

# EMMAUS LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

May 2010

## Can it finally be here???



Can you feel it? The sunshine and a nice gentle breeze that brings the smell of Spring!!! I know we are all glad to have the cold and snow behind us, this winter seemed to go on forever. We've also completed our Chrysalis flight and our spring Walks for the men and women. We are very happy to welcome 98 new members of the Lexington Emmaus Community. We look forward to you serving on the upcoming walks, participating in the prayer vigils, making agape and sharing your culinary skills with us. The most important thing you can do for the Community is to sponsor someone, sharing the gift you have received with others.

*"Sponsorship is the act of your revisiting The Walk to Emmaus experience with the person whom God has laid on your heart. Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus. Do not take its responsibilities lightly or carry them out casually or haphazardly. Sponsorship requires extensive prayer, diligent thought, and careful planning and follow-through."*  
(Sponsorship by Richard and Janine Gilmore, Upper Room Books 1998)

Start praying now for God to lay someone on your heart and then be bold; approach them and give your witness about what God has done for you through the Emmaus Walk experience. Remember that there are no secrets in Emmaus only surprises; answer their questions so that you put them at ease and also fully prepare them for the weekend. If you are unsure seek the guidance of your sponsor or others in the Emmaus community. There will be more about sponsorship in upcoming newsletters. Remember to make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ!

De Colores,  
Kathy Rosewell, Lay Director

## Emmaus really is everywhere!

Recently Howard and I had the pleasure of spending time in the town of Spanish Wells, Bahamas. We won a week at the home of Vincent & Sandra Higgs at the Emmaus Auction last fall (BIG THANKS for their donation!). While there, we attended Sunday morning service at Spanish Wells UMC. The Rev. Charles Sweeting gave the sermon entitled "Made for the Kingdom of God". Both Howard and I had moments of déjà vu during the sermon because it sounded a lot like the Priesthood of All Believers talk we had just given as Chrysalis Lay Directors. Upon leaving the church I greeted Rev. Sweeting with a "De Colores" to which he warmly replied and told us that he was the Spiritual Director for the upcoming Walk in Nassau starting on Thursday. So yes, Emmaus is truly an international movement, and you just never know where God will speak, even on a tiny isle in the Caribbean!



# 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.

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## **Announcement!**

### **Walk and Flight Dates**

The 2010/2011/2012 Walk and Flight dates will be as follows. All will be held on the campus of Asbury Theological Seminary.

#### **2010**

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

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### **Walk and Flight Fees**

The fee to attend a Walk is now \$150 per person and the fee for a Flight is now \$100 per person. Walk applications require a \$50 deposit and Flight applications require a \$30 deposit; both are non-refundable.

### **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](http://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

**MISSING!**  
**We need your help!**

We still need help in updating our historical records for some of our early walks. If you have some of these pictures, please contact us. You can look below for the current list of the pictures we need. As we complete this work, the group pictures will be available from the Walks and Flights page. Walk's 5, 6, 28, 32, 39, 42, 46, 50, 63. Chrysalis Flights 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19.

If you have the group pictures from the following Walks, please contact Don Wright, Webmaster at [don@wrightsrealm.com](mailto:don@wrightsrealm.com).

**THANKS!!**



Oh, give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good! For His mercy  
endures forever.

PSALM 107:1

**What You Can Do...**

Sponsor a Pilgrim

Work on a Team

Provide bed or table agape

Volunteer to serve a meal

Donate snacks and drinks

Come to Candlelight

Come to Closing

Donate money to help cover  
the weekend

Sign the prayer charts

Pray for Pilgrims and teams  
daily

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

Registration Deadline:

Men's Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Women's is Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

## New Board Contact List

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*If anyone is in  
Christ,  
he is a new  
creation; old  
things have passed  
away; behold, all  
things have become  
new.*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

**REMEMBER OTHER COMMUNITIES  
WALKS IN PRAYER**

**Birmingham Emmaus Community, Birmingham, Alabama**

The Birmingham Emmaus Community are asking if you could please help to cover our next Men's and Women's Emmaus Walks with prayer. These Walks will be held on:

April 29 - May 2, 2010 (Men's Walk) and June 24-27, 2010 (Women's Walk)

The Prayer Vigils commence at 7pm on the Thursday evenings, and finish at 7pm on the Sunday evenings (Central Standard Time). It would be wonderful if your community could help us to cover the Walks in prayer, as prayer is such a vital part of these weekends.

The links to our prayer vigil rosters are:

Men's Walk #56 (April 29 - May 2, 2010 )

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4097&commid=91>

Women's Walk #57 (June 24-27, 2010 )

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4517&commid=91>

If you would like a list of Team and Pilgrim names, we would be happy to provide this. Please contact us at [ktrippe@bhamemmaus.com](mailto:ktrippe@bhamemmaus.com)



The Lexington Community 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](mailto: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.



