

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

December 2009

ATTENTION!! CHANGE OF VENUE FOR GATHERINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Lexington Emmaus Community,

The Lexington Emmaus Community encompasses a large geographical area which means that some in our community travel long distances to attend community events. For this very reason, the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church in Paintsville hosts Gatherings the second Friday of each month for those community members in the Paintsville area. Now, in an effort to make the Lexington area Gatherings more accessible to all, and to offer different churches the opportunity to host a Gathering or two, the board has voted to rotate the locations of the Gatherings for a trial period. This means that we will NOT be meeting each month at St. Luke UMC on Alumni in Lexington. Below is the schedule for the next seven months:

December 4th, 2009 - Nicholasville UMC located at 303 West Maple Street in Nicholasville.

January 8th, 2010 (the SECOND Friday in January) - Park UMC at High and Clay in Lexington.

February 5th - Trinity Hill UMC on Tates Creek Road.

March 5th - Centenary UMC on Tates Creek Road.

April 9th - (second Friday since the first Friday is Good Friday) – Centenary UMC.

May 7th - Westside Community UMC in Hustonville. (Our Community SD's church)

June 4th - Second Presbyterian at 460 E. Main in Lexington.

Please mark your calendars, and join us as we travel around the community for Gatherings. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on **December 4th** at **Nicholasville UMC**. Potluck is at 6:30 PM and worship is at 7:30 PM. Child care will be provided for those children ages 2 to 10. Please come and welcome the newest members of the Lexington Emmaus Community as they attend a Gathering for the first time, introduce themselves Emmaus style, and sing their theme songs for us at this special time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

De Colores,

Libby Kenney, Community Lay Director

WELCOME MENS' WALK #105

From the day I was asked to participate on the Emmaus Walk #105 team until that Thursday evening as I walked onto the campus of Asbury College, I committed the cardinal sin of the community...all out, blatant **anticipation!** Who would not have done so as just a few short months prior I had the awesome opportunity of experiencing the pilgrimage first hand. Although my route was far from a journey (just a few miles down the road from good ol' Lexington), the amazing range of emotions, mixed with genuine love, and embraced by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT sent me on a voyage that I had not yet traveled. Yes, that is why I was so anxious to watch the good LORD take this new band of brothers to a height beyond their wildest dreams; and did HE ever do it!

The differences were very apparent; we were men from all races, all ages and all stages of our CHRISTian walks. Full coats of armor wrapped our fragile spirits and our minds were fully observant of the unfamiliar territory. But GOD! When HIS presence inhabited the atmosphere, the barriers began to fall as each man let go of those strongholds that had held us captive for so long and shared in the desire to be more like CHRIST. Thanks to the many sacrifices of the named and the unnamed from all over the world, the participants of Emmaus Walk #105 were truly blessed to encounter a resemblance of heaven.

May GOD continue to bless the efforts of the Emmaus Community as it strives to advance the kingdom one pilgrim at a time. De Colores.

Harold Jackson, ALD for Men's Walk 105



Men's Walk #105

Row 1: Doug Sell; Carolyn Jones; Jennifer Waller; Peggy Whyte
Row 2: Becky Coppola; Bill Williams; Kris Shepard; Don Wright; John Howard; Brad Angus; John Graves; Ralph Clay; Harold Jackson; Pat Boggs; Dan Hans; Johnny Schiffer; Ken Hahn; Greg Leopold
Row 3: Rita Elder; Shimar Keith; Jim Jordan; Tony Blackman; Josh Osterfeld; Jim Kouns; Bengy Daniels; Tim Preston; Lonnie Watts; Gary Williams; Todd Nelson; John Sims
Row 4: John Elder; Dave Turner; Mike Moore; Jim Stratton; Stan Adkins; Robert Ebert; Jim Eastburn; Mark Love; Will Shaffer; Paul Justis; Steve Hunter

WELCOME WOMENS' WALK #106

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The women of walk #106 were indeed blessed during our three days together. God changed our lives and filled us with his incredible love and grace. What are we going to do about it? Look for the women of walk #106 to become active members of our community, sponsors of new pilgrims, and, most importantly, be a light in a world that's so desperately lost.

