

EMMAUS LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

June 2010

The First Act of Agape*

Sponsorship

Our very first act of agape that we can give to another is the gift of Sponsorship! Webster's defines *sponsor* as one who takes responsibility for another and *-ship* as art or skill. Sponsorship then is the skill of taking responsibility for another. Developing a skill usually takes many hours of practice and repetition.

Sponsoring someone on an Emmaus Walk requires prayer, planning and time. Prayer is the first in a long list of responsibilities that a sponsor has. Once God has given you direction on who to sponsor, the next step is to pray some more! Pray for the proper opening to approach the potential pilgrim, for the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion and that they will be able to see by your witness what the Emmaus experience has done in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

During the several conversations you will have with your pilgrim; it's important to address any potential difficulties they may have while attending the weekend. They may need help with childcare arrangements or other familial responsibilities. They may have difficulties with large groups or sitting for long periods of time; if so give them as much information they need to be prepared for the conference room. Smoking has become an issue that needs to be discussed with potential pilgrims. Asbury Theological Seminary asks us to refrain from tobacco use while on the campus and Asbury University is smoke free. Let them know that the opportunities to smoke during the weekend are very limited. Address the follow-up aspects of the Walk; Reunion groups and monthly Gatherings. Answer their questions openly and in the spirit of cooperation and charity.

Once your pilgrim has had the Emmaus three day weekend explained to them and they feel that they are ready for this step in their Christian growth, get them an application, fill it out and get it to the Community Registrar. Now you will be beginning the next phase of your sponsorship; I like to call this Practical Preparation. *To be continued.....*

**Sponsorship* by Richard and Janine Gilmore, Upper Room Books 1998



**Come to The Gathering
Friday, June 4, 2010**

**LEXINGTON COMMUNITY:
Second Presbyterian, Lexington**

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Fall 2010 Walk Registration is Open!

The Lexington Emmaus Community's Fall 2010 Walks are just around the corner. Men's Walk #109 will be held October 14-17, 2010 and Women's Walk #110 will be October 21-24, 2010. The deadline for submission of Walk applications for these Walks is three (3) weeks prior to the start of each Walk. If you wish to register a pilgrim for the Spring Walks, get them in now to make sure your pilgrim has a place. Lay Directors are Bill Anderson and Regina Burris.

Announcement!

Walk and Flight Dates

2010

July 31-Aug 2, 2010 Chrysalis Journey
October 14-17, 2010 Men's Walk 109
October 21-24, 2010 Women's Walk 110

2011

February 19 – 21, 2011 Chrysalis Flight 32
March 10 – 13, 2011 Men's Walk 111
March 24 – 27, 2011 Women's Walk 112
October 6 – 9, 2011 Men's Walk 113
October 20 – 23, 2011 Women's Walk 114

2012

February 18 – 20, 2012 Chrysalis Flight 33
March 15 – 18, 2012 Men's Walk 115
March 22 – 25, 2012 Women's Walk 116
October 11 – 14, 2012 Men's Walk 117
October 25 – 28, 2012 Women's Walk 118

All will be held on the campus of Asbury Theological Seminary.

Walk and Flight Fees

The fee to attend a Walk is now \$150 per person with a required \$50 non-refundable deposit.

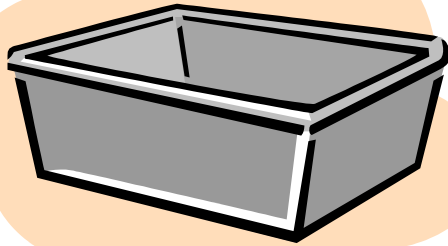
Signup as a Meal Server and to bring Snack Agape

You can now signup on-line to serve meals or to bring snack agape on the upcoming Walks. Go to the Meal Server or Snack Agape signup pages at www.lexingtonemmaus.org to let the team know how you want to help.

