



Talk From the Walk

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

...did not our hearts burn within us? Luke 24:32

Message from our President:

April 2008

Resurrection-A promise fulfilled

I Peter 1: 3-6: Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

I am sitting, this moment, on Good Friday, thinking of what this Holy Week means to the Christian church at large. I look around and see the world moving as this is just another day. Why is this? Easter is the culmination of everything hoped for and promised in the Old Testament. In my view, it has a higher significance than any religious holiday, even Christmas. Christmas begins the promise. Easter fulfills the promise. Yet, Christmas is anxiously awaited for weeks and commercially even months. Easter is a noteworthy date, but somehow does not grasp the enthusiasm of Christmas.

Then I look at my own life. Am I a Christian with a celebration of my first recognition of Jesus Christ? And...what have I done with this unto the fulfillment of my days? Have I fulfilled the promise of my own salvation and the commitment I made on that personal deliverance day? Read John 20: 1-9 and be marveled at the empty tomb. Study John 20: 15-18 and witness to the confirmation of the risen Christ. Observe I Corinthians 15: 3-6 and recognize the significance of the Gospels. And finally, absorb I Corinthians 15: 20-22 and celebrate new life in Jesus Christ.

Christ fulfilled the promise of his mission. You and I had made a promise to fulfill, also. We are to live our lives as representatives of our Christian faith and ideals. To accept that salvation is one thing, like the birth of Christ. To live the fulfillment of our salvation is another, as the resurrection of our Savior. As key as it was for Christ to be born, it was his life, death, and resurrection that must hold our faith. So is it with us, we must live our earthly life to bare fruit until our first step into eternity.

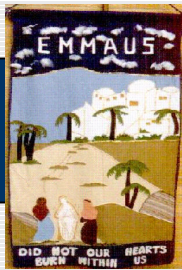
We all encounter those obstacles to grace. Those cunning ways of us letting the priority of self supersede the priority of "God with us". The human journey is the story of us always putting up barriers between God and "me". We will not let God love us because we find it difficult to love ourselves. We hinder, and sometimes destroy our relationship with God by being self-centered. We allow the priority of the world to get in our way and relate to something less than God. We fail to recognize the potential God has given us and fall short to act when we do distinguish it. We let the elements of our world take priority. We block God's love.

When you read this, Easter 2008 will have passed. Are you a Christmas Christian, or the promise fulfilled on Resurrection day? Do you celebrate the beginning of your Christian walk more than the experience of your existing path? There is a lot to consider with the turmoil of the world. However one thing remains, Christ did die, Christ has risen and Christ will come again. What will you be doing at that exact moment when he comes again? It is just a thought. Happy Resurrection day, everyday!

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Steve Homola

President
Louisville Emmaus Community 2008



2008

Emmaus Walk Schedule

| | | Dates | | Lay Director(s) |
|---------|------|-------|---|-----------------|
| Women's | #118 | July | 24 th -25 th -26 th -27 th Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun | Jane Easton |
| Men's | #119 | Sept | 18 th -19 th -20 th -21 st Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun | David Blandford |
| Women's | #120 | Oct | 2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun | Pat Elzy |

Serving Meals...

It is recommended that you not serve more than once during the weekend, especially if you are a sponsor. When coming to serve park in the lot to the right as you enter the front of the conference center. Enter the conference center from the back deck--there will be signs directing you--and proceed to the kitchen. The Kitchen Team will give you directions on what needs to be done. Remember that you'll need to be there for approximately one hour after the meal to assist in clean-up and setting up for the next meal. Don't forget to leave your watches, phones, pagers, etc. in the car!

Snack Agape Reminder:

Please remember to...**bring your snack agape to the Sendoff**...if at all possible. It helps the Team to better judge the amount of agape for the weekend and reduces the last minute pleas (for snack agape) we've had on previous weekends.

Take your snack to the Agape Room or give it to an Agape Team member as you arrive for Sendoff. Or if you have a pilgrim, you can deliver it after the Sponsor's Hour is finished.