## "My Angel"

While I was sleeping one night I had a Dream.  
I dreamed I saw an angel. And she wasn't looking well.  
Her body was bruised and battered. Her wings ripped and torn  
I saw that she could barely walk. She was exhausted and  
overworked.  
I walked over to her and said "Angel how could this be?"  
As she looked back at me and tried to smile she said these words to  
me.  
"I'm your Guardian Angel. Quite a job as you can see,  
You've lived a hard life and with that you must agree,  
You've broken laws and hearts. What you see, you've done to me.  
The bruises are from shielding you each and every day, as you can  
see.

I do my best. The drugs you've used so recklessly.  
I've paid the price, my wings are ripped and torn a noble badge to bear,  
So many times they've shielded you, though you were unaware.  
True every mark has its story of pain and danger I've destroyed,  
You've make me wish more than once that I was un-played,  
If you would've only embraced life and chose, to do good on your own,  
It would've ended all this pain and suffering that goes with being your chaperone.  
I will always be here to watch you, until my strength finally fails,  
As for when will that be? I really don't know, all I can say is I'm getting old and  
frail."  
When I awoke I thought about my Dream, and how much she seemed to care,  
Then I looked around my prison cell and my heart sank with despair.  
As I sat here all alone. I thought and wondered "Why should I even try?"  
Then air rushed at me. I thought of her battered wings, that was the first time,  
I heard an angel cry for me...

"Written by an inmate at the Federal prison on Leestown Road (FMC) during the Residents Encounter Christ (REC) weekend held April 23-25. The "poet" is a former gang leader from Texas (not hard to identify as a result of the tattoo of the state of Texas on the back of his head with his gang symbols). We are not sure if it was a result of his "visit" from the angel or the message of God's love through the REC weekend but this man accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior on Saturday of the weekend. What a blessing to the 27 volunteers, many from the Lexington Emmaus community, who participated on the weekend in addition to other special blessings too numerous to describe in this forum."

## Fourth Day Feature

In living our Fourth Days, we are encouraged to continue to grow in relationship with Christ and live as faithful disciples in all of life. It is important to have a vital connection to the Christian community for support, guidance, and challenge. This is easily found in local church communities, reunion groups, and the Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebrations. Other ways to be connected to the support of the Christian community is through studying the writings of our brothers and sisters in Christ and participating in church and community outreach and personal projects.

Piety: Giving our Hearts to Christ

Study: Giving our Minds to Christ

Action: Giving our Hands to Christ.

If you have a Fourth Day story you would like to share with the community, please contact Cheryl Napier at [napiercl@live.com](mailto:napiercl@live.com), or Cathy Rosewell at [krose1@email.uky.edu](mailto:krose1@email.uky.edu).

## *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Facilities Team

This is an invitation to members of the Lexington Emmaus Community to **volunteer to serve** on a Lexington Emmaus **Facilities** Coordination and Planning subcommittee to help plan and coordinate facility arrangements for the Emmaus Board for materials & equipment storage facilities; "Gatherings" meeting space; dining & kitchen facilities; sleeping room accommodations; conference meeting space and worship facilities for Walk's to Emmaus and Chrysalis Flight weekends and Gatherings.

If you have some meeting and facilities planning experience or just a willingness to assist with occasional Facilities and Agape activities please contact: John Greene, Board Facilities Director at: [johncgreene@insightbb.com](mailto:johncgreene@insightbb.com) - or call and/or leave a message at: 859-273-4992.

### Community Prayer Ministry

The Lexington Emmaus Community now has a Prayer Ministry. Should you or someone you know have a special need for prayer, please e-mail those requests to [prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org). Norm and Susie Galloway are leading this new ministry. All prayer requests will remain confidential unless you ask that it be made known outside the prayer ministry team.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MAY

- 3 **Emmaus Board Meeting, Centenary UMC**, 2800 Tates Creek Rd, Lexington, 6:30 PM
- 7 **Gathering at West Side Community UMC**, 2875 US Highway 127, Hustonville,  
6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 14 **Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC**, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

## JUNE

- 4 **Gathering at Second Presbyterian**, 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!

**LEXINGTON:** May 7, 2010, at **West Side Community UMC**, 2875 US Highway 127, Hustonville,  
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:** May 7, 2010, **Mayo UMC**, 705 Court St, 7:00 PM **Worship, Fellowship & Food follow**

**CHILD CARE**-Child care is available at all Gatherings. Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.  
**COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY**-E-mail request to Judy Seitz at [prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org)