

# Pilgrim's Journey



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

**March  
2006**

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32*

## Houston North Emmaus Community

### FROM THE COMMUNITY CHAIR

As I write this message we are days away from Walk #32, the first HNEC Walk of 2006 and we are in the season of Lent. Many thoughts are going through my mind.

Although the primary purpose of the Emmaus Board is not to plan for Walks, right now we are putting a lot of energy into these preparations. We are at a new location, Kaiserhof Lutheran Retreat Center. We have made strides to be a "handbook-driven" Emmaus Community and that will involve some things being done differently. Because of those two reasons the Walks will be conducted differently in 2006.

Some have expressed concerns over the changes and have stated they will no longer support HNEC. I hope if you are one of those people you will pray about those feelings and seek God's guidance. The changes were not made arbitrarily, but to help us comply with the Upper Room.

I am trying to look at all of this as an adventure. I am letting God guide me as decisions are made. I am trying to take myself out of the picture and not compare it to "how things used to be done". I am reminding myself it isn't about me, but about the pilgrims and making sure they have a wonderful, Christ-filled experience.

As I said before, we are in the season of Lent. We know how the story ends, it's a glorious ending.

Let's approach the Walks in the same manner. We aren't sure right now how everything is going to work out. There will be some bumps along this "Emmaus Road". But, we know come Sunday it will have a glorious ending to a weekend filled with God's love, complimented by our servanthood.

I hope you all will try and be a part of the activities involved with the HNEC Walk to Emmaus. Serve on a team, be a day servant, sign up for the prayer clock, make agape, bring snacks, come to Candlelight or Closing. Get your local church Emmaus Community to sign up to help with the weekend by providing the Snack Supper, Agape Meal, Egg Casseroles, or assist with the Candlelight Service and Parking.

God Bless You as you continue on your 4<sup>th</sup> Day!

*Tami Laugharn  
HNEC Community Chair*



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## 2006 GATHERINGS

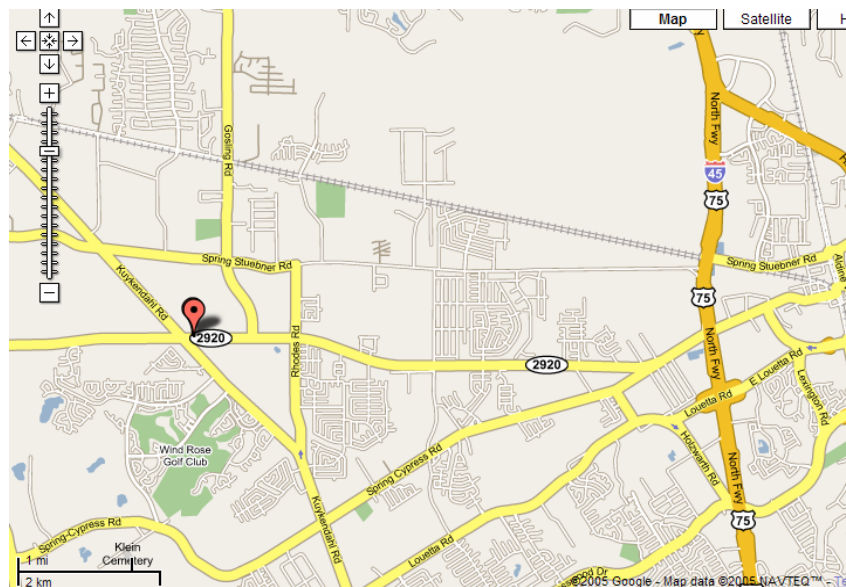
## HNEC 2006 Spring Gathering Saturday, May 6, 2006

Follow-Up Meetings for Men's Walk #33 and Women's Walk #34 at 4:00 PM  
Sponsorship Training at 4:30 PM  
Meal and Gathering at 5:30 PM

Fourth Day Members are asked to bring the following:

