

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

May 2006

GATHERINGS

MAY

Growth through Study is the theme of May's gathering. We would like to have a "show n tell" table of books that community members use for devotions or study. So bring your favorite devotional or study aids.

JUNE

Advanced notice. June 2, 2006 - **KRYMSON IS COMING!** *"Though your sins be red as crimson they shall become white as wool."* Isaiah 1:18 Krymson exists to connect people with a genuine worship experience through Spirit-led songs, scripture-based testimonies and fervent prayer. In John 4:23 Jesus says, "The time is coming and is already here when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth. The Father is looking for anyone who will worship Him in this way." Join us!

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.

MUSICIANS COME TO THE EMMAUS JAM SESSION!

Come on out to St. Andrews UMC, 1075 Ashgrove Pike, Nicholasville on June 10, 2006, and bring your guitar, drums, fiddles, spoons, whatever -- and, of course, loosen up your vocal chords! We're going to jam and play some songs out of the songbook and maybe work up some tunes for future Gatherings or Candlelights! Wouldn't it be great to have a full band playing at Gatherings? Regardless, let's get together at the church at around 4:30 p.m., have a potluck and then play some great music! We'll worship together as only Emmaus folks can! See you then!

Contact Kelly Hamilton at 859-514-6638 or k_n_hamilton2002@yahoo.com for more information.

2006 CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS ANNOUNCED

The 2006 Girls' and Boys' Chrysalis flights will be held July 7-9, 2006 and July 14-16, 2006 respectively. They will be held at the UK Wesley Foundation facility on the UK campus. Registration is now open. More details will follow as the Flights approach.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Men and women are already registering for the Walks scheduled in November, according to Marty Wright, registrar. Walk #93 has 4 men and Walk #94 has 8 women already registered.

PRAY FOR WALKS AND FLIGHTS IS OTHER COMMUNITIES

We received a request to sign up for the prayer vigil for the walks for the Kwa Zulu Natal Emmaus Community in Africa. The weekends and times for our community to pray are:

Men's Walk #68

May 4 – 7

Pray - May 6, 8 – 8:30p.m.

Women's Walk #69

May 11 – 14

Pray – May 15, 8 – 8:30p.m.

Men's Walk #70

May 18 – 21

Pray – May 21, 2 – 2:30a.m.

May 4-7, 2006

Women's Walk Mountain Trails Emmaus, 25, OR

Women's Walk Northern Illinois Emmaus, 104, IL

Women's Walk El Shaddai

Emmaus of Indiana, 123, IN

Women's Walk Hoosier Hills Emmaus, 64B, IN

Women's Walk Grand Rapids Area

Emmaus, 54, MI

Women's Walk Mid-Ohio Valley Emmaus

Community, 29, OH

Women's Walk Heart of the Ozarks

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community, 52, AR

Men's Walk Green Country Emmaus, 129, OK

Men's Walk Central Texas Conference

Emmaus, 292, TX

Men's Walk Dallas Emmaus, 198, TX

Men's Walk SWTC - BOeRNe Again

Emmaus, 1301, TX

Women's Walk SWTC - Greater Austin

Emmaus, 1300, TX

Women's Walk Maryland Emmaus, 137, MD

Men's Walk Garden State Emmaus,

Men's Walk 30, NJ

Women's Walk Skylands Emmaus, 26, NJ

Men's Walk New York Annual Conference

Emmaus, 29, NY

Women's Walk North Central New York

Emmaus, 80, NY

Women's Walk Wyoming Conference

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community, 74, NY

Women's Walk Crossroads Emmaus-Chrysalis of

Eastern Pennsylvania, 41, PA

Women's Walk Southern New England

Emmaus, 59, RI

Women's Walk Loudoun Valley

Emmaus, LV 54, VA

Men's Walk Richmond Emmaus,

Richmond, 83, VA

Men's Walk Florida Sunrise Emmaus

Community, 18, FL

Women's Walk North Georgia

Walk to Emmaus, 147, GA

Women's Walk Ashland Area Emmaus, 23, KY

Men's Walk Dale Hollow

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community, 5, KY

May 4-7, 2006 (continued)

