



Gulfcoast Walk to Emmaus

Gulf Coast Emmaus June 2021

Contact Us

Gulf Coast Emmaus

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Check out our Website

www.gulfcoastemmaus.com

For I know the
Plans
I have for you,
declares the *Lord*
Plans to *Prosper* you
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
Hope and a Future
-Jeremiah 29:11



eNews from Emmaus Ministries

THE UPPER ROOM

The Upper Room has finally finished the mass messaging tool. What does this mean for us?
We once again will have the ability to send mass emails to our community
to keep you up to date on news and events.

However, each individual will have to sign up for this function
in the ministry manager. If you have not done so already, please go to
<https://ministrymanager.upperroom.org> to sign up.

The page 2 has more information from The Upper Room
that was sent to our Board President Nancy Fichter.
Any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
info@gulfcoastemmaus.com

We also recently asked for our communities input via a letter and survey that was
on our website and posted on Face book.

The response has been poor and the future of our
Gulf Coast Walk to Emmaus depends on your input and involvement.
The letter is on page 3. Please read and Respond

God Bless and De Colores



**MINISTRY
MANAGER**

THE UPPER ROOM

Dear Nancy,

The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries is pleased to share with you a new feature offered through Ministry Manager, the information management system your Emmaus Ministries Community is now using.

You can now send and receive messages and emails via Ministry Manager to and from your Community and other Pilgrims. In order to use this function, you will need to update your email preferences in the application. You can do this by simply logging into Ministry Manager and following the prompts.

When selecting your email preferences, you will have the below options.

My Community

By selecting this option, you will receive emails directly from your Community and could include messages such as Community prayer concerns, Team Service opportunities, Reunion Groups, and more.

The International Emmaus Ministries Office

By selecting this option, you will receive the bi-monthly Emmaus eNews as well as emails informing you of International Service opportunities, Fourth Day Resources, and giving opportunities from The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries Office.

The Upper Room

By selecting this option, you will receive a 30-day free trial of The Upper Room daily devotional email edition, as well as one-time information about other email newsletters from The Upper Room, and other programs ministries of The Upper Room such as the Academy for Spiritual Formation, The Upper Room Prayer Ministry, Discovery Weekend, and Journey to the Table.

Thank you for your continued partnership with The Upper Room and Emmaus Pilgrims around the world.

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The Upper Room

Find out more at <https://ministrymanager.upperroom.org>

Dear Gulf Coast Emmaus Community Members,

I hope you are well and that you and your family have come through 2020 healthy and your relationship with God strengthened. Unfortunately we have been unable to communicate with the community by email for the last two years. We are hoping for that ability in the near future. In the meantime we are utilizing FaceBook and our website.

As you may be aware, the Gulf Coast Emmaus community has struggled to offer Emmaus weekends for the past several years. The past year has been more than stressful for all of us. Emmaus was effectively shut down along with our churches.

Gulf Coast Emmaus has reached a crossroad because, despite publicizing the need for candidates to fill the open positions on the Board of Directors in every newsletter for the past two plus years, no one has volunteered to serve. Because a community cannot function without a board of directors, we have been in contact with the Upper Room to discuss our options. We cannot continue to maintain the community with a handful of volunteers.

Please complete the following survey so we may gauge community interest, and return your answers as soon as possible by email to info@gulfcoastemmaus.com or by mail to Gulf Coast Emmaus, P.O. Box 2638, Fort Myers, FL 33902.

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Walk # _____

1. Will you attend Emmaus gatherings when it is once again safe to do so? If not, why?
2. Will you sponsor pilgrims on future walks? If not, why ?
3. Will you be willing to serve on the board of directors if elected?
4. Will you be willing to serve on a support committee (team selection, quartermaster, gatherings etc.)?
5. Will you be willing to serve on future weekend teams? If not, why?
6. Will you financially support Gulf Coast Emmaus? If yes, donations may be mailed to Gulf Coast Emmaus, P.O. Box 2638, Fort Myers, FL 33902.

Please return your completed survey ASAP. The future of Gulf Coast Emmaus depends on YOU.

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Nancy Fichter