504 1378) or email (bsteve@zontar.com) me anytime with questions about sponsorship.

Yours in Christ,

Steve Blasingame

Walk 46 Pilgrims and Team

Mike Babcock	Sharilly Johnson	Dean Huebert	Peg Cheadle
Craig Beeker	Joyce Ladwig	Scott Hunter	Janet Chu-Hooker
Jeff Brown	Sylvia Lemons	Hamilton Kent	Carol Conner
Michael Bush	Janet Maarschalk	Steve Koep	Gloria Decker
Bobby Ciago	Chris Najarro	Paul Krieg	Carolyn DeVore
Gary Alan Dickey	Linda Parsons	Charles Laing	Peggy Donavon
John Fouch	Trinka Reynolds	Steve Langberg	Alice Duckett
Rick Gehr	Christy Sawyer	Patrick LeClair	Jenny Fletes
Gary Hardy	Pam Sutphen	Jason Leedy	Lew Fry
Bernie Hawkins	Sheryll Toney	Richard Lolley	Victoria Gandy
David Hartley	Norma Zuber	John Luis	Cheryl Giddings
Jason Johnsen	Jim Anglin	John Merrick	Peggy Grisham
Steve Ladwig	Gary Babcock	Rob Nowakowski	Linda Hamilton
Bill Maarschalk	Gary Bergthold	Steve Peralta	Lynne Hartley
Scott Stanley	Steve Blasingame	Steve Peralta	Beth Huebert
Tom Sutphen	Dan Bojorquez	Randy Perez	Patty Hunter
Michael Toney	David Brown	David Pierce	Janice Jennett
Susan Arentzoff	Jeff Cheadle	Kris Pohlman	Gina Junge
Gayle Brown	Alan Chisum	David Prieto	Teresa Koep
Cindy Bush	Erik Colvin	David Prieto	Michele Krieg
Nicey Cabral	Ken DeVore	Jorge Quintanilla	Diane Kunz
Lorraine Ciago	Joe DiDamo	Steve Rainer	Sally Lionetti
Samantha Farinacci	Paul Dixon	Josh Romanelli	Marian Lydick
Terri Fouch	Boyd Donavon	Ken Seeley	Jean McMullen
Judy Hardy	Dave Faulkner	Joe Simonson	Tina Moore
Leslie Hartley	Kevin Ferguson	Mike Smith	Cheryl Murillo
Mary Hawkins	Raul Fletes	Scott Spindel	Jan Newton
	Kent Fromer	Jamie Swanson	Janel Perez
	Lew Fry	Mark Swink	Leah Pohlman
	Paul Giddings	Mark Swink	Diana Rainer
	Mark Gupton	Andy Thompson	Georg Rice
	Jeremy Ham	Bruce Wade	Evangeline Sanders
	Dale Holland	Steve Westerfield	Ruth Schneider
	Gene Holsclaw	Tim Whitmore	Elizabeth Schoettger
		LeRoy Wojciechowski	Midge Seeley
		Ben Wolf	May Simonds
		JoAnn Babcock	Liz Smith
		Cathy Bojorquez	Linda St. Clair
		Dan Bojorquez	Ernestine Stansbery
		David Burgeson	Launa Thompson
		Sarah Burgeson	Joanna Ulmer
		Mimi Burns	PJ Vernon
			Kathy Wade
			Melody Walker
			Diane White
			Sandi Wilson
			Donna Wojciechowski

4th Day Groupings

As we are completely immersed in preparations for what I *know* will be an amazing Walk #46, I am constantly reminded of the importance of our Fourth Days. It took me a while to process what that actually meant. I had expected to attend my Walk weekend and have all the changes I needed to make in my life happen in those three days. Done; perfect now! It was a little daunting going in to it, to say the least (actually, it downright scared me!). The blessing is that this faith walk of ours starts in earnest the moment we leave our weekend experience... What will we do in the days following the Walk? How will we share God's love in the days to come once we return to our lives? One way of keeping in contact with Christ and having the support of a Christian community is finding a 4th Day reunion group; one that fits your schedule and helps you to be authentic in your faith. Please look at the list of Reunion Groups and if you have difficulty finding an existing group that works for you, you can also start a new group! Please feel free to contact me by email (mom4jnw@aol.com) or cell phone (805-341-1057).

De Colores!
Peggy Donavon, Groupings

And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. -2 Corinthians 1:7

Gatherings

DeColores! Just a reminder to set aside the afternoon of March 17, 2012, for our post-walk gathering. We will meet from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Trotter Hall and have time to worship together, sing, visit and eat! Richard will also share with us the names of the Lay Directors for Walk #47 this summer. This is a great time to re-connect with those whom we don't see outside of team trainings and walks as well as get to know our new sisters and brothers better.

Please bring a snack to share, your nametag and your purple Pilgrim Worship book.

Our community picnic is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2012. At this time we haven't settled on a meeting time or place but as those details become available, I will make sure that you get them! Set the date aside now before it fills up so that we can all be together for this important opportunity to continue to build community and worship our Heavenly Father together.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (805)937-5190 or by email at bwade@hancockcollege.edu.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Bruce

From Our Community Spiritual Director

Food for Thought

The *British Weekly* printed an interesting letter several years ago. The letter simply said,

Dear Sir:

I have noticed that ministers seem to set a great deal of importance on their sermons and spend a great deal of time preparing them. I have been attending church quite regularly for the past 30 years, and during that time I have probably heard 3,000 sermons. To my consternation, I have suddenly discovered that I cannot remember a single sermon. I wonder if a minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else.

In response to the above letter, there were many opinions shared, both "pro" and "con." However, there was one letter that was printed that closed the whole debate. The writer simply said,

Dear Sir:

I have been married for 30 years. During that time I have eaten approximately 32,850 meals, mostly my wife's cooking. Suddenly I have discovered that I cannot remember the exact menu of a single meal. And yet, I have the distinct impression that without them, I would have starved to death long ago.

As we anticipate the coming of our Emmaus Walk, we have been working hard to support the most positive experience for our pilgrims, revealing the grace and agape love of God. We might occasionally wonder what part our contribution plays in the overall communication of that message. Just know that even if your contribution to the weekend might not seem to be significant, you are a part of the life-sustaining nourishment of the weekend.

Your Community Spiritual Director,

Lewis Fry