



**April 2011**

## **Talk From the Walk**

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

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

Grace and Peace,

'Hello' to everyone and welcome again to the men and women of Walks 131 and 132.

Spring is in full bloom and Easter is right around the corner. This is the believer's season of greatest joy as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior. Christ's saving resurrection is the foundation of our Christian faith. For if Christ has not been raised, our faith is useless (1 Cor 15:14) and the promise of our resurrection into eternal life is false. If not for the supreme sacrifice of Good Friday, our sins are still upon us and our destiny is eternal damnation. But Rejoice! The JUSTIFYING GRACE of Jesus is True! The cleansing blood of the Lamb of God has poured out onto the Mercy Seat and the promise of our Salvation is assured. How about that for a reason to celebrate?

We are pleased to announce that the lay directors for this fall's men's and women's Walk to Emmaus are in place and they have begun their preparations. Leading Men's Walk 134 is Dean Donohue. Women's Walk 135 will be led by Janice Leedy. Use your powerful gift of prayer to lift up all of our servant leaders as they prepare for upcoming Emmaus, Chrysalis, and REC weekends.

Hope to see you at this month's Gathering, 7:27 at Mosaic UMC on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Are you listening for the sound of the trumpet? (1 Cor 15:52)

**Maranatha** (Come Lord Jesus),

David Blandford  
Community Lay Director



## A Word from your Community Spiritual Director

I teach an adult Sunday school class at Mosaic UMC. A few years ago the author for that quarter's lessons was Dr. Don Dotterel. He tells a personal story that one Christmas, his son, received a new telescope. That evening, the whole family enjoyed using that telescope to see the stars and the planets. Our vast universe was without limits. What a sight to see.

It reminded him that this creative order – stars, planets, earth, all of life, and even human life, was created by the Great Creator – God. Even more amazing, is this Creator – God wants to have a personal relationship with us. God loves us! We have been created with a purpose and destiny (to worship God, to serve God, to fellowship with Him). God does NOT offer us THINGS (stuff), but a loving personal relationship with Him. Amen!

We belong to God. (1) By Creation - He created us. (2) By Substance – God provides for us. (3) By Redemption – God through His Son Jesus Christ redeemed us by the atoning work of Calvary (I. Cor. 6:19-20). This Easter as we sing “Christ, the Lord is Risen Today” or “He Lives”, remember that you and your whole family belong to the Lord!!!

**YBIC,**

**George Davis**

**Walk 64**

**Table of John**

**Mosaic UMC (clap)**

## We are Retiring the Corduroy Jacket!



The Thursday Night Video has changed. We're all familiar with the traditional video shown in the conference room shortly after the start of an Emmaus weekend. If you've served on a few weekend teams, you've probably seen it several times.

Most all of us have an opinion, good or bad, of "In Remembrance". Most will admit it brings out the humanness of the twelve apostles and comforts each new set of pilgrims to know that even Christ's chosen ones had their petty personal shortfalls. However, it does seem to take an awfully long time to get its points across. I can remember as a pilgrim, still wondering what I'd gotten myself in for this weekend, just hoping the whole walk wasn't going to be as slow as this movie. We've all heard wise cracks about the movie and the infamous corduroy jacket. Few will question that the film is a little dated and maybe an update is due.

The Upper Room Emmaus has received negative comments about the film from many different communities for a number of years. More recently, the source of the negative comments has shifted and is now coming from pilgrims rather than just from team members. This has prompted the Upper Room Ministries to seek an alternative to the film.

They had reviewed many alternative videos, looking in vain for an appropriate replacement that achieves the intended message. The original intent was that with the film and the "Examination of Conscience" in the chapel, that through the subsequent silence, pilgrims will begin thinking about their relationship with Jesus in preparation for the journey.

The Upper Room Emmaus now feels they have found a short film that meets this intent and that uses terminology we use during the weekends. This new video is completely different from the old one. It was tested in several communities around the world and has been received with enthusiasm. The Louisville community began using this new six-minute video during the recently completed spring walks. Comments from those walks have been positive as well.

David Blandford



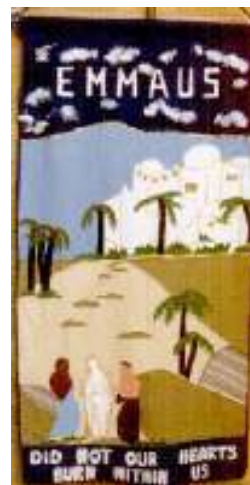
**Are you an artist?**  
**Would you like to submit an original design for our**  
**Louisville Emmaus shirts?**

We would love to have a new t-shirt design but it must be completely original. If you would like to submit a design idea, feel free to contact Kevin Pifer at [knkpifer@juno.com](mailto:knkpifer@juno.com) or at 502-244-5777. Although there will be no cash prize given to the winning designer, you will have bragging rights and get to see your design worn within the community.  
Good luck!