A-L Main Dish

M-Z Salads and Desserts



### ***Klein United Methodist Church***

***5920 FM 2920***

***(On FM 2920 at intersection with Kuykendahl Road)***

***Church Phone: 281.353. 8202***

***For Nursery and Childcare Reservations:***

***Contact Karen Miller at 281.353.8202 ext. 317 or [karen@kleinumc.org](mailto:karen@kleinumc.org)***

***Deadline is Wednesday, May 3, 2006.***

## REMAINING 2006 HNEC COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, CONROE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

ATASCOCITA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

**Spirit of Life**

I'm thankful for the wind, today. I love how it blows life into everything – especially me! I love how the wind moves the clouds, and the leaves on the trees, and how the birds ride on it. Have you taken the time to watch them? It is amazing that the birds ride on the wind in which we cannot see. Because of the movement of the birds, the sounds they make and the wind they ride, it is a sign that fall is leaving and spring is coming. Not only in that wind do we realize that spring is coming, but there is a wind for believers in Christ that gives us a different perspective on life.

Yes, the wind, invisible, yet there, life giving and life moving is the spirit of life.

Just like God, invisible to the human eye, but we know him as the creator and source of all things, specifically the air we breathe.

I think of the Hebrew word for Spirit – Ruach – which means wind. The Christian belief of Pneuma, of air, of Spirit, which Jesus gave up when he died on the cross--it is the air, the wind, that breathes a unique kind of life. It is the air that goes out of us when it's time to leave this life.

As we go through Lent this year, may you pause every time you feel the wind, the air, and remember that abundant life that has been given to you through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May the wind you feel, the air you breathe, cause you to reflect on the one who gave up His air, His breath, that we may breathe, a new life in Him forever more!

The songs says,

"This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe, Your holy presence, living in me.

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread, Your Very word, spoken to me

And I'm desperate for You.

And I'm lost without You.

Breathe deep, my dear friends that you may not be desperate or lost. Breathe the wind of His spirit into your lungs. Fill your life with His presence, breathe in the Spirit of life that comes from above and let His spirit blow on you, for He has great things stored up for you.

"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8-9)

During this season of Lent, let us be considerate of the wind; be gracious for the air, and thankful for the "life" given to us by God's only begotten son, Jesus Christ – your Spirit of Life.

De Colores!

Carolyn McCall, Spiritual Director



## 2006 WALK INFORMATION

### Houston North Emmaus Community, Inc.

Registrar: John Allred  
15201 Mason Road, #1000-321  
Cypress, TX 77433  
Email: registrar@h nec.org

All 2006 Walks at Kaiserhof Lutheran Retreat Center  
22610 Tuwa Road, Tomball, Texas  
<http://www.kaiserhofretreatcenter.com/>

**Directions:**

- From I-45, take the FM2920 exit and head west on FM2920 to Dowdell Road (approximately 7.5 miles). Turn right onto Dowdell and go almost 1/2 mile to Tuwa Road and turn left. The Kaiserhof entrance will be on your right (about 2/3 mile).
- From SH249, take FM2920 east out of Tomball to Dowdell Road (approximately 8 miles). Turn left onto Dowdell and go almost 1/2 mile to Tuwa Road and turn left. The Kaiserhof entrance will be on your right (about 2/3 mile)

\*\* PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE RETREAT CENTER IS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MAINTAINS AN ON-GOING BUSINESS WITH OTHER CLIENTS. WHILE WE ARE EXCITED TO BE AT THIS NEW LOCATION, PLEASE RESPECT THE PROPERTY OWNER AND DO NOT GO ONTO THE PROPERTY UNLESS YOU ARE THERE FOR AN OFFICIAL HNEC EMMAUS WALK FUNCTION. THANKS!

**WALK #**

**Mens' #33**

**Womens' #34**

**Womens' #35**

**Mens' #36**

**Mens' #37**

**Womens' #38**

**DATE**

**April 20-23** (Full; 9 waiting) \*

**April 27-30** (22) \*

**June 22-25** (8) \*

**July 13-16** (8) \*

**September 21-24** (3) \*

**October 19-22** (4) \*

**LAY / SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS**

**Dan Chenoweth / Rev. Godfrey Hubert**

**Daniece Peck / Rev. Capri Grimes**

**Debbie Acord / Rev. Jessica LaGrone**

**Jon Peterson / Rev. Larry Smith**

**Bill Swaim / Rev. Tony Vinson**

**Lay Director TBA / Rev. Beverly Tune**

\* Number of pilgrims registered as of March 7, 2006.

