

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

December 2008

THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER

The September newsletter announced we were updating the Lexington Emmaus Community's mailing list. In each following newsletter, we have asked you to update your information and to choose your preference of receiving the newsletter either by post office delivery or by e-mail.

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CRAFT AND CREATIVE PEOPLE NEEDED - BANNERS IN NEED OF TLC

Calling all crafty and creative people! We are in desperate need of new banners for our conference room during walks and flights. If you, your reunion group, or any other group of people would like to create and make a banner it would be greatly appreciated. Banners are a wonderful way to add to worship during an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight. If this is a talent you have please consider using your God given gift to add to worship during walks and flights.

There are also several banners that need to be repaired. If you would like to help repair some of those please let me know. I will have banners at the next gathering for people to take with them for repair. There will also be a workshop for making banners at the Leadership Training. The workshop will be held January 17. Look for information in the newsletter about the Leadership Training.

If you have questions contact Donna New at donna@bobnew.com or see me at the gathering. I'll be the one with banners!!

WELCOME MENS' WALK #101

Emmaus Walk 101 – In college a class with the “101” suffix generally means a basic introductory class. In the case of Walk 101 God brought us back to the basic – “He is in control”. While the team came well prepared to the walk knowing what to expect, with a good combination of veterans and newbie’s, God showed them that He had some “GMC’s” (God made coincidences) planned for this walk that they didn’t expect. As the pilgrims and team gathered on Thursday night little realizing the divine appointment that He had in store for them.

The prayer support in the community and at the weekend carried us all into the presence of God, as there was much joy in affirmation, release of bondage, and recommitment, on a wave of tears, smiles and hugs. Holy bonds were strengthened and new bonds of lifetime friendships were created in a matter of days.

The diverse group of 15 men seemed to jell together quickly, often showing the team, the divine fruits of the talks, before the talks were revealed. The worship in music and action were truly blessed. There was the exciting Chicken Song where one was strutting and bobbing to the amazement of all.

Saturday supper was a special time with amazing entertainment that brought many laughs and reflection. The community support in Candlelight appeared as they were walking into heaven, with what seemed, not a dry eye in the group.

As in the Emmaus Walk 101, each came away from the divine appointment changed better prepared to handle the commission that God had prepared for them in the Forth Days.

John K Bryant, ALD for Men’s Walk 101



Row 1: James Carter, Bob New, Max Hester, Ron Houtz, John Sims
Row 2: David Young, Ben Heisler, Victor Buenrostro, Tony Caudill, Kent Loomer, Dan Withrow, Philip Renfroe, Donald Knapp
Row 3: Josh New, Jim Eastburn, Shane Rousey, Ward Wireman, Andrew Erbele, Dereck White, Doug Barr, Shimar Keith, Tony Watts, Steve Burris
Row 4: Brian Schaefer, Jesse Yoder, Bob Riggs, Ben Bates, Drew Meadows, Keith Wright, Joe Martin, Will Campbell, Monty Atwood, John Bryant, Troy Ellis
Row 5: Darwin Allen, Paul Purcell, Kevin Cassady, Corey Nelson, Frank Heaberlin, Ben Bowman, Bill Anderson, Jeremy James, David Lanier, David Lawson, Chuck Beighle, Earl Taylor, Alan Napier

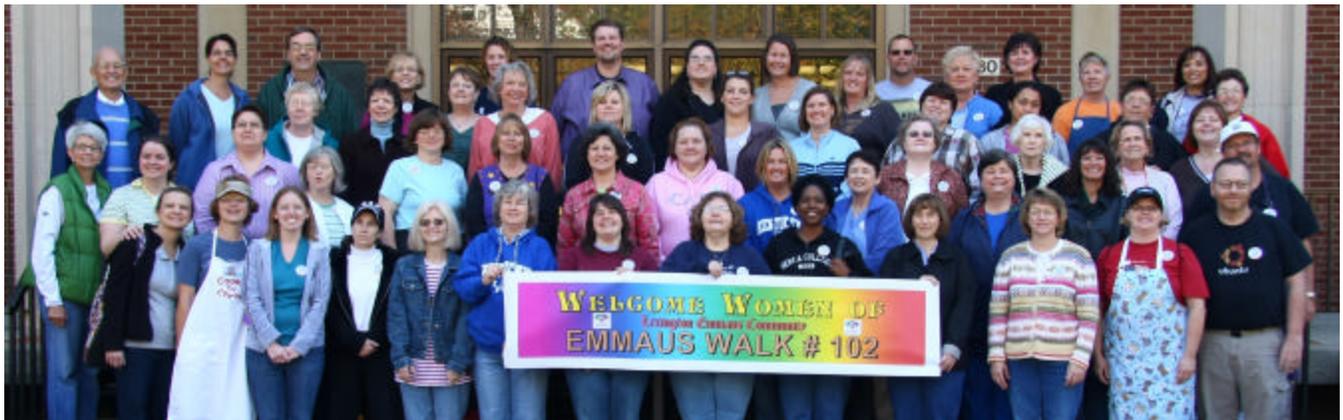
WELCOME WOMENS' WALK #102

When God spoke to Lay Director Connie Coppings that the theme song for the Lexington Women's Walk to Emmaus 102 would be "Ancient Words," little did we know how appropriate it would be, and how much God would have to say to these wonderful ladies on their special weekend!

He began speaking to at least one pilgrim before she ever arrived at Emmaus through dreams that later in the weekend she was able to interpret. One entire table, we discovered, had unknowingly been praying united prayers before they came to Emmaus and met each other. They had each been praying for God to speak clearly to them. These same women later testified with praises that He did indeed answer that prayer. He spoke healing, both emotional and physical, into the lives of several women; and finally another pilgrim taught us all that God *would* speak to us, and we *would* hear him if "we'd all just shut up and listen!"

