



# Fall Pre-Walk *Grace Emmaus of Silicon Valley* Newsletter <sup>2010</sup>

## Here they come:

**November 4-7, Men's Walk to Emmaus**  
**November 11-14, Women's Walk to Emmaus**  
**at Church of the Chimes. San Jose**

We are so looking forward to our Fall walks. It's an adventure!

Please be planning your participation in the fall walks. If you are not working on-site, there are many other ways to support the community and be a part of the beautiful gift that is Emmaus. Join the Love or Candlelight teams ... make agape gifts ... write agape notes ... attend all the community services. Let's make these the best walks yet! You are an essential member of the team.

In this newsletter you will find

- 🌐 Letters from our lay directors, their walk banner art
- 🌐 The lists of pilgrims to pray for by name and write agape for.
- 🌐 The team lists to pray for and if possible to write agape for.
- 🌐 And the list of meal themes you can make agape for or bring decorating items for.
- 🌐 Contacts for the love team and candlelight teams.
- 🌐 Contacts for volunteering for off site prayer vigils

There is still time to volunteer.

**Yes! We have pilgrims! 17 women pilgrims, 12 men pilgrims!**  
**Maybe more to come, watch your email for updates!**

<http://www.goodsam.info/gracwte/index.htm>



<http://www.upperroom.org/emmas>

## Time to take a walk with our Savior!

### Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ

The final preparations are being made for the November walks and I encourage everyone to be part of these transformational weekends.

If you can't be a member of an on-site team... send agape notes, make table agape, take a shift in an off-site prayer vigil, or love team, or candlelight team.

I would like to invite and encourage everyone to attend the community services. Remember your own Candlelight service as a pilgrim, the awe of a sanctuary full of supporters? Let's give that gift of awe to these pilgrims. Let's fill that sanctuary with God's love and light.

And Closing? Let's shake those rafters as we applaud God's amazing grace, His magnificent works in the lives of His beloved.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

Blessings,

**Edie Elder**  
**Grace Emmaus of Silicon Valley Board President**

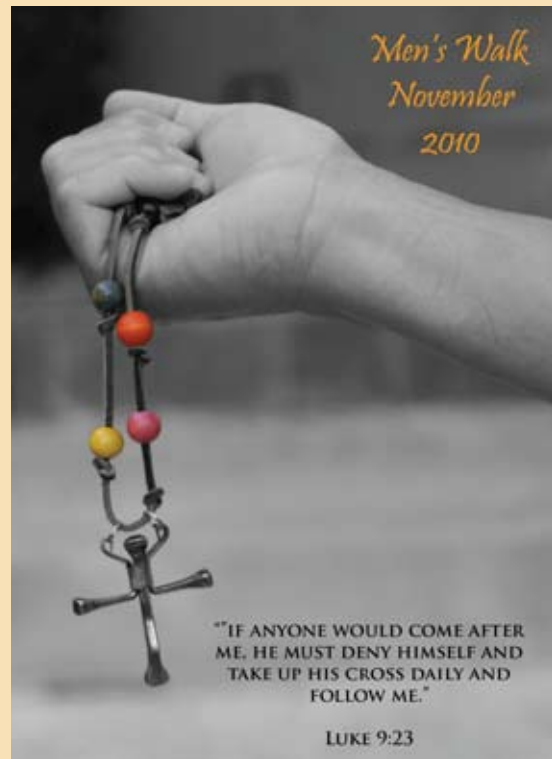
## Candlelight and Closing INFO

Anyone who has attended a Walk to Emmaus or Cursillo is invited to attend the Candlelight and Closing Services.

For Candlelight Service the community should gather by 8pm Saturday evening. No children please.

For Closing the community should arrive by 3pm (!) on Sunday.

Childcare will be provided for children 6 years old and younger. No older children please.



**Luke 9:23**

**“If anyone would come after me he must deny himself and pick up his cross daily and follow me”**

This passage has been near and dear to me and I constantly find myself referring back to Discipleship Essentials by Greg Ogden on this verse in his book. For me personally, it took me a long time to give up the “self-lordship” that is me and instead put God first. When I did, my life turned around and God gave me life in the abundant. But it is a constant battle, so this walk embodies what discipleship is as we all give of ourselves to serve our Lord, and, in return we receive life.

