

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

November 2008

WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM MEN'S WALK #101 AND WOMEN'S WALK #102

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, that you would find a place of service in your local Church, and that 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. As you live as disciples, you can find help in a covenant reunion group. A reunion group's mutual support and accountability 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!

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2009 SPRING WALKS

Men's Walk #103-March 12-15, 2009
Women's Walk #104-March 19-22, 2009



PRAY FOR OUR CHRYSALIS HOOT AND 2009 FLIGHTS

	<h3>Lexington Chrysalis Community</h3> <p>As you start each day, may you Fly with Christ!</p> <p>HOOT, November 29, 2008 St. Luke UMC. 6:30 potluck 7:30 worship.</p> <p>Chrysalis Flight #30, February 14 – 16, 2009 Boys' Lay Director: Norm Galloway Girls' Lay Director: Peggy Wells</p>	
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Supper and Auction on November 22!

You won't want to miss the **Emmaus Supper and Auction** on November 22nd at 6:30 P.M. at Centenary UMC in Lexington!! Enjoy a hearty supper with barbeque, coleslaw, potato salad, green beans and a choice of dessert and beverage for \$10.00. **Call or email Trudy by Nov. 19th to make reservations for supper.** All proceeds from the supper will go to the community budget. Please donate, or ask your friends where you do business, to donate items for our auction. It will be good advertising for them. All items are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) organization. On the next page is a letter to take to businesses when you ask for donations. Make copies and keep them in your car so you will have them wherever you go. **YOU are our best source for auction items.**

Themed baskets are fun to make as well as profitable to sell. Each reunion group is asked to submit an entry. Let's see whose brings in the most money! A little competition is a good thing! Baskets make great Christmas gifts. A few ideas for themes are: devotional materials, De Colores theme, baker's basket, car care, baby items, crock pot with cookbooks, tools, art supplies, Barbie basket, grandchildren's basket, gardener's basket, and death by chocolate.

Some **items already donated are:** Pampered Chef Basket, Mary K Basket, Pamper Me Basket, Movie time Basket, Christmas Basket, One week stay at a Wyndham timeshare (1 – 3 bedrooms), Eight framed and matted Bird Pictures by John A Ruthven, One large framed and matted picture of Abraham Lincoln entitled *In God We Trust* by Hong Min Zou, One Emmaus Walk scholarship, Horse halter, Pictorial book, Free tax preparation services, Dinners from Tumbleweeds, and other Restaurant Gift Certificates.

All proceeds from the auction will go to the Matching Funds campaign. This is the last chance to give to this fund. You must be present to win an auction bid. No credit cards accepted. Bring your checkbook!

Hope to see everyone there! To make supper reservations, donate items or ask questions, email or call Trudy Mills at trumills@aol.com or (859) 269-7801.

Trudy Mills, Board Member

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT PILGRIM AND TEAM FEES

At the October board meeting it was decided to raise team and pilgrim fees to \$150 from the current \$120 for all 2009 Walks. The Chrysalis fees were also raised to \$100 from \$80 for the 2009 Flights.

This decision was not an easy one to make. The board is aware of how tight many peoples' budgets are and how this might deter some people from coming on a Walk/Flight. However, for the last two years we have been losing about \$1000 for each Walk.

Our expenses have increased significantly while we have held fees steady for several years. As an example, for Walks 99 and 100 that occurred in the spring of this year, the total expense for both was about \$16,500. Our income was about \$14,000 for a net loss of \$2500. We have absorbed this by using gathering donations and savings.

Be assured that our bills have always been paid. However, we can no longer afford to continue these deficits. Even with attempts to keep expenses down, the losses grow with each Walk. Therefore, the decision was made to increase fees. These fees will be reviewed by the board each year and adjustments will be made as needed. Ways of minimizing costs will also continue to be investigated. Scholarships will continue to be available to help those who cannot afford to pay.

DeColores, Gary Williams, Treasurer

AUCTION LETTER

October 15, 2008

Dear Business Owner,

The Lexington Emmaus Community is having a supper and auction on November 22, 2008 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lexington. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for our non-profit organization. This interdenominational group of Christians sponsors three-day spiritual retreats called the Walk to Emmaus which is affiliated with the "Upper Room" ministries. The Walk to Emmaus is designed to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders.

Through a donation of merchandise or services you could make a significant contribution in furthering the Kingdom of God through the Lexington Emmaus Community. All donations are tax deductible since we are a 501(c)(3) organization. In return, it would be our honor to display your business card and donation to advertise your business and furnish a letter verifying your donation for tax purposes.

We appreciate your generous donation and hope that you will attend our event. For more information on The Walk to Emmaus go to our web site at www.lexingtonemmaus.org.

In His Service,

Trudy Mills
(859) 269-7801
Lexington Emmaus Board Member

Lexington Emmaus Community
PO Box 23554
Lexington, KY 40523-3554

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RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

***God's Power to Change Your Life* by Rick Warren**

People want to change, but they're stuck. *God's Power to Change Your Life* will help you get unstuck. Drawing simple but powerful truths from the Bible, you'll receive practical guidance for specific types of change along with the means to actually make the changes you long to make. Focusing upon the resurrection power of Christ, Warren shows how it is possible to conquer your problems, to change, and to cancel your past with freedom to get on with life.

Grace, Chuck Beighle, Board Member

MAIL OR E-MAIL THE CHOICE IS YOURS – UPDATING MAILING LIST

The mailing list of the Lexington Emmaus Community is being updated. You have a choice of receiving the newsletter either by mail or e-mail.

