

# LEXINGTON Emmaus COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

December 2003

## A Time of Transition

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Community Lay Director for the past 2 years. As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank the Community for the support and love they have shown to the Board of Directors of the Lexington Emmaus Community. I ask your continued support for the new Lay Director and 2004 Board of Directors.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas season and a year full of blessings from our Lord and Savior.

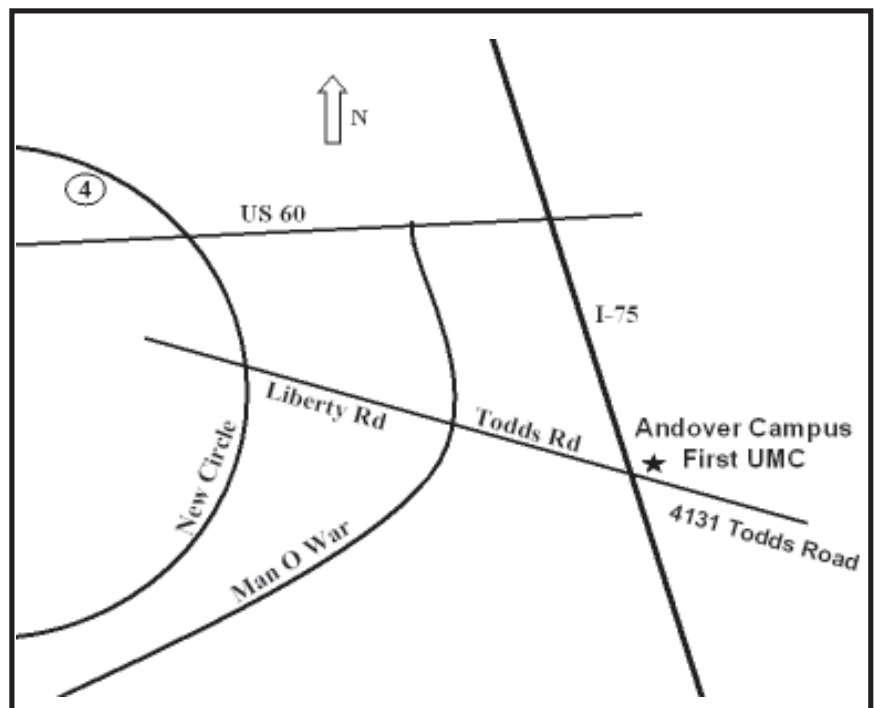
In His Name.  
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Jeff Miller  
Community Lay Director

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### New Location for Gatherings!!

Our first Gathering at Andover Campus of First United Methodist Church, 4131 Todds Road, Lexington, KY will be December 5 at 7:00 PM for fellowship and worship at 7:30 PM. (This facility was previously Harvest United Methodist Church.)



## Prayers for Our Community

... the new members of our Community from Walks #81 and #82.

... for wisdom for the 2004 Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors.

... for the Lord's direction to those he wants to attend the Spring Chrysalis flights.

*(The Community is investigating a combined e-mail and telephone prayer and praise communications network. If you would be willing to help manage the e-mail distribution system, please contact Don Wright (don@wrightsrealm.com.))*

## Prayers for Other Communities

Please pray for these other communities having walks in the month of December:

### December 5-7

Erie County, PA, Koinonia Community Footsteps for boys and girls

All the other Emmaus, Chrysalis and other similar 72-hour retreats everywhere in the world.

Welcome to the new members of the Lexington Emmaus Community who attended Men's Walk #81 and Women's Walk #82:

Charlie Bissell	Patsy Black
Douglas Black	Wilma D Boggs
Winston Dodson	Tina Bryant
Rick Graebe	Michelle Dean
Scott Haire	Rita Dodson
James Howe	Tammy Eichel
Richard Mangan	Sierra Ensley
Stephen Milans	Linda Graebe
Miguel Molinari	Laurie Kjernald
Stan Napier	Betty Laytart
Fred Vickers	Natalie Messner
Ellis Walker II	Kathy Milans
Chris Watts	Jill Molinari
	Gail Pack
	Gwen Preston
	Anna Puumala
	Darla S Russell
	Danniel L Sauder
	Joyce Shelton
	Dawn Sparks
	Patricia Walker
	Debora K Wise



## 2002 Financial Summary

Each year the financial records of the Community are reviewed and the results are presented to the Board to insure accurate procedures and sound financial management. This year the Board reviewed the financial results for 2002 at the August Board meeting. As a result of the review a decision was made to increase the fees for Walks beginning in 2004. It was also decided that increasing fees for Chrysalis would limit those that could attend and serve on the teams, so the Board has asked the Chrysalis group to do fund raising activities during the year in order to help support this ministry. Below is a summary of the 2002 finances.

<b>2002 Income/Expense Summary</b>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net</u>
Walks	\$22,787.98	\$24,092.95	-\$1,304.97
Chrysalis	\$5,770.00	\$8,872.81	-\$3,102.81
Gatherings/Candlelight/Donations	\$12,835.32		\$12,835.32
Newsletter		\$2,838.58	-\$2,838.58
Board Insurance (2002)		\$2,583.72	-\$2,583.72
Donation to Alaska Mission		\$101.00	-\$101.00
Other	\$0.00	\$1,006.97	-\$1,006.97
Funds Transfer	\$2,105.15	\$2,105.15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,498.45</b>	<b>\$41,601.18</b>	<b>\$1,897.27</b>

The funds transfer represents the elimination of a money market fund. This fund was placed into the checking account in order to alleviate some difficulty with cash flow during the year. The trend of losses has continued through the first half of 2003. The Community is in need of improved giving so that its ministry can remain strong.

Norm Galloway, Audit Committee

## Men's Walk #81



## Women's Walk #82





## LEXINGTON EMMAUS WALK SCHEDULE

2004

Girl's Flight #24, Feb. 20-22  
Boy's Flight #25, Feb. 27-29  
Men's Walk #83, March 18-21  
Women's Walk #84, April 1-4

**Registration forms should be sent to: Lexington Emmaus Community, ATTN: Registrar, P.O. Box 23554, Lexington KY 40523-3554**

Registration forms may be obtained from the above address or from our web site at: <http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org>. Information about Walks being held by other communities is also available on the website linked from our "News" page.

Newsletter address changes and phone number changes should be emailed to [don@wrightsrealm.com](mailto:don@wrightsrealm.com) or call (859)224-3736. Returned mail is an extra expense for the community.



## LEXINGTON EMMAUS GATHERING

**Friday, December 5, at 7:00 PM**

**Andover Campus, 1st UMC  
4131 Todds Rd  
Lexington, KY**

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a special time of worship, communion and fellowship. Remember, we will have a pre-gathering time for fellowship at 7 PM and begin worship promptly at 7:30 PM.

**Please remember to bring a snack to share during the fellowship time. Child care is provided. We want to provide the children with appropriate snacks, so if you bring a child please also bring along an appropriate snack for them to share. A children's snack table will be set up just outside the child care room.**

**Cancellation Policy:** *When there is no public school in Fayette County on the day of the Gathering because of inclement weather, there will **not** be a Gathering.*

**Have you responded to God's gifts to you with a special gift to the Community?**

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