

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

July 2006

CHRYSALIS NEWS

If you haven't heard by now, please read this information carefully!

BOTH Chrysalis flights—boys and girls—have been postponed until February. Why? Well, our youth are so involved in camps and missions trips and outreach (that's great news) that we didn't have enough team, let alone caterpillars, to make up the flights. We were also short on the number of spiritual directors. As a result, we are returning to our roots of cold, February flights.

What do we need from you, the community? COMMITMENT! We've struggled putting together Chrysalis flights over the last several years. The youth are eager for the weekends but have trouble committing to the months of team formation. The adults want their children to go when they're at the right age, but those without youth don't show up for the Chrysalis community events, and overall we struggle financially to find the funds to support the weekends.

I believe this year's flights will be a test to see if the Lexington Emmaus Community really wants to support a Chrysalis Community and finds such an endeavor and investment worthwhile. You'll be hearing a lot about opportunities for support in the coming months. The board hopes you'll take advantage of them. In the meantime, PLEASE COME TO THE REGULAR JULY GATHERING AT ST. LUKE! We'll see you there!

PRAYING ON PURPOSE

Do you pray just accidentally, or are you one of those Christians who pray on purpose? Within our Emmaus Community, there are no persons more important than the ones who pray purposely for the ministry of Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights. Oh, sure, we all pray for these things, at least accidentally. But it's the one who pray on purpose that make the big difference.

Here are two ways to pray on purpose for the ministry of our Emmaus Community in the midst of your Fourth Days. First, keep the Lexington Emmaus Community on your prayer list all the time. Whether it be daily, weekly, or on one certain day each month, we can all pray regularly for Emmaus. Certainly, we can do this, if we really desire to pray on purpose.

The other method of praying on purpose relates to the times when walks or flights are held. When such a weekend is taking place, you are urged to embrace a "Trinitarian" focus with your praying. Even if you aren't sponsoring a pilgrim or caterpillar, you can attend (1) the Sponsors' Hour and (2) the full Candlelight Service. At both of these events, attention is given to praying by name for each of the individuals there on that weekend. Armed with the knowledge and excitement you gain at these events, your (3) thirty-minute prayer vigil slot will be characterized by an all-the-more-purposeful time of intercession for all those sharing in the weekend.

Sure, random acts of prayer are all right. But it's praying on purpose that will mean even more!

Emmaus Jam Session -- We WILL do this Again!

A few folks ventured out to St. Andrews Church on Saturday, June 11.

Thanks to Ron Baker (I hope to meet his wife, Mary, SOON); Marcy Yoder; her brother, Jesse Yoder; Jan Smith and Maryann Callarman who both came in from Somerset; and, Donna Knox, John Ireson and Margaret (whose last name I didn't catch) -- our St. Andrews contingent!! Thanks also to Bob Coppings who secured our location -- St. Andrews Church and to Connie Coppings for, well, just being Connie!

We were few in number but we sang and played together (ask Jesse when you see him how his drum lessons are coming along) and then serenaded Bob as he began his new adventure to the Eastern side of our lovely Commonwealth! We "begged" him not to go, but duty calls!

So many folks have said they wanted to be there but couldn't. We will definitely try this again. I'd like to try for September as that's not too far into the school year and, I hope, some more schedules might accommodate that time. If you have a suggestion of venue, contact me, Kelly Hamilton, at 859-333-2006 or k_n_hamilton2002@yahoo.com. De Colores!

GATHERINGS

JULY - The July Gathering will be at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington. We will start gathering at 7:30 PM with singing and greeting. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. Be sure to bring plenty of homemade snacks to share with all.

AUGUST - SPECIAL AUGUST GATHERING AND POTLUCK - The August Gathering is also a potluck. Please come at 5:30 to join us and for fun, food, and fellowship. Bring a side dish or dessert to share (the board supplies the main dish). Then stay for our Gathering at 7:30. WE HAVE A SPECIAL PERSON SHARING ABOUT HER MIRACULOUS HEALING! DON'T MISS IT! We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note that during the Potluck in August, a wedding rehearsal will be taking place in the sanctuary in St. Luke. The church has asked that we remain IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL (where we are having our potluck) until after 7:00 p.m. You can enter the Fellowship Hall directly by coming to the main front area of the church and taking the FIRST DOORS ON THE LEFT ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH (ornate wooden doors) at the front of the sidewalk where it branches off to the left. Thank you!

CHILD CARE

The community offers childcare at all Gatherings. We are unable, because of a lack of facilities, to offer any childcare for Walk events at the seminary—Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing. Because of the length of these worship services and the serious nature of them, we ask that sponsors assist their pilgrims in finding childcare elsewhere during these events.

TOY BOX

We have somehow misplaced our "toy box" that is used by our children during our gatherings. We need to fill a new box with donations from the community. The box will be at the next few gatherings for you to fill. We are looking for toys, games, puzzles, books, cards, coloring books, crayons, VHS or DVD's (rated G), etc for children from two to ten years of age. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your help with the project.

