

hays praise newsletter

A Note from one of our Spiritual Directors

"...so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:17-19)

As the season of Lent has come upon us and we feel the call of God to draw nearer to Him, I am reminded that there is much going on in our lives. We have our regular tasks with our jobs, our church commitments, and meeting the needs of our families, along with the planning and preparation for this year's Emmaus Walks and who knows how many other busy items on our agendas. It is easy for us to become distracted and perhaps even overwhelmed. Let us remember to take a moment occasionally to rest in the spirit that is the love of Jesus Christ who gives us the, "Peace that surpasses all understanding" (Phil 4:7), that we may better serve Him in love.

God Bless you,
Rip Collins



Are you fishing for pilgrims?

Women's Walk 1502

May 14-17, 2009

Lay Director

Nancy Hardin

In February, we loaded the trailer, accepted the Servant's Entrance plaque, and had our first team meeting. We have the "best team ever" and are ready to rock! We do still have agape needs, including placemats, room cups, table notebooks, lanyards, watches, Thursday team dinner and Saturday night agape feast. We welcome your participation and very much appreciate your support. 21 pilgrims already as of 2/23/09!! Contact Tricia Schneider for agape needs: pschneider@austin.rr.com, Liz Gray for outdoor team: zil@austin.rr.com, and me any time at nancyhardin@hotmail.com.

Blessings, Nancy

Men's Walk 1512

August 27-30, 2009

Lay Director

Gene Sueltenfuss

Spiritual Director, Clergy and Music Team are in place. YEAH! Tentative Team Meetings and Sites have been selected. Now all we need is a TEAM & PILGRIMS!

Oops! The team selection committee will select a team soon. It is not too late to submit applications to Kathy Welch. We have one confirmed pilgrim and many possibilities to land--never too early to start praying.

Thanks,
Gene Sueltenfuss.

Are you fishing for Pilgrims?



Hays Praise Board

Seeking New Board Members

The present "sitting" BOD has made tremendous strides in organizing the Hays Praise Fourth Day Group according to Conference and National guidelines. Some of the terms expire in June.

If you are interested in serving on the HP-FDG Board, **nominations will be solicited at the March local meetings** and elections held at the June local meetings.



Community Reports

Buda/Kyle: Come celebrate our new pilgrims at BUMC for food, fun and fellowship. The fourth day speaker is a surprise. Nominations for board and local representatives this month. Pot Luck Dinner begins at 6:30. Childcare provided. **Kathy**



DS/D: Come celebrate all the new pilgrims!

Manhaca: The March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5. Potluck at 6:30. We look forward to seeing our new Pilgrims and their sponsors. **Leigh Anne**

San Marcos: The March meeting will be held at the First Christian Church on RR12, Potluck at 6:30. We look forward to seeing our new Pilgrims and their sponsors. Marie Brown will be our 4th Day speaker. **DeColores, Rhonda White**

Wimberley: Join us at WUMC for our local gathering on Tuesday, March 3. Pot Luck Dinner begins at 6:30, followed by a brief meeting to discuss fundraiser and nomination. The Fourth Day Talk will be given by Christina Wells. **Hugs, Lisa**

Kairos: Our next Kairos at the Hughes unit will be April 16-19, 2009. We are accepting green agape, cookies and prayers. Pray without ceasing! **In Christ's Love, Sparky Sparks**
512-757-6836 tommiesparks@gmail.com

Kairos Lane Murray #8: The dates of the weekend are April 29 - May 3rd. For more information call me @ 858-4100-Office, 585-0335 - Cell, or 858-7217 - Home.
God Bless, Angela Johnson

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11 NIV

- March 3 Local Gatherings - Buda/Kyle, Dripping Springs/Driftwood, San Marcos & Wimberley
- March 5 Local Gathering - Manchaca
- April 7 Community Gathering - San Marcos FUMC
- May 5 Community Gathering - Buda UMC
Team Consecration Women's Walk 1502
- May 14-17 Women's Walk 1502 - Highland Lakes
- May 19 Welcome Back - Women's Walk 1502
- June 2 Local Gatherings - Buda/Kyle, Dripping Springs/Driftwood, San Marcos
- June 4 Local Gathering - Manchaca
- June 9 Local Gathering - Wimberley
- July 7 Community Gathering - Manchaca UMC

*Applications can still be submitted for the following two walks to
Kathy Welch rebanatics@msn.com fax 512-523-8134*

- Men's Walk August 27-30, 2009** Lay Director Gene Sueltenfuss
- Women's Walk November 19-22, 2009** Lay Director Reba Hilgers

We are still planning on the online auction sometime in May. So be looking for items to donate for the auction. In the interim we will start planning the Second (Every Six Years) Golf Tournament. This will be held late March or early April. Watch for further details.
God's Love, Peace & Blessings

Gene Sueltenfuss



- Lay Director Kelly Garner 512-288-9356
- Buda/Kyle - Kathy Welch 512-312-0224
- DS/Driftwood - Lisa Crowder 512-350-3579
- Manchaca - Leigh Anne Moore 512-295-3434
- San Marcos - Rhonda White 512-396-4616
- Wimberley - Bobby Doherty 512-847-1175

Welcome Back Walk '14-8'!

