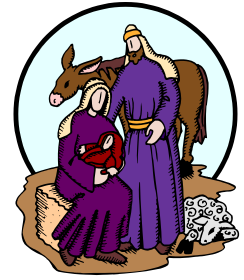


EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

December 2010

The last time.....

This is the last time I will be writing an article as the Lay Director of the Lexington Emmaus Community. It has been a busy year with all that the Board has to do getting things in place for the Walks and Flight, monthly Gatherings and the "normal" business of a functioning community. I learned many things about how different committees function, about leadership and about myself as a person. I would like to thank the Community for the opportunity to serve as Lay Director. I especially want to thank all those who prayed for me and the Board this past year!

We have a very hardworking and dedicated group of people who comprise the Board of the Lexington Emmaus Community, some of whom will be leaving the Board at the end of this month. I would like to recognize and thank the following for all their time, energy, gifts, talents and their support:

Libby Kenney- Lay Director (2008-09) and Team Selection for 2010

Ben Thomas- Supplies

Doug Sell- Music (appointed for 1 year to fill a term)

Trudy Mills- Leadership Training and our fundraising chair for the Matching Funds campaign

Paul Brunstetter- Community Shepherd

Gary Williams- Treasurer

The next time you see one of these people at a Gathering please express thanks to them for a job well done! Continue to pray for the Board and those newly elected to fill the open positions on the Board. There are many ways to help the Board members with all the many little details of their positions, contact them to volunteer for their ministry teams. You will be blessed!

One of the purposes of the Emmaus movement is to grow new leadership through the 3 day walk experience. I would like to thank our Chrysalis Flight LDs: Howard and Kathy Rosewell and our Walk LDs: Don Wright, Libby Kenney, Bill Anderson and Regina Burris for assembling wonderful teams that were able to bless our newest members of the community and assist in their spiritual growth and grow in leadership themselves. Be in prayer for our Chrysalis Flight LDs: Carol Pinkston and Jeff Ash and our Walk LDs: John Elder and Sharon Meade as they continue to build their teams and begin team formation meetings in January.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and De Colores,

Kathy Rosewell, LD 2010

THANK YOU!

We want to thank all those board members who came out to clean and purge the Lexington Community storage sheds. We consolidated all our equipment and supplies into one shed instead of two which will allow for a savings of \$55.00 per month. It will make everything easier to find and return for our facilities teams.

Another big thank you from the Wilmore UMC for the new shelves built and provided by the board in the kitchen storage area of the Church kitchen. This allow more storage for them and us to store the kitchen and Agapeland bins in the kitchen and no longer have to haul them from the shed for use on the walks.

The Gift

We are very excited to introduce a way for every Chrysalis Butterfly and Emmaus Pilgrim to participate in the future of these two great movements. We are calling this new program "THE GIFT." During our weekend we were given a gift ... and it is up to us to support these movements as they move into the future. One way to do this is through making a contribution to "The Gift." 100% of every dollar raised will go towards start-up and growth of those communities around the world who don't have the resources that we have.

There are the documents that will help you to implement this program in your communities and are available on the Emmaus website:

- **THE PLAN:** This document explains the entire program for your Board of Directors and will help them start implementing "The Gift" in your community.
- **THE GIFT:** This document is intended to be placed in every Butterfly and Pilgrim packet throughout the world to help each participant understand the width and breadth of these movements.
- **THE PRESENTATION:** This document is intended to be a script for the person making the presentation at the Fourth Day/Next Steps meeting; should they need

THE GIFT program and its progress will be part of Emmaus and Chrysalis for years to come. As you return to the website (<http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus>), you will see what gifts of love have been received and what gifts have been given. Thank you for supporting this first fruits program.

Blessings,
Greg Engroff and Victor Perez

(Taken from the Upper Room Emmaus Website at www.upperroom.org/emmaus)

Be In Prayer for Our Lay Directors

Chrysalis Flight: Carol Pinkston and Jeff Ash
Men's Walk: John Elder & Women's Walk Sharon Meade



Snow Policy

If Fayette County schools are closed **due to the weather** the Gathering will be cancelled. If the weather turns bad during a school day check the TV, Website and radio.

Would you like to host a Lexington Emmaus Gathering at your Church in 2011?

The Emmaus Gathering is looking for new venues for our monthly meal and worship service in 2011. The requirements are just space for a potluck meal and a worship setting for at least 75-150 people. If you are interested, get more information by contacting John Greene at <mailto:johncgreene@insightbb.com>

Come to the Next Gathering!

LEXINGTON: December 3 Gathering at Nicholasville UMC, Main Street, Nicholasville, at 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship.

PAINTSVILLE: No December Gathering

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 for children ages 2 – 10. Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

Have you had a change of Address, Email address, or Name?

Previous Information:

Change to:

Return to:

Lexington Emmaus Community
PO Box 23554, Lexington, KY 40523-3554



REMEMBER OTHER COMMUNITIES WALKS IN PRAYER



Emmaus Walks:

Dec. 2-5, 2010, Men's Walk, Cross Country Emmaus 178, Texas

Chrysalis Flights:

Dec. 31, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011, Boys' Walk, NET (North East Texas) Chrysalis Flight #42 Texas
Dec. 2-5, 2010, Girls' Walk, Delmarva Chrysalis 42, Delaware
Dec. 9-12, 2010, Boys' Walk, Delmarva Chrysalis 42, Delaware

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2010

DECEMBER

3 **Gathering at Nicholasville UMC**, 303 West Maple Street, Nicholasville, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship (No gathering in Paintsville in December)

2011

JANUARY

7 **Gathering and Hoot! at Wilmore UMC**, 209 E. Main Street, Wilmore, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Hoot and Worship

FEBRUARY

19 – 21 **Chrysalis Flight 32, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

MARCH

10 – 13 **Men's Walk 111, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

24 – 27 **Women's Walk 112, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

OCTOBER

6 – 9 **Men's Walk 113, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

20 – 23 **Women's Walk 114, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

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FEBRUARY

18 – 20 **Chrysalis Flight 33, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

MARCH

15 – 18 **Men's Walk 113, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

22 – 25 **Women's Walk 114, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

OCTOBER

11 – 14 **Men's Walk 117, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

25 – 28 **Women's Walk 118, at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**

Lexington Emmaus Community 2010 Board of Directors

Lay Director - Kathy Rosewell

Treasurer - Gary Williams

Agape - Lonnie Watts

Chrysalis - Earl Taylor

Facilities - John Greene

Leadership Training - Trudy Mills

Music - Doug Sell

Supplies - Ben Thomas

Registrar & Vice Lay Director - Susan Bryant

Spiritual Director - Ken Hughes

Secretary - Patricia Walsh

Candlelight/ Sponsor's Hour - Alan Jackson

Community Shepherd - Paul Brunstetter

Gatherings/Kitchen - Troy Ellis

Literature - Donna Jones

Newsletter - Cheryl Napier & David Napier

Team Selection - Libby Kenney

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