

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

FEBRUARY 2008

INVITATION FROM LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings, brothers and sisters of the Lexington Emmaus Community. It is both an honor and a privilege for me to serve as your Community Lay Director for 2008. These are exciting times in our community and I hope you will take advantage of all that Emmaus has to offer. If you are a regular at gatherings and community events, keep it up! If you have not yet been to a Gathering, please join us. And, if you have sponsored someone who has not yet attended an event, please invite them to join you. Better yet, offer to pick them up and drive them.

Please come to our next gathering on Friday, February 1st at St. Luke UMC. I look forward to seeing you there for potluck at 6:30 PM and worship at 7:30 PM. At that time we will be introducing our Boys and Girls Chrysalis teams. Speaking of Chrysalis, Flight #29 will be on February 16-18th, 2008 at Asbury with participants from South Korea, both caterpillars and team members. The Korean adults will be experiencing their second American Chrysalis before embarking on their own flights in August of this year. Please sign up at the gathering or online to make agape and snacks and come work lunch and/or dinner that weekend as you are all a part of the Chrysalis/Emmaus team. And, don't forget that Candlelight is on SUNDAY night at 8:00 PM that weekend and Closing is on MONDAY at 4:00 PM. We need you there. Let's show our young people the Body of Christ in action.

Here's another way to put it. "You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world."
Matthew 5:14 (MSG)

Libby Kenney, Lay Director

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COMMUNITY BYLAWS

The Community Bylaws change was approved at the January 4, 2008, Gathering. The change combined the Gathering and Kitchen positions into one Gatherings/Kitchen position.

RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

***Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices, & Priorities of a Winning Life* by Tony Dungy**

As the NFL season comes to a close with the Super Bowl on February 3, I thought I would step away from the typical this month and recommend a book by Indianapolis Colts head coach, Tony Dungy. Dungy's success demonstrates how it is possible for a coach to win the respect of his players and lead them to the Super Bowl without the screaming histrionics, the profanities, and the demand that the sport come before anything else. He shows it is possible to be successful without compromising faith and family. Coach Dungy tells the story of a life lived for God and family, and challenges us all to redefine our ideas of what it means to succeed.

Grace, **Chuck Beigle, Literature Chairperson, Lexington Emmaus Board**

REGISTRATION FEES: \$120...THE EMMAUS WEEKEND EXPERIENCE: PRICELESS

Very soon the Board of Directors of the Lexington Community may be faced with the decision about whether to raise registration/team fees beginning with the Fall Walks 2008. Right now the Community cannot meet its operating expenses and although we are not yet in arrears on any of our financial commitments, we do not have the funds to pay several bills that we have received and/or expect to receive in the next month. Because of poor attendance at Gatherings and Candlelights, giving to the operational fund is very low and we are approximately \$10,000 behind.

The Board counts on your gifts for the everyday running of the Community. The \$120 fee that we charge for Walk participation does not cover all the expenses we incur for each weekend so your support, both financially and in servanthood, is imperative. The Board has strived to keep the fees as reasonable as possible and would hate to raise them when this Body of Christ called the Lexington Emmaus Community is so large. But, one-time gifts will only put a band-aid on the problem. We all need to pitch in and make it a priority to support the Community in every way we can. Was your life touched by your Emmaus experience? Doesn't what you experienced still effect your walk with the Lord? Don't you want to give back so that others may experience Emmaus too?

The Community has also failed to meet the matching fund gift. We fell approximately \$12,000 short. Through the generosity of our anonymous donor we were still given the \$25,000 gift and the rest of 2008 to match and exceed this amount. This donor is still willing to give us up to another \$25,000 depending on our giving. Remember, this is above and beyond the operational budget and these monies cannot be used to supplement the operational fund. The Board dreamed big and set goals for the use of this money-- goals that included an endowment fund that would cut the cost of fees. But now we are faced with raising those fees.

