

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

August 2009

Taste of Emmaus at August Gathering...



Back by popular demand, the August Gathering will celebrate the Emmaus cookbook by asking community members to bring their favorite dishes for our potluck from the many, delicious choices found in the cookbook. If you don't have an Emmaus cookbook, contact Trudy Mills (269-7801) or Beckie Sigmon (885-7560) or other board members to help you choose a recipe. Cookbooks will be on sale at the Gathering for \$10 each. Don't miss this good, "down home" cooking!

Trudy Mills, Board Member



...Then a Jam Session!

Immediately following the Taste of Emmaus, there will be a Jam Session! If you are musically inclined, have an instrument and would like to participate in this event; please contact Carol Pinkston at carol.pinkston@fayette.kyschools.us or (859) 263-2615. We hope to see you there!!

ATTN: Registrar, P.O. Box 23554, Lexington KY 40523-3554

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BOARD CHANGES

In June we said goodbye to Susan Elkow, former Spiritual Director of the community, who is now pastor of Bagby Memorial UMC in Grayson, Kentucky. We thank Susan for her service to the community and wish her well in her new church and Emmaus community. Susan can be reached by one of the following ways:

Dave & Susan Elkow
207 N. Hord St.
Grayson, KY 41143
(606) 474-9464 (home)
(606) 315-3212 (Dave's cell)
(606) 315-4244 (Susan's cell)
dgelkow@windstream.net (Dave's email)
elkow@kih.net (Susan's email)

We also would like to thank Ben Bowman for his services to the community as well. Ben held the position of Community Shepherd and has made great strides in getting people into a reunion group.

The new Spiritual Director of the community is Ken Hughes, pastor of Westside Community UMC in Hustonville. If you'd like to know more about Pastor Ken, please come to the Gathering on August 7th where he will lead worship for the first time in his new position and will share with us a bit about himself. In addition, we have a new Community Shepherd - Paul Brunstetter, pastor of 1st UMC in Lexington. Both of these pastors are active in the community and we appreciate their willingness to serve on the board. The contact information for both of them, as well as that of all board members, can be found on the board page at our website: www.lexingtonemmaus.org

Libby Kenney, Community Lay Director

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2009 FALL WALKS

Men's' Walk #105-November 5-8, 2009
Lay Director- Steve Whyte
Women's' Walk #106-November 19-22, 2009
Lay Director - Marty Wright



COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Do you remember the 4th day talk about keeping the "fire burning?" Our September Gathering is going to encourage us to use our gifts to keep the fire burning in our Emmaus community. Don't miss this special talk about "Sponsorship, Lighting the Fire of Emmaus." Come to the September Gathering and be inspired!

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

My name is Ken Hughes and I attended the Louisville Emmaus Walk # 1 for Men in March, 1986; sat at the table of Peter. My Emmaus experience is one that I will never forget, because of this time spent with God and the loving sacrifice that many fellow Christians made; God's great unconditional love changed my heart and life forever! It is therefore with great joy and excitement that I have the privilege of serving Christ as the Community Spiritual Director. I have seen the many colors of God's love, change not only my heart, but the hearts of countless numbers of God's people; who have experienced the great joy, that wells up inside us, springing forth as it says in, John 7:38 (NIV) *"Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."* It was on my Emmaus experience that I met the Author of Life – Jesus Christ and the streams of living water have been flowing ever since in and through my life, what a true blessing it is to be a *"Child of The King"*!

It has been my great privilege to be a United Methodist pastor for 18 years. During the past 18 years, I have served six United Methodist Churches and I am now thankful to be serving Westside Community United Methodist Church. I have been privileged to participate and serve in the Lexington Emmaus Community for the last three years and have participated in three other Emmaus communities: Louisville, Elizabethtown and served as Spiritual Director for the Pennyryle Emmaus Community in the Hopkinsville area. All of this to say what an awesome blessing it is to be a part of such a great movement of God, as The Walk to Emmaus! I have had the privilege seeing so many people's lives changed through this great spiritual experience called The Walk to Emmaus and look forward to seeing countless numbers of lives changed for the Kingdom of God in our future Emmaus Walks! In my office hangs a picture of John Wesley given to me by Hopkinsville First U.M. Church; and on the picture is a description of Wesley's experience at Aldersgate; where *"his heart was strangely warmed,"* by the *"Fire of The Holy Spirit"* as his heart and life was changed forever. It is my hope and prayer that each pilgrim and each member of our Emmaus Community have that same experience each time they attend or serve on this special movement of God's unconditional love and amazing grace! May God continue to richly bless us as we continue together on *"The Road to Emmaus"*!

On behalf of The Lexington Emmaus Community, I extend a joyful invitation to you to come and join us. Be a part of this community and get in on what God is doing in the hearts and lives of His people, in and around the Lexington area. I invite you to attend our monthly Community Gatherings on the first Friday night of each month at St. Luke United Methodist Church on Alumni Dr. in Lexington. I also encourage you to join a Reunion Group and make yourself available to serve on teams for upcoming Emmaus Walks. Information about these joyful and life changing events are found on our website. I leave you with the words of St. Peter that has always meant so much to me: 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."*

Remember then, that Christ is counting on us and we are counting on Him! De Colores!

Rev. Ken Hughes, Lexington Emmaus Community Spiritual Director

GATHERINGS

LEXINGTON: GATHERING – August 7, 2009, Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
Everyone bring a dish to share from the cookbook: veggie/side dish, main dish, or dessert. Drinks, plates, cups, and utensils will be provided. Everyone will help clean up, so the work will be light.

