

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

May 2007

MEETING YOUR EMMAUS BOARD – KELLY HAMILTON

Dear Ones:

My name is Kelly Hamilton, Lexington Women's Walk to Emmaus #46, Table of Rebecca. I attended my "Pilgrim Walk" in April of 1996, three months pregnant with our third child, Noah. For that and many other reasons, it was an auspicious and memorable Walk. That wonderful weekend really began my deepest spiritual growth and that growth continues to this day – eleven years later. Time sure flies!

In my "civilian life" I work at KET as the Executive Assistant to the President of the Commonwealth Fund. That's a long way of saying I'm a logistical coordinator – I put parties together and make sure all the food and necessities are in place so it runs smoothly, among other things.

In Emmaus, I serve on the current Board of Directors as the Music Chairperson. The main part of my job is to make sure there is a worship leader for each Gathering and Candlelight and that entertainment is supplied for Agapeland. This is my second term on the Board and I have served as the Board Secretary, Gatherings Chair (for, I think, one month) and Chrysalis Chair. I have to say that my current position is by far the most difficult. Yes, difficult. You see, I don't know everyone – yeah, hard to believe, I know – and sometimes people come up and say things like, "Call me to do music," and I'm not holding a pen and paper and they walk away. If I'm talking about you, I apologize because I'm sure I never called you. Also, I've had people hand me business cards with no name on them – just a business. Sorry again.

All this is to say that if you have a musical ability or talent, I'd love to hear about it. If you know of a fabulous quartet or band or choir in town that you think would be great for special music, I'd love to hear about that too! My one request is that you e-mail me about it. Give me your name, your contact information and the name of whomever you'd like to hear music from (or just tell me what YOU can do). I'm at k_n_hamilton2002@yahoo.com or khamilton@ket.org or kelly.hamilton@insightbb.com. Pick one – or write to all three!

The people in this Community are some of my favorite in the World! We have all experienced love in a way that has touched us deeply and we share that so we love each other – it's awesome and it's how Jesus wants us to be.

To spice things up a bit, I'd like to start bringing unique music into the Gatherings. Gospel, bluegrass, classical – let's hear whatever we can find and use it to take us back to that Presence.

Will you help me find that music? I can't do it alone – obviously – and I'm hoping that, together, we can bring revitalization and revival to a Community we love and cherish.

Thank you so much for your all your love and support over the last eleven years. I'm so excited about what the next eleven will bring!

De Colores, Kelly Hamilton

WOMEN'S WALK 96, MARCH 22-25, 2007

In His Joy, Connie Coppings

We were off and running after gathering strength from the wonderful meal spread before us on Thursday night. Our next big event of the evening was meeting our new best friends. We confessed our most memorable cooking disasters with a great deal of laughter.

Then came time to quiet our hearts and minds in order for us to take time to do some "pondering" before we laid our heads on the pillow for the night. After waking to the sound of those melodious bells on Friday morning, we were ready for a day of learning, discussing, singing, and eating---all mixed in with large doses of laughter. The intricately designed posters and thought-provoking skits on this weekend not only honored God, but showed how He had filled these women with great talent.

By Saturday we were becoming "one in the Spirit" and that was reflected in the faces of those making this weekend journey together. Some of the gals were feeling so good they decided to pull a little prank, but details and names of the Lay Director and accomplices won't be mentioned here. However, the deed didn't go unpunished. For further info just ask the ALDs.

The weather forecast for our weekend had predicted rain. We are happy to report nothing but blue skies and sunshine. While hearts and souls were blooming inside, God echoed that on the outside by turning the world into spring!

Our weekend theme song, "Step by Step," truly depicted our walk. Whether struggling with an issue during Dying Moments, helping a sister understand God's love, or just singing God's praises, we sensed God's presence with us each step of the way. May we continue to follow Him all of our Fourth Days!

Connie Coppings, ALD
Women's Walk #96

GATHERINGS

MAY

LEXINGTON, The May Gathering will be May 4, 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 May Gathering will be May 11, 2007, at Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 PM Worship, Fellowship and Food Following.

JUNE

LEXINGTON, The June Gathering will be June 1, 2007, at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship.

