

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

May 2015

Means of Grace...

...Call to Sacrifice

Are you sacrificing for your pilgrim/caterpillars? We read these words on a sponsor's form for an Emmaus event. Sacrifice – a word familiar to Christianity as a whole, let alone the Emmaus movement. We remember the tremendous sacrifice God made for us through the cross of Jesus Christ and we respond with the sacrificial giving of our lives.

We sacrifice many things to be a part of Emmaus, the first being our time. The goal of Emmaus is to equip people to serve their local churches, so any time we give to Emmaus is above and beyond that. If we serve on a team we give parts of four Saturdays of preparation plus the 72 hours of the walk. In recent years two journeys were cancelled and a couple of men's walks have been down to the wire not knowing if we had enough pilgrims registered to hold the walks. People still willingly gave of their time to serve on those teams.

We have already spoken of sponsoring; we sacrifice time to care for our pilgrim's family and the time it takes to do all the other components of sponsoring. We may sacrifice financially for them as well. Every team member sacrifices the cost of a walk just like each pilgrim/caterpillar does. Those of us who attend Candlelight sacrifice a late night, especially if we have a long drive home from Wilmore.

Sacrifice – we may experience this when we join an Emmaus community which may not be like the one where we took our walk/flight. Some customs may be different and we miss the "way it was." We sacrifice when we have to go with the will of the majority when things change and "we never did it this way before". We make the sacrifice of our "cooperation and charity" to best serve our Lexington Emmaus Community and be able to be a part of transforming lives for Jesus Christ.

DeColores!
Bob Coppings

Life in Piety...

...Praying for each other



Have a prayer request? Contact prayer@lexingtonemmaus.org or Bob Coppings (elibobcon@att.net or 606 367 8660) and he will put it on the Lexington Emmaus prayer chain. Also, if you are interested in joining this prayer chain please contact Bob.

Perseverance...

...Congratulations Chrysalis Flight 37

The Flight of Chrysalis #37 began on February 14th of 2015 at Adventureserve in Wilmore. The flight, in many regards, was a “first” for the Community.

- First Lexington Emmaus Community workday to prepare Adventureserve buildings/grounds for the upcoming flight.
- First Chrysalis Flight to take place at Adventureserve (more to come on this opportunity)
- First Chrysalis Flight to be cancelled a day short for blizzard #1.
- First Chrysalis Flight to reschedule a date for completion of a flight.
- First Chrysalis Flight to be cancelled a second time for blizzard #2.
- First Chrysalis Flight to requiring (54) days to complete (2/14-4/11)
- First Chrysalis Flight to complete closing and go immediately to serve at Agapeland, Kitchen and Candlelight (Mens Walks #127) (Halleluah, what a day!!!)

The Chrysalis Flight is an example that our walks with the Lord are not always as WE expect. Flight #37 encountered obstacles, both spiritual and physical, that tested both leadership and Butterflies.

We are reminded in Hebrews 12, “run with endurance the race that is set before us” and this Flight was a wonderful example of the perseverance in which we are all called; to overcome the obstacles of the world.

Chrysalis Flight #37you have only begun.....fly on!!!

Romans 15:13

Men’s Walk 127



Women's Walk 128



Agape...

...Calling all Crafters

The Lexington Emmaus Community is in desperate need of new banners for the conference room! The banners that the Community is using are over 20 years old and falling apart at the seams. We are calling on all reunion groups, churches and individuals to design and make colorful banners of all shapes and sizes!

...Ways to get involved on each Walk

Reunion and Church groups have an amazing opportunity to serve on each and every walk by providing either breakfasts or lunches on the weekends. This not only allows you to put hands and feet to your service but also helps the Community stay within a very limited budget. In the past, groups have provided breakfast casseroles, sausage and pancakes, taco bars and chili/baked potato bars. To help please contact Carrie Wheeler at kitchen@lexingtonemmaus.org for information on contacting Walk kitchen coordinators.

Body of Christ...

...Growing the Kingdom

The Lexington Emmaus Community is partnering with the Upper Room to start an Emmaus Community in Belize. Belize is located in Central America and is bordered to the north by Mexico and to the south and west by Guatemala and to the east by the Caribbean Sea. To learn more about becoming part of the teams serving there in June of 2016 go to www.lexingtonemmaus.org/belize.html

Priorities...

...Events for your calendar

May 1	Gathering	Trinity Hill United Methodist Church 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington
October 8 – 11	Men's Walk #129	<i>David Wolfe, Lay Director</i>
October 22 – 25	Women's Walk #130	<i>Maria Richie, Lay Director</i>

It's not too earlier to start sending in pilgrim registrations for the Fall Walks.

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