PAINTSVILLE: GATHERING – August 14, 2009, Mayo UMC, 705 Court 7:00 PM **Worship, Fellowship & Food.**

CHILD CARE - Child care for ages 2 and older is available at all Gatherings (except when Gathering is held with Candlelight).

YOU ARE INVITED!

Westside Community UMC invites you to participate in their prayer revival August 30th through September 2nd. Tommy Hayes will be leading the revival beginning with the Sunday morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. The revival will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday night will be geared towards children and youth. Please come and hear the message that God sends during this prayer revival. If you need any additional information, please contact Kaye Taylor at (859) 583-2973.

SUPPER AND AUCTION ON OCTOBER 2!



You will not want to miss the **Emmaus Supper and Auction** on October 2nd at 6:30 P.M. at Centenary UMC in Lexington!! In order to make this fundraiser a success, we need your help. Please donate, or ask your friends where you do business to donate items for our auction. It will be good advertising for them. All items are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) organization. On the website is a letter to take to businesses when you ask for donations. Make copies and keep them in your car so you will have them wherever you go. **YOU are our best source for auction items.**

Themed baskets are fun to make as well as profitable to sell. Each reunion group is asked to submit an entry. Let's see whose brings in the most money! A little competition is a good thing! Baskets make great Christmas gifts. A few ideas for themes are: devotional materials, DeColores theme, baker's basket, car care, baby items, a crock pot with cookbooks, tools, art supplies, Barbie basket, grandchildren's basket, gardener's basket, and death by chocolate.

All proceeds from the supper and auction will go to the Community Funds. To make supper reservations, donate items or ask questions, email or call Trudy Mills at trumills@aol.com or (859) 269-7801. I hope to see you there!

Trudy Mills, Board Member

ARE YOU IN THE DIRECTORY?

The Lexington Emmaus community would like to publish an Emmaus Directory to help community members keep in touch. It will also show your home church as well as your profession. This endeavor started last year with the idea that all profits would go to the matching fund, however we did not get enough entries to complete it. Our goal is for EVERYONE to be in it. For that to happen, you must fill out the Information Sheet in this newsletter and return it to the P.O. Box at the bottom of the form or email it to me at trumills@aol.com. This will be published when we have a large number of the community included. Since the matching fund campaign is over, all proceeds will go into the Lexington Emmaus Community account. Please take a minute and do it NOW. There is room for two people on each form. Remember, the Directory is not complete without YOU!

Trudy Mills, Board Member

NAME: _____
Last First

PROFESSION: _____

If retired, from where: _____

ADDRESS:

Street

City State Zip

ALTERNATE ADDRESS:

Street

City State Zip

email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

CHURCH NAME: _____

CITY: _____

* I do want my information included in the Directory.

I do not want my information included in the the Directory.

Signature

NAME: _____
Last First

PROFESSION: _____

If retired, from where: _____

ADDRESS:

Street

City State Zip

ALTERNATE ADDRESS:

Street

City State Zip

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Signature

The Lexington Emmaus Community intends for the directory to be used solely for the information, aid and benefit of members of the community and disclaims any use by or distribution to, non-members; or by members, for any reason(s) other than the directory's intended purpose.

Please complete this form to update our data base even if you do not want to be in the directory.

Return completed form to: Lexington Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 23554
Lexington, KY 40523-3554



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 3 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 7 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 14 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 11 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY - E-mail request to Judy Seitz at prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org

If you are interested in finding a reunion group, please fill out this form!!



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Help! I need a Reunion Group.

Please fill out the information request form below and return it to Ken or Martha Hahn at the address listed below.

Date _____

- Men's Reunion Group
- Women's Reunion Group

Preferred days to meet

Preferred times to meet

General area to meet

(i.e. - Lexington, Winchester, etc.)

Are you willing to join an existing group? Yes ____ No ____

Are you willing to start a new group? Yes ____ No ____

Your information:

Name	Phone	E-Mail

Men – Ken Hahn
229 Southpoint Drive
Lexington, KY 40515

khahn229@windstream.net

Women – Martha Hahn
229 Southpoint Drive
Lexington, KY 40515

mhahn229@windstream.net

Please keep the upcoming Walks/Flights in your prayers:

August 6 - 9, 2009

Women's Walk Channel Island Emmaus, 4 California
Women's Walk Iowa Emmaus, 85 Iowa
Women's Walk Noahs of Ark Emmaus, #142 Arkansas

August 6 - 12, 2009

Girl's Walk Richmond Chrysalis - Flights/Journeys, 53 Virginia

August 7 - 9, 2009

Boy's Walk Southeast Florida Chrysalis, 40 Florida

August 8 - 10, 2009

Girl's Walk Emmanuel Chrysalis, 16 North Carolina

August 13 - 16, 2009

Women's Walk Northern California/Nevada Emmaus, #54, Gardnerville, NV/California
Men's Walk Greater Dayton Emmaus, 49 Ohio
Women's Walk Heart of Ohio Emmaus, Women's Walk 51 Ohio
Men's Walk Cross Country Emmaus, 166 Texas
Men's Walk New Horizon Emmaus, 31 Texas
Men's Walk Alabama Emmaus, 355 Alabama
Men's Walk Estonia Emmaus Community, 26

August 20 - 23, 2009

Women's Walk North Central New York Emmaus, 90 New York
Women's Walk Estonia Emmaus Community, 27

August 21 - 23, 2009

Boy's Walk Alabama Young Adult Chrysalis, Journey 64 Alabama

August 27 - 30, 2009

Men's Walk Superiorland Emmaus, 64 Michigan
Men's Walk Blue Lake Emmaus, 203 Alabama
Men's Walk Queensland Darling Downs Emmaus, 56
Women's Walk Queensland Darling Downs Emmaus, 57