Men's Walk Limestone Ohio Valley

Emmaus (LOVE), 12, KY

Women's Walk Emmanuel Emmaus, 86, NC

Women's Walk New Covenant Emmaus, 47, TN

Women's Walk Canberra-Monaro Emmaus, 62,

International

Men's Walk Drakensberg Emmaus, 42,

International

Men's Walk Emmaus - Gemeinschaft

Deutschland, 57, International

Men's Walk Hong Kong Emmaus

(Chinese Speaking), 39, International

Men's Walk Newcastle-Central Coast

Emmaus, 57, International

Men's Walk Perth

Emmaus Community, 35, International

Women's Walk Queensland - Brisbane

North Coast Emmaus, 57, International

Women's Walk South Sydney Illawarra

Emmaus Community, 41, International

May 5 - 7, 2006

Boy's Walk Mountain Ridge Chrysalis, 45, NC

May 11 - 14, 2006

Men's Walk Central Coast Emmaus, 9, CA

Men's Walk Minnesota Emmaus, 73, MN

Women's Walk SWTC - Care Bexar

Emmaus, 1302, TX

Men's Walk Keystone

Emmaus & Chrysalis, 24, PA

Women's Walk Peninsula Rainbow

Emmaus, 46, VA

Women's Walk Alabama Emmaus, 303, AL

Men's Walk Blue Lake Emmaus, 173, AL

Women's Walk Living Waters

Emmaus of Alabama, 76, AL

Men's Walk Gulf Coast Emmaus, 68, FL

Women's Walk Dale Hollow

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community, 6, KY

Men's Walk Barbados Bridgetown

Emmaus Community, 3, International

May 11 - 14, 2006 (continued)

Women's Walk Drakensberg
Emmaus, 43, International
Women's Walk Perth
Emmaus Community, 36, International
Women's Walk Queensland Darling Downs
Emmaus, 43, International
Men's Walk Swiss Emmaus-Gemeinschaft
Schweiz Community, 09, International

May 12 - 14, 2006

Girl's Walk United Chrysalis Community, 13, TN
Boy's Walk United Chrysalis Community, 14, TN

May 18 - 21, 2006

Women's Walk Northern California/Nevada
Emmaus, 45, Grass Valley, CA
Women's Walk Hawaii Emmaus, 26 HI
Women's Walk Central Illinois Emmaus, 193, IL
Men's Walk North Indiana Emmaus, 189, IN
Women's Walk Cedar Rapids Emmaus, 122, IA
Women's Walk Minnesota Emmaus, 74, MN
Men's Walk Greater Cincinnati
Emmaus, 77, OH
Men's Walk Mid-Ohio Valley
Emmaus Community, 29, OH
Women's Walk Lagniappe Country
Emmaus, 41, LA
Women's Walk Green Country
Emmaus, 130, OK
Men's Walk SWTC - New Life Emmaus, 1304, TX
Women's Walk Delmarva Emmaus, 44, DE
Women's Walk Garden State Emmaus, 30, NJ
Women's Walk New York Annual Conference
Emmaus, 29, NY
Women's Walk Wyoming Conference Emmaus
Chrysalis Community INC, 75, NY
Women's Walk Keystone
Emmaus & Chrysalis, 26, PA

May 18 - 21, 2006 (continued)

Women's Walk Lynchburg-Central Virginia
Emmaus, 53, VA
Women's Walk National Capital Area
Emmaus, E-130, VA
Women's Walk Eastern Panhandle of West
Virginia Emmaus, 91, WV
Women's Walk Florida Sunrise
Emmaus Community, 19, FL
Women's Walk Gulf Coast Emmaus, 68, FL
Men's Walk Southeast Florida Emmaus, 57, FL
Women's Walk Hong Kong Emmaus
(Chinese Speaking), 40, International
Men's Walk, Western Sydney Emmaus, 64,
International
Boy's Walk Blue Lake Chrysalis, 12, AL
Girl's Walk Heart of Georgia Chrysalis, 7, GA

