



# Lexington Emmaus Newsletter December 2014

## Merry CHRISTmas from Jane Yerace

As I sit and reflect on this past year, I have to say it has been such a blessing to have the privilege of serving the Lexington Emmaus community as Lay Director. Thank you for allowing me this privilege and especially thank you for praying for me and for the Board of Directors this year. Please continue to pray for the Board in 2015 as they continue the “business” of Emmaus.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those members that will be retiring from Board this year.



### **Chrysalis Registration Registration Deadline January 25th**

Flight #37

February 14-16, 2015

AdventureServe, Wilmore, KY

Applications are available on the  
Lexington Emmaus Community  
website at

<http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org>.

The cost of the weekend is  
\$100.00 with \$30.00 due with  
the application as a  
nonrefundable deposit.



Please plan to vote for  
the new Board of  
Directors either at the  
Gathering or by  
printing the ballot and  
posting it to the  
address listed.

Also take the time to  
thank those who have

Veronica Taylor (Secretary), Paul Purcell (Facilities), Cliff Jackson (Music), David Wolfe (Leadership Training)

Please remember to say thank you to each of them the next time you see these individuals; their selfless service has allowed our Community to flourish.

I wish each of you a very Merry CHRISTmas. Let us take time and bask in this season of hope and renewal and thank our God not only for the gift of his son but for his continued presence in our lives.

*“Look! The virgin will conceive a child!  
She will give birth to a son,  
and they will call him Immanuel,  
which means ‘God is with us.’  
Mathew 1:23*



**Book Review**

*Living Victoriously in Difficult Times*  
by Kay Arthur, Bob and Diane Verdeen

As visitors on this earth we suffer. Death. Illness. Depression. Life often seems bleak and discouraging. It is not what was meant to be when the Father created us, but I look toward hope. If we are to be wise-men in this season of Advent, we must seek Him. This Bible study discusses how we never suffer alone. Christ suffered first, and He is always with us knowing exactly what we experience. We are to count it as



**Storm Policy**

If schools are closed **due to weather in the school district in which the Gathering is to be held**, the Gathering will be cancelled. If the weather turns bad during a school day check the TV, Website and radio.

served and are leaving their position for the devotion and generous service.

Without volunteers we could not offer the Emmaus experience and develop leaders.

a blessing if we choose Christ over the idols of this world. "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world, and this victory that has overcome the world - our faith." 1 John 5:4

As I study I am encouraged to keep on drawing closer to Christ through each trial. To seek Him and His guidance in all situations. To live with victory regardless of the current circumstance. To believe in Jesus as my Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. May you also seek Christ, understanding He is the Gift we celebrate this season, offering your lives with His to bring about His Kingdom. God Bless you everyone. ~ Patricia Walsh

**Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors Elections:**

Please note:

We will be voting at the Gathering in December or you can post your ballot to the address listed below.

**There are five vacancies for the upcoming Board and the following people have agreed to run for the Board of Directors for the term beginning 2015:**

Darwin Allen

Evan Collins

Jennifer Marshall

Marty Wright

Beckie Sigmon

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**Please print this copy, circle each name you vote for, and return the ballot to the address listed below to vote for the new members for the 2015 Board.**

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