**Houston West Emmaus Community, Inc.**

Registrar: Jan Vogel

P.O. Box 631684, Houston, TX 77263-1684

Emmaus telephone: 713.515.5629

Email: registrar@hwec.org



Walk #33 (Men) - April 20-23

Walk #34 (Women) - April 27-30

Walk #35 (Women) - June 8-11

Walk #36 (Men) - October 19-22

Walk #37 (Women) - October 26-29

ALL 2006 WALKS AT J BAR J RANCH, SEALY

**Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community, Inc.**

Registrar: Marcie Baker

P. O. Box 563, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Emmaus telephone: 979.299.6630

Email: mbaker@brazosport.edu



Walk #25 (Men) - March 23-26 (a)

Walk #26 (Women) - April 20-23 (a)

Walk #27 (Women) - July 13-16 (b)

Walk #28 (Men) - October 5-8 (a)

Walk #29 (Women) - October 19-22 (a)

(a) Walks at Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios

(b) Midweek (Houston) Walk at Holy Name Retreat Center.

**Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community, Inc.**

Registrar: Claudia Gage

P. O. Box 890134, Houston, TX 77289-0134

Emmaus telephone: 281.286.5240

Email: [registration@hbaec.org](mailto:registration@hbaec.org)



Walk #35 (Men) - March 29-April 1 (Midweek)

Walk #36 (Women) - April 27-30

Walk #37 (Women) - August 3-6

Walk #38 (Men) - October 5-8

Walk #39 (Women) - October 12-15

ALL 2006 WALKS AT VICTORY CAMP, ALVIN.

## 2006 WALKS - PILGRIM & TEAM UPDATES

Welcome the newest HNEC 4th Day Members - the Pilgrims of Walk #32!

### TABLE OF ESTHER:

Jeannine Kana  
Kitty Harmon  
Jen'e Peterson  
Deon Smith  
Amber McCormick

### TABLE OF MARY:

Bobbi Noethlich  
Terry Wahrenberger  
Maricella Dunn  
Debbie Ayers  
Kerri Griffin

### TABLE OF MARTHA:

Pat Mattox  
Anita Wallick  
Cheryl Burnett  
Darlene Coburn-Moeder  
Jasmin Cradic

### TABLE OF LYDIA:

Gloria Yost  
Janet Smith  
Susie McGee  
Andi Renfree  
Karen Duke

### TABLE OF SARAH:

Lori Ronnenkamp  
Brenda Small  
Kitty Sandel  
Christine Jordan  
Leslie McGuire  
Deborah Schaffer

### TABLE OF RUTH:

Phadra Glenn  
Ann Schultz  
Barbara Brooks  
Joy McClure  
Mia May  
Lanie Brown

...and thanks to the beautiful Team servants of Walk #32! ✨

Kelly Freeman, Lay Director  
Assistant Lay Directors (ALDs):  
Gail Alston  
Robin Bozzo  
Carol Davidson

Joleen Wright, Board Representative  
Melanie Bratton, Servant Team Coordinator (STC)

Musicians:  
Pam Leighton (Head)  
Laurie Starkey  
Candy Randolph

Agape Servants:  
Janie Gulley (Head)  
Shelly Balch  
Nancy Johnson  
Debbie Parcel

Day Servants - Thanks to you all! (Individual names not available at press time.)

Rev. Kathy Kershaw, Spiritual Director  
Rev. Mariann Wallace, Assistant Spiritual Director

### Table Leaders and Assistants:

Gayle Hanz (Head)	Tami Denton
Judy Chandler	Sara Farris
Karen Greco	Susan Mayhall
Carlene Jackson	Michele Turner
Carole Kennedy	Lisa Vandenberg
Sandra Peterson	Susan Fronk

Chapel Servants:  
Heather Ramirez (Head)  
Lindsey Tonroy

Kitchen Servants:  
Marcie Huckabee (Head)  
Robin Collier  
Theresa Nichols  
Amy Soto