Residents Encounter Christ

2008 Schedule



| | | Dates | | Lay Director(s) |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|---|-----------------|
| KSR | #25 | April | Fri-Sat-Sun 4 th -5 th -6 th | Wayne Gupton |
| KCIW | #43 | April | Fri-Sat-Sun 25 th -26 th -27 th | Judy Croucher |
| Roederer A | #6 | May | Fri-Sat-Sun 16 th -17 th -18 th | Dave Newton |



R.E.C. Shirts!

Wouldn't it be nice to have an R.E.C. shirt that you could wear into a business casual office setting? Or would you just like to see a bit more variety than we have been able to provide in the past? Well, we are working with a shirt company that will embroider the R.E.C. logo on just about any type of shirt, using just about any color combination you could want.

To visit the site click here <http://www.queensboro.com/s/recprisonministry>.

Once there, you can select from a very nice variety of options, and you can customize the colors in the R.E.C. logo. The embroidery is free, and we think/hope that you'll find the shirt prices to be reasonable.

We'll still continue to offer the screen printed t-shirts and sweatshirts and may occasionally have some shirts from the Queensboro Shirt Company in stock that you can buy directly at formation meetings. Please note that Queensboro requires that you order a minimum of 4 items per order, so if you're thinking of buying something, you may want to partner with someone else so you don't have to buy so many.

Thanks for your continued support of the R.E.C. ministry.

Tim Heard

R.E.C. Board - 2008

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Dennis Foy | President |
| Tammy Underwood | Vice President |
| Lois Vaughn | Secretary |
| Shannon Seidt | Treasurer |
| Martha Lynn Campbell | Spiritual Director |
| Mike Huff | Spiritual Director |
| David Blandford | RCC- Liaison |
| Tim Heard | KSR- Liaison |
| Corey Beatty | Co-Merchandise Sales |
| Chuck Young | Co-Merchandise Sales |
| Glen Greer | LLCC- Liaison |
| Cathy Henney | Weekend Wheat Coordinator |
| Donna Davis | Wheat Trailer Coordinator |
| Joy James | KCIW – Liaison |
| Martha Lynn Campbell | Housing Coordinator |
| Lew Hawes | Emmaus Board Rep |



KSR #25:

April 4-6, 2008

Team Details

Lay Leadership

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Wayne Gupton | Lay Director |
| David Basham | ALD |
| Rick Jenner | ALD |
| Glen & Margaret Greer | ALD Wheat Head |

Clergy

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Terry Atherton | Spiritual Director |
| George Davis | |
| Arthur P. King | |
| Neal Gish | |
| Rob Hensley | |

Table Leads/Assistant Table Leads

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| David Blandford | Carol Ford |
| Gina Hensley | Rob Hensley |
| Steve Ulrich | David James III |
| Richard Brown | Earl Dunn |
| Sebrina Gish | Al Lochner |
| Scott Green | Stan Weatherford |
| Charlie Barnett | Sharon Hedges |
| Michael Crittenden | Nancy Crittenden |
| Jerri Eckel | Lewis Durrett |
| Charles Stallard | Jane Stallard |

Wheat

Shannon Seidt
Keith Knapp

Worship

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Kevin Brodie | Lead |
| Penny Brodie | |

Talk Details:

| <u>Speaker</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Earl Dunn | Priorities |
| Arthur P. King Sr. | God Is Calling |
| Neal Gish | Change of Heart |
| David Basham | Prodigal |
| Al Lochner | Sacred Scriptures |
| Charles Stallard | Prayer |
| Jerri Eckel | God Is Love |
| Terry Atherton & George Davis | Means of Grace |
| Stan Weatherford | Christian Life |
| David James III | Single Life |
| Mike & Nancy Crittenden | Married Life |
| Rob Hensley | Christian in the World |
| Wayne Gupton | Beyond REC |



KCIW #43: Team Details

April 25-27, 2008

Lay Leadership

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|----------------|----------------|
| Judy Croucher | Lay Director |
| Elizabeth Figg | ALD |
| Margaret Greer | ALD |
| Donna Davis | ALD Wheat Head |

