

# EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

June 2015

## SUMMER PARTY!!

Saturday, July 11



Legion Park  
30 Legion Drive  
Paris, Kentucky  
3 p.m. – 6 p. m.



**Followed by Praise and Worship at Paris First UMC**

Load up the family, lawn chairs, and games to join us on Saturday, July 11 for an afternoon Gathering of fun, fellowship, pot luck meal and worship!

Musicians bring your instruments for an Emmaus jam session. There will also be a fund raising auction to benefit the Growing the Kingdom fund which is partnering with the Upper Room to start an Emmaus Community in Belize!



## Great News for Lexington Emmaus Community about Belize

As of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 there is a new Belize Honduras Emmaus community (BHEC)! Howard and I were very privileged to be present when the members of the community signed the official covenant letter with the Upper Room of the United Methodist Church.



(Pictured is the Rev. Jamie Williams signing the covenant letter as the Spiritual Director for the new community)

We met with the steering committee of the BHEC on Friday evening to discuss the plans for the first Emmaus Walks in Belize. The timeline for the walks will be:

Arrival and team building: June 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Men's Walk June 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Women's Walk June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Team Depart June 19<sup>th</sup>

We spent Saturday in a time of worship and community training on a variety of topics: vitality of communities, the Board of Directors, reunion groups,

gatherings, sponsorship and the roles and training of team members.

Jamie Williams, members of the steering committee, Howard and I went to the Jaguar Creek conference center for a tour of the buildings and to discuss plans for the walks with the manager. Jaguar Creek is located about a half an hour from the capital city of Belmopan. We discussed the feasibility of using the Methodist church in Belmopan for the candlelight service.



I can honestly say that Jaguar Creek is a lot prettier and with better facilities than Cedarmore camp where we used to hold the Chrysalis retreats. They have a variety of sleeping cabanas and bunkhouses, all with bathrooms and showers in them. There is a large conference room space and dining hall (pictured). Howard and I were able to sample breakfast, lunch (2x) and diner there. The cooks are really good, in fact the lemon pie was as good as anything I have had at Ramsey's! They have triple filtered, UV sanitized water at the dining room to use for drinking.



If you think you have seen God at work during a weekend at Asbury just imagine what He is going to do out in the jungle He created for His children of Belize. I urge you to pray about applying for the team, this will be a once in a lifetime opportunity that will change the lives of those in Belize and I am sure all the team members as well.

We will be sharing more pictures and thoughts about the camp at the next Gathering in June. We will also be having an auction of Belize items we brought back during the community picnic in July.

*DeColores,*

Kathy & Howard Rosewell

**Please be sure to go to [www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org) and click on the link "Belize Committee." The Upper Room is collecting team applications NOW (also send a copy of your application to Susan Holliday.) Last date to apply is JUNE 30, 2015. As of right now only one application has been received from the Lexington Community. Since we are the lead Community in bringing this project to fruition, we really need a good showing of support from hopeful team members. Please prayerfully consider applying. Also, on the website, read all about the fund raising that can help you cover part of your expenses. DeColores, and Belize bound in 2016!**

**Susan Holliday - [treasurer@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:treasurer@lexingtonemmaus.org)**

## ***Good morning, Lexington Emmaus community! (try to imagine Robin Williams voice)***

My name is Bruce Hiner, and I have been assigned the role of community Shepherd as a member of the Board of Directors. One of the things that means is the privilege of encouraging you to be an active member of a reunion group, or other accountability group. According to the Upper Room Ministries webpage, "The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work." As you heard many times on your pilgrim walk (and probably elsewhere, as well), it is almost impossible to be the disciple God wants us to be all alone, to be able to live that life of grace. As the body of Christ we need each other. We need the encouragement and accountability that can only come from brothers and sisters in Christ. If we are to be a force to change our world, we must come together and gain strength from each other.

You have heard all this before, but somehow it is still way too easy to put off taking this crucial step. We want to help you as much as we can, so you will find right below this article our latest list of reunion groups around the Lexington area. If you are part of a group that is not listed, please let me know and we will fix that. If you want to start a group, perhaps with the people that sat at your table on your walk, please contact me and I will help you find any help you need to do so. And of course, so I can get your group on the list! Friends, if you are not part of a group of believers that are praying for you, encouraging you and asking you hard but important questions about "how is it with your soul today?", then you are not receiving all of the power for Christian living that is available to you. Don't you want more power?

<b>Group</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>	
<b>Frankfort Ladies Reunion Group</b> <i>(women)</i>	Mon.	4:00 PM	Member's Homes	Martha Armstrong	grantolan@fewpb.net 502-320-9283
<b>Main Street Group</b>	Mon.	6:00 AM	Dairy Queen on Main St. Winchester	Joe Martin	859 771-7657
<b>Bible Study Gals</b> <i>(women)</i>	Tue.	12:00 PM	Local Restaurants-Lexington Area	Marty Wright	martybob@wrightsrealm.com; 859 224-3736
<b>Tuesday Morning Coffee</b> <i>(women)</i>	Tue.	10:00 AM	119 Mockingbird Lane, Wilmore	Patricia Walsh	walsh.patricia119@gmail.com
<b>Urban Renewal</b> <i>(Men)</i>	Tue.	7:00 PM	3421 Freeland Ct, Lexington	Harold Mills	Haroldm265@aol.com; 859-269-7801
<b>Westside Community UMC</b>	Tue.	6:30 AM	Crackerbarrel in Danville	Ken Hughes	pastor1westside@windstream.net
<b>Rainbow Connection</b> <i>(women)</i>	Wed.	9:00 AM	Lexington (various homes)	Marty Sell	859 296-1038
<b>Amazing Grace Group</b> <i>(men)</i>	Wed	6:30 AM	McDonalds on Limestone in Lex.	Paul Purcell	phpurcell@windstream.net 859 661-0192
<b>Wed Accountability</b>	Wed.	7:30 PM	Nicholasville UMC	Fred Walsh	walshfrederic@yahoo.com
<b>Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Early</b> <i>(men)</i>	Thu.	6:45 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Doug Sell	859-296-1038
<b>Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Late</b> <i>(men)</i>	Thu.	8:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Jim Eastburn	859-576-8765
<b>Walk 124 Group</b> <i>(women)</i>	Every other Thu.	7:00 PM	Westside Community UMC	Charley Watson	606-706-2244
<b>The Group With No Name</b> <i>(men)</i>	Thu.	6:15 AM	Chick fil-a on Harrodsburg Rd, Lexington	Bill Alley	bjr538@gmail.com



## Next Gathering

June 5

**Gathering and Potluck  
6:30 meal; 7:30 worship**

**Second Presyberian  
460 E. Main, Lexington**

July 11

Summer Party  
3:00 – 6:00  
Worship  
6:00 – 7:00

Legion Park  
30 Legion Dr. Paris, KY  
Paris First UMC  
617 Pleasant St. Paris

August 7

Gathering and Potluck  
6:30 meal; 7:30 worship

Wesley UMC  
1825 Russell Cave, Lexington

## Fall Walks

October 8 – 11

Men's Walk #129

David Wolfe, Lay Director

October 22 – 25

Women's Walk #130

Maria Richie, Lay Director

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