



Lexington, KY “Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way...?”

May 2014

John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:17 This is my command: Love each other.

My bible study family has been reading the book “Invitation to John”. This Sunday we focused on John 15 & 16. What was brought to my attention and hit me between the eyes is the very simple message that Jesus has given us . . . Love each other.

How better to do that than to sponsor friends and family on the Emmaus Walk? This is a wonderful way to remain faithful to the instruction that Christ has given us. Let us be intentional in supporting our Community and growing the Kingdom of God.

Unfortunately, over the last several years, we have struggled with this. Did you know that we have capacity to house 36 pilgrims at The Asbury Inn? 36!! By our charter with the Upper Room, we are directed to have a minimum of 20. Yet, we are struggling to get even that. Men’s Walk #123 will take place at the end of April with 13 pilgrims. The Community Board of Directors wrestled with the decision to continue with this walk or cancel it. The good news is, the walk will continue as planned; the bad news is the Community will most likely lose a significant amount of money because of the fixed costs we have to cover (regardless of the number of pilgrims).

Please take a minute to remember your walk. Picture in your mind your sponsor and then think of the sacrifice your sponsor made to not just invite you to take part in the weekend but the numerous other things they did for you. For you because they wanted to make sure you felt loved. They were following the Commandment that Christ gave to us – Love each other. Won’t you make the same sacrifice for someone else?

DeColores!

Jane

Thank you for your prayers for Men’s Walk 123 and Women’s Walk 124. The team and Pilgrims were blessed!



The team and Pilgrims of Walk #124

Community Announcements

Men's Walk #123 April 24-27 at Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, KY

Women's Walk #124 May 1-4 at Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, KY

Lexington Emmaus Prayer
Network

If you want to be part of
this network, please contact

Bob Coppings by
email elibobcon@att.net



If you have a prayer request
please contact Bob to be
added to the prayer list.



If schools are closed due to
weather in the school
district in which the
Gathering is to be held, the
Gathering will be cancelled.

If the weather turns bad
during a school day check
the website, TV and radio.

Please be in prayer for the
upcoming Flight and team
formation time.



Journey 2: Paul Purcell and
Maria Richie

Lexington Community Calendar: 2014

JUNE

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

JULY

No Gathering

AUGUST

5 **Gathering at Wesley UMC**, 1825 Russell Cave Rd, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

3-5 **Chrysalis Flight #36**

SEPTEMBER

5 **Paris First United Methodist Church**, 617 Pleasant St. Paris, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

11 **Deadline for Men's Walk Registration**

19 **Deadline for Women's Walk Registration**

OCTOBER

2-5 **Men's Emmaus Walk #125** Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

3 **Gathering at Candlelight**, 8:00 PM at Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, KY

9-12 **Women's Emmaus Walk #126** Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

NOVEMBER

7 **Gathering at Eastside Community Church**, 2010 Catalpa Loop, Richmond, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

DECEMBER

5 **Gathering at Winchester First UMC**, 204 S. Main St., Winchester, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

More Information on Gatherings

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—Childcare is available at most Gatherings. Sponsors assist in finding childcare for Walks.

Lexington Emmaus Community 2014 Board of Directors

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The Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY. Anyone with agenda items to bring before the board, please contact Jane Yerace at mjy50in09@aol.com



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