## 2006 WALKS - PILGRIM & TEAM UPDATES (continued)

**Be in prayer for these Team members of Walks 33 and 34.**

### MENS' WALK #33 TEAM WALK DATES: APRIL 20-23

Kenny Allen	Fred Baker
Chris Burkhart	Charlie Burks
Dan Chenoweth	Hardie Davis
Jason Epps	Chris Hanz
Roger Harris	Godfrey Hubert
Jay Jackson	Charles Jordan
Arch Kennedy	Robert Kent
Kevin Kyle	Gary Laugharn
David McFarland	Kevin Mirasola
Craig Moore	David Olsen
Joel Paulk	Howard Quoyeser
Luis Ramirez	Jeff Reinhart
Jerry Rubil	Chad Runeberg
Grant Sovereign	Doug Spitz
Matt Swanson	Larry Swick
Waddy Wadkins	Mark Wright
John Young	

(Updated as of March 14, 2006)

### WOMENS' WALK #34 TEAM WALK DATES: APRIL 27-30

Layla Akers	Ellen Alfar
Susan Barcus	Patty Bergfield
Rhonda Boehm	Stephanie Brassovan
Jan Buckley	Jane Davis
Lorraine Dean	Vicky Disrude
Debbie Drost	Margaret Fort
Lisa Garner	Deanna Gau
Capri Grimes	Janice Haddad
Chris Harrison	Evette Isbell
Marlene Jenkins	Iris Justice
Judi Kenyon	Alma Khoury
Jennifer Koski	Jessica LaGrone
Terry McFarling	Dale Mefford
Corey Parcel	Cherry Peacock
Daniece Peck	Lee Randolph
Henri Sasser	Debra Scarth-Geater
Lauren Seamans	Tammy Stein
Kristi Swaim	Linda White

(Updated as of March 14, 2006)



## Sponsor and Pilgrim Applications

SPONSOR and PILGRIM applications can be downloaded from our website @ [www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org), received via email through [registrar@hnec.org](mailto:registrar@hnec.org), or requested by telephone at 281.345.7977.

Please PRINT or TYPE applications, especially the email address. Sponsors should encourage Pilgrims to request three different Walk dates and to reserve those dates on their calendars. Walks are filled as applications are received and it is recommended that applications be filed three months in advance to ensure first choice of Walk dates. Walk placement **cannot** be reserved via email or telephone call--only by postmark on application.

**HNEC BOARD - TEAM SELECTION NEWS****UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TEAM SERVICE!**

Little known fact (as told to me by a very reliable person):

"The Houston phone book turns over 1/3 every year."

Believe it or not. That may or may not be true, but I can personally tell you that we have had a large turnover these last few years in our database because several people have had the opportunity to move to other homes and have changed home, cell, and work phone numbers. And updating the database is in constant flux as people do move and as our lives change.

We would like to ask you to update your HNEC database information if you have made any change in the LAST FOUR YEARS. Actually, some of the latest applications that I have seen in our Application Binder are as old as 1996. We would also appreciate it if you would fill out a Team Service Application if you would like to work a walk for HNEC, Chrysalis, or Epiph any, to fill one out and send it in. If you have an interest in helping our kids, please put that as a side note on the bottom under your signature and send it in to us.

There are several ways that you can get your updated information to us. **The most critical pieces of information we need are current phone numbers, church affiliations, and email address.**

1. Update your personal information confidentially from the HNEC website home page ([www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org)) under the tab: "Update Your Info"
2. Send an email that is accessible only to the Team Selection co-chairpersons: [teamselection@hnec.org](mailto:teamselection@hnec.org).
3. Send an email to the HNEC Database Administrator, Goran Haag, at [ghaag@championfiberglass.com](mailto:ghaag@championfiberglass.com).
4. Download a Team Service Application (best solution) from the website ([www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org)) and send that in to us with new and complete information.

So please take a moment when you can and update any information that would help our 2006 Lay Directors find you!

--Steve Mackey and Robin Bozzo - Team Selection

**CHRYSALIS TEAM SERVICE**

Chrysalis is in need of Team members this summer for the following Flights and Flourneys.