REMEMBER OUR FALL WALKS IN PRAYER

October 14-17, 2010 Men's Walk Lay Director - Bill Anderson
October 21-24, 2010 Women's Walk Lay Director - Regina Burris

LOST & FOUND



Left at Gatherings

The following items are available for claiming at the June Gathering:

- ✓ 2 GLAD 9" X 9" plastic containers w/ lids, marked KW.
- ✓ 1 Rectangular plastic container w/o lid - marked **Randy & Cindy O'Neal;**
- ✓ 1 metal baking pan 9" X 13" - marked **Becky Watson;**
- ✓ 1 gold plastic 6 1/2" bowl - marked "AGAPE";
- ✓ 1 round 6-cup - 48oz. plastic container w/o lid;
- ✓ 1 Pyrex Plastic Pie Keeper w/lid;
- ✓ 1 Farberware stainless serving spoon;
- ✓ 2 plastic 9" X 13" Rubbermaid lids;
- ✓ 1 Corning Ware 10" square casserole dish w/3 heart pattern; and
- ✓ 1 large oval baking dish (gold) - marked **Carol Gullett.**

These Items may be claimed at the June 4th Gathering at Second Presbyterian Church or contact John Greene at 859-333-5964 or johncgreene@insightbb.com these items will be donated If not claimed by the end of June.



**And this is my prayer for you:
that your love may abound more
and more in knowledge and depth
of insight.**

Philippians 1:9

IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration
Deadline:**

**Men's Walk
Sept. 23rd**

**Women's Walk
Sept. 30th**



Calling all devotional writers! (And even those of you who do not consider yourselves writers but have a story to tell ...)

Upper Room Books is creating two new undated devotional booklets for Emmaus (*Fourth Day Forward*) and Chrysalis (*Taking Flight*). We need your help!

The booklets will each be based on the 15 Talk topics from the Walks and the Flights (see below). Which one could you write about?

- Daily meditations should be 150-250 words long.

- May include scripture verse or suggested text (state version of Bible used)

Deadline: July 1, 2010 or before.
Email to Robin Pippin at rpippin@gbod.org or mail to Robin Pippin, Upper Room Books, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212.

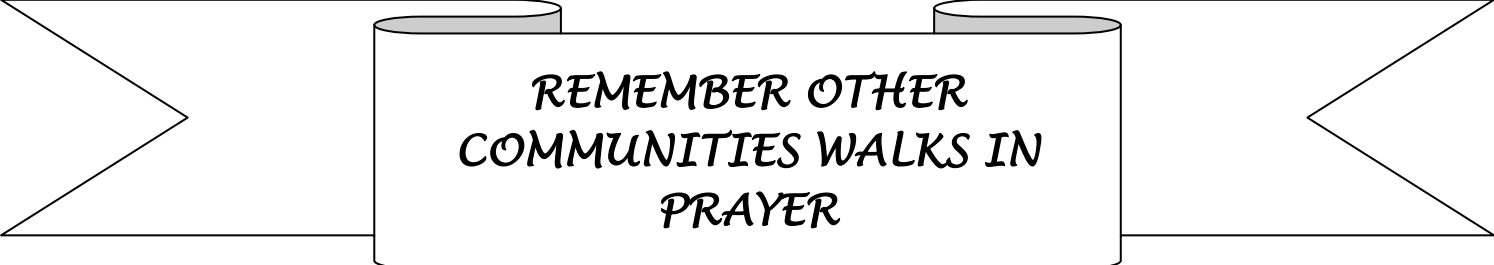
** If we choose to use your meditation, we will notify you before publication.

EMMAUS TOPICS for *Fourth Day Forward*

- Priority
- Prevenient Grace
- Priesthood of All Believers
- Justifying Grace
- Piety
- Grow through Study
- Means of Grace
- Christian Action
- Obstacles to Grace
- Discipleship
- Changing Our World
- Body of Christ
- Sanctifying Grace
- Perseverance
- Fourth Day

CHRYSALIS TOPICS for *Taking Flight*

- Ideals
- God Designed You
- Faith
- God Loves You
- Prodigal



**REMEMBER OTHER
COMMUNITIES WALKS IN
PRAYER**

Emmaus Walks:

June 3 - 6, 2010 Men's Walk Southern California Emmaus, E-167 California
June 3 - 6, 2010 Men's Walk Idaho Emmaus, 56 Idaho
June 10 - 13, 2010 Women's Walk Southern California Emmaus, E-168 California
June 10 - 13, 2010 Women's Walk Idaho Emmaus, 56 Idaho
June 10 - 13, 2010 Men's Walk Northern Illinois Emmaus, 120 Illinois
June 10 - 13, 2010 Women's Walk Greater Sidney Area Emmaus, 51 Ohio
June 17 - 20, 2010 Men's Walk Illinois Heartland Emmaus, 65 Illinois
June 17 - 20, 2010 Women's Walk Greater Findlay Area Emmaus, 80 Ohio
June 24 - 27, 2010 Women's Walk Northern Illinois Emmaus, 121 Illinois
June 3 - 7, 2010 Women's Walk Living Water Emmaus, 66 Texas
June 24 - 27, 2010 Men's Walk Golden Spread Emmaus, 216 Texas
June 24 - 27, 2010 Women's Walk Rushing Wind Emmaus, 78 Texas
June 3 - 6, 2010 Women's Walk Richmond Emmaus, 97 Virginia
June 10 - 13, 2010 Women's Walk Alabama Emmaus, 370 Alabama
June 24 - 27, 2010 Women's Walk Birmingham Emmaus, 57 Alabama
June 24 - 27, 2010 Women's Walk New Life Emmaus, 18 Alabama

International Walks:

June 3 - 6, 2010 Men's Walk Canberra-Monaro Emmaus, 71 International
June 3 - 6, 2010 Women's Walk Hong Kong Emmaus (Chinese Speaking), 55 International
June 10 - 13, 2010 Men's Walk Queensland - Brisbane South Emmaus, 69 International
June 17 - 20, 2010 Women's Walk Queensland - Brisbane South Emmaus, 70 International
June 24 - 27, 2010 Women's Walk Canberra-Monaro Emmaus, 72 International

Chrysalis:

June 24 - 27, 2010 Girl's Walk Northern CA/Nevada Chrysalis, 30 California
June 24 - 27, 2010 Boy's Walk Noahs of Ark Chrysalis, #20 Arkansas
June 24 - 27, 2010 Girl's Walk Noahs of Ark Chrysalis, 19 Arkansas
June 3 - 6, 2010 Girl's Walk Atlanta South Chrysalis, Girl's Flight #17 Georgia
June 4 - 6, 2010 Girl's Walk Nashville Chrysalis, 90 Tennessee
June 11 - 13, 2010 Boy's Walk Atlanta South Chrysalis, Boy's Flight #16 Georgia
June 24 - 28, 2010 Boy's Walk Central Carolinas Chrysalis, 45 North Carolina
June 25 - 27, 2010 Boy's Walk Cornerstone Chrysalis - Louisville, 44 Kentucky
June 25 - 27, 2010 Girl's Walk Cornerstone Chrysalis - Louisville, 44 Kentucky
June 26 - 28, 2010 Boy's Walk Purchase Area Chrysalis, 33 Kentucky
June 26 - 28, 2010 Girl's Walk Purchase Area Chrysalis, 33 Kentucky



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM®



Fourth Day Feature

As I pass through my fourth days, I have experienced many blessings since my original walk in March of 2008. I have weathered well, life's ups and downs with the insights, tools and support the Lord has provided me. I have learned that when I focus on God and His work, and not myself, I can have a new life. I thank God for all that I am and all that I have. My oversized ego and selfish ambition has been replaced by love, peace and satisfaction in the journey of life. This transformation was not easy but my way was made light by the love and support of my fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. My goal is to pass on God's love wherever and whenever I can. He has brought me my soul mate and the love of my life and we will celebrate our one year anniversary on June 20th.

I have been called to participate in a new ministry in the past year and after 5 months of training, I am now a Stephen Minister. This is a one-to-one distinctively Christian caring ministry.



We provide support and a listening ear when members and nonmembers of our congregation are experiencing a crisis or transition in their life. It is totally voluntary and confidential. Not even other Stephen Ministers know to whom each are assigned. With a leadership team and a bimonthly supervision group for accountability and support, we listen to our care receivers. Using our spiritual tools and providing resources when needed, we trust in God to provide the healing. It is a listening ministry. I have been blessed to be given this opportunity to serve in this new way.

