

## Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus Newsletter May 2022

As I'm sitting writing this note for our May Newsletter, the outside temperature is 54 degrees. (pretty chilly for the month of May) Meanwhile, I'm cozied up in a warm living room at the computer with a hot cup of coffee. The current weather situation, which is NOT typical for this time of year reminds me of a scene from *The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe* where Father Christmas tells the Pevensie children that winter is almost over. Although we have enjoyed a couple of months now of springtime, old man winter seems to be fighting to stay around. It's hard to believe that this time next week, we are expecting temps in the 90s.

One thing that is always constant about weather is that its never constant. Change is the only constant, and with time we grow accustomed to it although we may not like it. One constant that never changes is the Love our Father God in heaven has for His children. Psalm 102:27 says "You are the same, your years have no end." Hebrews chapter 13:8 tells us that "Jesus Christ (the Son and the very image of God) is the same yesterday, today and forever".

Winter is over. We as a Nation, The Body of Christ as a Church, and our Emmaus Community as well, have been in a season of winter due to effects of the pandemic. Like wildlife in hibernation, or a tree that goes dormant, lives and activities have been put on hold while this season passes, but winter is over. God's Word (2 Tim 4:2) tells us to be ready in season and out of season. Our community is ready to do what we are designed to do, which is to host walks where we demonstrate Jesus. Just like the weather, we will face changes that we have no control over, but just like the trees that burst out in spring we will do what our Father God has designed us (the Body of Christ) to do.

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