

LEXINGTON Emmaus COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

September 2004

Are you apart or a part?

A Message from the New Community Spiritual Director

Just this past month, Fred Wiles resigned as the Community Spiritual Director for scheduling and other personal time issues. Our thanks go out to you, Fred, for your excellent service to the Community! At its August meeting, the Board selected me to serve as the Community's Spiritual Director through December.

Who am I? An introduction for me -- Emmaus style -- would be: "Hello, my name is Bob Coppings, I went on North Central New York Walk #32, table of Mark." That walk was in 1993. The following year my wife, Connie, and I moved to her home state of Kentucky. We served United Methodist Churches in Glasgow for 5 years, during that time we became a part of the Bowling Green Community. We did four Women's Walks together, one of which I was blessed to be the Spiritual Director. I served on four Chrysalis Flights, two boys and two girls. We were then appointed to Lancaster UMC and I have had the joy of doing one boy's Chrysalis Flight as well as being a part of four men's Walks and one women's Walk here in the Lexington Emmaus Community. Just this year, I was appointed to St. Andrews UMC Church in Nicholasville. Asbury Theological Seminary is my connection to Kentucky—and to Connie. That's the short introduction.

When Connie and I were talking about what I might share with the Community as a thought for this newsletter, the word "apart" came to her.

When you think about it, that word can be looked at in two different ways, "apart," OR "a part."

First, we can become "a part" of our Emmaus Community. You can serve on a team, sponsor a pilgrim or a caterpillar, attend gatherings, form a reunion group, pray, and most important of all - fulfill the goal of Emmaus - become active in a local church.

Second, we can stay "apart" from the community. There are many reasons for this, some may be good and some not. Distance can be a problem; it may be hard to be active when we live more than an hour away. Illness or the effects of aging can keep us apart. Family obligations may be a factor, especially if we are a primary caregiver. Apathy is not a good reason for staying apart from Emmaus or from all your church's activities either. Again the purpose of Emmaus comes into play. Probably the most legitimate reason to be "apart" from the Emmaus Community is being so active in your local church that you must limit your time with us.

Try to remember how much your Walk or Flight meant to you when you are considering whether to be "a part" of your Emmaus Community or to be "apart" from your Emmaus Community.

De Colores,
Bob

Men's #85 and Women's #86 Walks To Emmaus

Men's Walk - Sept 30 - Oct 3

Women's Walk - October 14 - 17

The Men's and Women's teams for the upcoming Walks are listed below. These teams begin planning many months in advance; the community should as well. Begin praying for these teams and *pray often* during the Walk. Remember, you don't have to be on the 72 hour prayer vigil to pray for the team members or the pilgrims. The deadline for Walk applications is two weeks before the start of the Walk. Also, if you know a pilgrim on these Walks, please write a letter now and get it to their sponsor.

Team Members

<u>Men's Team</u>	<u>Women's Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
Jeff Chandler	Mary Lou Hardie	Lay Director (Perseverance)
Scott Hoeksema	Donna New	Lay Director in Training
John Elder	Margie Groves	Assistant Lay Director (Priorities)
Barry Frazelle	Phyllis Danforth	Assistant Lay Director (Fourth Day)
Bob Coppings	Donna Jones	Spiritual Director (Means of Grace)
Chuck Horton	Allen Gibson	Asst Spiritual Director
Bruce Nettleton	Alan Jackson	Asst Spiritual Director
Orville Wolfe	Mike Mansfield	Asst Spiritual Director
(open)	Charles Bertrand	Asst Spiritual Director
(open)	Shannon Boyd	Asst Table Leader (Priesthood)
David Wolfe	Brenda Sloan	Asst Table Leader (Life in Piety)
-----	Susie Lindon	Asst Table Leader (Study)
Howard Rosewell	Sue Barrett	Asst Table Leader (Christian Action)
-----	Teresa Martin	Asst Table Leader (Discipleship)
Ben Bowman	Susan Woods	Asst Table Leader (Changing our World)
Don Hookom	-----	Asst Table Leader (Body of Christ)
-----	Sondra Stakelin	Table Leader (Body of Christ)
David Bondurant	-----	Table Leader (Discipleship)
Doug Black	Pam Werkmeister	Table Leader
Ray Werkmeister	Debbie Singleton	Table Leader
Charlie Gullett	Pat Taylor	Table Leader
John Ireson	Judy McVey	Music Leader
Jesse Yoder	Denise Martin	Music Assistant
(open)	Chalma Kennedy	Prayer Vigil Leader
(open)	Sherrie Duff	Prayer Vigil Assistant
Tim Miller	Terri Sherrow	Technology Assistant (Study for Men)
Bob Harmon	Wanda Miller	Agape Coordinator
David Watts	Susan Cole	Agape Asst
Jim Pinkston	Peggy Wells	Agape Asst
David Hudson	Michelle Dean	Agape Asst
Don Douglas	-----	Agape Asst
Mike Miller	-----	Agape Asst
-----	Herb Southgate	Facilities Coordinator
-----	Doug Butler	Facilities Asst
(open)	Janet Butler	Kitchen Coordinator
(open)	Judy Elliot	Kitchen
(open)	Sheryl McCoy	Kitchen

