



August 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,

Our community was recently blessed with the addition of several new members joining us on Women's Walk 133. Welcome ladies. We hope that your walk with our Lord will continue to flourish within our community for years to come.

Summer is in full swing, but we can already see beautiful fall days on the horizon. For many, August means a return to the classroom. Parents may look forward to a return to the normalcy of a regular schedule. The educators and school administrators among us will soon return to their chosen vocation. In any case, this time of year may mean a transition in your family's schedule and a change in the people we come in contact with on a routine basis. Some of those folks just might be feeling a little stressed. Just maybe, this is an opportunity to spread a little Christian Action in our part of the world. Small acts of kindness, especially when unexpected, can be such a blessing in someone's life. The new family that moved into the neighborhood this summer may need a friend. Do they know you are a follower of Christ? Would they be open to Discipleship?

Our fall weekend lay directors (Dean Donohue and Janice Leedy) and their spiritual directors (Shawn Golden and Gary Maguffee) are already several months into preparations for upcoming walks 134 and 135. Team formation meetings for these walks are kicking off this month. Please keep these community leaders and the soon-to-be pilgrims in your prayers.

Hope to see you at this month's Gathering, 7:27 at Buechel United Methodist Church on the 12th.

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David Blandford
Community Lay Director



A Word from your Community Spiritual Director

Dear Emmaus Brothers & Sisters,

I teach an adult Sunday school class at my home church, Mosaic UMC. I have taught the class since 1995. We love to study the Bible. We have studied "Joshua" and are now in "Judges" for this summer session. Some of the most challenging words came from Dr. Gary Thompson when he wrote, "In many communities the easiest organization in which one can remain in good standing is the local church. A member can do nothing, give nothing, say nothing, and not even show up and still remain in good standing. When the church requires so little from its membership, it can do very little to change the world." Those words spoke to my heart. The discussion in our class was about the theologian and author of "The Cost of Discipleship", Dietrich Bonhoeffer's teaching on "Cheap Grace". Bonhoeffer was put to death during WW II by the Nazis (April, 1945) for being a Christian. He once said something like, "all Europe is baptized, so what". God's grace is free to all for the asking, but it is NOT cheap. It cost Jesus his very life at Calvary. He shed his blood and gave his life for you and for me, and for the sins of the whole world. Jesus did pay the price for our sins, and we can sing the ole gospel song, "Jesus Paid It All and all to Him I owe.....". Cheap grace means forgiveness without contrition or change in our behavior. It means being justified or being put right with God through Christ's atoning work without the transformation of the sinner. A change in heart always leads us to a change in our lives, and how we live them. As we say in prison ministry, "your walk must match your talk"! AMEN!

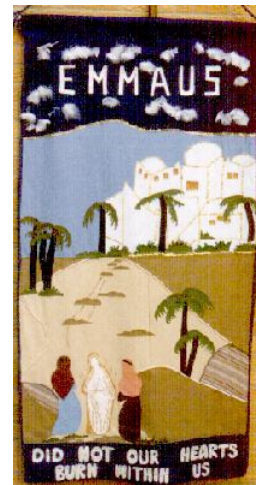
YBIC,

George Davis
Walk 64
Table of John
Mosaic UMC (clap!)

Walk to Emmaus 2011 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 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

2011



Residents Encounter Christ

Greetings from the REC Board!

As this newsletter reaches you, another REC will be around the corner! Please pray for the workers and the residents that a life-changing experience will occur!

I have been thinking as I either read prayer requests, talk to friends and co-workers, or just take a moment to think about the REC's I have personally been a part of, how much JOY we experience in working and the absolute PASSION with which those who work the REC possess!

On the light side, I, for one, had never heard a "human train whistle" before! Had you?? And I could hear this 500 times and still say "How in the world does he do that??" And we laugh and clap and want to hear it again! And it is fun! For a moment in time, the residents just enjoy that and may not think about where they are. And, do we not enjoy singing a silly song that gets faster and faster and we bungle all the words and, again, laugh with each other and it is joyous?! Or who doesn't like to sing "Louie, Louie", but now we are going to tell the story of God's people out of Egypt to "Pharoah, Pharoah"! And I can laugh each time I hear about a "Baptist kidney put in a Methodist preacher"! And, on a more serious side, I have never in my life heard a better harmonica player! I am still amazed each time I hear him play. He plays with a passion on every piece. And my friend, who is to work an upcoming REC, just found out she needs surgery to remove a cyst and needs to be scheduled ASAP. She can barely walk and is in a lot of pain, but her first thoughts have been, "Can I get a pain block and then have surgery after the REC?" This may not happen, but her absolute passion for working it affected me greatly.

In "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren, Mr. Warren talks about two crucial questions God will ask us. One is what you did with Jesus. *'The second is, "What did you do with what I gave you?" "What did you do with your life-all the gifts, talents, opportunities, energy, relationships, and resources God gave you?"(p.34)*

May God continue to bless our service and accept our talents and resources as a gift to Him thru our work in the REC!

Sincerely,

Carol Sheeley, REC Board

FACILITIES	LAY DIRECTORS	DATES
RCC-B #6	Earl Dunn	Aug 5-7
LL #35	Terry Williams	Sept 16-18
KSR #31	Dale Corum	Oct 7-9
RCC-A #13	John Davenport	Oct 14-16
KCIW #50	Elizabeth Figg	Nov 18-20

And just announced, the 2012 Calendar:

KSR #32, Feb 17-19	KCIW #52, Nov 16-18
KSR #33, Oct 12-14	RCC, Units 4/5, #14, Mar 23-25
LLCC #36, Mar 16-18	RCC, Units 4/5, #15, Oct 5-7
LLCC #37, Sept 21-23	RCC, Unit 3, #7, Aug 3-5
KCIW #51, Apr 13-15	

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Cornerstone



For applications.....
catdet@gmail.com

Upcoming Weekends....

2012:

Flight 47

Lay Directors....

Jan 14-16

**Betsy Hand &
Terry Steiden**

Spiritual Directors....

Neal Gish

**Application due
no later than
5pm on Jan 10**

Chrysalis Board

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**The new food warmer is great
and is paid for!!!!
Thanks for your support.**

There's been a change...

**Deadline for
Registration....**

Registrations are now due the Tuesday before the Flight/Journey and we will follow bi-laws regarding accepting applications on any Flight or Journey.

WE'RE UPDATING OUR DATABASE

**Attention all past Lay Directors of Flights & Journeys,
please submit all past team rosters to:**

Artlongnaker@yahoo.com

**OR P.O. Box 436271
Louisville, KY 40253-6271**



**Don't forget....no cell phones, I-Pads, watches,
or cameras on Flights or Journeys!!!**

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>
August	Buechel UMC	Steve Stutzenberger	Rev. Kevin Griffin
September	Epworth UMC	Toni Carter	Rev. Gary McGuffee

***See an expanded schedule
on the following page.***

Questions or comments
regarding Gatherings?

Contact...

Susan Rittenhouse
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2011 Gathering Schedule



<u>Date</u>		<u>Host Church/Address</u>
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 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

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 Crestwood Christian - Janice Leedy
 Crestwood UMC - Cathy Henney & Karen Mitchell
 Drennon Christian - Corey & Harriet Beatty
 Fern Creek UMC - Lisa Newman
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 LaGrange Presbyterian - Jeff & Traci Clark
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 Mosaic UMC - George Davis
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 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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