Living Water Emmaus

December 2023



Dear friends,

Where did 2023 go? The days, the weeks, the months have flown by and so will this special time of the year if we don't slow down. Why is it so difficult to push back the worldly way of thinking and shopping and rushing here and there? It doesn't have to be this way, does it? I find myself feeling this way every year. The older I get, the more I see how we spend so much energy on the things of this world and not enough on the things that truly matter in the kingdom of God. I am so guilty of this. God forgive me.

The following is a prayer from a devotional book written for Advent by Susie Larson titled Prepare Him Room. It spoke to my heart, and I pray it speaks to yours too.

Lord, I am your servant. May everything You've said about me come true. May everything You want for me become my reality. Show me my self-limiting thoughts. Reveal to me my own **God-limiting** beliefs. Nothing is too complicated for You! I don't want a rat-race holiday. I want to be present with You this Christmas season. I will look for You. I'll listen to You. I'll live with expectancy because of You. O come, Thou longexpected Savior. My soul waits for You. Amen.

Don't forget about Community meeting this Thursday. Bring a dish and bring a friend. We will have a candlelight service before we leave. It will be a special night, so come and fellowship with your Emmaus friends.

Also, the Men's Walk is just around the corner on February 1-4th. Let's get those men signed up so they can experience the gift of the Walk to Emmaus. They deserve to be blessed!

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Next Meeting December 14 New Deal Methodist Church

Community Meeting Schedule 3rd Thursday of the Month

Board meeting - 6:00 pm Sponsor's Training- 6:00 pm Potluck Supper - 6:45pm Community service - 7:30 pm Wear your Emmaus name tag

Seeking Host Churches If your church would like to host, please let Nancy Young know.

Find us online at: www.livingwateremmaus.org Facebook: **Living Water Emmaus Community**

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk #111

Lay Director: Phil Lemon Spiritual Director: Larry Hood February 1-4, 2024 **Roaring Springs Camp** Applications Due: January 12, 2024 Application Questions Contact Registrar Deidra Howell

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Fee - \$170

Digital applications can be found on Facebook or link on

the website