



Heart of Florida

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Gathering

Saturday, November 15th, 2008

at

St. John's United Methodist Church

1800 Cypress Gardens Blvd.

Winter Haven, FL

863-324-6347

5 - 7 PM

Wear your nametag and cross &

Bring a covered dish

Directions from Hwy. 17: Turn east on Cypress Gardens Blvd., and follow Cypress Gardens Blvd. about 3 miles. The road curves around a large lake on the right and St. John's is on the left (it's a white church). Turn left onto DeSoto Road. Parking lot is on the right.

Directions from Hwy. 27: turn west on Cypress Gardens Blvd. and follow Cypress Gardens Blvd about 5 miles. St. John's is on the right. Turn right onto DeSoto Road. Parking lot is on the right.

Childcare will be provided.

. . .from Our Community Lay Director

Let me say it again - PRAY – PRAY – PRAY – If this sounds like a familiar verse – it is. You have heard me say it before - it is the same message as I sent a year ago. Let me encourage you to act on it! The Men’s and Women’s Walks (#19) are just around the corner! We are both privileged and commanded to pray for God’s Will in the lives of the Pilgrims and the team members. Even if you are not serving as a team member, I hope that the weekends have (and will continue to be) a priority in your prayer life. Please do not lose sight of the fact that the Teams are Community Teams. They represent ALL of the community! God will bless the efforts as He wills to bless... He does not NEED our prayers, but loves us so much that He longs to have us pray for others and the work He will do on these two Weekends.

PRAY – PRAY – PRAY

De Colores!

In His service,

Joe Hart,

Community Lay Director

Pilgrims For Walk #19

Terri Andrews	Jacquie Lanier
Linda Bogden	Maggie Leasure
Ruth Freer	Nicole Maassen
Ann Garcia	Barbara Melvin
Lisa Godshall	John Miles
Brad Gruner	Jolee Miles
Heather Gruner	Beverly Rinaldi
Marje Henry	Leah Stephens
Corey Jones	Melvin Story
Ted Jones	Pat Story
Eddie Joyner	Martha Walker
Holly Joyner	Norb Workinger

Community Events at the Upcoming Walks

Event	Men’s Weekend	Women’s Weekend
Send-off (6:30 pm)	Thursday, 10/23	Thursday, 10/30
Candlelight (8:00)	Saturday, 10/25	Saturday, 11/1
Closing (4:00)	Sunday, 10/26	Sunday, 11/2

The Community is welcome at ALL Community events and in the Prayer Chapel but please respect the privacy of the pilgrims and **do not** go into the Johnson Building. Wives and relatives that have not attended the walk **should not** attend the Community events. Please remember that candlelight and closing are for the pilgrims and are not the best places for small children. During Candlelight please remember the following: Do not hug the pilgrims or pull them out of line; don’t go inside the circle of tables in the chapel. We must all vacate the parking lot immediately after candlelight is over. We would also like to remind you that **no photography** of any kind is permitted during the weekends, including send-off and closing. The only exception is Friday morning photos.

Speaker's for the Upcoming Walks

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Men's Speaker</u>	<u>Women's Speaker</u>
Priorities	Friday, 9:15AM	Kevin Respress	Susan Garrett
Prevenient Grace	Friday, 11:15AM	Jeff Kantz	Rev. Debbie Drash
Priesthood... Believers	Friday, 1:40PM	Rodney Allen	Jennie Shaw
Justifying Grace	Friday, 3:00PM	Brian Simpson	Rev. Sharon Davis
Life in Piety	Friday, 6:30PM	Larry Harrison	Merrilyn Seib
Growth Through Study	Saturday, 8:45AM	Barry Zimmerman	Ruthann Kleinhans
Means of Grace	Saturday, 10:15AM	Keith Riley	Rev. Keith Thompson
Christian Action	Saturday, 3:00PM	Dennis Autrey	Jeanne Icenhour
Obstacles to Grace	Saturday, 4:20PM	Walter Nelson	Rev. Marilyn Spry
Discipleship	Saturday, 6:45PM	Anthony Dupree	Dawn Eller
Changing Our World	Sunday, 8:50AM	Jeff Dodson	Kim Travolina
Sanctifying Grace	Sunday, 10:00AM	Dave Huff	Rev. Greg Shaw
Body of Christ	Sunday, 11:00AM	Jerel Eller	Ginger Selander
Perseverance	Sunday, 1:10PM	Jay Hannifan	Molly DuPree
Fourth Day	Sunday, 2:00PM	Jim Nunnallee	Jane Meyer

**If you would like to help serve the Saturday evening meal, please be at
Masterpiece Gardens at 4:45 in the cafeteria.
*Please remember - men serve men and women serve women.***

Fall Walks (#19)

Men's – Oct. 23rd – Oct. 26th, 2008 Women's – Oct. 30th – Nov. 2nd, 2008
Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales, FL

Post Walk Gathering

November 15, 2008
St. John's UMC, Winter Haven

Spring Walks (#20)

Men's – April 16th – 19th Women's – April 23rd – 26th
Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales, FL

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Newsletter and Email Update

As postage rates and other newsletter-related costs continue to rise, it is important that we remind each member of our ever-growing community that the newsletters are available on our HOF website: www.hof-emmaus.org. If you want to print the newsletter from the site,

you can.

If you have signed up for the HOF-Emmaus Message Group in the past and need to update the email address that you currently are using, all you need to do is log on to the message group (using the old address) at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HeartofFloridaEmmaus/>, and then go to "edit membership" where you can update your profile and add your new email address and delete the old one. If, after trying this, you are not successful, send a note with your old email address and the new one to our webmaster for help (webmaster@hof-emmaus.org).

If you are not already a member of our message group, you can join by going to our website and selecting the "message group" menu item and then click on the link in the paragraph "How do I join?". When completing this email, be sure to include the information on your walk, e.g. Your name, walk location, walk number and table. After you have joined the group, you will get notices from the webmaster whenever a new newsletter has been posted on the website.

For those who prefer to continue receiving the "snail mail" paper version of the newsletter, please let Sharon Harris know this by sending a little note to her (at: **First Presbyterian Church of Bartow ; P.O Box 1412; Bartow, FL 33831-1 412**) with the name and correct address you wish the newsletter mailed to. It would also be nice if you included a small donation to cover paper, postage, and even the gas for her to drive to the closest post office that accepts bulk mail.

Here are a few things that are on the website:

Directions to Masterpiece Gardens and Churches where Gatherings are held

Forms – Reservation for Pilgrims, Sponsor's form, and Team Application

There is also a **Heart of Florida email group** – sign up for this group and receive email communications about upcoming events.

The **newsletters** are also posted there. We are hoping some of you might prefer to read your newsletter online instead of receiving it by mail. If you would like to receive it via the website instead of snail mail – please email Sharon Harris at info@fpcbartowfl.org

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