

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

February 2006

GATHERINGS - NEXT GATHERING IS FEBRUARY 3, 2006

FEBRUARY

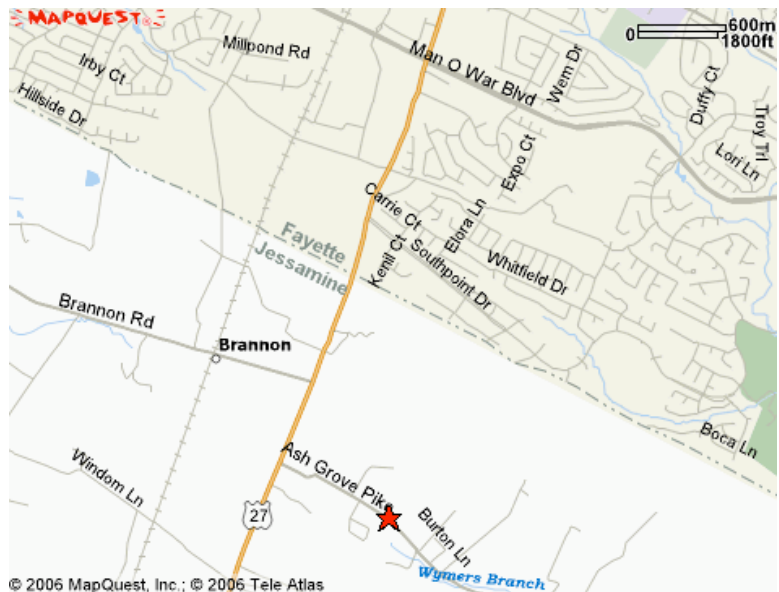
The February 3rd Gathering will begin with the fellowship at 7:00 PM and the service at 7:30 PM. Don't forget to bring a homemade snack to share during fellowship after worship. As usual, childcare is provided.

MARCH

The March 3rd Gathering will be a very special time. Due to a schedule conflict, we will meet at St. Andrew's UMC located at 1075 Ash Grove Pike. It is just off Nicholasville Road south of Man 'O War Blvd.

We will start gathering at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Worship will follow at 7:30 PM. Worship will include the commissioning of the Spring men's and women's teams.

Come out and support these team members as they prepare for Walks 91 and 92. Don't forget to bring plenty of food to share -- vegetables, salads or desserts -- for the potluck. The drinks, utensils and the main dish will be provided.



St. Andrew's UMC, 1075 Ash Grove Pike, Nicholasville

SERVING ON THE SPRING WALKS

We will be commissioning the men and women teams for our spring Walks at the March Gathering. An important part of every Walk is the practical expression of God's grace and love that is demonstrated by community members that serve by praying or serving on the prayer team, by providing agape or serving on the agape team, by serving with the kitchen team, or by providing entertainment.

God has asked us to love one other. He has chosen to demonstrate His love through us. Please take time this week to ask God where you might be able to serve and be part of the spring Walks. God is counting on you. We are counting on God.

If you wish to serve, please sign-up on the community website or e-mail the Lexington Emmaus Board at board@lexingtonemmaus.org.

WHO IS SPONSOR'S HOUR FOR?

The answer can be compared to the one for, "Who is buried in Grant's tomb?" But there is a difference! While it is true only Ulysses Grant is buried in Grant's Tomb, it is not true that only sponsors can attend Sponsor's Hour.

So, all of us in our Emmaus Community are invited to share in Send-off and Sponsor's Hour events! Our participation in these Thursday evening activities can be a great expression of agape, and can be an excellent addition or alternative to Candlelight attendance for any of us who won't be sponsoring a pilgrim this spring.

On both Thursdays, March 16, and 23, 2006, Send-Off and Sponsor's Hour events will begin in Asbury Seminary's Estes Chapel at 7:30 PM. Will you be there?

WHEN IS CHRYSALIS?

Have you been wondering when Chrysalis is going to be? So has the Board!

After prices were raised beyond our means at previous locations, we found we needed to relocate our Chrysalis weekends. We are searching for an appropriate facility to house our next set of flights. First, we brainstormed and came up with over 20 possible locations. Currently we have split up the list and are researching those locations and possible dates thoroughly. In February, we will compile the list and narrow it down to the most realistic choices. Finally, we will let you know when and where we will be able to hold our flights! Right now we are aiming for late spring or summer.

