

# LEXINGTON Emmaus COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

January 2005



## CHRYSALIS IS COMING TO TOWN!



Right now, the boys and girls teams for the 2005 Chrysalis Flights are having their team meetings, previewing their talks and praying for the caterpillars and each other! This year, we have a new location for our Flights --Bluegrass Christian Camp located only 15 minutes away from Lexington, past the interstate and Athens on Richmond Road. (<http://www.bluegrasschristiancamp.org/>) This facility is much closer than the Cedarmore Camp enabling a broader attendance and better participation from the community. Now all we need are caterpillars for the Flights. The girls' Flight will be February 11 - 13, 2005. The boys' Flight will be the following weekend, February 18 - 21, 2005.

Candidates for Chrysalis are to be at least 15 years old and a sophomore in high school through a sophomore in college. If you would like to sponsor someone on these Flights, please fill out an application form and a medical release form, which are available from <http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org>, as soon as possible and mail them in. All applications are due three weeks before the start of the Flight. The fee remains \$80 with a \$30 registration fee due with the submission of the form.

There are several ways that you can contribute to the success of these Flights. First, please watch for the prayer charts at the next two gatherings and sign up for a prayer time. Next, as for any Emmaus Walk, agape items and snacks are needed. Finally, your presence at the Candlelight service on Saturday night and at closing on Sunday would mean a lot to the caterpillars. Please see the lay directors, Alex Miller ([alexmiller2@yahoo.com](mailto:alexmiller2@yahoo.com)) or Amy Winn ([amywinn@hotmail.com](mailto:amywinn@hotmail.com)) at the January or February gatherings to find out how you can help or if you would like more information about Chrysalis.

### JANUARY GATHERING

Our January Gathering will feature the group *40 Day Rain* who will lead us in worship. This great band is part of our own community and will bring us an exciting opportunity to promote our upcoming Chrysalis weekends. The Board of Directors wants to encourage all of you to bring youth (and youth directors) who might be interested in Chrysalis (or the Walks) to this gathering. Many youth won't commit to a weekend like Chrysalis because they don't know anything about it. Now you can invite them to a great night of music and worship (in a style they'll truly appreciate) and get them to sign up at the same time. The flights are in February, so here's a great chance to get them all geared up for those weekends. We look forward to seeing Andover packed out with the young and young at heart!

## Greetings from the Lay Director

Greetings to my brothers and sisters in the Lexington Emmaus Community! At the December Board meeting, I was elected Lay Director for 2005. I undertake this task knowing that you will join with me in prayer and help bear the burden of work ahead. That is the beauty of Emmaus. Just as the entire community supports a Walk and the team working that walk, the Board of Directors counts on the entire community for support and prayer. In that light, I'm asking you to think about the life of the community this year as one large walk. Here's what I want **each of you** to do:

- ❖ **Pray regularly** for the Board (both the individual members and the work we do), the Walks/Flights, pilgrims/caterpillars, and teams, and for the involvement of us all;
- ❖ Commit to **sponsoring one pilgrim/caterpillar** this year. Some of you will sponsor more, but if each of us will sponsor one person, our overall numbers for the weekends will increase. I'm not asking you to sponsor someone just for the sake of increasing numbers, but I'm asking you to be praying for the right person with whom you want to share this gift called Emmaus;
- ❖ **Give one** extra monetary **gift** to the community this year above and beyond your normal giving. Ask God to give you a blessing that you can share with others through the Emmaus community;
- ❖ Get **involved in a reunion group**. I know how reunion groups can drift, change, or become more social than accountable. Commit to being involved in a group that will help you grow spiritually, either by beginning a new group or by recommitting the one you're in; and,
- ❖ **Come to gatherings!** We want to see your shining faces. Many people ask how they can be involved on Emmaus

teams (what most people think of as "the fun part"). If you come regularly to gatherings, send-offs, candlelights, and closings, people will get to know you and want you to be a part of the walks.

Can you imagine what a difference we will have in our community this year if we each participate in these ways? I'm really looking forward to being active with you in 2005. Please join with me, and let us further God's kingdom together!

Blessings,

Judy Seitz  
Lay Director 2005  
Lexington Emmaus Community

### The Chrysalis Fund -- An Opportunity to Make a Difference

As you may know, Chrysalis is coming. Because so many of these students (both butterflies and team) are unable to cover all the costs of their weekends, we have established a Chrysalis Fund to collect special offerings for the purpose of assisting Chrysalis. Would you consider supporting our youth by donating to this worthy cause? Checks can be written to the Lexington Emmaus Community with the words "Chrysalis Fund" on the memo line.

