



August 2010

Talk From the Walk

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

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

Hello Community

On behalf of the Louisville Emmaus Board of Directors, I would like to welcome to Louisville Emmaus Community, the women from Walk #128. This Walk was led by some wonderful **grace filled** people, who listened and let the **Lord** do **HIS** work. All Walks are special, but this one more so for me because I had the honor of co-sponsoring two women on this walk. What a blessing.

Sponsoring is a great privilege, honor, responsibility and a true blessing. Sponsoring doesn't end with the Walk. It's like the Ever Ready Bunny – it keeps on **giving**. Be sure to try and find a Reunion Group for them to participate. Be accountable. Be sure to bring her and her family to the next Gathering, which is the second Friday of each month at 7:27 pm. This month's gathering is:

Friday, August 13th

Buechel United Methodist Church

Directions is on the website

4th Day Speaker – Suzanne Warner

Communion Celebrant – Rev. Kevin Griffin

.Rita Dobson, in her Sponsor Hour talk, spoke about a piece of coal or ember that taken away from the fire – does not keep burning, but will die out and eventually get cold. Continue to follow up with your pilgrim – keep the fire burning in her heart and yours.

Be in prayer for the next set of Walks. Both teams will be starting their formations in just a few days. Pray fully consider who doesn't need to go on these Walks, but who **deserves** this experience.

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Nancy Frank
Community Lay Director

Grace Notes From Your Spiritual Director...



Have you ever thought about your prayer life? Have you ever examined it and wished that you could be better at communicating with God? Have you ever just felt like there were times when your prayers were just hitting the ceiling and bouncing right back down? I wonder if you have ever stopped to consider whether there is any power in your prayers? Take a moment to read Luke 11:1-13.

Our best source for prayer is Jesus, Himself. If we will listen to Him, the pathway to powerful prayer will be revealed to us.

1. There must first be a desire to learn what you think you already know. (vs. 1)

"Our Father" You and I are to refer to Him at least as "Father" and at best as "Our Father" since we are adopted into that royal family. It is a term likened to daddy or poppa.

Principle #1 We are instructed to approach Him with tenderness.

2. "In heaven" Jesus reminds us here that we are we are approaching the very Father of all creation. He is our heavenly Father and because of that we are created in His image (Gen 1:26).

Principle #2 We are instructed to approach Him with reverence.

3. "Hallowed be Your name" Jesus is certain to remind us that our Father is free from all impurities. He is totally separated from all evil.

Principle #3 We are instructed to approach Him with respect.

4. "Your kingdom come" God's kingdom will come when you and I work to make it real in people's lives.

Principle #4 We are instructed to approach Him with devotion.

5. "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" In one sense the will of God is done whether we like it or not. Yet in another real sense, all believers do not always carry out the will of God. The interesting fact is that we cannot see His will done without first letting Him rule in our day-to-day lives. He must be Lord and King and we must seek to enlarge His kingdom.

Principle #5 We are instructed to approach Him with humbleness.

6. "Give us today our daily bread" If we are in the right attitude for prayer then this next petition sets us in the right relation towards God's gifts. Notice that our needs are only addressed after we have given our wills over To the Father.

Principle #6 We are instructed to approach Him with thankfulness.

7. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" I'm afraid that this principle carries with it some baggage. Sin is a debt that causes a heavy burden. If not dealt with, it can totally weigh a person down until he /she is totally ineffective as a Christian. It seems that we are encouraged to pray for those that have sinned against us.

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Principle #7 We are instructed to approach Him with forgiveness.

8. "Lead us not into temptation" Is there a sense here that God would actually lead us into temptation? This word has a dual meaning. The first meaning is trial, sometimes we are given trials that are meant to test our faithfulness. The second meaning is actual inducement and seducement in the direction of causing one to commit an actual sin. Understand this, that God will never lead you into anything that He does not plan to lead you out of.

Principle #8 We are instructed to approach Him with an Awareness.

9. "Deliver us from the evil one" The only real evil is sin. It is the evil one who pushes us toward this sin.

Principle #9 We are instructed to approach Him with helplessness.

