



### A Message from the Community Spiritual Director

As we know, there has been concern in recent years of not having enough pilgrims on walks to make them possible and/or responsible. We have even come to the point of last minute decisions whether to hold a men's walk or not. The board made the decision this year that August 11th would be the deadline, this date was chosen so that neither the men's or women's teams would be very far in the formation process.

It worked! By August 11th we had more men than we have had for each of the several last walks! More have come in and can come in. The 3 week deadline set by Asbury is now in effect. Men can be registered until September 11th and women until September 18th.

Unfortunately, at the same time the Journey had to be cancelled for lack of registration. The causes for cancellation for the Journey were at least twofold. First, the young people have such busy schedules at the beginning and ending of school years. Second was lack of sponsorship.

This brings me to speak about something being discussed around the community for some time now, and not just on the board. It is the concept that our community needs a revival. We need to have full walks, flights and journeys. We need to have more people excited about sponsoring – there is that word again, and the possible blame which goes with it.

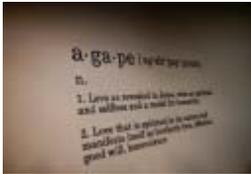
First let me suggest what is NOT needed for a revival of any kind. We do not need: blame, guilt, worry, negative thinking and talking, anger, withdrawal from participation. These things are all possible and typical human reactions to a difficult situation. It is normal to have these as our "first" reactions.

But what does God say? II Chronicles 7:14 says (paraphrased): *If my people...will be humble and pray...and seek my face...I will hear...and*

*forgive, heal.* To that could we add help, guide, revive? Revival can come only when God-led, Holy Spirit-inspired human reactions are put in place. Things like prayer, positive talking and thinking, support, Christian action, involvement, participation, encouragement, and yes, prayerful sponsorship.

We all know what a wonderful, positive, life-changing experience an Emmaus Walk, Flight, or Journey can be. In the light of all we have talked about, let us together pray for revival in our community.

## Bob Coppings Community Spiritual Director



Can't serve on a team but want to bless Pilgrims and Caterpillars? How about making Agape gifts or snacks for walks or flights?

Lexington Emmaus  
Prayer Network  
If you want to be part of  
this network, please  
contact Bob Coppings  
by email

[elibobcon@att.net](mailto:elibobcon@att.net)



If you have a prayer  
request please contact  
Bob to be added to the  
prayer list.

Please be in prayer for  
the upcoming Flight  
and Walks and team  
formation time.



**Journey #2**

LDs-Maria Richie and

Paul Purcell

**Walk #125**

J.R. Hamm

**Walk #126**

Sarah Brown



# Lexington Community Calendar: 2014

## OCTOBER

- 2-5 Men's Emmaus Walk #125** Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY
- 4 Gathering at Candlelight**, 8:00 PM at Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, KY
- 9-12 Women's Emmaus Walk #126** Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

## NOVEMBER

- 7 Gathering at Eastside Community Church**, 2010 Catalpa Loop, Richmond, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

## DECEMBER

- 5 Gathering at Winchester First UMC**, 204 S. Main St., Winchester, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

### More Information on Gatherings

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

CHILD CARE—Childcare is available at most Gatherings. Sponsors assist in finding childcare for Walks.

**Lexington Emmaus Community - 2014 Board of Directors**

Lay Director-Jane Yerace	Spiritual Director-Bob Coppings
Treasurer-Susan Holliday	Secretary-Veronica Taylor
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Leadership Training-David Wolfe	Facilities-Paul Purcell
Music-Cliff Jackson	Newsletter-Patricia Walsh
Candlelight & Sponsor's Hour- Mary Lou Stephens	Supplies-Cong Potter

**The Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY. Anyone with agenda items to bring before the board, please contact Jane Yerace at [mjy50in09@aol.com](mailto:mjy50in09@aol.com)**



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