PAINTSVILLE, The June Gathering will be June 8, 2007, at Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 PM Worship, Fellowship and Food Following.



Lexington Chrysalis Community

As you start each day, may you Fly with Christ!

Who: All Chrysalis Butterflies

What: Upcoming Hoot in May

When: Friday, May 4 @ 7pm

Where: St. Luke UMC



Yes, we are having a Hoot in May right alongside the Gathering. We will have our own band and our own speaker. We hope to see you all there.

I am still trying to get together a Chrysalis committee. If you are interested, please email me at: amywinn@hotmail.com.

Please continue to be in prayer for our Chrysalis community.



The Myspace is:
Lexington Chrysalis Community

Amy Winn
amywinn@hotmail.com

Please continue to be in prayer for our Chrysalis community. God is moving and we are His vessels.

MISSING: MUSIC MANUALS AND SONGBOOKS

Were you a musician on a Walk over the last few months and you just haven't found time to return your manual? Weren't sure who to give it to? Well, now's the time! Come to the Gathering on May 4 and give it to Tim Hamilton. Full Amnesty will be given and no fines assessed.

On a related note, do you have a yellow songbook in your car or closet? Unless you've asked for it or paid for it, it doesn't belong in either of those places. They are Lexington Emmaus Community property, purchased to be used at Gatherings, Candlelights and on Walks. We originally had 250 songbooks and now I only have about 100. Again, please bring any wayward songbooks to the May Gathering and see Tim Hamilton. We will not call you names and you will walk away with both hands still attached to your arms and a clean conscience!

If you have any questions, or you have so many songbooks you can't haul them by yourself, please call or e-mail Kelly Hamilton at 859-514-6638 or k_n_hamilton2002@yahoo.com.

Thank you and De Colores!

PRAY FOR THESE WALKS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

Here is the list of MAY walks. Please keep these in your prayers. Blessings! Donna

May 3 - 6, 2007

Women's Walk, Emmaus of the Rockies, 127, Colorado
Women's Walk, Puget Sound Emmaus, 174, Washington
Women's Walk, Northern Illinois Emmaus, 108, Illinois
Women's Walk, Northern Illinois Emmaus, 109, Illinois
Women's Walk, Emmaus of Southeast Michigan, 138, Michigan
Women's Walk, Grand Rapids Area Emmaus, 57, Michigan
Men's Walk, Green Country Emmaus, 135, Oklahoma
Men's Walk, Central Texas Conference Emmaus, 309, Texas
Women's Walk, Maryland Emmaus, 147, Maryland
Men's Walk, Garden State Emmaus, 32, New Jersey
Women's Walk, Skylands Emmaus, 28, New Jersey
Women's Walk, Crossroads Emmaus-Chrysalis of Eastern Pennsylvania, 43, Pennsylvania
Women's Walk, Keystone Emmaus & Chrysalis, Women's Walk #28, Pennsylvania
Women's Walk, Southern New England Emmaus, 61, Rhode Island
Women's Walk, New River Valley Emmaus, 36, Virginia
Women's Walk, Tidewater Emmaus, TW-79, Virginia
Women's Walk, North Georgia Walk to Emmaus, 155, Georgia
Men's Walk, Mountain Top Walk to Emmaus®, 134, North Carolina
Women's Walk, New Covenant Emmaus, 51, Tennessee

May 10 - 13, 2007

Men's Walk, Western Montana Emmaus, 4, Montana
Women's Walk, Golden Spread Emmaus, 196, Texas
Women's Walk, Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus, PR 50, Virginia
Women's Walk, Southwest Virginia Emmaus, 121, Virginia
Women's Walk, Alabama Emmaus, 320, Alabama

May 17 - 20, 2007

Women's Walk, Western Montana Emmaus, 5, Montana
Men's Walk, Southern Nevada Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis, Men's Walk# 52, Nevada
Women's Walk, Central Illinois Emmaus, 203, Illinois
Women's Walk, Greater Cincinnati Emmaus, 80, Ohio
Men's Walk, Greater Dayton Emmaus, 42, Ohio
Women's Walk, Green Country Emmaus, 136, Oklahoma
Women's Walk, Garden State Emmaus, 32, New Jersey
Women's Walk, New York Annual Conference Emmaus, 31 (Hispanic), New York
Women's Walk, National Capital Area Emmaus, E-136, Virginia
Men's Walk, Southwest Virginia Emmaus, 122, Virginia
Men's Walk, Alabama Emmaus, 321, Alabama

