

LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Lexington, KY

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

January 2014

A Message from the Community Lay Director

Greetings and Happy New Year!

I am honored and incredibly humbled to be serving the Community as the 2014 Community Lay Director. As we start this new year, I would like to say “Thank you” to the Board Members that have faithfully served us over the last year. Jim Eastburn, Kathy Rosewell, Roy Johnson, Alan Jackson and Karen Lay. It has been a pleasure and an honor serving with each of you. Join me in welcoming the new Board Members effective January 1st, 2014, Susan Holliday, Joe Martin, Ande Williams and Bruce Hiner. Please also join me in welcoming back to the Board Susan Bryant! I look forward to working with each of the Board Members this year and seeing where God leads us.

I would love to say I have a vision for 2014, but in reality I just don’t—God is still working on me. I will give you a peek into where my heart is though. I belong to a small study group that meets on Sunday evenings and we just finished a book entitled “The Epic of Eden”. (I think anyone that has attended Asbury Theological Seminary has read this book.) I enjoyed the study and the discussion we had, but the crowning moment for me was the last chapter. This is where we connected the Old Testament with the New and our group discussed at length God’s presence here with us.

On my original walk in 2004, a lot of the Agape letters I received from my Community in Virginia asked if I had seen the face of Jesus in those that had served me over the weekend. I thought that was a funny question to ask, but when the weekend was over . . . I got it. God is present here with us and can easily be seen in those around us if they so choose. So, even though I don’t yet have a vision for this year, I do have a goal. That others will see the Face of Jesus through each of us. That what we do and how we do it glorifies God in such a way that others are not only blessed, but are also intrigued. The author of the book states “***You and I, and we as the church, are designed to be that place to which believer and unbeliever can come and find God.***” This is how we can grow the Kingdom and how we can grow the Community.

I have been praying for the Community and for the up-coming Flights and Walks. Please be in prayer with me to lift up the leaders and servants. Come out to support these events and let others see the Face of Jesus in you!

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Jane Yerace, Lay Director

Journey #2 has been cancelled

Unfortunately there were not sufficient registrations. Thank you to the faithful servants who were willing to serve!



Chrysalis Registration

Registration Deadline January 25th

Flight #36

February 15-17, 2014

Asbury Theological Seminary 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.

Chrysalis is for youth that are freshmen in high school and at least 15 years old through sophomore in college but no more than 20 years old. The Chrysalis experience facilitates spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. Sponsor a youth today!

Deadlines for Spring Emmaus Walks

Remember that the **Spring Walks** are just around the corner. The deadline for all walks and flights is 3 weeks before the walk begins. The deadlines are: Chrysalis Flight-**January 25th**, Men's Walk-**April 3rd** and Women's Walk-**April 18th**.



Please PRAY for Team Formation Time!

Chrysalis #36
Shad Stewart-Boys LD
Carrie Wheeler-Girls LD

Lexington Emmaus Community Future Walks and Flights

2014

— February 15 – 17, 2014 –Chrysalis Flight 36
April 24 – 27, 2014 – Men's Walk 123
May 1 – 4, 2014 – Women's Walk 124
October 2 – 5, 2014 - Men's Walk 125
October 9 – 12, 2014 – Women's Walk 126



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 website, TV and radio.

Spring 2014 Walk Registration

Register now for the Lexington Emmaus Community's Spring 2014 Walks.

Men's Walk 123 – April 24-27, 2014

Women's Walk 124 – May 1-4, 2014

The deadline for submission of [Walk applications](#) is three weeks prior to the Walk. If you wish to register a pilgrim for these Walks, get them in **now** to make sure your pilgrim has a place. The cost of the walk is \$150.00 with \$50.00 due at the time of application as a nonrefundable deposit.

Please visit the Lexington Emmaus Community website for more information, News, Forms, Agape sign-up, past walk photos, links to the Upper Room and other area Emmaus Communities, etc.
www.lexingtonemmaus.org

Lexington Community Calendar: 2014

JANUARY

- 1** **Happy New Year!**
- 3** **Gathering at Centenary UMC**, 2800 Tates Creek Rd, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship
- 25** **Registration Deadline for Chrysalis Flight #35**

FEBRUARY

- 7** **Gathering at Park UMC**, 645 East High Street, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship
- 15-17** **Chrysalis Flight #36**, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

MARCH

- 7** **2nd Presbyterian Church**, 460 E Main St. Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

APRIL

- 3** **Deadline for Men's Walk Registration**
- 4** **Gathering at Richmond FUMC**, 401 W. Main St., Richmond, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship
- 18** **Deadline for Women's Walk Registration**
- 24-27** **Men's Emmaus Walk #123**, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

MAY

- 1-4** **Women's Emmaus Walk #124**, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY
- 2** **Gathering**, Candlelight, 8:00 PM at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

JUNE

- 6** **Gathering at Trinity Hill UMC**, 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

JULY

No Gathering

AUGUST

- 5** **Gathering at Wesley UMC**, 1825 Russell Cave Rd, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship
- 3-5** **Chrysalis Flight #36**

SEPTEMBER

- 5** **Paris First United Methodist Church**, 617 Pleasant St. Paris, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship
- 11** **Deadline for Men's Walk Registration**
- 19** **Deadline for Women's Walk Registration**

OCTOBER

- 2-5** **Men's Emmaus Walk #125** Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY
- 3** **Gathering at Candlelight**, 8:00 PM at Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, KY
- 9-12** **Women's Emmaus Walk #126** Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

NOVEMBER

- 7** **Gathering at Eastside Community Church**, 2010 Catalpa Loop, Richmond, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

DECEMBER

- 5** **Gathering at Winchester First UMC**, 204 S. Main St., Winchester, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

More Information on Gatherings

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–Childcare is available at most Gatherings. Sponsors assist in finding childcare for Walks.

COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY - Need one or two volunteers to take over this ministry. Please pray to see if God is leading you to this position.

Lexington Emmaus Community 2014 Board of Directors

Lay Director-Jane Yerace
Treasurer-Susan Holliday
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Chrysalis-Michael Deaton
Team Selection-Roy Johnson
Gatherings/Kitchen-Jen Deaton
Facilities-Paul Purcell
Newsletter-Carrie Wheeler
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The Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY. Anyone with agenda items to bring before the board, please contact Jane Yerace at mjy50ino9@aol.com



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