

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

July 2007

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - MERRY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

THIS WILL BE A DAY OF CELEBRATING -- THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION AND THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD!

You are invited to an afternoon of fun, fellowship, praise and worship -- a bit of "Christmas in July."

On Wednesday, July 4, 2007 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. At **First United Methodist Church in Mt. Sterling**, the Lexington Emmaus Community will be gathering for a picnic with games, silent auction, a "white elephant" gift exchange, and a musical WORSHIP JAM SESSION!

What to bring: a dish to share, a "white elephant" to exchange, an item for the Silent Auction (if you wish) and whatever instrument(s) you can play. We'll start eating at 4 p.m., meat dishes will be supplied but we ask you to bring a salad, vegetable OR dessert.

From 4:00 to 5:15 p.m., you'll have the opportunity to "bid" on items at a Silent Auction. The proceeds will go toward the matching funds account. Bring something new or "gently used" that has a value of between \$5.00 - 50.00. We'll announce the winners of the silent auction at 5:15 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m., we'll have some games and our gift exchange. For the White Elephant Gift Exchange, bring something you've had around your house for ages but don't know why. Wrap it up like a Christmas present -- and take home someone else's junk, um, treasure! Also, bring outdoor games.

At 7 p.m., we'll start the Musical Jam/Worship Session in the Sanctuary. Bring your guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, spoons or whatever. Of course, if you can "make a joyful noise," you're welcome too!

Directions to First United Methodist Church in Mt Sterling: Take I 64 to exit 101 (US 60). Go about 7 miles to stop light, turn left onto bypass. Drive 1 block and turn left at stoplight. Church is on left.

GATHERINGS

JULY

LEXINGTON, The July Gathering will be a picnic on July 4, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Sterling from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. See article above for details. **NO GATHERING ON JULY 6, 2007.**

PAINTSVILLE, There will be no Paintsville Gathering in July. We will gather again on August 10, 2007.

AUGUST

LEXINGTON, The August Gathering will be August 3, 2007, at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship. **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, The August Gathering will be August 10, 2007, at Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 PM Worship. Fellowship and Food will follow.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

- 4 Gathering at First United Methodist Church in Mt. Sterling from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 6 NO GATHERING ON FRIDAY – PLAN ON JOINING US AT THE PICNIC ON THE 4TH.
- 9 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM

AUGUST

- 3 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 10 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 13 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM

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

www.lexingtonemmaus.org

**THE JULY 4TH PICNIC IS THE JULY GATHERING.
THERE WILL BE NO GATHERING ON JULY 6TH.**

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