



**June 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,

I love summer and daylight savings time. No complaints from me about it being too hot or that it stays light for too long. Remember last January? Bitter cold temperatures, slick roads, and it was dark before we even got home from our jobs. Summer is the time for outdoor activities, vacation trips, family get-togethers, cookouts, and corn hole games.

June is the month we make our annual trek to the northeast edge of our community boundaries to the Henry Christian Gathering and the delicious supper meal they provide for our community to enjoy. The great folks at Henry Christian know how to make the trip worthwhile.

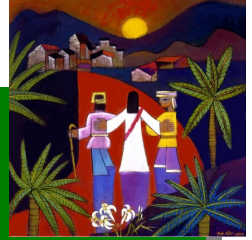
June is also the month we celebrate our Dad's on Father's Day. I remember a story I heard long ago about a young man of twenty-something who talked about what his dad was like when the son was a boy of about 11 or 12. The son just couldn't believe how dumb his dad was back then. His dad just didn't get it. He didn't seem to understand anything about how the real world operated. Now in his early twenties, this same son was amazed at how much smarter his dad had gotten in just the last ten years! Of course, we know it wasn't the dad that had changed much at all. The perspective of the son had grown and matured to better understand the dad's worldview. This reminds me greatly of my experience with biblical Growth Through Study. I too am increasingly amazed at how much wiser my heavenly Father seems to keep getting the more I grow in His understanding. Thanks Dad for sharing your Word with us. Happy Father's Day!

Time for the summer women's Walk 133 is fast approaching. What deserving lady are you talking with about attending this walk? Beat the rush and send those applications in this month. Continue to lift up our community in prayer as preparations for Emmaus, Chrysalis, and REC weekends are ongoing.

Hope to see you at this month's Gathering, 7:27 at Henry Christian Church on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

*DeColores*

David Blandford  
Community Lay Director



## A Word from your Community Spiritual Director

**Dear Emmaus Brothers & Sisters,**

I received this in an email and I share it with you. Happy Father's Day!

**Noah's Ark** : Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark .

**ONE**: Don't miss the boat.

**TWO**: Remember that we are all in the same boat!

**THREE**: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

**FOUR**: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

**FIVE**: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

**SIX**: Build your future on high ground.

**SEVEN**: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

**EIGHT**: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

**NINE**: When you're stressed, float awhile.

**TEN**: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

**ELEVEN**: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

**Most people walk in and out of your life, but FRIENDS leave footprints in your heart.**

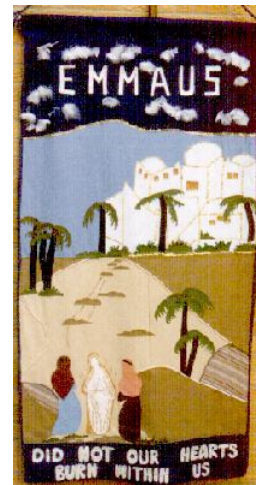
**YBIC,**

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

# 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 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.

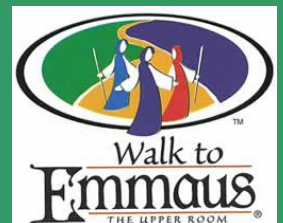
Position	Team Member	Talk
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<b>Lay Director</b>	Judy Elmer	Perserverance
<b>Asst. Lay Dir. Inside</b>	Annett Darnell	4 <sup>th</sup> Days
<b>Asst. Lay Dir. Outside</b>	Betsy Pollock	Priority
<b>Asst. Lay Dir. Agape</b>	Jatana Pifer	
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	Larry Stoess	Means of Grace
<b>Clergy</b>	Pearl Gillespie-Gray	Prevenient Grace
	Don Craig	Justifying Grace
	Gary Butts	Obstacles to Grace
	Martha Lynn Campbell	Sanctifying Grace
<b>Table Leaders</b>	Raynettia Eglund	
	Brenda Gaugh	
	Marilyn Glaser	
	Bessie Klein	
	Candie Laughlin	
	Peggy Neblett	
	Kathie Stoess	
	Janie Witten	
<b>Asst. Table Leaders</b>	Denise Heid	Priesthood of All Believers
	Joy James	Life of Piety
	Diana Hauck	Growth Through Study
	Laura Steiner	Christian Action
	Rose White	Discipleship
	Claudia Daniels	Changing Our World
	Penny Hudson	Body of Christ
	Janelle Trebuna	(Silent)
<b>Music Team</b>	Kate Smith (Lead)	
	Ashley Fishback	
	Linda Laun	
	Tiffany Linton	
	Marty Tollefsen	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Jane Easton	
<b>Agape Team</b>	Jackie Butts	
	Terry Birtwhistle	
	Donna Clark	
	Linda Crites	
	Katie Easton	
	Vicki Fleitz	
	Margaret Greer	
	Heather Martinez	
	Ann McMahan	
	Teresa Norman	
	Kim Pifer	
	Pam Pusty	
	Jennifer Taylor	
	Betsy Hand	
<b>Board Rep</b>	Vonda Stutzengerger	

## Women's Summer Walk

#133

Jul 21-24  
2011



# REC Schedule

2011



## Residents Encounter Christ

Greetings from the REC Board!

It is now midyear and the REC is now preparing for summer weekends. How quickly the year is going and we thank God for the ministry and for those who serve. A special praise goes to God for those who have given their life to him thru a weekend or any other facet of the ministry!