De Colores!

Judy Seitz, Assistant Lay Director for Walk 106



Women's Walk #106

Row 0: Beckie Sigmon, Winn Ebert, Marie Angus, Michelle Cravens, Isobel Chewning, Jevonda Keith
Row 1: Janet Jackson, Connie Jordan, Amy Gribbins, Nancy Shannon, Alyson Jenkins, Sharon Crosby, Debbie Woodall, Wendy Katz, Carolyn Walker, Gloria Maddox, Fredda Hibpshman, Marty Wright, Trish Pitman
Row 2: Jane Yerace, Susan Dalton, Trudy Mills, Julie Long, Autumn Haney, Judy Piazza, Gail Isaac, Susan Abner, Cyndy Leasor, June LeMaster
Row 3: Karen Lay, Kathy Vockery, Hilary Miller, Jen Walker, Anita Calixto
Row 4: Mary Vanlandingham, Connie Coppings, June Devrick, Sandy Williams, Karen Kidwell, Sharon Howard, Judy Ellis, McKenzie Sefa, Cheryl Pitman, Jessica Creech, Libby Kenney, Anita Gray
Row 5: Ellis Walker, cindy Mann, Bob Coppings, Coleen Frisbee, Charles Bertrand, Jill Draft, Kathy Ackerman, Janis Strong, Tiffany Nix, Alan Jackson, Jerry Beck, Ken Hughes, Glenda Trumbo, Debbie Turner, Judy Seitz

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 wants you to sponsor on the Walk? Let us together extend God's love to those God has called. God is counting on you.

There are forms provided in the packets that are distributed at the end of your Walk so that you can sponsor someone who needs to revitalize their relationship with Jesus. If you cannot locate your form, you can retrieve one from the website: www.lexingtonemmaus.org. Once you complete the form, please send the form to the address below.

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

www.lexingtonemmaus.org

RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

Fearless by Max Lucado

Do you ever feel like you are trapped by fear? The news is full of reports regarding the H1N1 virus. We worry about terrorists, cancer, the economy and so much more. We live in a time where fear can sometimes shape our lives. What would our lives look like, however, if we decided to trust God instead?

This book really caused me to ponder two points; how much do I really trust God and how much more of God's peace I would experience should I choose to trust Him more.

Susan Bryant, Board Member

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2010 SPRING FLIGHTS AND WALKS



Chrysalis Flight #31, February 13 – 15, 2010

Boys' Lay Director: Howard Rosewell

Girls' Lay Director: Kathy Rosewell

Men's' Walk #107-March 11-14, 2010

Lay Director-Don Wright

Women's' Walk #108-March 18-21, 2010

Lay Director – Libby Kenney



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 4 Gathering at Nicholasville UMC, 303 West Maple St., Nicholasville 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
7 Emmaus Board Meeting, Centenary UMC, 2800 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington , 7:00 PM

JANUARY

- 4 Emmaus Board Meeting, Centenary UMC, 2800 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington , 7:00 PM
8 Gathering at Park UMC, 645 East High Street., Lexington 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
15 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

GATHERINGS AND HOOTS

LEXINGTON: GATHERING-December 4, 2009, Nicholasville UMC, 303 W. Maple St, Nicholasville, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
Everyone bring a dish to share: 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

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

Please keep the upcoming Walks/Flights in your prayers:

December 3 - 6, 2009

Women's Walk North Indiana Emmaus, 206B Indiana
Men's Walk Cross Country Emmaus, 170 Texas
Women's Walk Alabama Emmaus, 362 Alabama
Women's Walk Grace Emmaus Community, 19 Kentucky
Girl's Walk Delmarva Chrysalis, 40 Delaware

December 10 - 13, 2009

Men's Walk North Indiana Emmaus, 207 Indiana
Boy's Walk Delmarva Chrysalis, 40 Delaware

December 31, 2009 - January 3, 2010

Boy's Walk Golden Spread Texas, 109 Texas



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



Lexington EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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

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