Please Be In Prayer For These Walks in other Communities

Please pray for these other communities having Walks in the month of September:

September 2-5

North Mississippi Emmaus Men's

September 3-5

Perth, Australia Chrysalis Girl's #1

September 3-6

Diocese of Wichita Spanish Men's Cursillo

September 10-12

Perth, Australia Chrysalis Boy's #2

September 9-12

Southeast Georgia Dayspring Emmaus Men's #48
North Mississippi Emmaus Women's
Green County Emmaus, Tulsa, OK, Men's #119

September 16-19

Kwazulu Natal, South Africa, Emmaus Men's #58
SE Georgia Dayspring Emmaus Women's #49
Cleveland/Athens, TN Emmaus Men's
Houston Bay Area Emmaus Men's #23

September 23-26

Kwazulu Natal, S. Africa, Emmaus Women's #59
Central Illinois Emmaus Women's #177Q **
North Mississippi Emmaus Women's
Houston Bay Area Emmaus Women's #24
Green Cnty Emmaus, Tulsa, OK, Women's #120

September 30 - October 3

Kwazulu Natal, S. Africa, Emmaus Women's #60
Diocese of Wichita Spanish Women's Cursillo
Lynchburg/Central Virginia Emmaus Men's #45
Kanawha Valley Emmaus Men's #51

** The Q suffix denotes Emmaus Walks being conducted for the protestant pilgrims in a Cursillo community.



Mark Your Calendars Now

Time to mark your calendars with the following upcoming important dates:

September

Sept. 3: September Gathering
Sept. 7: Board Meeting
Sept. 30 -
Oct 3: Men's Walk #85

October:

2005 Board Candidates published
Oct. 2: Gathering at Men's Candlelight
Oct. 4: Board Meeting
Oct 14 -
Oct 17: Women's Walk #86

November:

Election of 2005 Board
Nov. 1: Board Meeting
Nov. 5: November Gathering

December

Dec. 6: Board Meeting with both 2004 and
2005 Board members
Dec. 3: December Gathering

Fall Walks Deadline Approaching

The Teams for the Fall Walks are assembled and the training has begun. Now is the time to get applications for Pilgrims into the Registrar. All applications must be in at least two weeks prior to each Walk, September 16th for the Men and September 30th for the Women. Don't wait! Mail the applications for your pilgrims to the Community's PO Box shown on the back page of this newsletter TODAY!

October Gathering at Estes

The October Gathering will be held in conjunction with the Candlelight for Men's Walk #85 in Estes Chapel on the campus of Asbury Theological Seminary. We will begin at 8PM on Saturday, October 2, 2004. The September Gathering will be held at the regular location: the Andover Campus of First UMC Lexington.



LEXINGTON EMMAUS WALK SCHEDULE

2004

Men's Walk #85, Sept. 30 - Oct. 3
Women's Walk #86, Oct. 14 - 17

2005

Men's Walk #87, March 10-13
Women's Walk #88, March 31 - April 3

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 above address or from our web site at:

<http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org>

Information about Walks being held by other communities this month is located inside this newsletter.

Returned mail is an unnecessary expense for the community; please tell us of your address changes in advance. Newsletter address changes and phone number changes should be e-mailed to don@wrightsrealm.com or call (859)224-3736.



LEXINGTON EMMAUS GATHERING

Friday, September 3, at 7:00 PM

**Andover Campus, 1st UMC
4131 Todds Rd, Lexington, KY**

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a special time of worship, communion and fellowship. Remember, we will have a pre-gathering time for fellowship at 7 PM and begin worship promptly at 7:30 PM.

Please remember to bring a snack to share during the fellowship time. Child care is provided. We want to provide the children with appropriate snacks, so if you bring a child please also bring along an appropriate snack for them to share. A children's snack table will be set up just outside the child care room.

Our October Gathering will be held October 2nd in Estes Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary at the Men's Walk #85 Candlelight. No child care is available at the October Gathering.

Have you responded to God's gifts to you with a special gift to the Community?

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