### Mark Your Calendars Now

Time to mark your calendars with the following upcoming important dates:

#### **January 2005**

Jan 7: January Gathering  
(A Chrysalis Focused Event!!)  
Jan 14: Board Meeting

#### **February 2005**

Feb 4: February Gathering  
Feb 11: Board Meeting

#### **March 2005**

March 4: March Gathering  
March 11: Board Meeting

## Emmaus Board of Directors for 2005

The election for the 2005 Board of Directors ended November 30th. At the December Board meeting, the new Board met and Officers were elected and committee assignments were made. We welcome the 2005 Board of Directors and thank them in advance for their unselfish service for the Lord. The Lexington Emmaus Community Board for 2005 is:

|                              |                             |              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Judy Seitz                   | Lay Director/Team Selection | 859-858-9201 |
| Bob Coppings                 | Spiritual Director          | 859-272-7871 |
| Harvey Sigmon                | Vice Lay Director/Agape     | 859-885-7560 |
| Keith Wright <sup>1</sup>    | Treasurer                   | 859-271-4596 |
| Nancy Clayton <sup>2</sup>   | Secretary/Records           | 859-273-1414 |
| Alex Miller <sup>1</sup>     | Chrysalis                   | 859-619-5213 |
| Janelle Wheeler              | Facilities/Storage          | 859-236-4366 |
| Kelly Hamilton <sup>1</sup>  | Gatherings                  | 859-333-2006 |
| Harold Mills                 | Kitchen                     | 859-269-7801 |
| Tim Miller                   | Leadership Development      | 606-776-6263 |
| Pam Chandler                 | Music/Entertainment         | 859-271-6204 |
| David Bondurant <sup>2</sup> | Newsletter                  | 859-266-4054 |
| Marty Wright <sup>1</sup>    | Registrar/Financial Sec.    | 859-224-3736 |
| John Bryant                  | Supplies                    | 859-338-9161 |
| Stan Schilffarth             | Send-off/Sponsor's hour     | 859-494-4360 |
| Jerri Williams               | Literature                  | 859-272-0585 |
| Donna Jones                  | Community Shepherd          | 859-654-3003 |

<sup>1</sup> Elected to Board for 2005

<sup>2</sup> Appointed to unexpired term

A special thanks goes out to the Board members who are "retiring." Thanks to Janet Butler, Jeff Miller and Don Wright who served during the past years in various capacities.

### Please Be In Prayer For These Walks in other Communities

Please pray for these other communities having Walks in the month of January:

#### **January 6-9**

Nebraska Emmaus Men's #84

#### **January 13-16**

Nebraska Emmaus Women's #84

#### **January 15-17**

Northern Light Chrysalis Girls

Little Egypt, IL, Chrysalis

Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis Girls

### Prayers for Our Community

... John Kleinschmidt on the death of his wife, Anne Kleinschmidt.

... for wisdom for the new 2005 Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors.

... for the caterpillars and pilgrims who will be on the Flights and Walks of this community in 2005.





## LEXINGTON EMMAUS WALK SCHEDULE

### 2005

Girl's Flight #26, February 11-13  
Boy's Flight #27, February 18-21  
Men's Walk #87, March 10-13  
Women's Walk #88, March 31 - April 3

**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 above address or from our web site at:

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

Information about Walks being held by other communities this month is located inside this newsletter.

Returned mail is an unnecessary expense for the community; please tell us of your address changes in advance. Address and phone number changes should be sent by e-mail to [dbondurant@alltel.net](mailto:dbondurant@alltel.net) or by calling 859-266-4054.



## LEXINGTON EMMAUS GATHERING

**Friday, January 7, at 7:00 PM**

**Andover Campus, 1st UMC  
4131 Todds Rd, Lexington, KY**

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a special time of worship, communion and fellowship. Remember, we will have a pre-gathering time for fellowship at 7 PM and begin worship promptly at 7:30 PM.

**Please remember to bring a snack to share during the fellowship time. Child care is provided. We want to provide the children with appropriate snacks, so if you bring a child please also bring along an appropriate snack for them to share. A children's snack table will be set up just outside the child care room.**

**Cancellation Policy:** When there is no public school in Fayette County on the day of the Gathering because of inclement weather, there will **not** be a Gathering.

**Have you responded to God's gifts to you with a special gift to the Community?**

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