

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

September 2007

WHERE'S THE FIRE!

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24) asked each other, "Did not our hearts burn brightly within us..." So, I ask you, "Is your heart still burning since you broke bread with Jesus on your Emmaus Walk?"

Your Emmaus community is getting prepared for the Fall Walks. Team meetings will begin shortly, talks are being written and meals are being planned. But where are the pilgrims? As of this date we have only three men and eleven women registered for the Fall Walks. We need to fan the flames in our hearts and give the gift of an Emmaus weekend to family and friends who desire our Lord Jesus Christ's love to burn afresh within them. Please pray about becoming a responsible sponsor today!

Your community also needs the fire of your presence. Gatherings are held at St. Luke UMC on Alumni Drive in Lexington on the first Friday of the month. All Gatherings begin with a potluck dinner/fellowship time at 6:30. Plan on being there on September 7th. The fall teams will have prayer vigil charts along with other sign up sheets there to enlist your gifts of service to help make these Walks a success.

In a society where we all are busy and feel that our candles are burning at both ends, we sometimes forget to pause to refocus and rekindle the flames that matter. Get involved in Emmaus again and stay connected to the true flame. Christ is counting on YOU and so is your Emmaus community. Remember, an ember removed from the fire will not burn very long and when all the embers are scattered the fire will eventually go out. Keep the fire burning!

- DeColores, Marty Wright

RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH: Too Busy Not to Pray by Bill Hybels

Could your prayer life use a jump-start? Do you need to be reminded, perhaps convinced, of the importance of prayer in the life of a Christ-follower? This short, easy-to-read book will remind you of the primacy of prayer. It will encourage you to make prayer a regular part of your day and could be revolutionary in your relationship with God. I would call it a must read!

- Chuck Beighle, Literature Chairperson, Lexington Emmaus Board

GATHERING DATES –	LEXINGTON	SEPTEMBER 7, 2007	OCTOBER 5, 2007	NOVEMBER 2, 2007
	PAINTSVILLE	SEPTEMBER 14, 2007	OCTOBER 12, 2007	NOVEMBER 9, 2007

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.

CHRYSALLIS 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.

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR FALL WALKS

Men's Walk #97 - October 18-21

Women's Walk #98 - November 15-18

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

SEPTEMBER

- 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

OCTOBER

- 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
- 18-21 Men's Walk #97, Asbury Theological Seminary, Asbury

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

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