May 19 - 21, 2006

Girl's Walk SW Indiana Believers in Christ
Chrysalis, 16, IN

May 25 - 28, 2006

Men's Walk New Life Emmaus, 8, AL
Women's Walk Barbados Bridgetown
Emmaus Community, 4, International
Men's Walk De Koalas Far North Coast
Emmaus, 77, International
Boy's Walk Heart of Georgia Chrysalis, 8, GA

May 27 - 29, 2006

Boy's Walk East Central Indiana Chrysalis (ECI),
0, IN

May 29 - March 30, 2006

Boy's Walk Greater Austin Chrysalis, 21, TX
Girl's Walk Greater Austin Chrysalis, 20, TX



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THE UPPER ROOM

WALK REPORTS

MEN'S WALK #91 – DOUG SELL, LAY DIRECTOR

Lives were changed during the weekend and some team members will never be the same either. It was truly a mountaintop experience that I will remember for the rest of my life. I pray that all involved in some aspect of the walk experience (including the Emmaus community) was as Spirit filled as me. The weekend was filled with GMCs (God Made Coincidences) and it was obvious the Holy Spirit was present. The prayer team and community participation was a blessed assurance that things would go as well as they did.

In fact, even before the weekend began the team formation period was an awesome experience for the team members and me. We had full team participation at most sessions and we previewed every talk together, which gave ownership of all the talks to the team. Devotional and prayer time was also very special and the messages being delivered during this time prepared all of us to be committed servants during the weekend. The other neat thing about the team was its diversity – young, old, experienced, first timers, multiple nationalities.

I have never felt God's love and grace and "tasted" Christ the way I did in Dying Moments. The Agape/facilities team praying for open confession prior to Dying Moments and, wow, did we ever get OPEN confessions – real stuff and real cleansing. Dying Moments was an awesome experience partly due to the selection of songs. As I have shared with my reunion group brothers - when the new loaf and cup were brought out after our time of confession - that was more open and personal than I have ever experienced (in my 17 years of Emmaus!) - I sensed a presence of Christ that I have never experienced before.

GOD LOVES YOU; HE ALWAYS HAS; AND HE ALWAYS WILL! We learned during team formation that you can never run out of Jesus, expect to witness a miracle when two or three are gathered in His name, and don't judge a person by their outside appearance.

In conclusion I must proclaim it is God that we must give all the praise and honor and glory to!! There is no way we could have pulled this off without Christ in the center of it all. We are but imperfect earthen vessels on an Emmaus team in a servant's role receiving God's Blessings as we pray "Not I, but Christ". Thank You Lord!!!! You love us - You always have - and You always will!!! You proved it once again on Walk #91!

WOMEN'S WALK #92 – BECKIE SIGMON, LAY DIRECTOR

The spirit of God was seen and felt during Women's Walk #92 like I had never been experienced before. Each pilgrim's journey began and ended at a different stage as each of the talks evoked important thought and vigorous discussion on each topic.

It was a blessing to watch the tables as they bonded and prepared their posters and skits representing the inspiring elements of each talk. Whether presented in skit, song, dance, or poster each was a learning tool used to fasten those lessons to our hearts.

The power was revealed though the Holy Spirit by connecting the team in the conference room and the warriors in the prayer chapel. This was proven again and again when the tables were given the opportunity to pray together. Many took multiple turns sharing in this blessing.

This continued in dying moments, where the power of God's Holy Spirit fell in a mighty way, releasing those present to lay down their burdens and baggage at the feet of Jesus. The gift of walking into Estes Chapel Saturday night was inundated with the presence of God's love, a love that some had never experience before. The women of Walk #92 expressed release and freedom to love and serve God at a new level, free from the shackles of the world. "Praise be to God from whom all blessings flow"...and they were definitely flowing on Walk #92. To God be the Glory.