Clergy

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Martha Campbell | Spiritual Director |
| Kevin Whitfield | |
| George Jones | |

Table Leads/Assistant Table Leads

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Linda Fox | Lisa Austin |
| Naomi Gold | June Hickey |
| Cathy Henney | Joy James |
| Gina Hensley | Paige Kissinger |
| Peggy Larger | Melody Knopf |
| Karen Mitchell | Candie Laughlin |
| Cynthia Mortberg | Diana Maslowski |
| Jennifer Partin | Garland McFarland |
| Betty Probus | Tracy Noe |
| Marcia Toth | Esther Wilfling |

Wheat

Jackie Bosler
Debbie Ulrich
Amanda Halfacre
Lorie Elliott

Worship

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Steve Knopf | Lead |
| Lea Ann Graves | |
| Barry Graves | |
| Tom James | |
| Marty Tollefsen | |

PowerPoint

Nancy Frank

Talk Details:

| <u>Speaker</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Paige Kissinger | Priorities |
| Kevin Whitfield | God Is Calling |
| Martha Lynn Campbell | Prodigal |
| George Jones | Change of Heart |
| Garland McFarland | Sacred Scriptures |
| Candie Laughlin | Prayer |
| Melody Knopf | God Is Love |
| Tracy Noe | Christian Life |
| Sue Eaton | Means of Grace |
| Linda Fox | Single Life |
| Tom & Joy James | Marriage |
| Diana Maslowski | Christian in the World |
| Judy Croucher | Beyond REC |



**Roederer A #6:
Team Details**

May 16-18, 2008

still forming

Lay Leadership

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Dave Newton | Lay Director |
| Kurtis Daniels | ALD |
| Claudia Daniels | ALD |
| Vickie Newton | ALD Wheat Head |

Clergy

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Shawn Golden | Spiritual Director |
| Martha Lynn Campbell | |

Table Leads/Assistant Table Leads

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Angie Walker | Doris Brown |
| Ron Creak | Amy Creak |
| Bob Browning | Richard Overy |
| Sherry Parker | Bill Parker |
| Sara Ferebee | Chris Wild |
| Mary Jennings | Maggie Stryker |

Wheat

Chris Smith
Kevin Kimes

Worship

Tom Stryker
Jim Walker

PowerPoint

Talk Details:

Speaker

Chris Wild

Rob Creak

Martha Lynn Campbell

Richard Overy

Kurtis Daniels

Shawn Golden

Bob Browning

Bill and Sherry Parker

Mary Jennings

Dave Newton

Topic

Priorities

God Is Calling

Prodigal

Change of Heart

Sacred Scriptures

Prayer

God Is Love

Christian Life

Means of Grace

Single Life

Marriage

Christian in the World

Beyond REC



2008 – 2010 Schedule

Wanted... Lanyard Maker

If you are interested in making lanyards for the Chrysalis Crosses please contact Dottie Shaw...
dottie.shaw@insightbb.com

A special thanks to Lisa Poole who has served in this ministry for several years.

| Dates | | | | Lay Directors |
|----------------|------------|-----|---|-----------------------------|
| 2008 | | | | |
| Teen Chrysalis | Flight #40 | Jun | Fri-Sat-Sun 20 th -21 st -22 nd | Kim England B.I. Houston |

| 2009 | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|---|
| Chrysalis | Journey #13 | Jan | Fri-Sat-Sun 9 th -10 th -11 th |
| Teen Chrysalis | Flight #41 | Jan | Sat-Sun-Mon 17 th -18 th -19 th |
| Teen Chrysalis | Flight #42 | Jun | Sat-Sun-Mon 26 th -27 th -28 th |

| 2010 | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|---|
| Chrysalis | Journey #14 | Jan | Fri-Sat-Sun 8 th -9 th -10 th |
| Teen Chrysalis | Flight #43 | Jan | Sat-Sun-Mon 16 th -17 th -18 th |
| Teen Chrysalis | Flight #44 | Jun | Sat-Sun-Mon 25 th -26 th -27 th |

For all YAC Journeys and Chrysalis Flights, event times are as follows:

Send Off: 8:30am

Candlelight: 8:00pm

Closing: 4:00pm

All Chrysalis and YAC (Young Adult Chrysalis) activities are held at Flaget Retreat Center.

