

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

September 2015

Means of Grace...

Thoughts from the Community Spiritual Director

Recently I talked to a clergyperson in another Emmaus community. He complained that although he'd been in the area for four years, and had even expressed his willingness to work a walk, he had never been called. Believe me, if any clergy receiving this newsletter wishes to be involved, I will be in touch with them. Occasionally I hear a layperson say "I never get called, I would love to work again", but looking closer I find these people have not made themselves known – clergy or lay. By that, I mean attendance at gatherings, sponsoring, being at send off, closing, and candlelight. I could add to that serving meals on a weekend, or responding to the call for help at AdventureServe (formerly Wilmore camp meeting grounds) where Chrysalis is now held. We have a partnership with them to clean up, fix up, and spruce up the place for our mutual benefit.

Yes, Emmaus exists to provide more dedicated workers in our local churches, but like any other ministry, it cannot continue without volunteer help. Many people have expressed that working a walk or flight is even more fulfilling than their original Emmaus/Chrysalis experience. Prayerfully consider how you want to become part of the future of your Lexington Emmaus Community!

De Colores,
Bob Coppings

You are part of the team...

Serving through Sponsorship

The Teams for Men's walk #129 and Women's walk #130 met last weekend and have begun their training. Have you, as members of the Community team, begun doing your part? What part, you say?

Each and every one of us is a team member, whether officially on the formal team or not, to seek out and offer the Walk to Emmaus to fellow church members, co-workers, family members, the list is endless. It is the responsibility of the Community, not the team, to secure the Pilgrims that allow a walk to take place.

We are rapidly drawing near to the date (Sept 17) that requires our Community to have a very minimum number of pilgrims. Will you do your part by taking a step forward (for some maybe a bold step) to offer a weekend of renewal and time of fellowship with Jesus?

In Him,
Joe Martin, Lay Director



The Walk teams have been selected!

The Lexington Emmaus community had 15 lay persons, 2 clergy and 3 alternates selected for the Walks in June 2016. We will publish the names and positions of the team after the Lay Directors have been selected. We have a venue and teams, so now what? The Belize team is going to need plenty of support as they prepare. What can the Lexington Community do??

- 1) **PRAY** and then **PRAY** some more.
- 2) The team will need to raise money through both private and public fundraising. There are many good fundraising ideas that people have come up with, there is now **a need for people to step forward and volunteer their time** to make these ideas a reality and translated into \$\$\$. If you would like to help with a fundraising project or have an idea email Kathy Rosewell (krosewell1962@gmail.com)
- 3) We are also **raising \$1000** to match what the LEC Board has pledged from the Growing the Kingdom fund to offer scholarships to the pilgrims from Belize and Honduras. If you would like to make a contribution to the fund mark your checks for **Belize Pilgrim scholarships**.

I would also like to publically thank the team facilitation committee that worked so hard on getting estimates and information together for the Belize team to use. Susan Holliday chaired the committee and other members included: Jim Eastburn, Tracy Gillespie, Carolyn Wheeler and Howard Rosewell.

Fourth Day...

A message from our Community Shepherd

Good Day, my friends,

In case you don't know me, I am Bruce Hiner, a member of the Lexington Emmaus Community board of directors. My role on the board is that of Community Shepherd. As part of my duties, I am (finally) contacting each of the Reunion Groups for which I have contact information and asking you to talk and to pray about an opportunity to serve the pilgrims and teams of Walks 129 and 139 (and into the future as well.)

Would you be able and willing to provide one or more meals (breakfasts and lunches) for the Walks in October?

The Men's Walk is October 8 – 11, and the Women's Walk is October 22 – 25. It would be especially helpful if you were able to provide breakfast or lunch on Sunday since we will no longer have the use of Wilmore UMC's kitchen facilities on Sundays.

If you are able to help, or just want some more information, call Carrie Wheeler at 859-797-0237 or email her at carrieannwheeler@gmail.com.

Thank you fro prayerfully considering how you can be a part of future Walks and help more people experience the amazing presence of God.

DeColores,
Bruce



Group	Day	Time	Location	Contact	
Frankfort Ladies Reunion Group (women)	Monday	4:00 PM	Member's Homes	Martha Armstrong	grantolan@fewpb.net 502-320-9283
Main Street Group	Monday	6:00 AM	Dairy Queen on Main St. Winchester	Joe Martin	859 771-7657
Westside Community UMC	Tuesday	6:30 AM	Cracker Barrel in Danville	Ken Hughes	pastor1westside@windstream.net
Bible Study Gals (women)	Tuesday	12:00 PM	Local Restaurants-Lexington Area	Marty Wright	martybob@wrightsrealm.com; 859 224-3736
Tuesday Morning Coffee (women)	Tuesday	10:00 AM	119 Mockingbird Lane, Wilmore	Patricia Walsh	walsh.patricia119@gmail.com
Tuesday Morning Coffee (Clergy)	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Nicholasville UMC	Fred Walsh	walshfrederic@yahoo.com
Urban Renewal (Men)	Tuesday	7:00 PM	3421 Freeland Ct, Lexington	Harold Mills	Haroldm265@aol.com; 859-269-7801
Rainbow Connection (women)	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Lexington (various homes)	Marty Sell	859 296-1038
Amazing Grace Group (men)	Thursday	6:30 AM	McDonalds on Limestone in Lexington	Paul Purcell	phpurcell@windstream.net 859 661-0192
Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Early (men)	Thursday	6:45 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Doug Sell	859-296-1038
Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Late (men)	Thursday	8:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Jim Eastburn	859-576-8765
Walk 124 Group (women)	Every other Thursday	7:00 PM	Westside Community UMC	Charley Watson	606-706-2244
The Group With No Name (men)	Thursday	6:15 AM	Chick fil-a on Harrodsburg Rd, Lexington	Bill Alley	bjr538@gmail.com
Second Saturdays	2nd Sat of month	10:00 AM	Purdys in Richmond	Ginny Whitehouse	ginny.whitehouse@eku.edu 509 220-9426

Walks and Flights...

Fall 2015

October 8 – 11
October 22 – 25

Men's Walk #129
Women's Walk #130

David Wolfe, Lay Director
Maria Richie, Lay Director

2016 and 2017

February 13-15, 2016

Chrysalis Flight #38

Ken Lucky, Boy's Lay Director
Jen Marshall, Girl's Lay Director

April 7-10, 2016

Men's Walk #131

April 21-24, 2016

Women's Walk #132

October 6-9, 2016

Men's Walk #133

October 13-16, 2016

Women's Walk #134

February 18-20, 2017

Chrysalis Flight #39

April 20-23, 2017

Men's Walk #135

April 27-30, 2017

Women's Walk #136

October 5-8, 2017

Men's Walk #137

October 12-15, 2017

Women's Walk #138

Gatherings and events...

September 4 Gathering and Potluck
6:30 potluck; 7:30 worship

Centenary UMC, Lexington
2800 Tates Creek Rd.



October 3 Emmaus Training
By Upper Room Staff

Northern Kentucky

Registration forms for attending this training event will be available at the August Gathering or you can contact Joe Martin, laydirector@lexingtonemmus.org for more information.

October 10 Gathering
Men's Candlelight 8:00

Estes Chapel, Wilmore
204 N. Lexington Rd.

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