Luis Ramirez

## Men's Work team

<b>Lay Director</b>	Luis Ramirez
<b>Assist. Lay Dir.</b>	Joe Green
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	Stephanie Allen
<b>Clergy 1</b>	Lee Neish
<b>Cha Boss</b>	Nick Arnette
<b>Cha 1</b>	John Harris
<b>Cha 2</b>	Mel Brawn
<b>Cha 3</b>	Ken Orloff
<b>Song Team Boss</b>	Joe Austin
<b>Song Team 1</b>	John Darsey
<b>Song Team 2</b>	Glen Campbell
<b>Song Team 3</b>	Rick Kienle
<b>Speakers</b>	
<b>Priority</b>	Glen Campbell
<b>Priesthood Of Believers</b>	Chuck Moresco
<b>Life of Piety</b>	Adam McAfee
<b>Growth Through Study</b>	Andy Love
<b>Christian Action</b>	Rick Kienle
<b>Discipleship</b>	Tony Manino
<b>Changing Our World</b>	Jeff Carlson
<b>Body Of Christ</b>	Ernie Sousa
<b>Fourth Day</b>	Joe Green
<b>Perseverance</b>	Luis Ramirez
<b>Agape Boss</b>	Don Londgren
<b>Assist. Boss</b>	Dan Leung
	Dan Langworthy
	Steve Heuston
	Glen Burkhardt
	Mark Papamarco
	Jackie Macapanpan
	Steve Wood
	Mike Kernaghan
	John Lynch
	Gerald Hawkins

<b>Kitchen Boss</b>	Gary Botill
<b>Assist. Boss</b>	George Minerva
	Randy Elder
	Steve Silveira
	Tobin Koppelmaa
	Tyson Nolan
	Jon Voorhies

**Love Team Boss** Ed Knowles

**Candlelight Boss** Helen Leung

**Looking for the Pilgrim list and Women's meal themes? They are on on page 4.**

## Men's meal themes for agape:

<b>Friday breakfast - Fiesta</b>	<b>Saturday lunch - Chili cook-off (outdoors)</b>
<b>Friday lunch - Sports</b>	<b>Saturday dinner, Feast -</b>
<b>Friday dinner - Italian Vineyard</b>	<b>Sunday breakfast - Hawaiian Beach Breakfast</b>
<b>Saturday breakfast - Western</b>	<b>Sunday lunch - no theme</b>



Repeatedly throughout my Christian walk God has had to remind me of the importance of my being part of a Christian community. Possibly because I am an introvert, I have to be very intentional in making sure I am connected with other Christians. As I prayed about the theme for this walk God again took me to the idea of community and the importance for all of us to realize that we have a place

Ephesians 2:10 (The Message)

**“You are no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You are no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone.”**

in “the kingdom of faith” – *in fact, We Belong Here.*

Not one of us was meant to make our way through this life, especially the Christian life, alone. God created us to be in relationship with Himself and with others.

Belonging is a part of the very fabric of who we are as people, as part of God's creation. It is also in belonging, being in relationship with one another that we are able to learn and live out the life we have been called to in Christ.

We need one another to keep us focused and to help us persevere on our life's journey. It is my prayer that throughout the Emmaus weekend the pilgrims will find a place of belonging where God can continue His work in their lives.

**Keep us in your prayers - De Colores, Cathy Dotson**

## Women's Work team

<b>Lay Director</b>	Cathy Dotson
<b>Assist. Lay Dir.</b>	Debbie Mihm
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	George Minerva
<b>Clergy 1</b>	Holly Hillman
<b>Clergy 2</b>	Lorraine McNeal
<b>Speakers</b>	
<b>Priority</b>	Susan Crawford
<b>Priesthood Of Believers</b>	Naomi Richards
<b>Life of Piety</b>	Flo Harrison
<b>Growth Through Study</b>	Joanie Kernaghan
<b>Christian Action</b>	Lynda Boman
<b>Discipleship</b>	Lisa Ready
<b>Changing Our World</b>	Diane Freese
<b>Body Of Christ</b>	Namra Pourroy
<b>Fourth Day</b>	Debbie Mihm
<b>Perseverance</b>	Cathy Dotson
<b>Assist. Table Leaders</b>	Rosia Valencia
	Pam Gaderlund
	Debbie Shaver