Cheryl Napier, Lexington Emmaus Walk #96

If you have a Fourth Day story you would like to share with the community, please contact Cheryl Napier at napiercl@live.com, or Kathy Rosewell at k.rosewell@insightbb.com.

Deadline June 1st!

Chrysalis Journey: Single Young Adults Age 19-24

Board is pleased to announce its participation in a new young adult Chrysalis. The Louisville and Lexington Emmaus Communities are uniting in order to do a "Journey" for young adults age 19-24. This year's Journey will be held at Flaget Center in Louisville July 30 through August 1, 2010. The cost is \$80.00 with a deposit of \$30.00. Please contact Susan Bryant for registration forms at susan.bryant@skofirm.com or by phone at (895) 271-5743. They can be submitted electronically to the above email or by mail at Lexington Emmaus Community, Attn: Registrar, P.O. Box 23554, Lexington, KY 40523-3554.

Volunteer Opportunities

Clown Communion Ministry Needs You!

After experiencing the beauty and drama of the clown communion service at the February Gathering or on the Chrysalis weekend, would you like to learn how it's done? Contact Trudy Mills to get your name on the list for training. Give your name, email, phone number and convenient times. You will be contacted when the training is scheduled. You may reach Trudy at trumills@aol.com or (859) 269-7801.

Chrysalis Leaders Needed

We are in need of volunteers to be a part of Hoots and to format ideas for the youth of our community. Contact Earl.Taylor@atmosenergy so that we can get things rolling again.

Join the Leadership Training Team

In an effort to acquaint the community with the jobs of the Board of Directors, one position is being spotlighted each month. As a community member, your input and skills are valuable! The board hopes you will choose one area where you would enjoy serving.

The Leadership Training position is responsible for planning and coordinating a continuing education event for the community as well as coordinating team training for each set of walks.

How YOU could help:

- Volunteer to help with the continuing education event.
- Tell me what areas you would like to know more about.
- Offer your expertise as a presenter.
- Volunteer to help with team training for a team position you have held.

To help in this area, contact Trudy Mills at (859)269-7801 or email me at trumills@aol.com. I would love to work with you.



Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors

Lay Director - Kathy Rosewell
Spiritual Director - Ken Hughs
Treasurer - Gary Williams
Secretary - Patricia Walsh
Agape - Lonnie Watts
Candlelight/ Sponsor's Hour - Alan Jackson
Chrysalis - Earl Taylor
Community Shepherd - Paul Brunstetter
Facilities - John Greene
Gatherings/Kitchen - Troy Ellis
Leadership Training - Trudy Mills
Literature - Donna Jones
Music - Doug Sell
Newsletter - Cheryl Napier & David Napier
Registrar & Vice Lay Director - Susan Bryant
Supplies - Ben Thomas
Team Selection - Libby Kenney

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

4 **Gathering at Second Presbyterian**, 460 East Main Street, Lexington at 6:30 PM
Potluck, 7:30 Worship

JULY

2 **No Gathering**

30 - Aug 1 **"Journey"**, Flaget Center, Louisville, KY

AUGUST

6 **Gathering at Park UMC**, 645 E. High, Lexington, at 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship

SEPTEMBER

3 **Gathering at St. Luke UMC**, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, at 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship

OCTOBER

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

14-17 **Men's Walk #109 at Asbury Theological Seminary**, Wilmore, KY.

21-24 **Women's Walk #110 at Asbury Theological Seminary**, Wilmore, KY.

NOVEMBER

5 **Gathering at Centenary UMC**, 2800 Tates Creek Rd, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship

DECEMBER

3 **Gathering at Nicholasville UMC**, 303 West Maple Street, Nicholasville, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30
Worship

Come to the Next Gathering!

June 4th LEXINGTON COMMUNITY: Second Presbyterian, 460 East Main Street, Lexington at 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship, Parking signs will be posted adjacent to and behind the church. Use rear or side entrance off of Ransom Street. Second Presbyterian is the large stone church located across E. Main Street from Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

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-Child care is available at all Gatherings. Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY-E-mail request to Judv Seitz at bravers@lexingtonemmaus.org

Lexington Emmaus Community Contact Information:

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