



Heart of Florida

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Gathering

Saturday, November 21st, 2009

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.

******Missing Communion Set******

At the end of Walk #19, some wonderful community servant offered to take the communion cup and plate home to wash them. Please contact Karolyn Nunnallee at 863/285-8478 if you have those items. Thank you!

. . .from Our Community Lay Director

***Deuteronomy 16:15* "For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete."**

As we prepare to gather for the Fall walks, it is a time of celebration – harvesting the fruit of the spirit. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." *Galatians 5:22-23*

We celebrate in many ways – serving is one of those ways. Giving of our time, our energies, our dollars. We are rewarded with a harvest of blessings. Enjoy this time of celebration, this time of being together, welcoming new pilgrims, and harvesting the joys of being part of this community of faithful servants. Let Him fill your life with the fruit of the spirit.

DeColores!
Susan Garrett,
Community Lay Director

Agape for Walk #20

If you, your reunion group, or the church you attend are making agape – the number of pieces needed is:

Total: 90 pieces (80 for men's team including angels, 90 for women's team, including angels). If you prefer to make agape for inside only (pilgrim's, table leaders and assistant table leaders for conference room, dining room) – the numbers are 50 for men's, and 60 for women's.

We are also in need of cash donations to help fund our sponsorship (the Sharon Harris Honorary fund established earlier this year assists pilgrim's and team members who cannot otherwise afford to be part of the weekends). Sponsorships are designed to cover half of the \$150 for the weekend for those who need assistance. Please dig deep and donate to this fund (contact: Susan Garrett – garrett.susan08@yahoo.com , 813.748-4284) to assist.

Pilgrims For Walk #20

Dave Barnett
Douglas Baulch
Miriam Brown
Bob Butcher
Judy Butcher
Susan Cohen
Alberta Corbin
Debi Durham
Shar Franklin
Rhonda Gammons
Dick Hewitt
Sheila Hewitt

Rebecca High
Nancy Jacoby
Sheldon Katsoff
Susan Katsoff
Nicole Maassen
Cindy Marriott
Babs McCarthy
Jeff Moss
Kathy Moss
Barbara O'Brien
Connie O'Dea
Steve Richardson

Tula Richardson
Pat Sawyer
Danny Shafer
Desiree Smith
Matt Smith
Mike Smith
Marilyn Spooner
Bill Stovall
Dianne Watson-Baulch
Dawn Webb
Barbara Young

CHRYSALIS UPDATE

Girls' Flight at Rotary Camp Florida in Brandon . Sendoff at 8am 10/24, Candlelight at 8pm on 10/25, and closing at 4pm on 10/26. Applications, directions, etc. available at: www.heartofsuncoastchrysalis.org.

Community Events at the Upcoming Walks

<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Weekend</u>	<u>Women's Weekend</u>
Send-off (6:30 pm)	Thursday, 10/29	Thursday, 11/05
Candlelight (8:00)	Saturday, 10/31	Saturday, 11/07
Closing (4:00)	Sunday, 11/01	Sunday, 11/08

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	Eric Garnett	Faye Sarvis
Prevenient Grace	Friday, 11:15AM	Roy Lowe	Deb Drash
Priesthood... Believers	Friday, 1:40PM	Curt Templeton	Patti Berry
Justifying Grace	Friday, 3:00PM	Keith Thompson	AC Bryant
Life in Piety	Friday, 6:30PM	Jeff Dodson	Monya Garnett
Growth Through Study	Saturday, 8:45AM	BJ Coyer	Joanna Muscato
Means of Grace	Saturday, 10:15AM	Jim Hatch	Val Hattery
Christian Action	Saturday, 3:00PM	Brad Gruner	Gerry Hubbs
Obstacles to Grace	Saturday, 4:20PM	Vince Price	Marilyn Spry
Discipleship	Saturday, 6:45PM	Kent King	Susan Garrett
Changing Our World	Sunday, 8:50AM	John Berry	Debbie Bright
Sanctifying Grace	Sunday, 10:00AM	Keith Reiley	Dave Huff
Body of Christ	Sunday, 11:00AM	Steve Thompson	Dorothy Smith
Perseverance	Sunday, 1:10PM	Dennis Autrey	Jeanne Icenhour
Fourth Day	Sunday, 2:00PM	Rich Thompson	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 contact:

Tom Selander (vselander@cfl.rr.com or by phone: 407-484-5545) for the Men's walk
Faye Sarvis (sarvissouth3@yahoo.com or by phone: 863-533-6695) for the Women's walk.

Spring Walks (#21)

Men's – April 15 – 18, 2010

Women's – April 22 – 25, 2010

Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales, FL

****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 (we suggest **\$5.00** a year) 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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