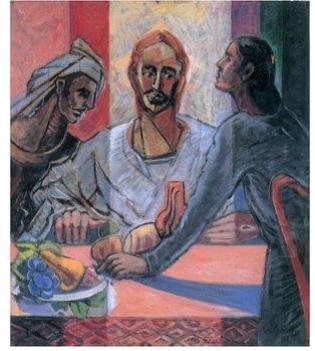


# EMMAUS

## LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

October 2016

### ***VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS***

\* Men's Commissioning will be Saturday, Oct. 1 at Second Presbyterian, 460 East Main Street, Lexington at 9:00 a.m.

\* Both men's and women's Candlelight services will be held at Wilmore United Methodist Church, Clark Chapel, 209 East Main Street, Wilmore. **(THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS INFORMATION - MAKE NOTE)**

The Community is recommended to arrive by 8:00 p.m. The women's team will be Commissioned at this event.

\* Sendoff is Thursday, Oct 6 (men) and Oct 13 (women) at McKenna Chapel.

\* Closing is Sunday, Oct 9 (men) and Oct 16 (women) at McKenna Chapel.

Please consider each of these areas that need your support for the upcoming walks. The Community is counting on you!!!

Thank you. Please confirm receipt.

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## ***Did you know***

that even God collected data??? Luke 12:7 says, “Indeed, the very **hairs** of your head are all numbered.” So I’m in good company. ☺ Hi. I’m Lisa Hiner. Lexington Emmaus Walk #68, table of Elizabeth, and I’m the data coordinator for the Lexington Emmaus community. My job is to collect and organize information about Lexington Emmaus Community participants, which will be used for team formation.

Most of the information collected comes from the 4<sup>th</sup> Day sheets. If you work on a Walk, Journey or Chrysalis weekend, you will probably fill out a team member information sheet. And sometimes there are member update forms available at Gatherings. All this information is given to me, and I enter it into an Access database.

If you want to work on a team, and you haven’t been called, please contact me. My email address is: [lisalandky@hotmail.com](mailto:lisalandky@hotmail.com). I would be glad to talk to you, and to update your information!



## ***Have you ever wondered how teams are chosen for Walks, Journeys, and Chrysalis weekends?***

After the lay directors are chosen, they put together a team. One of the main sources they use is the community database. I am asked to provide a list of people who have expressed an interest in working on a weekend. The lay director needs to know what area a person is interested in, and what experience they have had.

Although I’m pretty careful, it is possible to enter information incorrectly. If you are interested in working on a weekend but you have not been contacted, please let me know. My email address is: [lisalandky@hotmail.com](mailto:lisalandky@hotmail.com), and my cell phone number is 859-739-1755. If your information on file is not current, or if somehow it didn’t get entered, I will be happy to update it so that you will be listed as “interested” on the next team formation cycle.



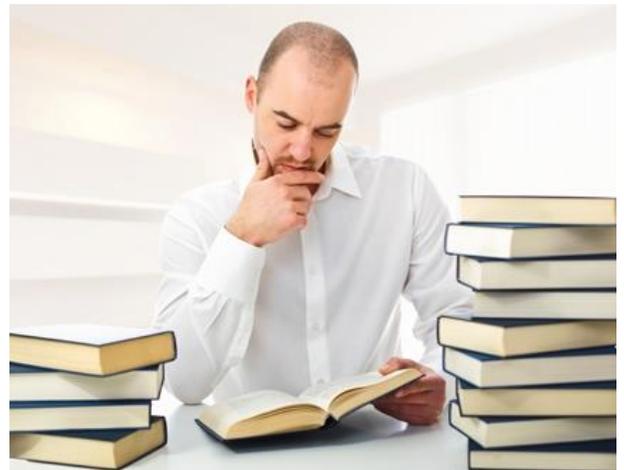
## ***Do Men Read?***

One of the lively and fun discussions at our last Emmaus Board meeting was initiated by the question, “Do men read?” The answer (after the initial laughter) was, “Of course men read! The question is, WHAT do they read?” Maybe you can help us answer that question!!

Remember the talk you heard about how important it is to Grow Through Study? You may remember being invited to explore books on a book table that team members brought to share following that talk and finding a list of suggested books in your Fourth Day Packet. Study is one of the legs of the stool we heard about, and one of the three important aspects that help us keep our priorities in order, our minds focused on God, and our hearts inspired to live out our call to love and serve God. Piety, STUDY and Action.

