

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

NOVEMBER 2007

CAN YOU SPARE 1 IN 1000?

Did you know there are 8,760 hours in a year! Did you know that every Community member is a member of every Emmaus team? If you came to each Community event on an Emmaus weekend, you would only be sacrificing approximately 8 hours per Walk weekend. That is 8 hours spread out over a 72-hour period. Only 8 hours out of 8,760 hours in the year. The ratio is 1 to 1095. Can you spare the time to serve on each team in this capacity? The world tells us we're too busy but I believe the world is wrong and that Christ is Counting on Us. Please come to the community events!

Send-Off/Sponsor's Hour -- Thursday evening of each Walk beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight -- Saturday evenings of each Walk beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Closing -- Sunday afternoon of each Walk beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Marty Wright, Lay Director, Lexington Emmaus Community

RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Love Languages of God by Gary Chapman

You may be familiar with Chapman's original work, "The Five Love Languages." He applies that same idea to our relationship with God. Discovering how God loves us in the way we most feel loved can be revolutionizing to our relationship with Him. This book could be a great jump-start to the love relationship your Creator desires to have with you! Grace, Chuck

Chuck Beigle, Literature Chairperson, Lexington Emmaus Board

GATHERING DATES –	LEXINGTON	NOVEMBER 2, 2007	DECEMBER 7, 2007	JANUARY 4, 2008
	PAINTSVILLE	NOVEMBER 9, 2007	no meeting	JANUARY 11, 2008

GATHERING TIME AND LOCATION -

LEXINGTON - St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, 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 - Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, 7:00 PM Worship, Fellowship & Food will follow.

CHILD CARE - Childcare is available at all Gatherings. Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY – Amy at amywinn@hotmail.com Myspace: Lexington Chrysalis Community

COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY – E-mail your request to Norm & Sue at prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org.

COOK BOOK – Have a recipe to share? E-mail Beckie Sigmon at beckiesigmon@earthlink.net.

WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM MEN'S WALK #97 AND WOMEN'S WALK #98

Welcome to the Lexington Emmaus Community!

As you begin your 4th Days, we pray that above all things God would continue to bless you with His presence, you would find a place in your local Church to serve, and you would become part of a reunion group. The goal of the Lexington Emmaus Community is not just to take you to the mountaintop but also help you return to every day life and to live as disciples through covenant reunion groups for mutual support and accountability which will give you the means to persevere in grace for the rest of your life.

The community gathers the first Friday of each month to encourage each other in a meeting we call a "Gathering". At the "Gatherings", we enjoy fellowship, worship, and communion.

You will be receiving our monthly newsletter to keep you informed about meetings and upcoming Walks. The Lexington Emmaus Community webpage (www.lexingtonemmaus.org) is available for your convenience. May God's grace be with you!

JANUARY ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

The Lexington Emmaus Community is hosting an opportunity on January 19, 2008, to explore how the Walk to Emmaus works. Registration will start at 8:30 AM First United Methodist Church, 200 West High Street, Lexington, KY. Following the 9:00 AM opening, Rev. Paul Brunstetter, Senior Minister, of the First United Methodist Church in Lexington will be our guest speaker. The day will include four workshop sessions with multiple subjects from which to choose. The day will close at 3:00 PM after an opportunity for the community to join in worship and communion. Listed below is a list of workshops being considered. If you have a recommendation for additional workshops please contact Ted Gyorffy at (859) 873-6186. Workshop information and registration forms will be included in the December newsletter.

POSSIBLE WORKSHOPS

Agape, kitchen, prayer, sponsorship, chrysalis, walks, talks, reunion groups, gatherings, marketing and promotion, community growth, your board, and clergy

FALL WALK INFORMATION

WOMEN'S WALK #98

WALK #98

CANDLELIGHT

CLOSING

November 15 - 18, 2007

November 17, 2007

NOVEMBER 18, 2007

Estes Chapel, Asbury Theological Seminary

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Lexington Chrysalis Community

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

February 16-18, 2008, Chrysalis #29 (Boys and Girls), Asbury Theological Seminary

RECIPIES

Anyone wanting to contribute a recipe to the Lexington Emmaus Community Cook Book needs to send them to Beckie Sigmon before December 31, 2007.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION

We have been blessed by the willingness of the following individuals who have agreed to serve if elected to the Lexington Emmaus Community's Board of Directors. Your vote is important and we ask you prayerfully to consider each candidate as you vote for up to four (4) lay and one (1) clergy candidates. A brief "Emmaus Biography" for each nominee follows:

Jennifer Barber: Jennifer's original Walk was Greater Columbus Walk # 71, table of Priscilla. She has served as assistant table leader giving the "Piety" talk and as an agape team member. She has been active in the Lexington community serving meals.

Ted Gyorffy: Ted's original Walk was Lexington Emmaus Community Walk #40. Since then he has served on many Walks in various positions including Assistant Lay Director. Ted has served on the REC Board as well as the Board of Directors for this community.

Trudy Mills: Trudy's original Walk was Lexington Walk #18. Since then she has worked on numerous Walks in various positions including Walk Lay Director. Trudy has also served previously on the Board of Directors for this community.


Ben Thomas: Ben Thomas went on Lexington Emmaus Walk #93, and has served on Walk #95 as a member of the Agape Team, and Walk #97 as a Table Leader. In addition, he currently serves on the Gatherings Committee.

Gary Williams: Gary's original Walk was #47 in the Lexington Emmaus Community. Gary has served on many Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights. He was the lay Director on Walk #83, and has served previously on the Board of Directors of the Lexington Emmaus Community.

Marcy Yoder: Marcy's original Walk was #92 in the Lexington Emmaus Community, table of Elizabeth. She has served as music leader on our Walks.

Edgar Goins (clergy): Rev. Edgar Goins went on his Walk in Elizabethtown and has been an active member of Emmaus since 1985. He was also active in REC in Louisville for 15 years.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BALLOT

On the ballot below, please vote for up to four lay candidates and one clergy  candidate. This ballot is set up to allow up to three members of the same household to vote.

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Copies of this ballot are not valid. Please mail to:

Lexington Emmaus Community, ATTN: BALLOT,
 P.O. Box 23554,
 Lexington, KY 40523-2554.

BALLOTS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENCLOSED

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2008 SPRING FLIGHTS AND WALKS

Boys' and Girls' Flights – February 16-18

Men's Walk #99 – March 13-16

Women's Walk #100 – March 27-30

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 2 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 9 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 12 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 15-18 Women's Walk #98, Asbury Theological Seminary, Asbury

DECEMBER

- 7 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 10 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM

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

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