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The November Gathering November 15th at 7:30 pm at the Hopewell UMC (1420 Neely Ferry Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29680) for an evening of fellowship and worship. Bring your favorite snacks to share.

November 2019 Edition



Dear Community,

October has flown by. I hope that all of our new community members have had wonderful 4th days!

I love the month of November. It means Christmas is coming and hopefully cooler temperatures are coming or here to stay for a little while. For some, it means No Shave November. What I especially love is that November has become a special time of thankfulness. I have a number of friends who post daily on social media something they are thankful for. I'm a social media person, but have trouble keeping up with the daily commenting.

I would like to take the time to express a few of the things I'm thankful for (and these are in no particular order and certainly not everything).

- 1. Our Lord who grants me grace, forgives, and loves me daily and without condition.**
- 2. We live in a country where we can freely worship.**
- 3. A very supportive family.**
- 4. My sponsors who sent me on Walk 39 as a pilgrim.**
- 5. Friends.**
- 6. This community.**

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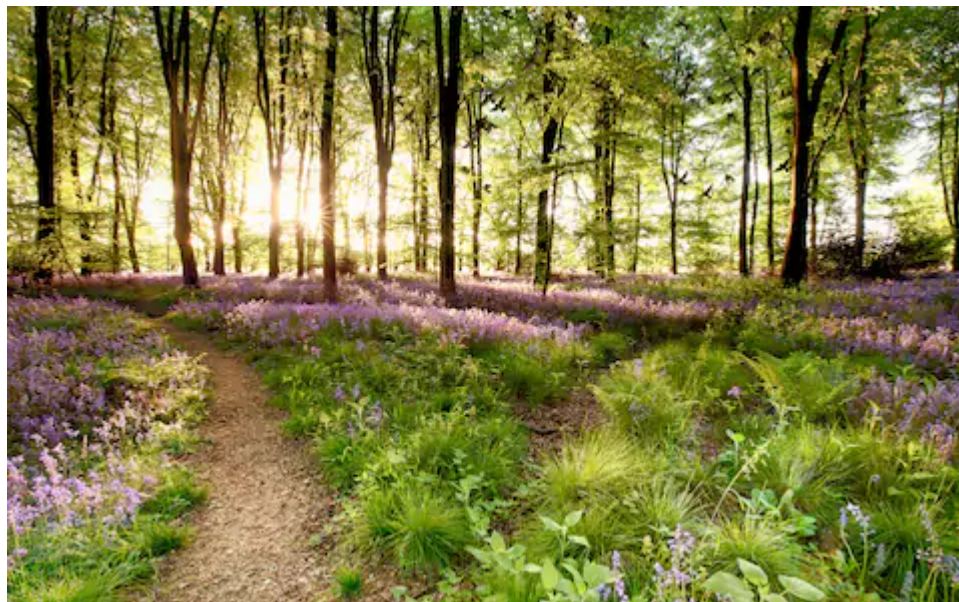
love, support, and grace from time to time. I so appreciate that this community is that. When prayer requests and praises go out through Facebook, I've read the comments or seen the posts. It's a comforting feeling knowing that there are so many who are with you in those moments...whether near or far.

I am thankful for all the Lord has provided for me and will continue to. 1 Chronicles 16:34 states, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

May you be blessed this November and the whole year through,

Mandi Cox

Community Lay Director / Chair of the Board



Spring 2020 Walk Dates

Men's Walk 57 March 5 - 8, 2020

Women's Walk 57 March 12 - 15, 2020

Call for Nominations for the Foothills Emmaus Board

Every year five to seven members of the board step down as new board members join. The previous board members stick around a month or so to assist the new board members as they transition. Some even stick around and become part of a committee for that board member. The board position is a three year position which means you get a chance to share thoughts and ideas and help make decisions that help our Walks.

Won't you consider serving? Click [this link to visit a Google form](#) to nominate. What roll will you fill? What role suits your skills? What does God want you to do?



WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

Psalm 106:1 Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! (ESV)

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Upcoming Events

Gathering dates and locations for the rest of the year are:

November 15 Hopewell UMC

December 14 UMC of the Covenant **Note: Saturday 6:30 covered dish dinner followed by worship**

Please remember that just like your walk, we will have plenty of Agape snacks. So don't forget to bring some snacks to the gatherings to share with the community



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