



November 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,

Welcome to our community's newest members from Walks 134 and 135. It's great to have you join us in worship of our Lord and Savior. We wish you many great Fourth Days to come.

November is a month we associate with thankfulness. Sometimes we get too wrapped up in our busy schedules, failing to recognize how God is working all around us. It's easy enough to fall into the trap of thinking we control all the events in our lives, especially when things are going well. I need to take more time to be aware of His presence; to be more aware of how God uses circumstances and of how He places people in my path. How has God tried to get your attention? What are the circumstances *God has worked for the good of those (You) who love Him* (Rom 8:3)? Who are the people (BODY OF CHRIST) placed in your path that have brought you to this point? Perhaps the best means for us to express our thankfulness is in actively being the Body of Christ, making ourselves available for His work in the lives of others.

In addition to Thanksgiving Day, this month has another special day for us to express our gratitude. The second Friday of this month is Veteran's Day. How many different ways have veterans blessed our way of life? The second Friday also just happens to be the night of our monthly Gathering. Come out and say thanks to some of our community's veterans. Hope to see you at Adventure Christian Church at 7:27 on the 11th.

We are pleased to announce the lay directors for our spring men's and women's Walk to Emmaus are already hard at work making preparations. Corky Perkins is leading Men's Walk 136 and Julie Collier is leading Women's Walk 137. Use our powerful gift of prayer to lift up all of our servant leaders as they prepare for upcoming Emmaus, Chrysalis, and REC weekends

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David Blandford
Community Lay Director

Remember to Vote!

The voting is underway for the Louisville Emmaus Community Board of Directors term that begins Jan, 2012. God has blessed us with some very dedicated and faithful members of our community that are vying for the 5 available 3-year positions. Any and every one of these candidates would make outstanding choices, but, unfortunately, we can only vote for 5 of them.

The persons who are currently running for the board are (in alphabetical order):

Kim Cutler	St. John UMC
Dale Ehret	Southeast Christian
Eric Haldeman	Fern Creek UMC
Connie Homola	LaGrange Baptist
John Hrenko	Fern Creek UMC
Dottie Shaw	Middletown UMC
Mark Smithson	Middletown UMC

The voting response so far has been quite strong, and we are only half way through the voting period! If you have not yet cast your ballot, you may email your vote by sending up to 5 of the above names to lec.ballot.2011@gmail.com. Paper ballots will also be available at the next two monthly gatherings. The voting will conclude at the end of the December gathering.

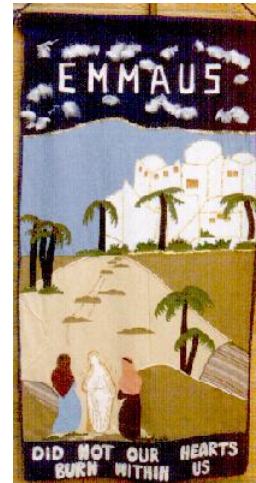
Thank you for your support.

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Walk to Emmaus 2012 Schedule

2012

Walk # 136 - March 8-11
Walk # 137 - March 22-25
Walk # 138 - July 19-22
Walk # 139 - October 4-7
Walk # 140 - October 18-21



**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

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Residents Encounter Christ

Greetings from the REC Board!! This month the REC will conduct a training for the new Lay Directors on November 5. We are excited about the enthusiasm with which the newly appointed leaders graciously accept the assignment. There are lots of things to be aware of when in the prison ministry that may not be evident or experienced in any other ministry. A member of our church recently lost her husband, and I was privileged to play for the service with my friend and excellent saxophonist, Bart Wilson. It really was a wonderful service and it was evident the entire family loved him. She shared with me a book that her friend sent her entitled "God is Never Late, He's Seldom Early; He's Always Right On Time" by Stan Toler. I have been reading this and enjoying the message.

My son has termed a new word for the English language, "HANGRY"! His sister and girlfriend are healthy eaters and exercisers, but boy, watch out when they get hungry! You'd better feed them fast because the attitude is coming!! In the first chapter of the book, Mr. Toler talks about the feeding of the 5000 with five loaves and two small fish, a miracle he tells us is so great that it is recorded in all four Gospels. They had a BIG problem! A large "HANGRY" crowd!! But Mr. Toler reminds us, "..We ought to remember how often we church folk complain to God about our paltry resources. If only we had more money, workers, building space, parking lots, land, or singers in the praise team that could sing on pitch. If only we had a better preacher, sound system, keyboard, or video projector. Often, we concentrate on our lack of resources and wish we had better *luck*. But God wants to show us that our lack is only the beginning of His abundance. And luck doesn't have anything to do with a miracle. He wants to show us exactly *how far they will go among so many.*"(pp. 21-22,Chapter 1; Do What You Can, and God Will Do the Rest").

So as we begin the training phase for new lay directors and prepping the assistant lay directors, who may in the future lead an REC, we are thankful for our resources. God is in control and we are going to do our part with His lead in this ministry.

Happy Thanksgiving!
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

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	

Steve Homola	President Elect
Mona Huff	Co-Spiritual Director
John Jordan, Sr	Treasurer
Kim Pifer	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
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Charlie Barnett	LLCC Liaison
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Susan Eckel	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
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Neal Gish	KSR Liaison/Team Database
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Annette Darnell	Wheat Letters/Banners/Special Events

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

PRESIDENT	Sherrie Haldeman
PRESIDENT ELECT	Art Longnaker
PAST PRESIDENT	Randy Rowland
COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Eric Bryant
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR	Dan Huck
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Discipleship/Reunion Groups/Hoots	Chuck Sumner
TREASURER	Ron Cutler
COMMUNITY OUTREACH (KY)	Dan Durenberger
REGISTRAR	Catherine Detweiler
KITCHEN	David Laun
OUTSIDE AGAPE	Buz Frank
INSIDE AGAPE	Chuck Young
SOUND/MUSIC	David Risinger
MANUALS/BACKGROUND CHECKS	Todd Trebuna
COMMUNICATION	Glenn Farquhar
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YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	Lloyd Fowler
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	Eric Klingeman
LOUISVILLE EMMAUS LIAISON (Appointed by Lou Em Bd)	Pam Tedesco
PHOTOGRAPHER/SNACK AGAPE	Molly Salmon
SECRETARY FACEBOOK	Andrea Ragsdale

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 are in desperate need for a Registrar!!!!
Contact Sherrie Haldeman or Art Longnaker if
you're interested.**

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

START HANDING OUT APPLICATIONS NOW TO POTENTIAL CATAPILLARS!!

Gatherings



See an expanded schedule on the following page.

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>
November	Adventure Christian	David Blandford	Rev. Buddy Howard
December	Watson Memorial Baptist Church	Kevin Smith	Kevin Smith

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

Name	Position	Email	Term
David Blandford	President/Community Lay Director	emmaus45@gmail.com	2009-2011
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Chris Wild	Worship Committee	norffag55@insightbb.com	2010-2012

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Adventure Christian - [Joni Pardue](#)
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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](#)
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If you want to

Then

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Serve on an REC Team, attend a
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