Many graduations are held in the month of June from kindergarten to graduate schools. I must share with you about the graduations we hold at Louisville Metro Youth Detention Center, where I serve as the school counselor for the students who attend while incarcerated, under the direction of Jefferson County High School. When I first started as counselor, we ended up having 3 Seniors that spring. I dug for all grades from camps, previous sites, and other facilities and it looked like they could finish if we helped them obtain graduation requirements that were missing. There had not been a graduation in years! The teachers jumped to the occasion, helping them make up math modules or getting a portfolio that only had a few writings completed to its' required finish, or tutoring them in reading as to be able to show an apprentice level! Most of this was done during their planning time or after school, as the students had to work on other diploma course requirements during the school day. The Center staff embraced the idea and wanted to be a part! The students worked hard, constantly wanting the reinforcement of what had been completed and what was still lacking! Some people thought it foolish to celebrate when they were in jail, so I talked to my principal, Tom Carter, to make sure I wasn't crazy, and his answer to me was " Any student who graduates from one of our sites deserves to have their hand shaken by the principal!" What a wonderful philosophy that **every** student was important!

So we ordered diplomas and caps and gowns, and the day arrived. The Center staff decorated the gym and had cake and punch for us and served it to the crowd. They checked in the guests and provided a safe assembly. Families cheered as they marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance" and lawyers, former teachers, Center directors and school representatives were in attendance. The students prepared a speech, carefully reviewed prior and one even sang! Principals and directors addressed the crowd! Our Board of Education attendee, Linda Duncan, said it was one of the most special graduations she had been to and her speech that she had delivered to other schools, seemed to touch her there in a most significant way! We were thanked for making this happen. It said to me - I don't care where you are: graduations are important. Celebrating the good and hoping that the student will take something from this moment in the future to do better gives us and the student something very important: HOPE! We have now held 7 or so graduations! We are addicted!

So it is that miraculous feeling of hope and a dream that we have experienced there. The Bible affirms that without this the people will perish. So we must continue to try to reach those thru the REC ministry so that *no matter where they are*, there will be hope. They can experience the hope for the future that only a relationship with Jesus Christ can bring and a peace that cannot be understood.

Love in Christ, Carol Sheeley

### DATES

KSR	Fall	Oct 7-9
LLCC	Fall	Sep 16-18
RCC-A	Fall	Oct 7-9
KCIW	Fall	Nov 18-20
RCC-B	Fall	Aug 5-7

Steve Homola	President Elect
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Annette Darnell	Wheat Letters/Banners

# Cornerstone



## Upcoming Weekends....

### 2011:

#### Lay Directors....

#### Spiritual Director

**Flight 46**     **June 24-26**

Pat Elzy/Tim Cutler

Eric Bryant

**Application due by  
5pm June 17**

**Journey 15**     **July 29-31**

Kim Englad/Jerry Taylor     Martha Lynn Campbell

**Application due by  
5pm on July 22**

### 2012:

**Flight 47**     **Jan 14-15**

**Application due by  
5pm on Jan 6**

Chrysalis Board	
PRESIDENT	Sherrie Haldeman
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SPIRITUAL ADVISOR	Dan Huck
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Discipleship/Reunion Groups/Hoots	Chuck Sumner
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REGISTRAR	Catherine Detweiler
KITCHEN	David Laun
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YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	Eric Klingeman
LOUISVILLE EMMAUS LIAISON (Appointed by Lou Em Bd)	Pam Tedesco
PHOTOGRAPHER/SNACK AGAPE	Molly Salmon
SECRETARY FACEBOOK	Andrea Ragsdale

### 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 will in advance to insure that proper paperwork can be sent and that the Lay Directors can prayerfully consider table assignments.**

**For applications.....**

**catdet@gmail.com**

*Registration fees are now \$95....  
Scholarships are greatly  
appreciated!*

**The new food warmer is great!!!!  
We still need \$500 to finish paying for it.  
Donations gladly accepted!!!**

# 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>
June	Henry Christian Church	Charlie Barnett	Rev. Ed Berry
July	St. John's UMC	Todd Cutler	Rev. Dan Huck

*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
<b>Jun 10</b>	....	<b>Henry Christian Church 136 Castle Hwy. - Eminence</b>
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

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 Christ Church UMC - [Jodi Holley](#)  
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 Crestwood Christian - [Janice Leedy](#)  
 Crestwood UMC - [Cathy Henney & Karen Mitchell](#)  
 Drennon Christian - [Corey & Harriet Beatty](#)  
 Fern Creek UMC - [Lisa Newman](#)  
 Forest Park Community - [Perry Probst](#)  
 Henry County Christian - [Daryl & Joy Davis](#)  
 Hartsong - [Sherri Luney](#)  
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 LaGrange Presbyterian - [Jeff & Traci Clark](#)  
 Middletown UMC - [Doug & Sandra Dearen](#)  
 Mosaic UMC - [George Davis](#)  
 Mt. Washinton 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist - [Kenney & Donna Clark](#)  
 New Castle Christian - [Judy & Bill Croucher](#)  
 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](#)

## If you want to .....

## Then .....

Visit the Upper Room website

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

Visit the Upper Room Emmaus website

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

Visit our Louisville Emmaus website

<http://louisvilleemmaus.com/>

Sign up to receive this e-newsletter

<http://louisvilleemmaus.com/prayer.html>

Join our e-mail prayer community

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Contact our Emmaus web guy

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Serve on an REC Team, attend a  
Candlelight or Gathering

send an e-mail to:

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