



September 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,

September is upon us. We can usually count on our best weather of the year over the next few weeks. September brings relief from the heat of the summer but still has warm sunny days with cool clear nights. It's a transition month for the seasons.

This particular September brings a major transition for my family. It's one I've been looking forward to for some time. One of the best benefits of the job I've held for the last 30+ years is the option to retire at a relatively young age. Ok, I know I'm not all that young anymore, but the opportunity to retire at age 55 while we still enjoy good health and mobility is something we just couldn't let pass. This will give Sandy and me the freedom to more fully pursue some of the things we've been trying to squeeze into busy schedules while both of us have held full time jobs. Over the years, we've gotten involved with various volunteer activities while trying to figure out how God would have us serve. We've benefitted greatly in our own personal growth from these activities. We've probably benefitted more ourselves than we have affected those we've tried to serve. The CHANGING OUR WORLD talk encourages us to have a plan for changing ourselves, others, our local community, and the world. God has a purpose for every one of us at each stage of our lives. Now that the time has arrived for us to give up our paying jobs, we're hoping to expand our involvement in working for a greater purpose. And we won't miss that 5:15 AM alarm one bit!

Please 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 Epworth United Methodist Church on the 9th.

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David Blandford
Community Lay Director

Do you have the "Right Stuff"?



We are not looking for astronauts this time, but for willing servants to be part of the **Louisville Emmaus Board** beginning in January 2012.

The Emmaus board is a "working board", which means each member has a specific duty or function on the board, that, when combined with the other 14, keeps our community running smoothly. **The board meets monthly** (except for **December**), on the **2nd Monday** of each month. The board term is for **3 years**, although this year one additional 2-year term will be filled.

The nominating committee is now **soliciting volunteers and nominations** for the upcoming term. Those names will be presented to the current board in October, then placed on a ballot and voted on by the Emmaus community in November and December.

If you are led to running for the Emmaus board, and possibly having a hand in shaping the future of this community, then please contact Tom Stryker at the number or email listed below. If you are nominating another person, then please ensure that that individual is willing to accept the nomination. Nominees must have attended an Emmaus, or equivalent, Walk, and actively attend or participate in gatherings, Walk weekends, etc.

Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you can be of service to your Emmaus community.

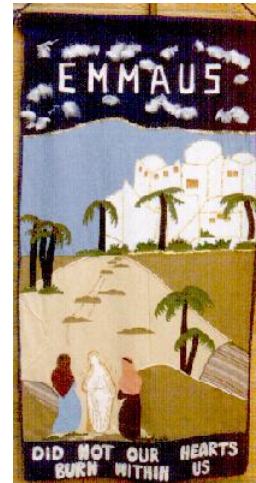
Thank you.

Tom Stryker
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Walk to Emmaus 2011 Schedule

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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.

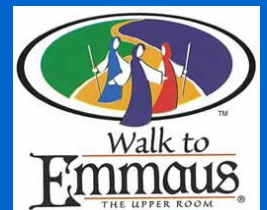
Make it a goal to ask at least two people if they would like to be a part of one of these weekends.

Position Team Member**Talk**

Lay Director	Dean Donohue	Perseverance
Spiritual Director	Shawn Golden	Means of Grace
ALD In	Wayne Pifer	Fourth Day
ALD Out	John Jordan, Jr.	Priority
ALD Agape	Steve Stutzenberger	
Board Rep	Charles Stallard	
Clergy	Rich Humphrey	Prevenient Grace
	Earl Higgins	Justifying Grace
	Brad Rumer	Obstacles to Grace
	C.L. Jordan	Sanctifying Grace
Table Leaders	David Blandford	
	Jim Henderson	
	Stephen Leon	
	Art Longnaker	
	Steve Rademaker	
	Paul Villagran	
	Mike Wright	
Asst. Table Leaders	Rick Pardue	Priesthood of Believers
	Mark Young	Life in Piety
	Joe Humphrey	Growth through Study
	Gary Householder	Christian Action
	Mac McKenzie	Discipleship
	Clint Elliott	Changing our World
	Mike Crittenden	Body of Christ
		Silent
Music Team	Jeremy Embry	Lew Reyman
	Steve Homola	Evan Butler
		Ed Folz -PowerPoint
Agape Team	Don Blocker	Bill Edwards
	Marty Casciato	Charlie Grigsby
	Wes Chapman	Doyle Patrick
	Ron Cutler	Todd Rogers
	Evan Donohue	Don Wiley
	Todd Driskell	

**Men's
Fall
WALK**

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**October 6-9
2011**

REC Schedule

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Residents Encounter Christ

Greetings from the REC Board!