Flaget
 1935 Lewiston Drive
 Louisville, Kentucky 40216

Directions are available on the website.

Chrysalis Board - 2008

Donna Haskell *President*
 Dee Dee Hurt *Registrar*
 Ron Cutler *Treasurer*
 Dottie Shaw *Secretary*

Frank Bayen
 Jennifer Partin
 Mel Wilhelm
 Joe Costephens
 Jeff Klingeman
 Jake Frederick
 Travis Spaulding
 Jamie Heinz
 Becki Curry
 Angie Wagner
 Kim England
 Tony Wagner

REKINDLE THE FIRE!



Invite a friend or prospective pilgrim!

Attend a monthly Gathering scheduled on
the second Friday of the month at 7:27 pm.

Upcoming dates & locations:

| Date | Church | Address | 4 th Day Speaker | Communion Celebrant |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Apr 11 th | Covenant UMC | 909 W. Jefferson St LaGrange | Debbie Maize EBC | Rev. Tim Heard |
| May 9 th | Portland Promise Center | 1831 Baird St Louisville | Pat Blanford FCCC | Rev. Larry Stoess |
| Jun 13 th | Jeffersontown UMC | 10219 Taylorsville Rd Louisville | | |

Refer to the complete 2008 schedule located on the following page.

Don't forget your snack agape!

Questions or comments regarding Gatherings?

Contact **Don Craig**...

Via email: donandjackie6006@bellsouth.net or
don.craig@oldham.kyschools.us

Via phone: 502-222-6039 or
502-225-6555



Don't forget that the community provides
childcare services at all
Gatherings so bring
your children and leave
them in the professional
care of the folks at
Family Tree
Childcare Services.

A donation of \$5.00 per family is suggested.

2008 LOUISVILLE EMMAUS GATHERINGS

Schedule is subject to change.

| <u>Date</u> | | <u>Host Church/Address</u> |
|---------------|------|--|
| Jan 11 | .... | New Goshen Presbyterian Church 12900 W Hwy 42, Prospect |
| Feb 8 | .... | <i>No Gathering</i> |
| Mar 14 | .... | Audubon Park United Methodist Church 3200 Poplar Level Road, Louisville |
| Apr 11 | .... | Covenant United Methodist Church 909 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange |
| May 9 | .... | Portland Promise Center 1831 Baird Street, Louisville |
| Jun 13 | .... | Jeffersontown United Methodist Church 10219 Taylorsville Road, Louisville |
| Jul 11 | .... | St. John United Methodist Church 12700 West Highway 42, Prospect |
| Aug 8 | .... | Ascension Lutheran Church 13725 Shelbyville Road, Louisville |
| Sep 12 | .... | St. Frances in the Fields Episcopal Church 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road, Louisville |
| Oct 10 | .... | Crestwood United Methodist Church 7214 Kavanaugh Road, Crestwood |
| Nov 14 | .... | Mosaic United Methodist Church 8008 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville |
| Dec 12 | .... | Middletown United Methodist Church 11902 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville |



2008 Emmaus Board Members

Spiritual Director

Art Turner 228-2702

Executive Committee

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| President | Steve Homola | 241-9003 |
| President-Elect | Marc Gritton | 241-8419 |
| Treasurer | Nancy Frank | 499-8083 |
| Secretary | Sue Ehret | 423-9352 |

