



FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Newsletter/December 2016

December's Foothills Emmaus gathering will be December 10th at 6pm
at UMC Covenant on Hwy 176 in Inman, SC.

Come celebrate and worship with us on Saturday the 10th.

Ham is being provided, please bring your favorite covered dish to share.

We will eat first and then have service afterwards.

One of my favorite Christmas Carols is "The Little Drummer Boy". If you recall, this poor young boy goes to see the new born king and has nothing to give him. Undaunted by what he didn't have, he gave Jesus what he did; a song on his drum. What is even more impressive is that the description of this act doesn't stop with "I played my drum for Him". It continues with "I played my best for Him". This speaks to me in such a profound way.

God calls us to give and to serve. We can choose to give our "best". I believe that sponsoring a pilgrim on the "Walk to Emmaus" is the best gift you can give someone for Christmas. Please consider sponsoring someone this spring and finding an opportunity to discuss the walk with them over the holidays. Then serve in the best capacity you can on the upcoming walk.

DeColores! Stephen Foster

I hope you and your family had a good Thanksgiving. Here is the 2017 gathering sites for the first quarter. I will give the others once I have confirmed them.

January	Broad St. UMC	Clinton
February	Buncombe St UMC	Greenville
March	Maudlin UMC	Simpsonville

DeColores, Frank Wilson

Matthew 1:21 *She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.*
As we draw nearer to Christmas and the end of 2016, I just wanted to drop a note to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. I also want to thank you for allowing me to be your Community Lay Director. I have had a wonderful year and have had the opportunity to work with many wonderful people. I am amazed to see so many lives touched by the love of Jesus. Emmaus has been a blessing in my life and I pray that it continues to be in your life too. I look forward to many years of continued service to the Foothills Community in any role that God calls me. In this Christmas season, I hope you will take time to remember all that God has done for you and how He has revealed His great love for all of us. Take time to be an instrument of grace to the world around you. You might be Jesus to some stranger you meet. Invite them to walk with you! It might be Jesus on the road.

DeColores, John MacKeil

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Foothills Emmaus Community



Our goal is to strengthen Church Leaders
through a Christ led Pilgrimage know as
“Walk to Emmaus”

Visit our website below for more information and upcoming events.

www.foothillsemmaus.org

Share the Gift



Thinking about who you can sponsor on the next walk?

The Upper Room has released a great video with testimonies that explain what happens before, during and after an Emmaus weekend. You can view this video online, and share the link with anyone you would like to sponsor.

Click on the link or copy and paste:
<http://vimeo.com/8697255>

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