Boy's Chrysalis at the J Bar J Ranch in Sealy, Texas July 20-23, 2006. We are calling all 4th day members that have a heart for teenagers who need the Lord and who want to help them grow in their Christian witness.

If you can help in any way, serving on the team, making agape, providing food and snacks or any thing else, please contact Tim Towner, Lay Director. He is specifically looking for Musicians, Assistant Table Leaders, Logistics and an ALD. (Youth are the Table Leaders for Chrysalis)

If you are interested in working this Chrysalis, in addition to completing a Team Application, please contact Tim at [tstownner@yahoo.com](mailto:tstownner@yahoo.com) or 832-643-9544 (cell).

Girls' Flourney #77 will take place from July 13-16 at J Bar J Ranch in Sealy, Texas. Lay Director is Mamie Niederhofer.

HNEC does not have a separate Team Service application for Chrysalis and Epiphany. If you want to submit a Team Application for one of these events, simply use a regular application and indicate Chrysalis or Epiphany at the top.

Mail to: HNEC Registrar  
15201 Mason Road, #1000-321  
Cypress, TX 77433

For further information, you may contact the HNEC Team Selection Committee at [teamselection@hnec.org](mailto:teamselection@hnec.org).

**HOUSTON NORTH EMMAUS COMMUNITY**  
**DAY SERVANT TEAM APPLICATION for WALK TO EMMAUS**  
 Mail to: **TEAM APPLICATIONS – HNEC, INC., 15201 Mason Road, No. 1000-321, Cypress, TX 77433**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female  
 Last First  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #'s: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 I attended: Emmaus Cursillo Via de Christo Chrysalis Kairos Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Community:** \_\_\_\_\_ Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Table Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete name of church where you attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicate church activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I have served as a member of the following team(s): (Use reverse side of this form if necessary):

* Team _____	Date _____	Community _____	Job _____	Talk _____
* Team _____	Date _____	Community _____	Job _____	Talk _____
* Team _____	Date _____	Community _____	Job _____	Talk _____
* Team _____	Date _____	Community _____	Job _____	Talk _____

**I would like to serve as a Day Servant for the following:**

Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Job (Agape, Chapel, or Kitchen Servant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Job (Agape, Chapel, or Kitchen Servant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Job (Agape, Chapel, or Kitchen Servant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Job (Agape, Chapel, or Kitchen Servant) \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember:** You can work multiple Walks in a year in the Day Servant positions. Men and women may work on ANY Walk in these roles.

Do you subscribe to *The Pilgrim's Journey*? YES NO (Subscriptions are \$10 annually)

**If you wish to subscribe, please attach your check or send to: *Pilgrim's Journey*, 15201 Mason Road, No. 1000-321, Cypress, TX 77433**

Do you meet regularly in a Christian accountability group or Emmaus Reunion Group? YES NO

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted to serve on an Emmaus Team as a Day Servant, I commit to being active in a reunion group. I also agree, in a spirit of love and obedience, to follow the guidelines for team service as outlined in the Team Manual, and as directed by the Houston North Emmaus Community Board through its representative and the Lay Director of the weekend. I understand that I will be responsible to pay the **\$25.00** fee for each day that I serve.

***I agree in a spirit of love and obedience to accept any task asked of me.***

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**HNEC BOARD - TEAM SELECTION NEWS (continued)****DAY SERVANT INFORMATION****GENERAL EXPLANATION**

Five former full-time servant group positions have been replaced with Day Servant positions. Therefore, instead of one person working the full Walk weekend for a given team position, we have 3-4 persons working one day each for that same position. This allows more Fourth Day to be able to participate in Team Service. A Day Servant position is an official Team position and therefore a pro-rated Team walk fee of \$25 per day is required.

**WHAT IS A DAY SERVANT?**

1. An official team member of one of the servant groups (Chapel, Agape, and Kitchen)
2. Signs up to work only one day of a Walk.
3. Anyone (male or female) can work any Walk (either Mens' or Womens').
4. Works the hours as designated by the Head of their Servant Group and does NOT spend the night at the facility.
5. Receives 1/4 Team Service credit for each day served.
6. Can work multiple Walks in the same year.