<b>Cha Boss</b>	Monica Love
<b>Cha 1</b>	Edie Elder
<b>Cha 2</b>	Susan Crawford
<b>Cha 3</b>	Janet Londgren
<b>Cha 4</b>	Rhonda Spencer

<b>Song Team Boss</b>	Daisy Segal
<b>Song Team 1</b>	Janet O'Brien
<b>Song Team 2</b>	Rachel Barrentine

<b>Agape Boss</b>	Ginny Carlson
<b>Assist. Agape Boss</b>	Sylvia Valdez
	Jan Kubik
	Kelley England
	Lynn Kelly
	Marcie Bertalotto
	Nancy Langworth
	Olga Pool
	Tori Koppelmaa
	Vicki Minerva
	Wendy Harris
	Suzannah Cordeiro
	Kristen Kufeldt

<b>Kitchen Boss</b>	Melinda Ward
<b>Assist. Kitchen Boss</b>	Helen Leung
	Val Hunt
	Iris McPherson
	Kandi Weider
	Shelley Macapanpan
	Christine Wilkinson
	Lucy Wrigley
	Andi Anderson
	Sherae Moresco
	Denise Buessing
	Karen Hodskins
	Kitty Keahey
	Dawn Anderson

**Love Team Boss** Ed Knowles  
**Assist. Love Boss** Dan Leung

**Candlelight Boss** Laura Salas

## Women's meal themes for agape:

### Friday breakfast

Verse: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and **dearly loved**, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience". Colossians 3:13

Theme: **Godspell**

### Friday lunch

Verse: "Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons..." Acts 14:17

Theme: **Singing in the rain**

### Friday dinner

Verse: "Yet he has not left himself without testimony... he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Acts 14:17

Theme: **Lady and the Tramp**

### Sat. - day of transformation

#### Saturday breakfast (old self)

Verse: "Take on an entirely new way of life - a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you." Ephesians 4:24

Theme: **My Fair Lady-flower market**

#### Saturday lunch - transformation begins

Verse: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name." Psalm 100:4

Theme: **My Fair Lady - scene in the study, tea & elocution pronunciation lessons**

#### Saturday dinner, Feast - TRANSFORMED

Verse: "And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him." 2 Cor 3:18

Theme: **Ball-I could have danced all night**

#### Sunday breakfast

Verse: "You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." Acts 2:28

Theme: **Birthday**

## Women's Pilgrims

PILGRIM NAME	SPONSOR	CHURCH
Actricia Barrieau	Karen Hodskins	Cathedral of Faith SJ
Cindy Lemus	Olga Pool	Bethel Lutheran
Deanne Beardsmore	Chris Richards	St Helens, Church of England
Di Detig	Ginny, Jeff Carlson	Foothill Covenant
Jamie Frank	Suzannah Cox	Highway Community Church
Janet Jebasingham	Kristin Kufeldt	unknown
Janice Lawton	Karen Hodskins	Apostles Lutheran Church
Judy Escano	Val Sandusky	Centerville Pres, Bridges Comm.
Kris Hernandez	Karen Hodskins	None
Kristin Bright	Edie Elder	Gilroy Presbyterian
Linda Russon	Ingrid Quigley	Willow Glen United Methodist
Lisa Martin	Dan & Helen Leung	Church of the Chimes
Luisa Arana	Julie Long / Jackie Lopez	SJ Central 7th Day Adventist
Marcy Balbas	Namra Pourroy	Gilroy Presbyterian
Mary Geraci	Kelley England	Legacy Com. Church, Los Gatos
Monica Johnson	Helen, Dan Leung	Church of the Chimes
Norms Buenafe	Holly Hillman	Marina United Methodist
Pam Robles	Karen Signorino	ALCD Non-Denominational
Rachel Gomez	Christine Wilkinson	Church of the Chimes
Renee Fortino	Edie Elder/Rick Keinle	Gilroy Presbyterian
Susan Cassens	Susan Crawford	SJ 1st United Methodist
Tammy Calderon	Daisy Segal, Janet O'Brien	Peninsula Covenant
Vivelyn Simon	Edna Andres	Valley Faith UMC Sunnyvale