Mail Choice: The cost of a mailed newsletter includes printing, preparation for mailing and postage. With this choice your newsletter will be delivered just as before.

E-Mail Choice: Email delivery benefits the community by having no cost and by arriving about a week earlier than delivery by the post office. The email will be delivered as an attachment in "PDF" format.

Either choice requires you to contact the newsletter editor. If you do not contact the newsletter editor, the December newsletter will be the last newsletter you will receive.

Please consider a donation (The cost of each post office delivery is about \$10.00 a year.) with your update form to help cover the cost of mailing the newsletter.

David Baugh, Board Member

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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:

SUSAN BRYANT: I went on my initial Emmaus Walk in November 2001, which was walk #74, and sat at the table of Anna. Since then I have been called to serve on the agape team on Walk #94, as an assistant table leader on Walk #98, as an assistant lay director on Walk #100, and the technical person and lay director-in-training on Walk #102.

I am married to Randy Bryant and have three children, Matthew, Jacob and Jessica. I love to read, scrapbook and goof off with my kids. I also serve as a lifegroup leader in the Middle School ministry at Southland Christian Church and teach a bible study group at work.

COREY NELSON: My original Walk was Lexington's Men's Walk #99 at the table of Mark. Since then I gave the Priesthood of All Believers talk on Walk #101, was tutu wearer extraordinaire for Walks #100 and #102 and had the privilege of giving a Fourth Day Talk. (See July/August newsletter)

I've been active and committed to the Lexington Emmaus Community since becoming a member. Rickelle and I have attended every gathering and event during that time.

My Walk was one of the most pivotal, important, powerful times of my life. It was where I ended a ten-year sprint from God's calling and committed to pursuing the ordained ministry immediately after the Candlelight service. To this day I continue to carry my Emmaus cross whenever I do anything related to my pursuit of the ministry. It is with me every time I lead a class, am in the pulpit delivering the liturgy, or sharing my testimony. A staggeringly large number of my most favorite people are either in Emmaus or were born of my Emmaus experience. To say that Emmaus and the Lexington Emmaus community are an important aspect of my life would be a big understatement.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION (continued)

KATHY ROSEWELL: I was a Pilgrim on Lexington Women's Walk #72 and sat at the table of Lydia. I am married (to Howard Men's Walk #71) and have 2 daughters (Amanda Chrysalis Flight #20 and Samantha Chrysalis Flight #26). We moved here in 1993 from Maryland and started attending Trinity Hill UMC where we have been ever since. At Trinity Hill I have been the Chair of Adult and Family Ministry, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday school teacher, VBS leader, on Trustees and now Finance. I am also a Stephen Minister and am currently seeing my second care receiver.


I have been on many Teams: worked Agape several times, Agape Chair, Assistant Table Leader, Table Leader and ALD. I have given the Priesthood of all Believers and 4th Day talks. I have served on 2 Chrysalis teams: as an Adult Table Leader and ALD and will be the LDIT for the upcoming Flight.

I have worked as a lab technician for 25 years, at UK for 15 of those in the department of Physiology and currently in Obstetrics and Gynecology. I enjoy reading, travel, bidding on eBay and I am learning how to sew.

PATRICIA WALSH: My original walk was High Desert Emmaus Walk #7, California, fall 1991, table of Joy (we used Fruit of the Spirit). In Lexington, I have worked on 2 walks and one Chrysalis. I have been a table leader and a musician. In my previous community I have served as every position except Clergy. I have given every talk except Grace talks. I have also served on teams for High Desert Chrysalis #1 as Adult Lay Director, Channel Island #1 as an adviser/board representative, High Sierra #1 as ALD, and Channel Islands Chrysalis #1 as Adult ALD.

BEN BOWMAN (CLERGY): My name is Ben Bowman, Lexington Men's Emmaus Walk #83, table of Matthew. (Clap!) Since my palpable encounter with our loving Savior on my Emmaus weekend, I have served on several walks. I have been an Assistant Table Leader giving the Changing Our World talk twice and the Life In Piety talk. I have served in the Prayer Chapel as both Assistant Prayer Vigil and Prayer Vigil Coordinator. I have had the honor of serving two of our Chrysalis Flights on the AGAPE Team and as an Assistant Spiritual Director giving the God Loves You talk. Most recently, I served as an Assistant Spiritual Director on Men's Walk #101 and gave the Sanctifying Grace talk. As you might have deduced from the last bit of information, I am serving as a pastor. Since my walk, God has gently guided me into the path of pastoral ministry. In fact, this gentle nudging began on my walk and culminated in January of 2006. I am serving Wesley Chapel UMC in Nicholasville, KY and am looking forward to further serving the Lexington Emmaus Community! DeColores!

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,
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All ballots must be received by 5 PM, November 30, 2007.

2009 ELECTION INFORMATION AND BALLOT ENCLOSED COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 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
14 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
22 Emmaus Supper & Auction, Centenary UMC, 2800 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, 6:30 PM
29 HOOT at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship

DECEMBER

- 5 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
8 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
12 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

GATHERINGS AND HOOTS

LEXINGTON: GATHERING* - November 7, 2008, Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
HOOT* - November 29, 2008, Alumni Drive, Lexington, 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: GATHERING - November 14, Mayo UMC, 705 Court St, 7:00 PM **Worship, Fellowship & Food**

CHILD CARE - Child care is available at all Gatherings (except when Gathering is held with Candlelight).
Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY - E-mail request to Judy Seitz at prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org

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