**WHAT IS A DAY SERVANT NOT?**

Persons cannot and should not randomly show up at a Walk, wishing to help out in a day servant role. Team Day Servant Applications must be received and approved and Walk fees paid.

**NEW DAY SERVANT TEAM APPLICATION**

Team Selection is now accepting applications to work as day servants for the 2006 Walks in the roles of Chapel Servants, Agape Servants, and Kitchen Servants. A new application form is available for download from the website ([www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org)) AND, for your convenience, a form is also included in this newsletter (see page at left). If you would like to serve in this capacity, please complete the form and send it to:

HNEC Registrar  
15201 Mason Road, #1000-321  
Cypress, TX 77433

You can also send an email request to [teamselection@hnec.org](mailto:teamselection@hnec.org) with your information (including Walk #, position desired, and day of the week that you want to work). This will be forwarded on to the Walk Team for which you are applying.

However, eventually you will still be required to submit a Team Service Application and pay the fee before being assured of a Day Servant position.

God Bless you!  
Steve Mackey and Robin Bozzo



<b>HNEC ACTION ITEM PAGE</b>
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**PILGRIM'S JOURNEY SUBSCRIPTIONS**

1. Need to renew your subscription? Complete the form below and submit to the address indicated, along with your payment.
2. Want to cancel your mail subscription? Then fill out the form below, write "CANCEL", and send to the address indicated. (Pilgrim's Journey is available for downloading free of charge at [www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org).)
3. Or...cancel your subscription but donate the \$10 to HNEC. Fill out your name/address on the form, write "CANCEL", submit payment, and indicate "Donation" in the memo portion of your check.

**PILGRIM'S JOURNEY SUBSCRIPTION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Wk# \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Wk# \_\_\_\_\_

Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ (m/d)

Spouse's Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ (m/d)

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's email \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$10.00 per year 1 yr \_\_\_ 2 yr \_\_\_ 3 yr \_\_\_ Subscription amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail subscription to:** Houston North Emmaus Community, 15201 Mason Road, No. 1000-321, Cypress, TX 77433  
 The date on your address label is the date of your last newsletter. Please renew your subscription before then.

## Remember...

New Community mailing address:  
 Houston North Emmaus Community  
 15201 Mason Rd., #1000-321  
 Cypress, TX 77433

2006 Board Member  
 assignments and contact  
 information. See page 12.

New application forms for Pilgrim,  
 Sponsor, Team, and Day Servants.  
 Forms reflect the new mailing address  
 and correct fee amount. They can be  
 downloaded from the website at  
[www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org).

### **UPDATE YOUR DATABASE INFORMATION!**

If you have moved or changed phone numbers in the past year, please update your information by sending an email to our database manager with the new information:

- Goran Haag (Database Manager)  
[ghaag@championfiberglass.com](mailto:ghaag@championfiberglass.com)

Or go to [www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org), click on the "Update Your Info" button, and make the changes online.

Walk Fee is now \$150 for pilgrims, conference room team, and servant group team members working the full weekend. The Walk Fee for Day Servants is \$25 per day.

HNEC REGISTRAR -  
 CONTACT INFORMATION:  
 John Allred  
[registrar@hnec.org](mailto:registrar@hnec.org)  
 Houston North Emmaus Community  
 15201 Mason Road, #1000-321  
 Cypress, TX 77433

## YOUR HNEC BOARD

## ~ HNEC 2006 BOARD INFORMATION ~

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## ~ HNEC 2006 Board Meetings ~

(All meetings will be held at Kaiserhof Lutheran Retreat Center in Tomball, Texas.  
Meetings fall on the third Tuesday of the month except for November and December.)



