

EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING and AGM
18th October 2025 at Hillcrest Methodist Church.

07.00 Board members arrive

07.15 Board meeting begins

09.00 Board meeting ends – members to set up tea station and eats table.

09:30 COMMUNITY BEGINS TO ARRIVE AT VENUE:

Board members serve tea: All

10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF AGENDA FOR THE DAY. Jannie Nell

Thanks to Peter Butterworth for letting us use this venue.

10:15 PRAISE AND WORSHIP (Set of 3 Songs)(Get up and go Music) Lorna Laister

10:30 AGM: Introduce Annual General

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| 1. CLD: Report | Jannie Nell |
| 2. CSD: Report | Joe Taylor |
| 3. Treasurers: Report | Serena Taylor |
| 4. Secretary: Report | Leigh Akeroyd |

Thanks: Jannie Nell

1. EMSA. (Wendy Warr and Board)
2. Regional Rep. for KZN (Wendy Warr)
3. The KZN Board for their support.
4. KZN Community.

Thanks: To those leaving the Board and having completed their term: Jannie Nell

1. Kathy Timm (Agape / Accountability / Reunion Groups)
2. Seonaid (Books & Literature)
3. Seonaid Lowe (Team Selection/Nominations)

Vote on new members for 2026.

Joe Taylor - CSD

Wendy Landsberg – F2F ALD

Announce Board vacancies:

1. CLD Elect
2. ALD Chrysalis
3. Agape / Accountability / Reunion Groups
4. Books & Literature
5. 4th day and Gatherings
6. Prayer
7. Team Selection/Nominations

CSD: To pray for 2026 Board

Clergy

Close AGM with a prayer

Jannie Nel to host gathering and welcome all

Jannie Nel

11:15: 4th DAY WITNESSES

Jannie Nel

- TBC
- TBC

11:30: Thank the 4th day speakers.

Jannie Nel

11:45 Entertainment

Judy Benschop

12:00 PRAISE AND WORSHIP x 3 songs

Lorna Laister

(OFFERING) – Musos to announce.

Serena and Alan to take up offering.

12:10 HOLY COMMUNION:

Clergy

12:25 Closing song and sing grace

Lorna Laister

Board to set up for lunch during the praise and worship time

12:45 FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCH

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the KwaZulu
Natal Emmaus Ministries Community Held at Hillcrest
Methodist Church
On 26th October 2024 at 10h30**

Present: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REGISTER

Apologies: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REGISTER

1. Welcome

Nigel welcomed all to the AGM and the gathering.

2. Opening Prayer

Nigel opened the Gathering and AGM in prayer. He shared that the Emmaus community has reignited their love for Jesus. He encouraged the new pilgrims, now that they are part of the Community to pay their experience forward and to serve on team and sponsor pilgrims. Just One more for Jesus.

Nigel thanked Peter Butterworth for allowing KZN Emmaus the use of Hillcrest Methodist Church's premises.

3. AGM

3.1. The minutes of the AGM held in October 2023 were approved:

Proposed by: Roly Rowland

Seconded by: Wendy Warr

These were signed as accepted by the CLD and the CSD.

3.2. Community Lay Director's Report

Nigel shared that it had been a challenging and sad year due to the Flights being cancelled due to a number of team members pulling out due to the terminology used in the new communion.

The LD for the Men's Walk was Henry Reynolds with 26 pilgrims attending
The LD for the Ladies' Walk was Vanessa Wortman with 25 pilgrims attending
The LD for Face 2 Face was Bruce Tomlinson with 26 pilgrims attending

Nigel shared his excitement that we have 68 new members this year. He also shared the importance of the Community assisting. It is our responsibility to sponsor pilgrims for next year.

He encouraged all to visit the KZN website regularly – www.kznemmaus.co.za

Nigel shared that being on the Board has been a wonderful time of sharing, and everyone on the board is committed.

The 2025 calendar is available on the KZN website.

