

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

May 2016

A message from our Spiritual Director...

Do you remember the last hours of your walk? The talk about your 4th Day, Reunion groups, Gatherings, Sponsoring someone to go on the next walk, The possibility of your working a future walk – all these things and more were coming at you and you were so tired and your mind was so full. Then you were told that at the next gathering you would sing your theme song, and you would have the opportunity to answer the two questions at closing, “What did this weekend mean to you” and “What are you going to do about it?” You went home blessed and full and maybe a little overwhelmed.

It will be a great privilege for the Community to greet you again at the May 6th Gathering and hear both teams sing. “Normally” a gathering is a shared meal, followed by worship including prayer, a speaker and Holy Communion. Our next gathering will include all of these things minus the speaker. Instead we will take the time to re-present (remember that word?) all the information in the first paragraph of this article. Part of that presentation will be a short sharing (much you like you did at closing) by 9 of the team members that were on Walks 129 and 130. They will represent the 9 areas of service and help you understand what is involved in being a part of a team. Hopefully this follow-up information will help you in your 4th days. It will help you sponsor someone and give you guidance in how to become active in the Lexington Emmaus Community to help others experience what you did.

We need to remember that the purpose of Emmaus is to strengthen leaders in local churches. Many of us feel that Emmaus is a wonderful tool used by God to make this purpose happen. Many of us have chosen to be a part of Lexington Emmaus Community. We hope what is shared at this gathering will be helpful to all of us as we follow God’s leading in whatever area of ministry He may direct us.

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Bob Coppings, Spiritual Director

Belize/Honduras...

T-shirt Pick Up/Pay

The pre-ordered Belize/Honduras t-shirts will be available to pay for and pick up on May 6th at the monthly Gathering at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lexington, 6:30 Potluck, 7:30 Worship.

Please make other arrangements to pay for and pick up your t-shirt if you are unable to attend this gathering. Please have the correct amount of cash or a check made out to “Lexington Emmaus Community” to expedite your purchase. T-shirts are \$15 each (or \$16.50 each for 2XL or larger). There are still some t-shirts available that have not been pre-ordered, so if you are still interested in purchasing one check with Mary Miller: musicmil@windstream.net.

Agape needed...

Belize/Honduras Walks

The teams going to Belize have requested non-perishable Agape for both Belize Walks in June. Please bring 80 pieces of Agape (40 for Men and 40 for Women) to the May or June Gatherings. Help share the Agape Love of Christ with our brothers and sisters in Belize.

Trivia Night...

Fund raiser for Belize/Honduras Walks

Winchester First UMC will be hosting a 'trivia night' at the First Fire Campus, 2410 Lexington Rd. Winchester, KY (it's in the gymnasium behind Emmanuel Episcopal Church) on Saturday May 21st at 6:00pm to help fund the Belize trip. Get together with your friends and fellow trivia buffs to host a table of 6-8 people. Each person just brings food to share with their table. Everyone is invited to participate. No set cost, just donations. Come out for a night of great fun! Contact Tracy Gillespie at tracyjg62@gmail.com or call the church at 859-744-5410 to reserve your table.

Future Walk and Flight dates...

2016 and 2017

April 7-10, 2016	Men's Walk #129	David Wolfe, Lay Director
April 21-24, 2016	Women's Walk #130	Maria Richie, Lay Director
September 3-5, 2016	Chrysalis Flight #39	Stephanie Carpenter, Girl's Lay Director
October 6-9, 2016	Men's Walk #131	
October 13-16, 2016	Women's Walk #132	
November 25-29, 2016	Journey #2	Delanna Turley, Lay Director
April 20-23, 2017	Men's Walk #133	
April 27-30, 2017	Women's Walk	
October 5-8, 2017	Men's Walk #135	
October 12-15, 2017	Women's Walk	



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Next Gathering...

May 6	Centenary UMC, Lexington 2800 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington	6:30 Potluck 7:30 Worship
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Mark your calendars...

May 21	Trivia Night	First Fire Campus, Winchester First UMC 2410 Lexington Road, Winchester 6:00 p. m.
June 3	Gathering	Centenary UMC, Lexington 2800 Tates Creek Rd. Lexington

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

Walk 130 Speaker's Prayer Chapel

The Speaker's Prayer Chapel for Walk 130 has been moved to the second floor of McKenna Chapel. Watch for signs in McKenna directing you to the correct room when you come to pray for the speakers.

Newsletter...

Subscription information

If you have a friend or recent pilgrim who is not receiving the Newsletter please share this subscription information with them.

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Part 2: You will receive a confirmation email from the list server. You must respond to this email as directed. Subscription is not complete until you respond to this email.

New and archived newsletters are always available on the Community website for you to read anytime.



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Check out "Lexington Emmaus Community" on Facebook for information, updates, prayer requests, and weekly musical devotions!

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