

# LEXINGTON Emmaus COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

June 2003

## Annual July 4th Picnic ... a new place, more to do!!

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This year, the Community will gather at a new location for its annual 4th of July Picnic. First United Methodist Church of Mount Sterling will be hosting this year's picnic with both indoor and outdoor facilities. Inside, we will be able to enjoy half-court basketball while outdoors we can play softball and volleyball. Be sure to bring your bats, balls and gloves for softball. With plenty of outdoor space, we can also enjoy a wide variety of lawn games. Bring your favorites!!

We will begin gathering before noon for a potluck lunch shortly thereafter. At the center of this lunch will be a roast pig. (We will accept an offering to cover the cost of the pig.) Be sure to bring plenty of salads, vegetables and desserts to round out the roast pig and make this a wonderful meal.

With both indoor and outdoor facilities available, we will be able to enjoy this picnic come rain, shine or heat wave.

Our picnic will end with a celebration of music and communion. Later, after dark, fireworks will be set off nearby and will be quite visible from the Church grounds.

See you on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

DeColores,  
Jeff Miller  
Lay Director



**First United Methodist Church, Mount Sterling, Ky is located on Grassy Lick Pk. From Interstate 64 exit at the 110 exit, go south to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto the bypass. From there, go west to the 4th traffic light and turn right onto Grassy Lick Pk., the Church is 1/8 mile on the left.**

## International Walk to Emmaus 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The International Walk to Emmaus 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated in Nashville from July 24 to 27, 2003. This will be an outstanding program if you can attend.

The 25th Anniversary Celebration of the International Walk to Emmaus will be held at the Nashville Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee, USA. Begin making plans now to attend this grand reunion. We look forward to a festive fellowship of people from around the world who have participated in the Emmaus movement. Worship, music, and dynamic presentations will resound as we celebrate the many colors of God's grace as they shine through The Walk to Emmaus. Information on the event and registration forms are available on the Upper Room Emmaus web site at [www.upperroom.org/Emmaus/25th/](http://www.upperroom.org/Emmaus/25th/)

The program will include powerful plenaries featuring:

- Bishop Graciela Alvarez
- Dr. Tony Campolo
- Dr. Mickey Griffin
- Larnelle Harris
- Rev. Chris Harrison
- Dr. Robert Pierson
- Rev. Ison Tholwe
- Dr. Eradio Valverde

In conjunction with this celebration, our community has been asked to sponsor two travelers to the conference from the Emmaus Community in Ghana, West Africa. Our community originally sponsored this community. We will need about \$5,000 for these delegates. Please make donation checks payable to the Lexington Emmaus Community and indicate "Ghana" as the purpose. Bring your donation to the June Gathering or mail your donation to:

LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY  
Attn: Registrar  
P. O. BOX 23554  
LEXINGTON, KY 40523-3554

## 25th Anniversary Celebration Schedule

### Thursday, July 24, 2003

2:00 P.M.	Registration Begins, Resource Center Opens
7:00	Evening Plenary Parade of Banners
10:00	Resource Center Closes

### Friday, July 25, 2003

7:45 A.M.	Children's Program Available
8:00	Communion Service
9:00	Morning Plenary
10:00	Break/Resource Center Opens
10:30	Workshops
12:00	Noon Break
12:30	Lunch and fellowship
2:00	Workshops
3:30	Break
4:00	Workshops
5:45	Children's Program Dismisses
6:00	Dinner Short Registration Begins
7:30	Evening Celebration with Larnelle Harris
10:00	Resource Center Closes

### Saturday, July 26, 2003

7:45 A.M.	Children's Program Available
8:00	Communion Service
9:00	Morning Plenary
10:00	Break/Resource Center Opens
10:30	Workshops
12:00	Noon Break
12:30	Lunch and fellowship
2:00	Workshops
3:30	Break
4:00	Workshops
5:45	Children's Program Dismisses
6:00	Dinner
7:30	Evening Plenary
10:00	Resource Center Closes

### Sunday, July 27, 2003

(No Children's Program)	
8:00 A.M.	Regional Meeting
10:00	Break
10:30	Worship led by Dr. Tony Campolo
12:00	Sending Forth

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

Please pray for these other communities having walks in the month of June:

### **June 5-8**

Pioneer Country Walk to Emmaus, Oklahoma Women's #83  
Puebla-Southeast Mexico Walk to Emmaus Women's #12

### **June 12-15**

Pioneer Country Walk to Emmaus, Oklahoma Women's #84

### **June 19-22**

Puget Sound Walk to Emmaus Men's #139  
Elohim Emmaus Community Men's #3  
Iglesia Anglicana de Chile Cursillo Men's #23

### **June 26-29**

Puget Sound Walk to Emmaus Women's #140  
Elohim Emmaus Community Women's #4  
Iglesia Anglicana de Chile Cursillo Women's #23



## **Our Web Site**

**[www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org)**

We have recently added the ability to subscribe to the newsletter electronically. This project is in "test" mode but in the future, the community may be able to save money by mailing out fewer paper copies. Sign up now and help us test it!

## Walk Schedule For 2003 & 2004

### **2003**

Men's Walk #81 November 6 - 9  
Women's Walk #82 November 13-16

### **2004**

Men's Walk #83 March 18-21  
Women's Walk #84 April 1-4

Applications for all pilgrims must be received by the registrar a minimum of two weeks before the Thursday of the Walk in order to make reservations at Beeson Manor. Sorry, but no exceptions can be made. The maximum number of pilgrims is 36 per Walk. When Walks are filled, pilgrims are put on the list for the next Walk. As many of you know, many of the past Women's Walks have been full and often reached the maximum months in advance.

If you have potential pilgrims in mind, please do not wait until the end of the summer to talk to them. Remember, it's never too early to send in registration forms for Walks. Start talking and praying now!!

## Team Selection for Fall Walks

Teams are beginning to be assembled for the Fall Walks. If you are interested in serving in some capacity (whether you recently filled out a Fourth Day sheet or not), please let the upcoming Lay Directors, Bob New or Kelly Hamilton, or one of the team selection board members (Jeff Miller or Fred Wiles) know of your interest.

## ***Moving??***

If you will be moving to a new location this summer, please send us your new address so you will continue to receive the Emmaus Newsletter. Address changes should be sent to the Newsletter editor at the following address:

Newsletter Editor  
P.O. Box 23554  
Lexington, Ky 40523-3554

or e-mailed to [newsletter@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:newsletter@lexingtonemmaus.org)



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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 is also available on the website linked from our "News" page.

Address changes and phone number changes should be emailed to [don@wrightsrealm.com](mailto:don@wrightsrealm.com) or call (859)224-3736. Returned mail is an extra expense for the community.



## LEXINGTON EMMAUS GATHERING

**Friday, June 6, at 7:00 PM**

**St. Luke United Methodist Church  
Alumni Drive at New Circle Road  
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.**

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

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