The events for 2025 have been planned -

Face2 Face: 9,11,16 and 18 September at Glenwood Presbyterian

Boys Chrysalis Flight: 11-13 July at African Enterprise

Girls Chrysalis Flight: 18 – 19 July at African Enterprise

Men's Walk: 22-25 May at African Enterprise

Ladies' Walk: 29 May – 1 June at African Enterprise

Nigel again encouraged community to serve as team members for walks, flights and encounters. Volunteer forms will be available after the AGM.

The board is looking forward to the 2025 events.

3.3. Community Spiritual Director's Report

Joe shared that he took up the role of CSD in May this year. He has been the minister at Hilton Methodist Church for 2 years. He thanked Lorna and the board for assisting with the handover

Spirituality in the KZN region has had a few challenges this year.

There have been some concerns of theological issues for Chrysalis. These concerns were taken to EMSA and the Upper Room. The responses were very gracious.

From a clergy viewpoint, it has been good connecting with other clergy in KZN, with different denominations, churches and theological points. It is great that we are working towards the same goal – unity.

We need to reach out and sponsor clergy who have not been on an Emmaus walk.

Joe is excited in what God is doing in this community.

Nigel thanked Joe for his commitment.

3.4. Treasurer's Report

Serena presented the financials for the period July 2023 to June 2024

The accounting system had to be changed from a desktop version to online. This had a number of teething problems.

The company doing the financials resigned at the last minute, so there are no financials at the moment. These will be posted online when they are received. Management reports are on hand for anyone to view.

EMSA has made an appeal for debit orders for EMSA to increase funds coming in. 30% of the debit order goes to EMSA, and 70% to the community of your choice.

Serena made an appeal for the Treasurer sub-committee.

Nigel thanked Serena for her dedication.

3.5. Secretary's Report

Leigh shared that the board had met every month, and thanked both All Saints United Church, Pietermaritzburg and Westville Methodist Church in Westville for allowing the board the use of their premises.

Majority of monthly board reports, all monthly agendas and minutes of meetings have been uploaded to the KZN Emmaus Google Docs drive.

Leigh shared that the board had lost and gained members throughout the year, which had been challenging.

Nigel thanked Leigh for her commitment.

4. Thanks

Nigel thanked EMSA (Mike Lowe and Board) for their support and understanding this past year.

Rowan Wortmann the KZN Regional Rep was thanked for being a friend and brother in Christ.

Wendy Warr will be taking over as the KZN Regional Rep in the interim, until someone is found to take on this position.

Nigel said that he was not putting anyone on a pedestal and asked the KZN board to stand. He thanked them all for their dedication.

Nigel also thanked the KZN community for their support of events and their enthusiasm.

Nigel informed all that in 2025 Wendy Warr will be taking over the EMSA Lay Director portfolio from Mike Lowe.

Nigel thanked those members who are stepping down as their board term comes to an end on the 30 December: Mark Duncan (IT & Website), Sharlene Shaw (Prayer), Rianne Duncan (Registrar) and Mike Collett (ALD Chrysalis)
He wished them well in their continued walk with Christ.

5. Vote

Nigel shared the names of the new Board members for 2025. There will be no voting as there was only 1 nomination per portfolio.

Jannie Nel – CLD (Jannie was not well and did not attend the AGM)

Joe Taylor – CSD
Alan Lukan – IT & Website
Pat Murray – F2F ALD

There was a majority show of hands to accept the new Board members.

6. Board Vacancies

Nigel shared and announced the Board Vacancies that need to be filled for 2025

4th day and gatherings
Prayer
Registrar
ALD Chrysalis

7. Closing

Nigel called all the Board members for 2025 to come forward and asked Rowan Duncan to pray for them.

Joe Taylor thanked Nigel, on behalf of Jannie, for Nigel's commitment to the KZN Board and his commitment to the Emmaus community.

Joe then closed the AGM in prayer.

Meeting ended at 11h00