As always with Chrysalis, we will need the community's help to raise funds as well as to provide the usual background support. Please be in prayer as Board members research these locations and bring this important information together for consideration. Also pray about the youth you want to sponsor. Remember the Chrysalis flight is designed for sophomores in high school who are at least 15 years old through sophomores in college who are no more than 20 years old. Chrysalis applications can be found on our Web site or by contacting our Registrar, Marty Wright.

PRAY FOR WALKS AND FLIGHTS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

Feb. 2 - 5	Men's Walk AL Emmaus	Feb. 17 - 19	Boy's Chrysalis Oceanside FL
Feb. 2 - 5	Girl's Chrysalis Flight South GA Emmaus	Feb. 18 -20	Boy's and Girl's Chrysalis Bowling Green KY
Feb. 3 - 5	Girl's Chrysalis Oceanside FL	Feb. 18 -20	Boy's Chrysalis Nashville, TN
Feb. 9 - 12	Boy's Chrysalis Flight South GA Emmaus	Feb. 18 -20	Girl's Chrysalis New Covenant Chrysalis AL
Feb. 9 - 12	Girl's Chrysalis Dayspring Chrysalis GA	Feb.23- 26	Women's Walk North GA Walk to Emmaus
Feb. 10 - 12	Boy's Chrysalis Southeast FL	Feb. 23 - 26	Men's Walk Louisville Area Emmaus KY
Feb. 12 - 16	Girl's Chrysalis Flight South GA Emmaus	Feb. 23 - 26	Women's Walk Blue Ridge Emmaus NC
Feb. 16 - 19	Women's Walk- AL Emmaus	Feb. 23 - 26	Men's Walk Emmaus of the Midlands SC
Feb. 16 - 19	Men's Walk Blue Lake Emmaus, AL	Feb. 23 -26	Men's Walk Seaside Emmaus SC
Feb. 16 - 19	Men's Walk North GA Walk to Emmaus	Feb. 23 -26	Boy's Chrysalis Blue Lake AL
Feb. 16 - 19	Men's Walk Cape Fear Emmaus NC	Feb. 23 - 26	Boy's Chrysalis Dayspring Chrysalis GA
Feb. 16 - 19	Women's and Men's Walk Germany-English Emmaus Community Stuttgart, Germany		

SNOW POLICY

If Fayette County is out of school, we cancel the Gathering.
We also announce it on major Lexington TV and radio stations.

PRAY FOR OUR SPRING WALKS

Men's Walk #91, March 16 – 19, 2006

The men will not be eating at the Wilmore UMC due to a scheduling conflict. Another Church yet to be determined will be host to their meals. Fourteen men are currently registered. The deadline for registration is February 23, 2006.

Women's Walk #92 - March 23 – 26, 2006

Fourteen women are currently registered for the Women's Walk. Deadline for registration is March 2,

GATHERING REPORTS

JANUARY

The January potluck was well attended with many delectable dishes for our sampling. The following was a much-requested dish brought by Joy Hannan:

Mandarin Orange Salad

60 Ritz crackers, crushed
1 cup margarine, melted
1/2 cup sugar

Mix together and reserve 1/2 cup for topping
Press crumbs into 9X13 pan.

1 6 oz. can frozen orange juice, thawed
1 14 oz. can Eagle Brand milk
1 8 oz. container Cool Whip
2 8 oz. cans mandarin oranges, drained

Stir ingredients together & pour over crumbs.
Place reserved cracker crumbs on top.
Chill or freeze until ready to serve.

FEBRUARY

For our February gathering, we are encouraging everyone to bring homemade goodies and snacks.

MARCH

Our March gathering will be a potluck as well as the commissioning for our men's and women's Walk teams.

We would love for everyone to be a part of this special evening.

The board members will be furnishing the meat, and we ask that everyone else bring a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert (yum, yum).

JUNE

Advanced notice. June 2, 2006

KRYMSON IS COMING!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

- 3 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington
- 6 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

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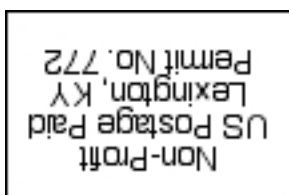
Women's Walk registration deadline is March 2, 2006

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 address on the left
or our website at:
www.lexingtonemmaus.org



Return Service Requested
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