Members of the Board

| | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| Agape Coordinator/KLEC liaison | Steve Ulrich | 966-0089 |
| Emmaus Mart | Rodney Elzy | 425-6968 |
| Worship/Pastor Follow-up | George Jones | 633-0197 |
| Prayer Charts | Mike Welker | 231-1281 |
| REC Liaison | Lew Hawes | 228-3536 |
| Registrar | Barb Gritton | 241-8413 |
| Reunion Group Sponsors' Hour Coordinator | Vance Taylor | 425-8775 |
| Transportation/Photo Coordinator/Agape | Robby Hoke | 228-8331 |
| Worship Team | Susan Rittenhouse | 425-7593 |
| Worship Team Coordinator | Don Craig | 222-6039 |
| Worship Team - Music | Perry Probst | 489-9918 |
| Chrysalis Liaison | Jennifer Partin | 228-5236 |
| Technical Coordinator - Agape | Mark Young | 241-9065 |

Emmaus Recruit Team for Church Coordinators:

Buz Frank - Forest Park Community Church
David Eager - St. Francis in the Fields
Linda Fabing - Christ Church UMC
Catherine Detweiler - St. John UMC

Church Coordinators:

| | |
|--|--|
| Adventure Christian - Joni Pardue | Hopewell Baptist - Bertie Legg |
| Ascension Lutheran - Marilyn Glaser | LaGrange Baptist - Steve Homola |
| Audubon Park UMC - Marilyn White | LaGrange Presbyterian - Jeff & Traci Clark |
| Campellsburg Baptist - George Jones | Middletown UMC - Doug & Sandra Dearen |
| Christ Church UMC - Jodi Holley | Mosaic UMC - George Davis |
| Covenant UMC - Todd & Janelle Trebuna | New Castle Christian - Kelly Woods |
| Crestwood Baptist - Tony Underwood | New Goshen Presbyterian - Nancy Smith |
| Crestwood Christian - Janice Leedy | New Life - Revel and Carolyn Dawson |
| Crestwood UMC - Cathy Henney | Southeast Christian - Mark Young |
| Fern Creek UMC - Lisa Newman | St. Francis - Robby Hoke & Mike Simpson |
| Forrest Park Community - Perry Probst | St. John UMC - Jennifer Partin |
| Gateway Community - Joan Rogers | St. Paul UMC - Frank & Ann Bayens |
| Henry County Christian - Daryl & Joy Davis | Summit Heights - Mike & Betty Welker |
| Hartsong - Sherri Luney | Westport Baptist - Maureen James |

Has your information changed?

If you have a change of address, e-Mail, church, phone number or name since your weekend, please send your updated information to HARTMANJE@aol.com.

Additionally, if you have valid addresses for any members who have moved away, those could be useful as well.

Receiving the newsletter....



There are three ways to obtain a newsletter:

- 1) **Hardcopy** - contact your Church Coordinator. If your church does not have a Church Coordinator perhaps you'd like to serve as one. Otherwise please contact a coordinator from another church and request a copy.
- 2) **Website** - download the DOC or PDF file to view and/or print www.louisvilleemmaus.com
- 3) **e-Mail** - send your name/e-Mail address to webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com

Do you have information to share?

To share information in the **Talk From the Walk**, (the deadline is the 22nd of each month), send your article or information to: Jeff and Karen Mitchell at karen_mitchell1@bellsouth.net

If you want to....

- visit your Emmaus Website:
- change your email address, or add or drop:
- add information to the Louisville Emmaus Prayer chain:
- visit the Emmaus Chatterbox Bulletin Board*:
- view/post to the REC calendar/prayer chart:

www.louisvilleemmaus.com
webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com
lemmaus@toths.us
<http://tothworld.us/chatterbox>
<http://tothworld.us/webcalendar/month.php>

**Note: use the Chatterbox for questions, items, or discussion topics that don't quite fit the prayer chain.*

For **Emmaus applications** contact:

Barb Gritton at (502) 241-8419, or
DeeAnna Oliver at (502) 228-4080, or
visit the website

For **Chrysalis applications** contact:

Dee Dee Hurt at (812) 948-1633,
icanfaux4u@insightbb.com, or
visit the website

For **REC Team** consideration contact:

REC.serve@tothworld.us, or
visit the website