

# EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

*"Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way...?"*

April 2015

## *Chrysalis Flight 37*



## ***Next Steps...***

*...a word from Flight 37*

Greetings Emmaus Community! Chrysalis flight 37 was a great weekend! There were a few things that tried to hold us down, but we came through with flying colors. Over the weekend the talks really spoke to the butterflies and there were lots of great conversations started. The tables really bonded and of course created great table names! We were greatly blessed with wonderful agape and stuffed full of good food and snacks at all times! The Community and Team showed so much love and support during this flight and the butterflies were able to get the feeling of agape love! It was once again an incredible time of growth. Despite the challenges of the cold and the snow God showed his great love and light down on all and we overcame! (editor's note: Flight 37 was cut short due to snow/blizzard)

Lacy Rinehart

## ***Agape...***

*...How you can help*

**WE NEED AGAPE!!!**

Agape is needed for the upcoming walks. The Men's Walk is April 9-12 and the Women's Walk is April 23-26. Snack agape of all kinds is needed as well as pieces of Agape for table and pillow. You should make about 70 pieces per walk.

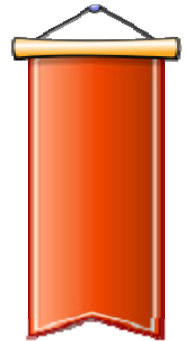
As an act of agape, please be sure to sign the prayer chart. You can find the Women's prayer chart on the Lexington Emmaus Facebook page and contact Jim Eastburn for the Men's prayer chart.

Also plan to attend send off for the Men on April 9 and the Women's send off on April 23. Candlelight for the Men will be Saturday April 11 at 8PM. **This is also our April gathering.** Candlelight for the Women will Saturday April 25 at 8PM. Closing will be Sunday April 12 at 4:00 for the Men and Sunday April 26 at 4:00 p.m. for the Women. (Please see Priorities section of the newsletter for times and places of each activity.)

Donna New, Agape

*...Calling all Crafters*

The Lexington Emmaus Community is in desperate need of new banners for the conference room! The banners that the Community is using are over 20 years old and falling apart at the seams. We are calling on all reunion groups, churches and individuals to design and make colorful banners of all shapes and sizes!



*...Ways to get involved on each Walk*

Reunion and Church groups have an amazing opportunity to serve on each and every walk by providing either breakfasts or lunches on the weekends. This not only allows you to put hands and feet to your service but also helps the Community stay within a very limited budget. In the past, groups have provided breakfast casseroles, sausage and pancakes, taco bars and chili/baked potato bars. To help, please contact Carrie Wheeler at [kitchen@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:kitchen@lexingtonemmaus.org) for information on contacting Walk kitchen coordinators.

*...Growing the Kingdom*

To learn more about becoming part of the teams serving in Belize in June 2016 go to [www.lexingtonemmaus.org/belize.html](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org/belize.html).

# ***Yearly Financial Report...***

Dear Lexington Emmaus Community:

Each year the Treasurer is tasked with providing a summary of the previous year's finances in the April Newsletter. Following is the summary.

In recent years, and primarily due to housing costs, the Community had been losing approximately \$1,200 per Walk or Flight. This is determined by taking the \$150 Fee per pilgrim/caterpillar/team member and comparing it to the actual total costs of the event. With 5 events per year, that averages a loss of about \$6,000 or slightly more. Since 2011 the losses across the years have totaled about \$20,000. The additional income from Gatherings and Candlelights sets that off a little bit, but by no means makes up the total difference.

In 2014 the Board of Directors undertook steps to stem the financial tide. Through asking team members to share "three people to a room at Asbury Inn," instead of two, and by maxing out use of the townhouses for team members, the average loss per Walk/Flight last year was about \$350 per event.

The following provides the details for each of the events in 2014:

<u>Walk/Flight</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Flight #36		-\$1,143.13
Men's Walk #123		-\$487.83
Women's Walk #124	\$248.93	
Men's Walk #125		<u>-\$1,065.42</u>
Women's Walk #126	<u>\$760.77</u>	
	\$1,009.70	-\$2,696.38

Also, note that income from Gatherings and Candlelights in 2014 totaled \$\$5,913.99. So, 2014 ended up being a good year financially.

The Emmaus Board of Directors will continue to look for cost saving opportunities in 2015 so that the Community can remain solvent and in good financial shape. Thank you to the Community for your help in this regard.

**DID YOU KNOW: IF YOU DONATE ANY AMOUNT BY CHECK TO THE COMMUNITY AT GATHERINGS OR CANLDELIGHTS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A TAX DEDUCTION LETTER IN JANUARY FROM THE TREASURER.**

Susan Holliday, Treasurer



## ***Priorities...***

*...Events for your calendar*

April 9 – 12	Men's Walk #127 April 9 Send-Off/Sponsor's Hour April 11 Candlelight/Gathering April 12 Closing	<i>Lonnie Watts, Lay Director</i> Asbury Inn/McKenna Chapel 7:00 p.m. Estes Chapel 8:00 p.m. McKenna Chapel 4:30 p.m.
April 23 – 26	Women's Walk #128 April 23 Send-Off/Sponsor's Hour April 25 Candlelight April 26 Closing	<i>Jane Yerace, Lay Director</i> Asbury Inn/McKenna Chapel 7:00 p.m. Estes Chapel 8:00 p.m. McKenna Chapel 4:30 p.m.
May 8	Taste of Jessamine County to benefit AdventureServe (more info to follow)	
October 8 – 11	Men's Walk #129	<i>David Wolfe, Lay Director</i>
October 22 – 25	Women's Walk #130	<i>Maria Richie, Lay Director</i>

## ***Life in Piety...***

*...Praying for each other*



Have a prayer request? Contact [prayer@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:prayer@lexingtonemmaus.org) or Bob Coppings ([elibobcon@att.net](mailto:elibobcon@att.net) or 606 367 8660) and he will put it on the Lexington Emmaus prayer chain. Also, if you are interested in joining this prayer chain please contact Bob.

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