# Walk to Emmaus 2010 Schedule

## 2011

- Walk # 131 - March 3-6
- Walk # 132 - March 17-20
- Walk # 133 - July 21-24
- Walk # 134 - October 6-9
- Walk # 135 - October 20-23



**Submit all  
Emmaus Walk  
applications to....**

**Louisville Emmaus Community  
Attn: Registrar  
P.O Box 71  
Crestwood, KY 40014**

Reminder....



Now is the time to pray about sponsoring a Pilgrim. Right now, there are plenty of spaces available on the Spring Walks. But if you put it off, well, you just never know if there will still be space available.

It's our responsibility to ask those whom God places on our hearts to attend the walks; otherwise, how will they know of this amazing opportunity?

Make it a goal to ask at least two people if they would like to be a part of one of these weekends.

# REC Schedule 2011

Residents Encounter Christ



		<b>DATES</b>	<b>LAY DIRECTOR</b>
<b>KSR</b>	Spring	Feb 18-20	Keith Knapp
	Fall	Oct 7-9	
<b>LLCC</b>	Spring	Mar 11-13	Todd Trebuna
	Fall	Sep 16-18	
<b>RCC-A</b>	Spring	Mar 25-27	Tammy Underwood
	Fall	Oct 7-9	
<b>KCIW</b>	Spring	Apr 15-17	Donna Davis
	Fall	Nov 18-20	
<b>RCC-B</b>	Spring	Aug 5-7	
	Fall		

Greetings from the REC Board!

The signs of spring are everywhere (including "Dogwood Winter"!!!) and we have the privilege of celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ this month! Thank you Lord for your amazing sacrifice of love!

It is indeed such an honor to be able to serve our God. The REC has been diligently working on a database which has the names of those who have served on an REC and in what capacity. This information is used to not only ask dedicated workers to serve as Lay Directors, Spiritual Directors, Assistant Lay Directors, and other posts, but to help the Lay Director fill their team. The REC has asked the Lay Director to use the "One-third seasoned workers, One-third with some experience, and One-third new" model to fill each team. If you would like to check on your information, you may contact Neal Gish, who is working with the database, at [gish@windstream.net](mailto:gish@windstream.net). If you would like to speak to someone about serving, the Emmaus gatherings are a great place to make that contact as the REC attempts to have a Board representative present. It is our desire that those who want to serve be given an opportunity as teams are filled and positions are needed.

At my own church, our minister, Dr. Gary Maguffee, who is very active in the Emmaus Community, led us in a prayer found in John Wesley's Covenant Service. It was so special that I kept it and wish to share it with you, as it speaks of our call to service.

*Let me be your servant, under your command.  
I will no longer be my own.  
I will give myself up to your will in all things.  
Lord, make me what you will.  
I put myself fully into your hands:  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering,  
Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,  
Let me be full, let me be empty,  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and with a willing heart  
Give it all to your pleasure and disposal.*

<b>Steve Homola</b>	President Elect
<b>Mona Huff</b>	Co-Spiritual Director
<b>John Jordan, Sr</b>	Treasurer
<b>Kim Pifer</b>	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
<b>Steve Rudy</b>	Co-Spiritual Director
<b>Carol Sheeley</b>	Newsletter
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<b>Ron Zabel</b>	Wheat Letters/Banners

Happy Easter! Yours in Christ,

Carol Sheeley, REC Board

<b>Position</b>	<b>Team Member</b>	<b>Talk</b>
<b>Lay Director</b>	<b>Donna Davis</b>	<b>Beyond REC</b>
<b>Asst. Lay Dir. Inside</b>	<b>Karen Mitchell</b>	
<b>Asst. Lay Dir. Outside</b>	<b>Kim Pifer</b>	
<b>Asst. Lay Dir. Wheat</b>	<b>Elizabeth Figg</b>	
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	<b>Martha Lynn Campbell</b>	<b>Means of Grace</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>Joni Watkins</b>	
	<b>Jim Robinson</b>	
<b>Table Leaders</b>	<b>Judy Croucher</b>	
	<b>Kimberly Culler</b>	
	<b>Lois Vaughn</b>	
	<b>Donna Ashley</b>	
	<b>Connie Gauer</b>	
	<b>Sherrie Haldeman</b>	
	<b>Kim Jackson</b>	
	<b>Cheri Mills</b>	
	<b>Pam Tedesco</b>	
	<b>Debbie Ulrich</b>	
<b>Asst. Table Leaders</b>	<b>Denetta Atkinson</b>	<b>Single Life</b>
	<b>Chris Wild</b>	
	<b>Sally Diskell</b>	
	<b>Christie Embrey</b>	
	<b>Carol Ford</b>	
	<b>Denise Heid</b>	
	<b>Susan Kidwell</b>	
	<b>Rusti Morrison</b>	
	<b>Catherine Overstreet</b>	
	<b>Angel Rabeneck</b>	
<b>Music Team</b>	<b>Glenn Farquhar (Lead)</b>	<b>Priorities</b>
	<b>Rose Farquhar (Lead)</b>	
	<b>Nancy Frank (PP)</b>	
	<b>Amy Maddox-Melton</b>	
<b>Wheat Team</b>	<b>Patsy Littrell</b>	<b>Sacred Scriptures</b>
	<b>Craig Kidwell</b>	
	<b>Kim Sanders</b>	
	<b>Jennifer Partin</b>	
	<b>Cathy Henney</b>	
<b>Prayer Support</b>	<b>Marcia Toth</b>	<b>Prodigal</b>
<b>Board Rep</b>	<b>Neal Gish</b>	
		<b>Christian Life</b>
		<b>(Silent)</b>
		<b>Marriage</b>
		<b>Christian in the World</b>
		<b>Prayer</b>
		<b>God is Love</b>

