

RAINBOW BEND

Coastal Bend Emmaus Community Newsletter



Look What's Coming:

The King's Klowns

September 22-25

Coastal Bend Women's Walk #378 "The Best Walk Ever!"

What's in a name? The "King's Klowns" just happens to be the name of the Christian Clown Ministry at Bethany UMC in Austin, Texas. You will get to observe this powerful ministry first hand when you attend the October Emmaus Gathering.

Christian clowning first began to gain popularity in the United States in the 1970's. Many persons entering this special ministry are not dramatically oriented, or extrovert types, but they speak of a "magical" empowerment and courage to do things they never thought possible, once they are in make-up and costume. The ministry training program has very specific elements and objectives. Graduates from Bethany's training program are dubbed "Fools for Christ," and are called upon to be the humblest of the humble, and to bring love, joy and laughter to as many in the world as they can.

This is not a group of people who are in this for any personal glory or recognition. Even their name, "The King's Klowns," attests to their dedication to bringing more smiles, and more "Joy of the Lord" into as many people's lives as possible. Their ministry concentrates on bringing joy to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, churches, and other community observances and celebrations. They do Bible-based skits, mime, sing-a-longs, balloon animals, juggling, generally crazy "happenings," and small group programs explaining the background, and the call, to Christian clown ministry.

Don't miss this special gathering . . . put on your clown costume or happy face and join us for a special fellowship.

With the support of your love, prayers, and agape, the following team will be serving 42 wonderful pilgrims on their Walk to Emmaus: Peggy Ansel, Suzanne Anthony, Jerrie Barker, Melinda Barrow, Rev. Karen Boehk (Spiritual Director), Sharon Burck, Rev. Sarah Currie, Betsy Curtis, Becky Davis, Dorothy Dundas, Rebecca Durham, Barbara Fleeman, Sue Gibson, Judy Gray, Leigh Gray, Rev. Melissa Smith-Jones, Terry Kinsey, Kathy Kramer, Bo Lacombe, Rev. Gloria Lear, Carol Loeb, Maggie Moorhouse, Gail Pruett, Frances Reeves, Linda Richardson, Laura Stroppe, Kay True, Judy Tutt, Jana Villaume, Sue Vizuete (Lay Director), Louella Wallace, Rev. Sue White, Ruth Woolsey. Sponsors ' Hour - Karin and Bob Fancher; Prayer Chapel Agape - Sylvia Vollmer.

It is our prayer that we can glorify our Risen Lord and that by the power of the Holy Spirit, the faith of the following pilgrims will be deepened: Nelwyn Anderson, Mildred Benninght, Irene Benson, Sharon Berg, Karan Beyer, Kimberly Bradley, Elsie Callier, Kay Carroll, Candace Carter, Cassandra Craigo, Fay Crider, Lana Kay Dillon, Rose Dobbins, Patricia Ehrhart, Dorothy Ewing, Alice Gabbard, Yvonne Gerbig, Beth Gray, Patricia Gring, Tracie Hastings, Daryl Hause Tanner, Linda Hicks, Eddie James, Jana James, Gayle Keramain, Pam Mahoney, Barbara Morris, Kathleen Norton, Bertha Ott, Linda Pate, Billie Peckenpaugh, Mary Lee Phipps, Becky Popejoy, Mary Popejoy, Alpha Rhodes, Judy Self, Marsha Smith, Pamela Stafford, Susan Wayne, Marianne Warner, Pat Wehmeyer, Melissa Welch.

Thank you for your support in all things: Community Prayer Chapel, Candlelight 8:00 p.m., Saturday, September 24; Las Mananitas 5:30 a.m., Sunday, September 25; Closing 3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 25.



Prayer Chapel Agape

Throughout the weekend of Walk #378, the entire Coastal Bend Emmaus Community is invited to offer special prayers for team speakers, the talks as they relate to God's special message, and the pilgrims as they receive the talks. Come and share in this meaningful expression of prayer and agape love during each speaker's talk in the prayer chapel at Dougherty Hall. (The building is immediately east of the ramp into the dining room and south of the conference center. There is parking available behind the dormitory.

Prayer Chapel Schedule

Friday, September 23 - Morning talks:

9:00 - Linda Richardson - Priority

11:00 - Rev. Sue White - Prevenient Grace

Friday, September 23 - Afternoon talks:

1:45 - Becky Davis - Priesthood of All Believers

3:00 - Rev. Sarah Currie - Justifying Grace

6:30 - Dorothy Dundas - Life in Piety

Saturday, September 24, - Morning talks:

8:15 - Gail Pruett - Growth Through Study

10:00 - Rev. Karen Boehk - Means of Grace

Saturday, September 24 - Afternoon talks:

2:45 - Leigh Gray - Christian Action

4:00 - Rev. Melissa Smith-Jones -

Obstacles to Grace

6:30 - Rebecca Durham - Discipleship

Sunday, September 25 - Morning talks:

8:20 - Suzanne Anthony - Changing Our

World

9:10 - Rev. Gloria Lear - Sanctifying Grace

10:30 - Terry Kinsey - Body of Christ

12:30 - Sue Vizuete - Perseverance

1:15 - Kay True - Fourth Day