The team members for our October Walks will soon submit titles of their favorite books for that reading list. Some will submit favorite devotional books, Bible study books by contemporary authors, classics by Christian writers and theologians, and wonderful new study Bibles.

With that in mind, I have a recommendation for you. It is one of my favorite Bibles, *The NIV Archaeological Study Bible: An Illustrated Walk Through Biblical History and Culture* published by Zondervan. The collaboration of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Zondervan produced this study Bible for those interested in the original cultural and historical setting for the scripture. Because every text has a context, this wonderful tool gives the reader of the Bible insight into how archaeological discovery helps us make sense of some of the most difficult texts in scripture in which cultural allusions and settings from the past have eluded us. Informative articles, study notes and full-color graphics, maps, timelines and outlines give the reader an awareness of the ancient world of the Bible and a better understanding and appreciation for the Scripture.



Maybe you have titles you would like to recommend, if so, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!! If you are reading a good book you would like to recommend to men – or to women –Please let me know the title, author, and publisher along with a couple of sentences about the book. That way I can let others can know how to find it. My email is [MADDlyMaryLou@hotmail.com](mailto:MADDlyMaryLou@hotmail.com). I would be glad to hear from you.

Mary Lou Stephens, Literature Committee Chair



## ***REMINDER: SPONSOR'S HOUR LEADERSHIP***

The Sponsor's Hour is immediately after sending the pilgrims or caterpillars off to begin their Walk or Flight. It is the important time of sponsors praying for the pilgrims holding the cross that each will receive later. Any Emmaus Community person is welcome to lead this special time. If you are interested in doing so for any Walk or Flight, please inform me at [jimgroves50@gmail.com](mailto:jimgroves50@gmail.com) and I will get a suggested procedure to you. DeColores!

Jim Groves



## ***Newsletter...***

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

To subscribe to the monthly Newsletter please visit [www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org) Click on “newsletter subscribe” on the left hand side of the home page. This will take you to the subscription page. The newsletter editor does not physically manage the list of subscribers so you must read all the instructions on this page. Subscription is a two-part process.

Part 1: Enter your email address and select subscribe from the drop down list.

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.

## ***Hello, Lexington Emmaus community!***

My name is Bruce Hiner, and I serve in the role of community Shepherd as a member of the Board of Directors. One of the things that means is the privilege of encouraging you to be an active member of a reunion group, or another accountability group. According to the Upper Room Ministries webpage, “The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work.” As you heard many times on your pilgrim walk (and probably elsewhere, as well), it is almost impossible to be the disciple God wants us to be all alone, to be able to live that life of grace. As the body of Christ we need each other. We need the encouragement and accountability that can only come from brothers and sisters in Christ. If we are to be a force to change our world, we must come together and gain strength from each other.

You have heard all this before, but somehow it is still way too easy to put off taking this crucial step. We want to help you as much as we can, so you will find right below this article our latest list of reunion groups around the Lexington area. If you are part of a group that is not listed, please let me know and we will fix that. If you want to start a group, perhaps with the people that sat at your table on your walk, please contact me and I will help you find any help you need to do so. And of course, so I can get your group on the list!

Friends, if you are not part of a group of believers that are praying for you, encouraging you and asking you hard but important questions about “how is it with your soul today?”, then you are not receiving all of the power for Christian living that is available to you. Don't you want more power?