The Lexington Board of Directors challenges the members of the Lexington Emmaus Community to put both the operational fund and the matching gifts fund as a line item in your personal budget. Only through regular giving can this Community continue to operate and fulfill its mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ through the Walk to Emmaus movement. Please bring your gifts to Gatherings; we miss seeing you! Bring your gifts to Candlelight and shine the light of Christ for the pilgrims to see. You can also mail your gifts to the Community Post Office Box.

Think back to your Walk to Emmaus weekend and how much it meant to you. What has it meant to your walk with Christ? How can you give so that others may experience Christ the same way? Can you make a commitment to give regularly to the operations of this Community?

We are counting on Christ...He is counting on us!

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.

Grace, **Chuck Beighle, Literature Chairperson, Lexington Emmaus Board**

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2008 SPRING WALKS

Men's Walk #99-March 13-16

Women's Walk #100-March 27-30

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 Web site:

www.lexingtonemmaus.org



Our Boy's and Girls' Chrysalis Flights are being held on February 16-18 at Asbury Theological Seminary. We are excited to be hosting a group of 20 youth and adults from South Korea, who are preparing to start Chrysalis Flights back home. Please pray for our caterpillars, our South Korean guests and those providing leadership for our Chrysalis Flights. Candlelight 8:00 Closing 4:00

FLY WITH CHRIST!

GIRL'S FLIGHT		BOY'S FLIGHT
Judy Seitz	Lay Director	Tim Hamilton
Kathy Rosewell	Assistant Lay Director	Aaron Samson
Ashlei Rogers	Assistant Lay Director	Ryan Copple
Peggy Wells	LD in Training	Norm Galloway
Jerri Williams	Spiritual Director	Charlie Shoemaker
Donna Jones	Assistant Spiritual Director	Donna Jones
Matt Seel	Assistant Spiritual Director	Matt Seel
Matt Williams	Assistant Spiritual Director	Matt Williams
Ben Bowman	Assistant Spiritual Director	Ben Bowman
Carrie Wheeler	Tech Assistant	David Baugh
Lauren Wallace	Music	Darrell Pitman
	Music	Mike Drury
Krystin Powers	Table Leaders	David Baugh
Carol Pinkston	Table Leaders	Brad Cannon
Patricia Walsh	Table Leaders	Tony Hale
Rachel Williams	Table Leaders	Steve Montgomery
Marty Wright	Table Leaders	Taylor McConnell
Anne King	Table Leaders	Matthew Seitz
	Table Leaders	Ben Thomas
Jennifer Barber	Prayer Vigil	Kelly Hamilton
	Prayer Vigil	Mary Hamilton
Libby Kenney	Agape Chair	Greg Williams
Theresa Hedrick	Agape Assistant	Bill Anderson
Emily McGuire	Agape Assistant	Jonathan Carman
Natalie Klopfenstein	Agape Assistant	
Jenna Klopfenstien	Agape Assistant	
Lacy Heismann	Kitchen Director	Lacy Heisman
Kathy Hall	Kitchen Assistant	Bruce Maybriar
	Kitchen Assistant	Ellis Walker

GATHERINGS

LEXINGTON: FEBRUARY 1, 2008, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive

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

PAINTSVILLE: FEBRUARY 8, 2008, Mayo UMC, 705 Court St, 7:00 PM **Worship, Fellowship & Food follow**

CHILD CARE-Child care is available at all Gatherings. Sponsors assist finding child care for Walks.

CHRYSALIS-Jennifer at jbarberartist@windstream.net Myspace: Lexington Chrysalis Community

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

THE COOK BOOK IS COMING!

Reserve your copy today. Price of the cookbook is just \$10.00 Fill out the form and mail to:
Lexington Emmaus Community, PO Box 23554, Lexington, Ky. 40523-3554

Name _____ Phone _____ Number of copies _____

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 1 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 8 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 11 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 16-18 Boy's and Girls' Chrysalis Flights, Asbury Seminary, Wilmore

MARCH

- 7 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 10 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 13-16 Men's Walk #99, Asbury Seminary, Wilmore
- 14 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 27-30 Women's Walk #100, Asbury Seminary, Wilmore

Be sure to check the Message Board on the Community Website for prayer requests and other information.
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