Tuesday, March 21st  
 Tuesday, April 18th  
 Tuesday, May 16th  
 Tuesday, June 20th  
 Tuesday, July 18th

Tuesday, August 15th  
 Tuesday, September 19th  
 Tuesday, October 17th  
 Tuesday, November 14th  
 Tuesday, December 12th

All meetings start at 7:00 PM and are open to any Fourth Day who might wish to attend. Meeting agendas are set in advance, so anyone wishing to have a specific item placed on the agenda or with a desire to address the Board during a meeting should contact Community Chair Tami Laugharn at 281-292-5607, or [tami@laugharn.net](mailto:tami@laugharn.net), at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Anyone looking upon the decorations on my front porch might think the resident was either confused, apathetic, absent-minded, or just plain "Martha-Stewart-Living-challenged". It is March. Spring is peeking around the corner. The Lenten season has arrived. Yet on the front door hangs a wreath with fall leaves and acorns. From the porch railing, several Christmas ornaments are hanging with red and green ribbons, as if suspended in Time from a now-distant remembering of the Yuletide season.

A few days ago, a friend of mine came over. As she walked into the house, she said, somewhat tongue-in-cheek, "Hey, Rhonda, I like your Christmas decorations!" It took those words to jolt me back into reality, and realize that seasons have changed. Leaves are fallen and raked. Christmas is over. With the approach of Easter, it's time for me to turn my focus to the cross.

I heard Jesus' words again. "Take up your cross daily, and follow Me." What does that mean? Jesus Himself could only take up His cross because He knew of the victories that were waiting on the other side. Sin defeated! Eternal life gained for all who would believe! Now, 2000 years later, the things that give me strength to "take up my cross daily" are the ability to look BACK at the empty tomb and to look FORWARD to my promised eternity in Heaven.

## TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

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"Take up your cross." Now, Jesus is sayin', by dyin', then livin', by kneelin' and prayin'.  
It's the Main Thing, see, why we're on this Earth, is to cast out self and put God first.  
We gotta put our God and others first.

"Take up your cross" means lay it all down, it means sacrifice, it means hangin' round  
When the going's tough, when you've had enough, it means riding the waves when the seas get rough,  
No, you can't bail out when the seas get rough.

"Take up your cross" means leaving the crowd, it means meek and mild, not rude and proud.  
It means ridicule, go against the flow of the world, its lies running to and fro,  
Yeah, all those lies gonna steal your soul!

Rejection...hurting...abandonment...

Brutal and heavy, body is spent.

Unjust, crushing, scornful tree,

Dying, bleeding, mournful plea....

"FATHER, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

"Take up your cross!" God's Kingdom come. "Take up your cross!" God's will be done.  
"Take up your cross!" Walk with the Son. Death is dead, new life has come!  
Jesus rose. The battle's done.

"Take up your cross!" God's Kingdom come. "Take up your cross!" God's will be done.  
"Take up your cross!" Walk with the Son. Heaven waits, now victory's come.  
Messiah rules. The battle's won!

Take up your cross. And when its burdens become so heavy that they drive you to the ground, look up. And see.

*The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!*

(Now, let me think. Where did I put that Easter wreath?.....)



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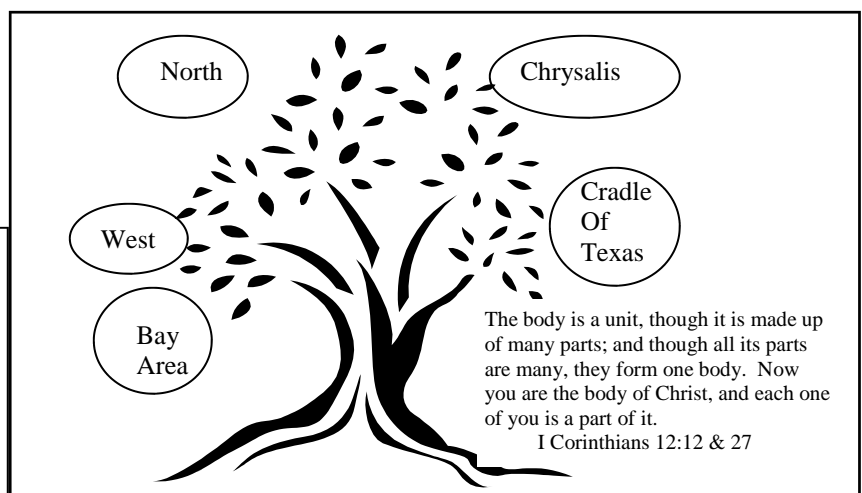
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