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

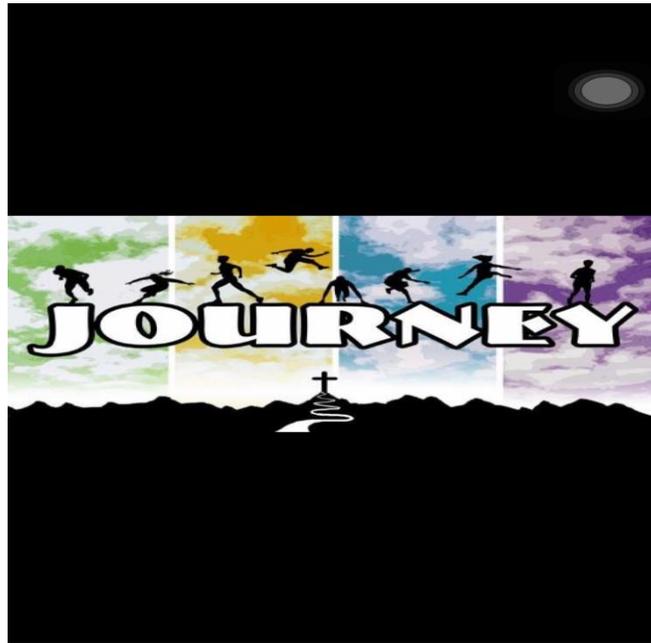


## ***Future Walk and Flight Dates...***

2016 & 2017

October 6-9, 2016  
October 13-16, 2016  
April 20-23, 2017  
April 27-30, 2017  
October 5-8, 2017  
October 12-15, 2017  
**Dates changed to**

Men's Walk #131  
Women's Walk #132  
Men's Walk #133  
Women's Walk #134  
Men's Walk #135  
Women's Walk #136  
**JANUARY 6,7, & 8, 2017** Journey #2 Delanna Turley, Lay Director



## ***Gatherings...***

### **October Gathering at Men's Walk Candlelight**

November 4

Trinity Hill  
3600 Tates Creek Road  
Lexington, KY

Dinner 6:30  
Worship 7:30

December 2

To be announced

Group	Day	Time	Location	Contact	
Frankfort Ladies Reunion Group ( <i>women</i> )	Monday	4:00 PM	Member's Homes (Frankfort)	Martha Armstrong	budbuzzie@gmail.com 502-320-9283
Main Street Men	Monday	6:00 AM	Grace Coffee, Cafe & Bakery; 740 Bypass Rd. (Winchester)	Joe Martin	859 771-7657
Bible Study Gals ( <i>women</i> )	Tuesday	12:00 PM	Local Restaurants-Lexington Area	Marty Wright	martybob@wrightsrealm.com; 859 224-3736
Tuesday Morning Coffee ( <i>women</i> )	Tuesday	10:00 AM	101 Windsor Way, Nicholasville	June LeMaster	859 885-3030
Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Tuesday	10:00 AM	220 Orchard Dr. Nicholasville	Gus Lavin	859 305-6113
Urban Renewal ( <i>Men</i> )	Tuesday	7:00 PM	782 Sherwood Drive, Lexington	Herb Southgate	<a href="mailto:hfsouth@windstream.net">hfsouth@windstream.net</a> ; 589 278-9259, 843 290-6161
Lexington Restorers ( <i>Men</i> )	Tuesday	6:30 PM		Andy	859 948-2828
Rainbow Connection ( <i>women</i> )	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Lexington (various homes)	Marty Sell	859 296-1038
Amazing Grace Group ( <i>men</i> )	Wednesday	6:30 AM	McDonalds on Limestone (Lexington)	Paul Purcell	phpurcell@windstream.net 859 661-0192
Chicks for Christ #lonesometwosome	Wednesday	7:00 PM	The Rock Cafe (Paris)	Jen Marshall	859 707-9282
Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Early ( <i>men</i> )	Thursday	6:45 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Doug Sell	859-296-1038
Eight Is Enough	Thursday	7:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Kevin Fitzpatrick	859 553-2510
Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Late ( <i>men</i> )	Thursday	8:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Jim Eastburn	859-576-8765
Thursday Morning Regulars	Thursday	8:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Lonnie Watts	<a href="mailto:lbwatts@twc.com">lbwatts@twc.com</a> ; 859 619-3416
Walk 124 Group ( <i>women</i> )	Every other Thursday	7:00 PM	Westside Community UMC (Danville / Hustonville)	Charley Watson	606-706-2244
The Group With No Name ( <i>men</i> )	Thursday	6:15 AM	Chick fil-a on Harrodsburg Rd. (Lexington)	Bill Alley	bjr538@gmail.com
SecondFridays	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of month	7:00 PM	Caffeinated Colonel (Richmond)	Ginny Whitehouse	ginny.whitehouse@eku.edu 509 220-9426
Saturday Brunch Bunch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of month	11:30 AM	various locations in Lexington	Maria Richie	mrichie321@yahoo.com

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