2005 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Each year the Treasurer reports to the Community a summary of the finances for the previous year. Below are the results from 2005. Expenses and income for Walks/Flights frequently cross fiscal year boundaries. To give the Community a true idea of the financial status for each set of Walks/Flights, This detail follows the 2005 Income/Expense Summary.

The annual loss shown in the summary data is a result of a \$6,000 housing charge from the 2004 walks carrying over into 2005. In the second half of 2005, God poured out His financial blessings on the Community, and we are currently in a financially solvent position, which contrasts greatly to our situation on August 2005. Our sincere thanks to those of you who chose to support the community in this way.

Any detailed questions may be directed to Keith Wright, Treasurer, at (859) 271-4596.

ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

January 1, 2005 Checkbook Balance	\$ 8,786.95
January 1, 2005 Investment Balance	<u>\$ 6,525.72</u>
Total Assets as of January 1, 2005	\$ 15,312.67
December 31, 2005 Checkbook Balance	\$ 5,310.71
December 31, 2005 Investment Balance	<u>\$ 6,470.72</u>
Total Assets as of December 31, 2005	\$ 11,781.43
Net Annual Income	\$ (3,531.24)

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Opening Balance - Vanguard Funds	\$ 6,525.72
Scholarship Reimbursement	\$ (179.46)
Capital Investment	\$ 11.42
Investment Interest	\$ 301.65
Change in share value	\$ (188.61)
Value as of 12/31/05	\$ 6,470.72
2005 Net	\$ 124.46
Investment Interest	\$ 301.65
75% of interest for general fund	\$ 226.24
# of shares to redeem at \$9.57	23.64

2005 SUMMARY

Community Assets	Cash	Funds	Total Assets
January 1, 2005	\$ 8,786.95	\$ 6,525.72	\$ 15,312.67
December 31, 2005	\$ 5,310.71	\$ 6,470.72	\$ 11,781.43
As of March 31, 2006	\$ 9,816.99	\$ 6,409.28	\$ 16,226.27

2005 INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY *

Item	Income	Expense	Net
Walks/Flights	\$ 28,747.00	\$ 37,042.97	\$ (8,295.97)
Candlelights/Gatherings/Donations	\$ 10,483.84	\$ 411.12	\$ 10,072.72
Newsletter		\$ 2,728.93	\$ (2,728.93)
Book Sales	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,428.32	\$ (98.32)
Insurance		\$ 1,260.00	\$ (1,260.00)
Storage Rental/Supplies		\$ 1,109.58	\$ (1,109.58)
Scholarship Memorial Fund	\$ 124.46	\$ -	\$ 124.46
Other	<u>\$ 286.00</u>	<u>\$ 521.62</u>	<u>\$ (235.62)</u>
Total	\$ 40,971.30	\$ 44,502.54	\$ (3,531.24)

2005 WALKS & CHRYSALIS DETAIL **

	Income	Expense	Net
Chrysalis 26 & 27	\$ 5,610.00	\$ 7,841.15	\$ (2,231.15)
Walks 87 & 88	\$ 9,258.00	\$ 10,075.03	\$ (817.03)
Walks 89 & 90	\$ 13,724.00	\$ 13,107.17	\$ 616.83

* Includes income and expenses from Walks other than those held in 2005.

** May include income or expenses from 2004 or 2006.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May

- 1 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington
5 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM

June

- 2 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
5 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY CHRYSALIS

Girl's Flight #28 – July 7 – 9, 2006

Boy's Flight #29 – July 14 – 16, 2006

LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY FALL WALK SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #93 – November 2 - 5, 2006

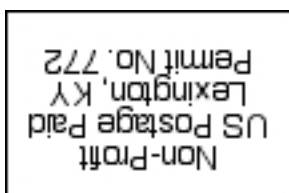
Women's Walk #94 – November 16 - 19, 2006

Registration forms should be sent to:

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Registration forms may be obtained from:

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