May 24 - 27, 2007

Men's Walk, Hawaii Emmaus, 27, Hawaii
Women's Walk, Southern Nevada Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis, Women's Walk# 53, Nevada
Men's Walk, New Life Emmaus, 10, Alabama

May 31 - June 3, 2007

Men's Walk, East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus, #64, Ohio

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR FALL WALKS

October 18-21
November 15-18

Men's Walk #97
Women's Walk #98

FUTURE WALKS

2008

March 13 - 16 Men's Walk #99
March 27 - 30 Women's Walk #100

October 2 - 5 Men's Walk #101
October 16 - 19 Women's Walk #102

2009

March 12 -15 Men's Walk #103
March 19 - 22 Women's Walk #104

November 5 - 8 Men's Walk #105
November 12 - 15 Women's Walk #106

COMMUNITY WEBSITE

The community has a message board at the community website (lexingtonemmaus.org). We hope everyone will use the message board for community information and prayer requests.

REUNION GROUP LIST – HELP NEEDED

Here is the list of the community's reunion groups. If you are part of a reunion group and are not on the list, please contact Charlie Shoemaker, Community Shepherd, at 859-230-8359 or charlie.shoemaker@iwon.com.

"IS YOUR REUNION GROUP ON THE LIST?"

GROUP	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO
Tuesday Morning Men	Tuesday	7:00am	First UMC (Frankfort)	Larry Epley (502) 695-1727 epleyky@yahoo.com
Winchester Spirit Seekers	Friday	12:00pm	First UMC (Winchester)	Ray Werkmeister (859) 744-1425 rfwerk@att.net
Monday Afternoon Women	Monday	4:00pm	Ashwood Place 102 Lenardwood Dr, Room #102	Halocyne Holt (502) 875-4191
Sisters of Grace	Tuesday	5:00pm	First UMC (Winchester)	Dee Hunter (859) 771-4073 deehunter515@earthlink.net
Wilmore Lunch Bunch	Wednesday	12:00pm	Asbury College	Judy Seitz (859) 858-9201
Thursday Morning Irregulars	Thursday	7:45am	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Jim Eastburn (859) 269-8705 eastienlex@aol.com
Nicholasville Group	Friday	7:00pm	Nicholasville (In members' homes)	June LeMaster, (859) 885-3030 home (859) 806-8680 cell
Berea Bunch		7:00pm	Berea (Various homes)	Susan Henthorn
Sunday Lunch Bunch	Sunday	12:00pm	Various	Becki Sigmon (859) 885-7560
Bible Study Gals	Tuesday	12:00pm	Local Restaurants	Marty Wright (859) 224-3736 martybob@wrihsrealm.com
Versailles Group	Thursday	6:45am	Versailles UMC	Tedy Gyorffy (859) 873-6186 gyoffted@yahoo.com
Tuesday Night Tootsies	Tuesday	7:30pm	Trudy Mill's Home	Donna Eastburn (859) 269-8705

LOVE TO COOK? HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE? WANT TO SHARE IT?

The Lexington Emmaus Community is exploring the possibility of producing a cookbook of the Community's favorite recipes. The sale of these cookbooks will help us in raising money for the matching funds account. If you have a recipe that you would like included in the cookbook, please bring it to a gathering or e-mail to Beckie Sigmon at beckiesigmon@earthlink.net.

IS YOUR REUNION GROUP ON THE LIST?

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

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

JUNE

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

FALL WALKS

October 18-21 Men's Walk #97
November 15-18 Women's Walk #98

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

Registration forms should be sent to:

Lexington Emmaus Community,
ATTN: Registrar, P.O. Box 23554, Lexington KY 40523-3554

Registration forms may be obtained from:

the address on the left or our Web site:
www.lexingtonemmaus.org

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