10. "Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever" Isn't it only appropriate that we, in finality, give God the credit He deserves? It is all about God, the master creator of the universe. It is His power that brings all good things to fruition in our lives. It is God and God alone that deserves the glory. For who else but God could actually bring us through prayer to a place of eternal peace and security.

Principle #10 We are instructed to approach Him with genuineness.

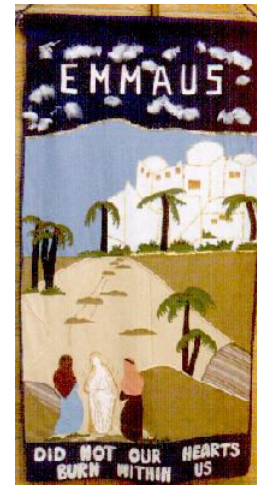
What do you seek God to do in your prayer? So many times we are guilty of saying, "God supply my needs, ...my wants", " He not only wants you to tell Him that you love Him, He wants you to prove it by serving Him faithfully. He needs to know that you desire to fellowship with Him. This involves spending time with God. It's more than just a passing comment. Sometimes it means spending time in prayer talking to Him and sometimes it means shutting up and listening to what He has to say. He needs to know that you are devoted to Him. That means choosing Him when you have a choice. It's amazing just to think that God wants to answer your prayers but He desires for you and me to be in the proper attitude for prayer. Pray with the right attitude, do it with all expectancy and God will answer it.

Grace and peace,
Sue Eaton

Walk to Emmaus 2010 Schedule

2010

Walk # 129 - October 7-10
Walk # 130 - October 21-24



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 Summer and Fall 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 2010

Residents Encounter Christ



		LAY DIRECTOR	SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
RCC-B #5	Aug 6-8	Bill Croucher	Kelvin Whitfield
LLCC #33	Sep 17-19	David James	
KSR #29	Oct 1-3	Lew Hawes	
RCC-A #11	Oct 15-17	Jatana Pifer	
KCIW #48	Nov 12-14	Cathy Henney	

By the time this newsletter is in print, formation meetings for the REC to be held at Luther Lockett in September will have begun. David James III will lead the group as Lay Director. After each REC, the lay director reports back to the REC Board, telling them the positives and negatives they encounter through out the process. Lay directors go thru a training prior to their weekend and are given extensive information on all aspects of the REC from wheat trailer to every talk given.

This leads us to a very important position on the REC Board- the role of the Spiritual Director. The Spiritual Director must be ordained clergy who has extensive experience in the REC. Currently, Martha Lynn Campbell and Tim Heard serve in this capacity. Both Tim and Martha Lynn have served on REC weekends so much we have lost count!!At each board meeting, they help ensure that our discussion, policy review, and any other decision-making is centered around Biblical principles. In addition, they coordinate with lay directors regarding selection of spiritual directors for walks as one of their regular duties.

So, after the Lay Director is named, and the Spiritual Director selected, the two form a partnership to help secure team members that will work the REC weekend. Formation meetings bring about a bond among the team, and speakers practice their talks,

musicians rehearse their songs, all learn the theme song , and the entire group worships together and prays for each member of the team . Each resident that will be attending the weekend is bathed in prayer, not only by the REC team itself, but the large community of Emmaus and REC prayer warriors. And God works in ways that the team could never have imagined.

So, be praying for the fall teams and for the REC Board to help this outstanding ministry.

Yours in Christ,
Carol Sheeley,REC Board

REC Board Members:

Charlie Barnett	President
Pat Blandford	Vice President
Lois Vaughn	Secretary
John Jordan, Sr.	Treasurer
Martha Lynn Campbell	Spiritual Director
Tim Heard	Spiritual Director
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Ron Zabel	Merch Sales Coord
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Susan Eckel	Wheat Trailer Coord
Donna Davis	KCIW - Liaison
Carol Sheeley	Email Coord
LeighAnn Hallac	Emmaus/REC liaison
Annette Darnell	Special Projects

Position	Team Member	Talk
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(still forming)