REUNION GROUP LIST

This is the current reunion group list. These are the only groups that Charlie Shoemaker, our Community Shepherd who keeps the list up to date, has been able to confirm. If your reunion group is not on the list please contact Charlie and update your groups information. He can be contacted by phone (859) 230-8359 or e-mail charlie.shoemaker@iwon.com.

Group	Day	Time	Location	Contact	Phone	E-Mail
Tuesday Morning Men	Tuesday	7:00am	First UMC (Frankfort)	Larry Epley	(502) 695-1727	epleyky@yahoo.com
Winchester Spirit Seekers	Friday	12:00pm	First UMC (Winchester)	Ray Werkmeister	(859) 744-1425	rfwerk@att.net
Monday Afternoon Women	Monday	4:00pm	Ashwood Place, 102 Lenardwood Dr, Room #102	Halocyne Holt	(502) 875-4191	
Sisters of Grace	Tuesday	5:00pm	First UMC (Winchester)	Dee Hunter	(859) 744-5651	deehunter515@earthlink.net
Wilmore Lunch Bunch	Wednesday	12:00pm	Asbury College	Judy Seitz	(859) 858-9201	judy_seitz@asburyseminary.edu

REGISTERS REPORT

Men's Walk 93 - 5 men registered

Women's Walk 94 - 10 women registered

The Lexington Emmaus Community maintains a webpage at www.lexingtonemmaus.org. It can be used to share prayer requests, to sign up for service opportunities, to get Walk and community information, and to download community forms. Please use this valuable resource.

PRAY FOR THESE WALKS AROUND THE WORLD

Please remember to continue to pray for our own upcoming walks this fall. Blessings, Donna

July 6-9, 2006

Men's Walk #113 Central California Emmaus, CA
 Women's Walk #167 Puget Sound Emmaus, WA
 Women's Walk #53 Great Plains Emmaus, OK
 Men's Walk #101 Pioneer Country Emmaus, OK
 Men's Walk #168 Hi-Sky Emmaus, TX
 Women's Walk #27 Skylands Emmaus, NJ
 Men's Walk #30 Highlands of Virginia Emmaus, VA
 Women's Walk #174 Blue Lake Emmaus, AL
 Women's Walk #34 Northern Inland NSW Emmaus, International
 Men's Walk #6 SONflower, International

July 13 – 16, 2006

Women's Walk #114 Central California Emmaus, CA
 Women's Walk #83 DaySpring Emmaus Community of S. IN, IN
 Men's Walk #143 Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus, IN
 Men's Walk #40 Greater Dayton Emmaus, OH
 Women's Walk #27 Cradle of Texas Emmaus, TX
 Men's Walk #36 Houston North Emmaus Community, Inc., TX
 Women's Walk #31 Highlands of Virginia Emmaus, VA
 Women's Walk #56 Florida Crown Emmaus, FL
 Men's Walk #35 Greater Sidney Area Emmaus, OH
 Women's Walk #31 New-Ark Area Emmaus, OH
 Women's Walk #110 Missouri East Emmaus, MO
 Women's Walk #102 Pioneer Country Emmaus, OK

July 13 – 16, 2006 (CONTINUED)

Men's Walk #79 East Texas Emmaus, TX
 Men's Walk #81 North Central New York Emmaus, NY
 Men's Walk #86 Purchase Area Walk To Emmaus, KY
 Men's Walk #87 Heart of Carolina Emmaus, NC
 Women's Walk #55 Emmaus of the Cumberland, TN

July 20 – 23, 2006

Women's Walk #144 Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus, IN
 Women's Walk #43 Greensburg Area Emmaus, IN
 Men's Walk #134 Emmaus of Southeast Michigan, MI
 Men's Walk #75 Minnesota Emmaus, MN
 Women's Walk #28 Darke County Emmaus, OH

July 27 – 30, 2006

Men's Walk #39 Northern California/Nevada Emmaus, CA
 Men's Walk #38 Northern California/Nevada Emmaus, CA
 Men's Walk #194 Central Illinois Emmaus, IL
 Men's Walk #72 Iowa Emmaus, IA
 Women's Walk #76 Minnesota Emmaus, MN
 Women's Walk #76 Greater Columbus Emmaus, OH
 Men's Walk #95 Nebraska Emmaus, Omaha, NE
 Men's Walk #95 Nebraska Emmaus, Omaha, NE
 Women's Walk #85 Diakonia Emmaus, TX
 Women's Walk #80 East Texas Emmaus, TX
 Men's Walk #62 Llano Estacado Emmaus Community, TX
 Women's Walk #108 Louisville Area Emmaus, KY
 Women's Walk #87 Purchase Area Walk To Emmaus, KY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

- 7 Gathering, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:30 PM
- 10 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

August

- 4 Gathering and Pot Luck, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 5:30 PM
- 14 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY FALL WALK SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #93 – November 2 - 5, 2006

Women's Walk #94 – November 16 - 19, 2006

Registration forms should be sent to:

Lexington Emmaus Community,
ATTN: Registrar,
P.O. Box 23554
Lexington KY 40523-3554

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