So we did listen... and listened some more... and we heard Him in the silence of the chapel, in the laughter of the poster parties and agape and humor, in the encouragement of friends both new and old, and in the beautiful refrains of hymns and contemporary choruses. We saw the truth of His heart in the talks, and in the gifts of love and service of the Emmaus community. The pilgrims were often moved to speechlessness or tears especially after Saturday night. God's "*Ancient Words, ever true, changing me and changing you*" imparted as these women opened their hearts, and our Heavenly Father did what He does best...He filled them.

Regina Burris, Assistant Lay Director Walk 102



- Row 1: Regina Burris, Loretta Barnes, Sarah Hiner, Pam Honchell, Fredda Hibpshman, Kathy Rosewell, Andrea Bremmer, Jo Clem, Jevonda Keith, Veronica Watts, Karen O'Connell, Crystal Beighle, Bob New
- Row 2: Carrie Rogers, Linda Curd, Mary Fairchild, Sheila Allen, Marcy Yoder, Wanda Miller, Debbi Renfro, Kim Shepherd, Jo Ann Schaefer, Sandy Shackelford, Martha Hahn, Trudy Mills, Susan Adams, Susan Bryant, Shirley Middleton, Marty Wright, Ellis Walker
- Row 3: Charles Bertrand, Connie Coppings, Susan Elkow, Carol Gullett, Jamie Atwood, Kara Campbell, Amy Caudill, Cheryl Pulley, Cesia Espada, Donna Eastburn, Angie Hager
- Row 4: Debbie Gilley, Bob Coppings, Karen Riggs, Gail Wright, Pam Barr, Kevin Houston, Elizabeth Clark, Beth Bates, Becci Loomer, Steve Burris, Mary Baker, Anita Gray, Pat Ingram, Trish Pittman

THE PRIVILEGE OF SPONSORSHIP – AN ACT OF LOVE

The object of the Community shall be to inspire, challenge, and equip church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work, and communities through the Emmaus experience.

The aim of a sponsor should not be "to get all my friends to go," to fill up the weekend, to fix people's problems, or to reproduce one's own religious experience in others. Rather, the aim of the sponsor is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The aim of sponsorship is to build up the body of Christ.

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the participants in the Walk to Emmaus, for the Emmaus Community, and for the church. It is a demonstration of agape love.

Please pray for our upcoming Walks. Ask God, who He want you to sponsor on the Walk? Let us together extend God's love to those God has called. God is counting on you.

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2009 SPRING FLIGHTS AND WALKS



Chrysalis Flight #30, February 14 – 16, 2009

Boys' Lay Director: Norm Galloway

Girls' Lay Director: Peggy Wells

Men's' Walk #103-March 12-15, 2009

Lay Director- Keith Wright

Women's' Walk #104-March 19-22, 2009

Lay Director – Susan Bryant



Thank you for making our Supper and Auction a Success

RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

***Victory Over the Darkness* by Neil Anderson**

Jesus promised us we could live triumphantly, yet so many Christ-followers find themselves trapped by spiritual powers of darkness. Anderson shows us how we can conquer those powers by knowing who we are in Christ. He gives practical and productive ways to apply the truths of Scripture and become the people Christ empowers us to be.

Grace, Chuck Beighle, Board Member

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY — JANUARY 17, 2009
Centenary United Methodist Church, 2800 Tates Creek Road, Lexington,
KY

Do you ever feel like a round peg in a square hole when it comes to ministry? Do you long to find a place to serve Christ where it's a true joy and not something to be endured? Or perhaps you've enjoyed a particular ministry opportunity for a while, but you are sensing it's time to do something new and you are not sure where to turn. Join Andee Marks as she leads a time of discovering your SHAPE for ministry. SHAPE is an acronym for Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences. During this session, you will learn more about these five components and how God uses them to perfectly equip you for the ministry He has already prepared for you (check out Ephesians 2:10!).

The day begins at 8:30 A.M. and ends around 3 P.M.

Workshops	Definition
Clown Communion	This retelling in mime of Christ's life and His gift to us is used as part of the Chrysalis experience. Learn how to conduct a Clown Communion. This workshop will extend into 2 sessions.
Sponsorship	It is only through sponsorship that Emmaus can grow. Learn the dos and don'ts of sponsorship.
Power Point for Speakers	Discover how to create your own Power Point presentation for your talk.
Banner Making	Create banners for our community to use on walks and flights that day.
REC	What is Residents Encounter Christ? How does it differ from Emmaus?

The \$15 registration fee includes a light breakfast, lunch, and the SHAPE Handbook to be given out to registrants at the December and January Gatherings. This handbook should be brought to the training with the survey completed. Please bring this form to the Gathering or mail to Lexington Emmaus Community, Attn Training, P.O. Box 23554, Lexington, KY 40523-2554 by January 9, 2009. For more information contact Trudy Mills at (859) 269-7801 or email her at trumills@aol.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

- 2 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
9 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
12 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
17 Leadership Training Day, Centenary UMC, 2800 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, 8:30 AM

GATHERINGS AND HOOTS

LEXINGTON: GATHERING-December 5, 2008, Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
Everyone brings a dish to share: veggie/side dish, main dish, or desert. Drinks, plates, cups, and utensils will be provided. Everyone will help clean up, so the work will be light

PAINTSVILLE: GATHERING-December 12, Mayo UMC, 705 Court St, 7:00 PM **Worship, Fellowship & Food**

CHILD CARE – Child care is available at all Gatherings (except when Gathering is held with Candlelight). Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

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

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