



Annual Community Meeting

EMMAUS CHURCH COMMUNITY
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

We're **SHARING LIFE** together. That's why we take pictures and pay attention to who's here. This is about community and every person matters. And along the way, we're **DISCOVERING JESUS**...his love, his constant presence, and his way of seeing and being in this world. Jesus changes everything, from what we celebrate to how we grieve. Ultimately, we desire to join and live into His great mission of **RESTORING ALL THINGS**. This printed piece is a glimpse into the ministry of Emmaus Church Community in 2023.

COMMUNITY AND CARE PASTOR: ANGELA HENNING

- Our community provided **220** meals for one another during times of need.
- Our pastoral staff and Soul Care Team made at least **665** personal connections through calls, notes, and in-person meetings.
- We shared life and provided practical support through **21** home groups throughout Placer County.
- We offered **8** short term classes, including classes on preparing for baptism, the Apostles' Creed, how to read the Bible, and a mentoring workshop.
- Several families hosted several large baptism gatherings, where we celebrated and ate together.
- In so many ways that are difficult to quantify, this community sought to love, encourage, and support each other through many joys and sorrows of this last year.



2023 SNAPSHOT

8

New Home Groups Started

34

New Members

16

People Baptized

5

People confirmed their baptismal vows

4

Babies dedicated

In loving memory:

Maddy Ochoa
Gail Allen
Joshua Wallace
Bill Kunde
Char Thompson
Miguel Cortez
Eden Mary Quintanilla



DIRECTOR: LEAH MCKINNEY

- Added The Cottage in the Spring for additional kids classes
- Launched our first Summer Kids Camp in July
- Average number of kids in classes each week *58*
- Average number of volunteers each week *22*
- Adults serving on volunteer team *46*
- Youth serving on volunteer team *23*
- Kid check volunteer team *11*



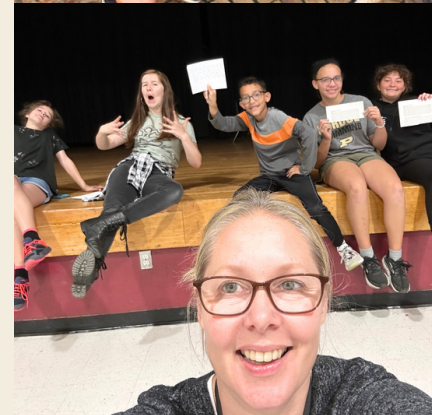
DIRECTOR: COURTNEY HENNING

- Wednesday night youth groups
 - Fuel 45 (4th-5th)
 - Ignite (6th-8th)
 - Ember (9th-12th)*ave: 43 students/week*
- 18 team members served in **South Africa** last summer.
- Adult volunteers *15*
- **Events** included retreats, worship nights, family pool day, summer game nights, girls beach day, promotion lake day, thanksgiving box packing...
- Support of students through **personal meetings** and by attending events (games, concerts)



DIRECTOR: NATASHA BUTLER

- Hosted Lincoln Blvd site until summer
- Ran three week summer program in park
- **Opened two on-campus sites: GEMS and LHS**
- Also serving students at Atlas and Phoenix
- Built new staff and volunteers teams
- **Collaborating** with several local youth programs, employment partnerships, and educational groups
- **Building character and confidence** in Lincoln students through committed relationships and personalized development plans



THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM ON THE EMMAUS LEADERSHIP BOARD:



BILL SETTLAGE

Bill and his wife Ida have been married over 30 years and have two adult sons and a wonderful daughter-in-law. They host the meal for the New to Emmaus and Member meetings, co-lead a small group in their home, and greet one Sunday a month. Bill also attends the weekly Men's bible study.

Bill works as a Business Strategy and Performance professional in managed healthcare and previously in the tech industry, helping leaders solve problems and improve their business.

Bill appreciates the strong emphasis on community at Emmaus, effective leadership and thoughtful and applicable Sunday messages.



JEREMY VAN VLIET

Jeremy serves on the Emmaus Kids team both in kidcheck and as a helper in the preschool room. He and his family have been a part of Emmaus since May of 2017. Jeremy is the VP of Operations for A&P Helicopters which provides precision lift services as a partner in building America's infrastructure. He's passionate about leading others into their full potential. Jeremy has been married to his beautiful wife Natasha for ten years. They have two kids. Eli is 9 and Anna is 4. Jeremy appreciates that so many people are truly trying to follow Jesus at Emmaus. He appreciates the authentic relationships with those people that challenge and encourage him to follow Jesus.



KEN MCKINNEY

Ken and Leah, with their three kids, have been part of Emmaus since 2016. Ken supports the Kids Ministry, the Worship Ministry, and just completed a two year term on the board.

Ken works with Compassion International, connecting professional athletes to the organization's mission to eradicate poverty in Jesus' Name.

Ken is passionate about The Foundry Youth Center and appreciates Emmaus' commitment to local and international restoration efforts.



PLEASE SCAN THIS CODE TO VOTE YES/NO AND TO SHARE ANY COMMENT WITH THE STAFF TEAM.



FUNDS RAISED

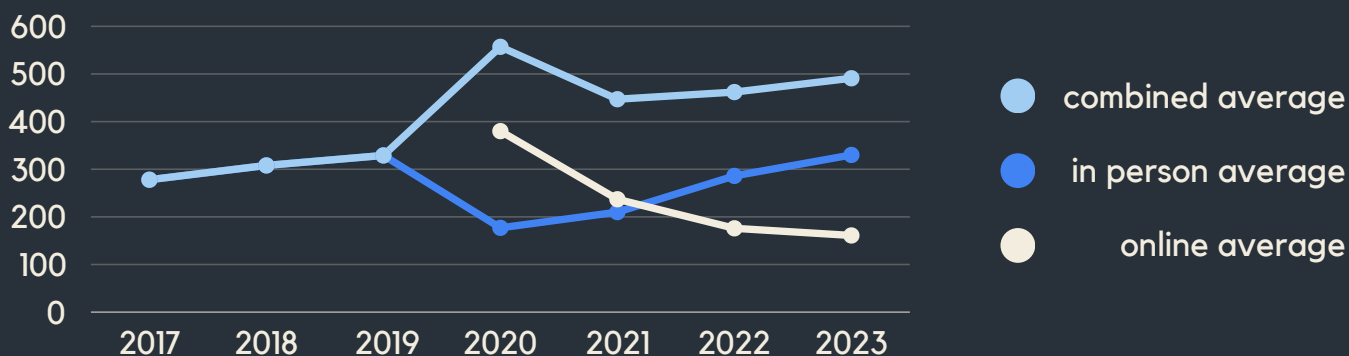
- Tithes & Offerings: \$890,995
- Foundry Youth Center: \$157,123
- Other Designated Funds: \$58,485
- Mission Trips: \$46,993

\$1,153,596

TOTAL GIVEN AWAY

- (includes missions, local needs, support of other Christian works, The Foundry, etc.)

\$358,219



WE'RE CELEBRATING 1000
WEEKS OF GATHERING
TOGETHER! MARK YOUR
CALENDAR:



WE'VE STARTED A NEW 12-
STEP RECOVERY MINISTRY
ON THURSDAY NIGHTS AT
THE COTTAGE:



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RECOVERY



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**LEAD PASTOR:
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We're grateful for you,
Emmaus. It's a joy
to serve you.

staff team