Lay Director	Bill Croucher	Beyond REC
Asst. Lay Dir. Inside	David Laun	
Asst. Lay Dir. Outside	Alex Gomez	
Asst. Lay Dir. Wheat	David Turner	
Spiritual Director	Kelvin Whitfield	
Clergy	Ron Laughlin	God is Calling
	Steve Rudy	Means of Grace
	Kelvin Whitfield	
Table Leaders	Earl Dunn	Priority, Christian Life
	June Hickey	
	Paul Jolly	
	Candie Laughlin	
	Gary Toth	
Asst. Table Leaders	Judy Croucher	God Is Love
	Rodney Elzy	Christian in the World
	Norris Haley Sr	Prodigal
	Marsha Toth	Marriage
	Rob Zabel	Sacred Scriptures
Music Team	Tim Croucher	
	Dennis Foy	
	Chris Mann	
	Tommy Tingle	
	Dan Weeks	
	David Risinger (PowerPoint)	
Wheat Team	Tina Zabel	
	Charlie Barnett	Change of Heart
	LeighAnne Hallac	Single Life
	Lois Vaughn	
Prayer Table	Brenda Mason	Prayer

Roderer Correctional Facility

RCC-B #5

Aug 6-8
2010



Position	Team Member	Talk
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(still forming)

Lay Director	Cathy Henney	
Asst. Lay Dir. Inside	Donna Davis	
Asst. Lay Dir. Outside	Connie Cgaur	
Asst. Lay Dir. Wheat	Marilyn Glase	
Spiritual Director	Don Craig	
Clergy	Joni Watkins	
	Shannon Hodge	Sacred Scriptures
Table Leaders	Karen Mitchell	
	Shannon Croucher	
	Denetta Atkinson	
	Dottie Milton	
	Ilona Hart	
	Katie Freeman	
	Gina Hensley	
Asst. Table Leaders	Nancy Frank	Priority
	Trish Hodges	Progdigal
	Juday Croucher	God is Love
	Mary Jennings	Single Life
	Vonda & Steve	Marriage
	Sturzenberger	
	Mirian Hans	Christian Life
	Joy James	Prayer
Music Team	Kelly Patton	
Wheat Head	Marilyn Glaser	
	Elizabeth Figg	
	Louis Vaughn	
Power Pint	Mike Henney	
	Becky Kennedy	
Prayer Table		

**Roderer
Correctional
Facility**

KCIW #48

**Nov 12-14
2010**



Cornerstone

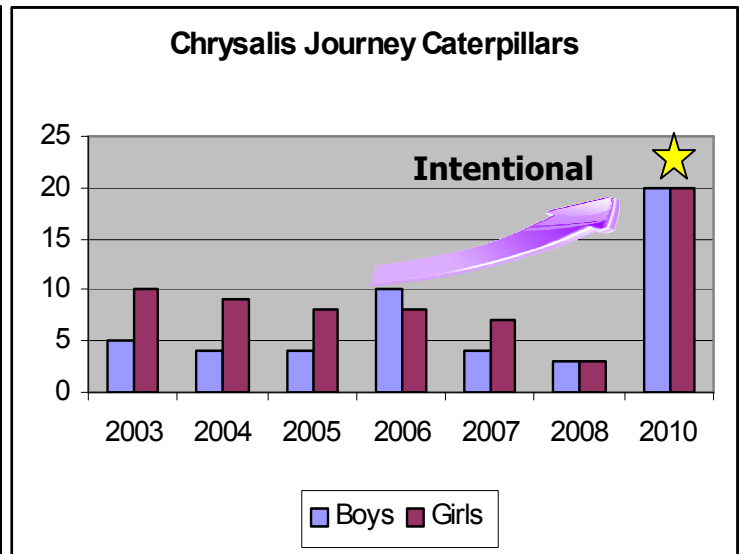
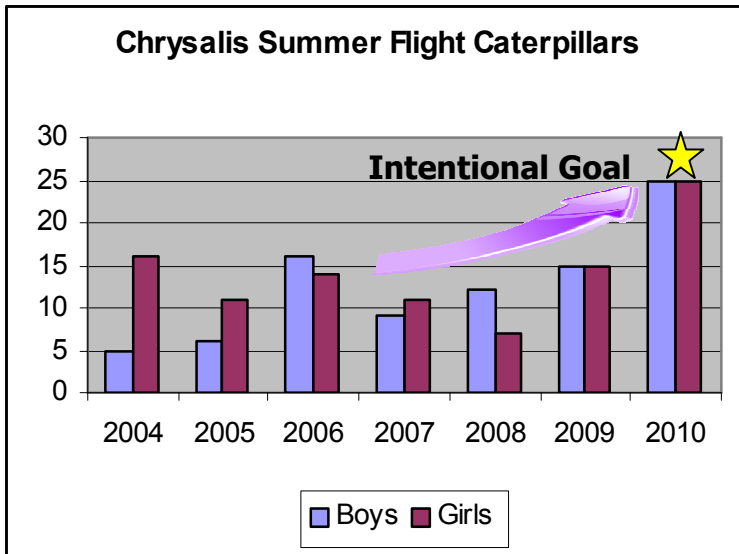