**Kentucky  
Correctional  
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Women**

**KCIW #49**

**April 15-17,  
2011**



# Cornerstone



## Upcoming Weekends....

### 2011:

<b>Flight 46</b>	<b>June 24-26</b>	<b>Application due 5pm on June 17</b>
<b>Journey 15</b>	<b>July 29-31</b>	<b>Application due 5pm on July 22</b>

### 2012:

<b>Flight 47</b>	<b>Jan 14-15</b>	<b>Application due 5pm on Jan 6</b>
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#### APPLICATION DEADLINE!

Please be aware that the Board has moved the deadline up for all Chrysalis and Young Adult Chrysalis applications to the Friday before the weekend by 5pm. Please be sure to have all applications into the registrar well in advance to insure that proper paperwork can be sent and that the Lay Directors can prayerfully consider table assignments.

*Currently accepting donations for scholarships*

*Thanks for your support!*

### Chrysalis Board

PRESIDENT	Sherrie Haldeman
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# Gatherings



Attend a monthly Gathering  
 scheduled for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**  
 at **7:27pm**

*Rekindle the **fire** set ablaze in your heart  
 during your Emmaus  
 or Chrysalis weekend.  
 Invite a friend or perspective  
 pilgrim to join you.  
 Reconnect with brothers and  
 sisters in Christ.  
 Rejoice and sing praises, be inspired by a  
 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk, fill your tummy with agape  
 snack, and fill your heart with the love and  
 peace of Jesus Christ.*

## CHILDCARE....

Remember 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 \$5.00 donation per family is suggested.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker</i>	<i>Communion Celebrant</i>
April	Mosaic United Methodist	Carol Williams	Rev. Eliseo Mejia
May	Fern Creek United Methodist	(TBD)	Rev. Greg Tate

*See an expanded schedule  
 on the following page.*

Questions or comments  
 regarding Gatherings?

Contact...

Susan Rittenhouse  
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# 2011 Gathering Schedule



<b><u>Date</u></b>		<b><u>Host Church/Address</u></b>
Jan 14	....	St. Francis in the Fields 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Rd. - Harrod's Creek
Feb 11	....	Bethany United Methodist Church 6100 Moorman Rd. - Louisville
Mar 11	....	Covenant United Methodist Church 909 W. Jefferson St. - LaGrange
Apr 8	....	Mosaic United Methodist Church 8008 St. Andrew's Church Rd. - Pleasure Ridge Park
May 13	....	Fern Creek United Methodist Church 6727 Bardstown Rd. - Louisville
Jun 10	....	Henry Christian Church 136 Castle Hwy. - Eminence
Jul 8	....	St. John's United Methodist Church 12799 W.Hwy 42 - Prospect
Aug 12	....	Buechel United Methodist Church 2817 Hikes Lane - Louisville
Sep 9	....	Epworth United Methodist Church 919 Palatka Rd. - Louisville
Oct 14	....	New Life Church 3402 Goose Creek Rd. - Louisville
Nov 11	....	Adventure Christian Church 3321 Ruckreigel Pkwy - Louisville
Dec 9	....	Watson Memorial Baptist Church 7217 Nachland - Louisville

# Board & Committee Members



## 2011 Emmaus Board of Directors

Name	Position	Email	Term
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Pam Tedesco	Chrysalis Liaison	<a href="mailto:pamTdsco@aol.com">pamTdsco@aol.com</a>	2009-2011
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 New Life - [Rodney & Pat Elzy](#)  
 Shiloh UMC - [Lew & Mary Hawes](#)  
 Southeast Christian - [Mark Young](#)  
 St. Francis - [Larry Williams & Terry Schamore](#)  
 St. John UMC - [Catherine Detweiler](#)  
 St. Paul UMC - [Frank & Ann Bayens](#)  
 Summit Heights - [Mike & Betty Welker](#)  
 Westport Baptist - [Maureen James](#)

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## Then .....

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Visit the Upper Room Emmaus website

<http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/>

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Sign up to receive this e-newsletter

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