First, I would like to share with all 2 needs that have been brought up for all to consider. The REC Board will be needing 5 representatives as of January 2012. At least one of these needs to be clergy. Several of these will be 3-year terms and one will be a one year term. If you would like to be considered, or you know of someone you would like to recommend, please send the name to Pat Blandford, current President of the REC Board at blanford@insightbb.com.

The other need is for banners specific to and for the REC to use. I mentioned this to Carrie Schmidt at Epworth UMC and she has graciously agreed to make one using her wonderful talent in this area. Are you able to create these beautiful additions to the total picture of the REC weekend? If so, would you please send an email me at csheeley1@yahoo.com and I will get this to our Wheat representative.

It has been quite a month. The REC took a major loss with the death of Wayne Gupton. What a talent and what a wonderful love of Jesus that he shared willingly with the residents of the REC prison ministry. On a personal note, my mother-in-law, Algene Sheeley, passed away unexpectedly. She, too, was a member of the Emmaus community, going on her walk in Etown and working several women's walks there. We always use to say to one another, "LOVE those candlelights!" She also said to me, "No matter what you like or dislike about the Emmaus, it does change lives." Death always affects us so profoundly. First, we just plain and simple grieve losing the person. Secondly, we look at ourselves and assess where we are spiritually, financially, and emotionally in preparedness. In May, a young, very much respected, Christian elementary counselor passed away suddenly. The Director of Guidance for JCPS, Dr. Carol Montgomery, shared these thoughts with us:

Lessons Learned

1. Relook at the meaning of life.
2. How are we using our time?
3. What are our priorities?
4. Let's make our minutes count.
5. Are your relationships positive?
6. Focus on wellness in your life.

For us, the power of the love of Jesus Christ, serving Him, and being well spiritually will surround us with peace.

Yours in Christ,

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	

Steve Homola	President Elect
Mona Huff	Co-Spiritual Director
John Jordan, Sr	Treasurer
Kim Pifer	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
Steve Rudy	Co-Spiritual Director
Carol Sheeley	Newsletter
Melvin Shilts	Secretary
Charles Stallard	Emmaus Board Liaison
Charlie Barnett	LLCC Liaison
Pat Blandford	President
Susan Eckel	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
Connie Gauer	KCIW Liaison
Neal Gish	KSR Liaison/Team Database
Mike Henney	RCC Liaison
Steve Stutzenberger	Merchandise Sales Coordinator
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
DAYSRING LIAISON/SERVER CHARTS	Jackie Bosler
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'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.



Date

Location

**4th Day
Speaker**

**Communion
Celebrant**

September Epworth UMC

Bud Carter

Rev. Gary McGuffee

October New Life Church

Fred Gordon

Rev. Tim Parish

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

Questions or comments
regarding Gatherings?

Contact...

Susan Rittenhouse
rittenky@insightbb.com

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
George Davis	Community Spiritual Director	gdavis84@bellsouth.net	2011
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Susan Rittenhouse	Worship Coordinator	rittenky@insightbb.com	2009-2011
Charles Stallard	REC Liaison	stallardc@bellsouth.net	2010-2012
Ken Stringer	Outreach Coordinator	kenstringer@insightbb.com	2009-2011
Pam Tedesco	Chrysalis Liaison	pamTdsco@aol.com	2009-2011
Chris Wild	Worship Committee	norffag55@insightbb.com	2010-2012

Church Coordinators

Adventure Christian - [Joni Pardue](#)
 Ascension Lutheran - [Esther Wlfling & Marilyn Glaser](#)
 Audubon Park UMC - [Marilyn White](#)
 Campellsburg Baptist - [George Jones](#)
 Christ Church UMC - [Jodi Holley](#)
 Covenant UMC - [Steve & Laura Gatlin](#)
 Crestwood Baptist - [Ken Stringer](#)
 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](#)
 Hopewell Presbyterian - [Donna & Ralph Gasaway](#)

LaGrange Baptist - [Steve Homola](#)
 LaGrange Presbyterian - [Jeff & Traci Clark](#)
 Middletown UMC - [Doug & Sandra Dearen](#)
 Mosaic UMC - [George Davis](#)
 Mt. Washinton 1st 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

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Contact our Emmaus web guy

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webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com

Serve on an REC Team, attend a
Candlelight or Gathering

send an e-mail to:

louillerec@gmail.com

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