Let Us All Be
INTENTIONAL
About Sponsoring !!

The Chrysalis Board is extending a challenge to the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities to **significantly increase** participation in the upcoming summer Flight and Journey.

To fulfill our mission to reach all youth in the Louisville and Southern Indiana area we have purposefully decided to increase the size of the teams this summer to accommodate more caterpillars

Chrysalis Needs You to Sponsor Someone!!



Join the Chrysalis Board!

We continue to look for individuals that feel God's call to serve the youth of our community. We are especially looking for someone to serve as President-Elect and someone to serve as Secretary. These positions will begin in March 2010. If you are interested in serving on the Chrysalis Board, forms are available at: <http://louisvilleemmaus.com/forms.html>

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UPCOMING CHRYSALIS SCHEDULE

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY DIRECTORS</u>	<u>SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR</u>
Flight 44	June 25-27, 2010	Tiffany Linton & Jack Cummins	Buddy Howard
Journey 14	July 30-Aug 1, 2010	Kim & Ron Cutler	TBD
Flight 45	January 15-17, 2011		
Flight 46	June 24-26, 2011		

Position Team Member Talk

Leah	Morris		Ben	Farquhar	
Amanda	Spalding		Zach	Farquhar	Single Life
Rachel	Sorgen	Christian Action	Glenn	Farquhar	Marriage
Amy	Rittenhouse		Rose	Farquhar	Marriage
Meagan	Risinger		Kim	England	
Heidi	Ranard		Mike	England	
Mitchell	Rabeneck		Kathy	Ekman	
Dom	Piedmonte	Christian Action	Mark	Eaton	Prayer
Darren	Piedmonte		Austin	Durbin	
Anne	Pearson		A.J.	Deck	
Mark	Norman		Stephanie	Deaver	Study
Teresa	Norman		Todd	Cutler	
Aubrey	McWhirter	Single Life	Jack	Cummins	Preisthood of All Believers
Brandon	McReynolds	Study	Sibby	Cummins	
Art	Longnaker		Jim	Conway	
Chase	Longnaker	Ideals	Kyle	Buege	
Jessica	Longest	Ideals	Lindsay	Buege	Prayer
Tiffany	Linton	Priesthood	Diane	Belt	
Tony	Linton	Faith	Marliese	Belt	
Sam	Knopf		George	Bell	
Steve	Knopf		Jonothan	Bell	
Kevin	Kimes		Tyler	Ault	
Chuck	Hazzard		Anna	Melnykovych	
Sherrie	Haldeman	Faith	Seaton	Stiles	
Charlotte	Gruenberg		Gail	Pauley	
Charlie	Grigsby		Loreana	Sutherlin	God Loves You
Valerie	Grigsby		Morgan	Longnaker	
Ryan	Garrett		Eric	Bryant	
Linda	Fox		Mitch	Kennedy	
Ed	Folz		Steve	Stutzenburger	Prodigal
			Amber	Ausley	
			Chay	Smithson	
			Chuck	Sumner	

