

# Superiorland Emmaus Community Newsletter



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM.

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*May the peace and hope of  
Christ's birth  
be with you now and in the days ahead...*

**The election is over and a new year is beginning soon. The new and renewed Superiorland Emmaus Board members will be meeting at noon, January 7th, at the Woodland UMC preparing for the new year and our next Walks to Emmaus this fall. Now is the time to be preparing our hearts and minds, and preparing our Pilgrim Candidates. Don't wait till the last minute. A lot of time, prayer and energy so into preparing the Walk, don't you think your Pilgrim Candidate deserves that as well?**

## ***NEXT WALKS***

**Men #80: September 14-17** (Lay Director: tbd)

**Women #81: September 21-24** (Lay Director: tbd)

**Both Walks to be held at Camp Michigamme**

(All Times and Dates are subject to change if circumstances require)



# Things to do and dates to remember

## WHEN

## WHAT

## WHERE

- | WHEN   | WHAT   | WHERE                                 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right Now                     | Pray   | Anywhere you are                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right Now                     | Pray for your new<br>And old Emmaus<br>Board Members                   | Anywhere you are                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right Now                     | Sponsor a Pilgrim<br><a href="#">(click here for Sponsor Forms)</a>    | Next Walk                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right Now                     | Volunteer for Team<br><a href="#">(Click here for Volunteer Forms)</a> | Next Walk                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 7, 2017<br>12:00 Noon | Superiorland Emmaus<br>Board Meeting                                   | Woodland U.M.C.                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be determined              | Team Building<br>Over-Nighters   | Camp Michigamme<br>or Woodland U.M.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September 14-17, 2017         | Superiorland Emmaus<br>Men's Walk #80                                  | Camp Michigamme                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September 21-24, 2017         | Superiorland Emmaus<br>Women's Walk #81                                | Camp Michigamme                       |

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**TO DO**  
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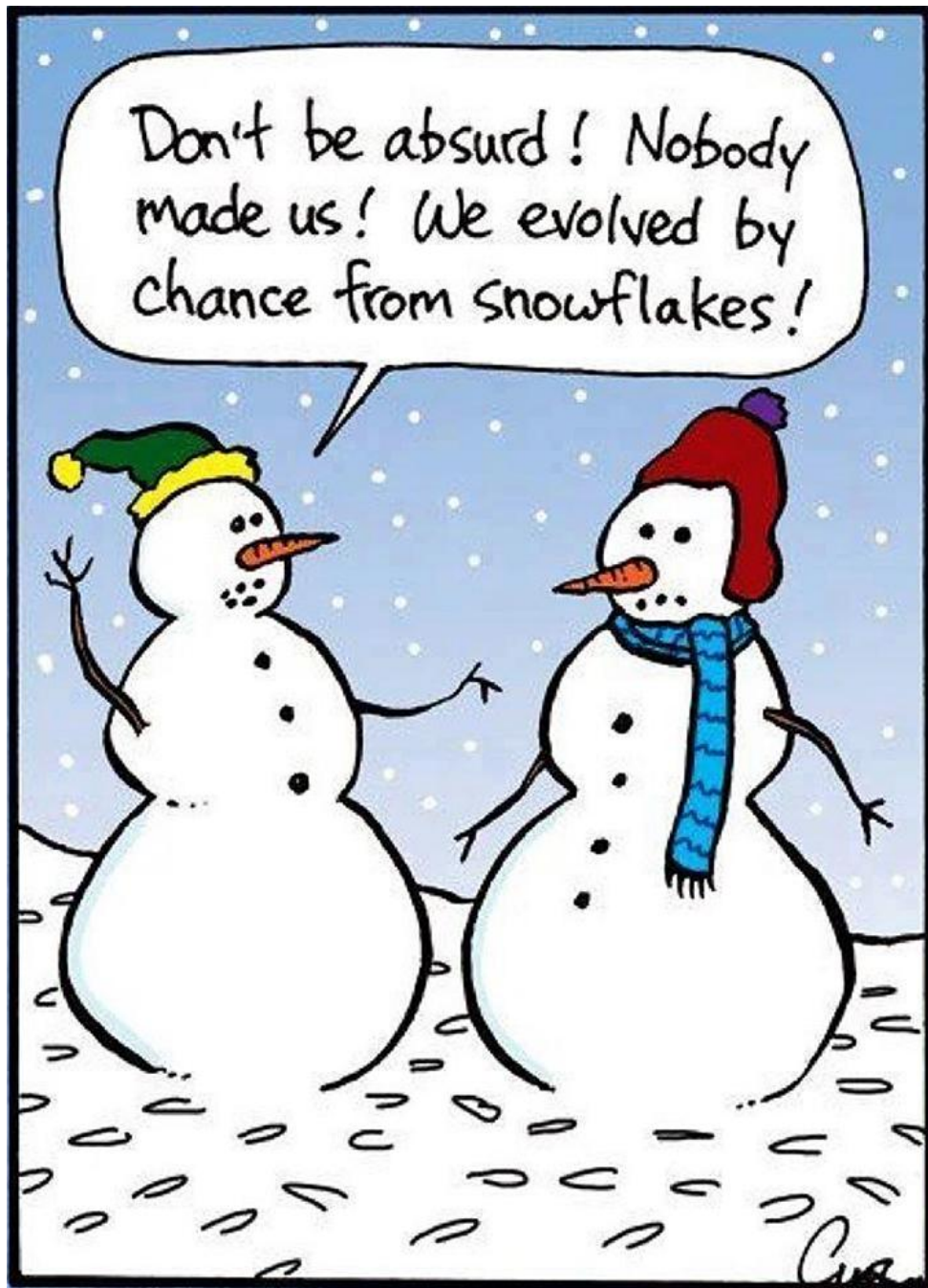
## **Read - Luke 1:26-56**

"It's one of the best known stories in all the Bible. An angel appears to a young, Jewish maid, in a little town called Nazareth. And Gabriel announces to Mary that she will be with child and give birth to a son. She is to give him the name Jesus and He will become great and He will be called the Son of the Most High."

"Now having said that at the same time as I've thought about it, I've thought, that in some ways what Mary is called to do, is not all that different from what God calls every one of us to do. I mean her task simply stated was what? To receive Christ so she could bring Christ into the world. And it seems to me that what Mary was to do physically each of us who knows Christ, we are to do spiritually, we are to receive Christ. So we can bring Him into the world for others."

"So one, its critically important that we come to a good understanding of who God is, but it can be terribly difficult and confusing doing so. So where should we go? Where should we look to come up with a full and accurate picture of who God is? Christians have always said that we should go to the Holy Scriptures where God has revealed Himself to His people. And I don't believe there's a better place to go in all of Scripture to get a clear and concise picture of God, than to this hymn of praise that Mary sang, when she was told that she was to bring God's son into the world."

Rev. Rob Renfroe, President of *Good News*, says during his advent sermon.



**SPECIAL EDITORS NOTE:** This newsletter is for the use of the Superiorland Emmaus Community. It is not just a place for dates, times & places, the website does a good job of that ( [www.superiorlandemmaus.org](http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org) ). It is hoped that this newsletter will be published at least quarterly. If you have a story or any information, or announcements for the Community please send them to me, Jim Baker, at ( [mindseye@up.net](mailto:mindseye@up.net) ) well in advance of the next quarter. The next tentative publication of the newsletter will be Mid to late February 2017. Any submissions to the newsletter are subject to editing by newsletter editor and the Community Board of Directors for content, timeliness, appropriateness and available space.