## Men's Pilgrims

Avelino Laya	Joshua Andres	Valley Faith UMC Sunnyvale
Brian Martini	Tony Manino	Gilroy Presbyterian
David Shearin	Daisy Segal	Peninsula Covenant
David Cassens	Susan Crawford	SJ 1st United Methodist
David Spencer	Rhonda Spencer	Morgan Hill Bible Church
Dennis Bright	Edie Elder	Gilroy Presbyterian
Gordon E. Ashe	Gary Leach	CCC Milpitas
Guy Martin	Dan & Helen Leung	Church of the Chimes
Jim Crawford	Susan Crawford	SJ 1st United Methodist
Joey Fortino	Edie Elder/Rick Keinle	Gilroy Presbyterian
Paul Boehm	Mel Brawn	Good Sam Methodist
Phil Hahn	Adam McAfee	Baptist
Ray Wylie	Steve Silveira	Morgan Hill Bible Church

### Volunteer for CANDLELIGHT TEAM

Contacts for candlelight teams:

Women's - Laura Salas 408-421-7957

Men's - Helen Leung 408-976-2204

**Help reduce waste!** - We will be switching to washable tablecloths, to replace the amount of plastic refuse.

Purchasing tablecloths will be done by donation.

Contact: Edie Elder (408) 842-2979

Workers of Christ !!

### The LOVE TEAM

I have been blessed to be your Love Team Boss for Cathy Dotson and for Luis Ramirez, your Lay directors for the 2010 Emmaus Walks this fall. I would like to ask you to consider working in an OFF SITE capacity during the weekend !!!

The Love Team does many things and since this will be at a new church !! ( Church of the Chimes in San Jose) it would make it a lot easier to have a lot of folks that can help out at certain times based upon your available schedules. Below is what the Love Team needs to do over the weekend.

Men's Dates Nov 4-7

Women's Walk Dates Nov: 11-14

**Thursday** - Prepare the church for the pilgrims, take pictures of the rooms so we can put back at the end of the walk, move furniture to make room for the pilgrims / core team sleeping, set up the talk room, etc. I also could use men there to help for heavy lifting.

**Friday Night** - need to have four or 5 folks help in the kitchen to relieve the kitchen team for a short time

**Saturday Night** - This is the big night, need folks to relieve the kitchen team and do the dishes and clean up prior to candlelight, again also could use men there for heavy lifting.

**Sunday Morning** - About 7:00 am help clean the rooms and get the church ready to have regular church services. I know this is early and those that live in Gilroy, I do not expect them to drive back early morning if they work Saturday night!

**Sunday Afternoon** - About 12:00, prior to the closing at 3:00, help any way to finish to cleaning the church

So fellow workers of Christ, please pray and if your heart leads you that you can help on any of these day's and supporting the workers and the pilgrims God will be smiling. Also the more the merrier and it makes things easier and faster

If the Lord and you heart leads you to help please respond by e-mail or call me so I know who is coming

Home: 408-947-8944

Cell: 408-605-5994

Thank You

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ

Ed Knowles

**Also needed, help loading and unloading the supply truck:** the truck bringing our supplies will load in Gilroy

at 6pm on Wednesday the 3rd,

and will unload at Church of the Chimes at 3 or 4ish on Thursday the 4th

The reload for the return trip will be on the afternoon of the 14th,

Sunday. Then we will unload in Gilroy - *don't know a time for that as will probably be after we take pilgrims out for dinner.*

Our fall walks are happening at  
**Church of the Chimes!**  
1447 Bryan Avenue  
San Jose, California  
408-723-3600

churchoffice@cotconline.org

**Spring walk dates - at Gilroy Pres.**

(note: working around Easter and taxes)

May 12-15 Men at Gilroy Pres

May 19-22 Women at Gilroy Pres

Team meetings

for Spring March 12 and April 9

## December Emmaus Christmas Gathering

### December

is time  
for our annual  
Christmas  
pot-luck.



**Bring your favorite holiday dish to share.**

**The community will provide drinks and tableware.**

**Don't forget to invite the whole family, any pilgrims**

**you have sponsored,**

**or any potential pilgrims**

**you are hoping to sponsor in the future.**

**We can't wait to see you there!**

**When: Saturday, December 11, 2010**

**Where: Gilroy Presbyterian Church  
6000 Miller Avenue, Gilroy, CA**

**Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Program: White Elephant Gift Exchange**