Summer Flight

#44

June 25-27 2010



Position	Team Member	Talk
Lay Directors	Ron Cutler Kim Cutler	
Asst. Lay Directros	Travis Spaulding Andrea Ragsdale	Next Steps Ideals
Spiritual Director Clergy	Dan Huck Norris Haley Alan Jackson Martha Lynn Campbell Sue Eaton	God's Gift to You God Empowers You God Sustains You God Designed You God Loves You
Table Leaders	Stephen Armstrong Earl Taylor Susan Bryant Kelli Dehr Sherrie Haldeman Heather Rittenhouse Mark Culler	
Asst. Table Leaders	Todd Cutler Kent Loofbourrow Brad Rumer Cambron Wright C.J. Koch Susan Betsy Pollock Merica Koch Ashley Troklus Stephanie Whonsetler	Christian Action Christian Growth Thru Study Communication Thru Prayer Single Life Marriage Faith Marriage Prodigal Single Life
Music Team	Glen Farquhar – Leader Rose Farquhar - Leader Tom Stryker Linda Laun	
Agape Team	Steve Pollock - Leader Dottie Shaw - Leader Brandon Culver Chris Smith Craig Taylor Katie Easton Monique Green Allyson Harper Donna Haskell Katie Rittenhouse	
Kitchen Team	Frank Bayens - Leader Andrew Collins Ann Bayens Anita Taylor Pam Tedesco	

Journey

#14

Jul 30 –
Aug 1
2010



Gatherings



Attend a monthly Gathering
 scheduled for the **2nd 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 4th 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>4th Day Speaker</i>	<i>Communion Celebrant</i>
Aug 13	Buechel United Methodist	Suzanne Warner	Pastor Kevin Griffin
Sept 10	Acension Lutheran Church		

See an expanded schedule on the following page.

Questions or comments regarding Gatherings?

Contact...

Susan Rittenhouse

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2010 Gathering Schedule



<u>Date</u>		<u>Host Church/Address</u>
Jan 8	Forest Park Community Church 5012 South Watterson Trail, Louisville
Feb 12	....	Fern Creek United Methodist Church 6727 Bardstown Rd., Louisville
Mar 12	....	Crestwood Christian Church 6525 W Highway 22, Crestwood
Apr 9	....	Adventure Christian Church 3321 Ruckriegel Pkwy, Louisville
May 14	....	Crestwood Baptist Church 6400 Sweetbay Drive, Crestwood
Jun 11	....	Henry Christian Church 136 Castle Hwy, Eminence
Jul 9	....	St. John's United Methodist 12700 West Highway 42, Prospect
Aug 13	....	Buechel United Methodist Church 2817 Hikes Lane, Louisville
Sep 10	....	Ascension Lutheran Church 13725 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville
Oct 8	....	Crestwood United Methodist Church 7214 Kavanaugh Rd., Crestwood
Nov 12	....	Portland Promise Center 1831 Baird Street, Louisville
Dec 10	Forest Park Community Church 5012 South Watterson Trail, Louisville

Board & Committee Members



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Ascension Lutheran - Esther Wfling & Marilyn Glaser	LaGrange Presbyterian - Jeff & Traci Clark
Audubon Park UMC - Marilyn White	Middletown UMC - Doug & Sandra Dearen
Campellsburg Baptist - George Jones	Mosaic UMC - George Davis
Christ Church UMC - Jodi Holley	Mt. Washinton 1 st Baptist - Kenney & Donna Clark
Covenant UMC - Steve & Laura Gatlinker	New Castle Christian - Kelly Woods
Crestwood Baptist - Ken Stringer & Art Longn	New Life - Rodney & Pat Elzy
Crestwood Christian - Janice Leedy	Shiloh UMC - Lew & Mary Hawes
Crestwood UMC - Cathy Henney & Karen Mitchell	Southeast Christian - Mark Young
Drennon Christian - Corey & Harriet Beatty	St. Francis - Larry Williams & Terry Schamore
Fern Creek UMC - Lisa Newman	St. John UMC - Catherine Detweiler
Forest Park Community - Perry Probst	St. Paul UMC - Frank & Ann Bayens
Henry County Christian - Daryl & Joy Davis	Summit Heights - Mike & Betty Welker
Hartsong - Sherri Luney	Westport Baptist - Maureen James
Hopewell Baptist - Donna & Ralph Gazaway	

If you want to

Then

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