

Lexington Emmaus Community



From the Lay Director.....

As I write this article, there are nine months until Christmas. That is still a sizable amount of time, but it is not that long. Other events for which I am waiting include the birth of my first grandson sometime in the next month, seeing my sponsors for the first time in person since 2019, and visiting the Grand Canyon in the fall. I sadly will not be able to attend our first in person Gathering since last summer because of an event I must attend which has been delayed since spring of 2020. The Gathering should be very joyful and will happen in the Chapel at Centenary United Methodist Church on Friday, April 1st at 7 pm. Assistant Lay Director Wally Briggs will be leading.

This morning I thought to myself I should go ahead and have my pilgrim who has been waiting for years to go ahead and fill out her paperwork so I can turn it into the Registrar, who is also Wally Briggs. For those of us working on planning the Fall Walks having some assurance of pilgrim attendance by getting in those applications early is a real blessing. I am also brainstorming youth that we can sponsor for the Chrysalis Flight at the end of June. I plan to serve on that Chrysalis Flight. It will be my first and I am really looking forward to it! We will need lots of enthusiastic Community support for it as well through Agape donations and attendance at Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing. Please consider whom you can sponsor. Applications will be taken right up to the last weekend of June. I appreciate your prayers and the love you extend to all of us in Christ. As Paul stated in Galatians 6:9-10 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." I hope to see you again in person soon.

De Colores!
Becky Munoz
Lay Director

What:
April Gathering

Date:
Friday, April 1st

Time:
7:00 PM

Place:
Centenary UMC
2800 Tates Creek Rd
Lexington, KY



No, this is NOT an April Fools Joke - our first live and in-person Gathering in some time will be next Friday, April 1st. There will be no meal beforehand, but as the conditions improve we hope to get back to that. **Please come join us for a time of fellowship and worship as we get reacquainted!**



Chrysalis Flight #40

June 25-27

First UMC - Richmond

We will welcome caterpillars who have completed 9th grade through 12th grade. The weekend will be held at Richmond First United Methodist Church. Here's how you can help:

- Prayerfully consider sponsoring a caterpillar. Click [here](#) to learn more about Chrysalis and how it can change the lives of young people. Click [here](#) for application materials. All this information can be found on the Lexington Emmaus web page.
- We still need *young men* to serve on the team inside the conference room and *volunteers* to serve outside. Reach out to Shad Stewart (shadron.stewart@gmail.com) for more information.
- Donate food and agape for the flight. Reach out to Earl Taylor (eisbar58@hotmail.com) for drop off.
- Pray for the caterpillars and team. Reach out to Becky Munzo to sign up for the prayer chart (rebeccamunoz23@gmail.com).

Fly with Christ, Ginny and Shad



EMMAUS WALK DATES!

**Men's Walk 143 -
September 22-25**

**Women's Walk 144 -
September 29 - October 2**

Please keep our future walks in prayer and be thinking of who you can invite to be a pilgrim as we work to get our walks going again.

Applications are available on the [website](#).



2021 Treasurer's Report

2021 was a quiet year financially for the Lexington Emmaus Community. Because we had no walk events during the year, the only real expenses we had were administrative costs. On the other hand, we had very little cash income, because we only held a couple of in-person gatherings. We were able to recover the loss of goods stolen from the storage shed through insurance and some very generous

donations by members of our own and other communities boosted our bank accounts.

Our balances in the bank accounts are healthy and our investment accounts fared well during 2021, although the investments have taken some small losses at the start of this year, just like any of you who have investments. Additional details on our balances are [here](#).

We are ready to do some walks again!

De Colores
Doug Butler, Treasurer



What did your walk mean to you?

You might recall being asked that question on a Sunday afternoon. If you would like to share your answer after looking back a few years - or decades, we would like to hear from you! Send your answers to lexemmaus@gmail.com, or respond by contacting Howard using the button below.

Contact Howard

The word that describes my Emmaus experience is love. When I took my walk in 2009 I had a loving husband and family. But on that walk I finally knew what complete, unconditional love felt like. Now I try to pass it on. - Carolyn Walker



We all need a little help getting ideas to load, or just remembering what day it is when our schedules are all out of whack! If you want a reminder the day before Gatherings or other important community events, click the button below to subscribe to reminders.

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Praises and Concerns

If you have praises and concerns you would like to lift up at the Gathering but can not attend, please contact Gail Wright we will lift your concerns to the community.

[Contact Gail](#)

Future Gatherings!!!!

We hope to be able to resume in-person gatherings in the near future. Scheduled locations are as follows:

May 6 - Trinity Hill UMC

June 3 - Versailles UMC

July 8 - Centenary UMC



Reunion Groups

Reunion Groups are essential to keep the fire of your walk burning. Click below for a list of existing reunion groups. If you want to access this list from the website, it is password protected. The password is **Luke24:13** (no spaces).

[Reunion Groups](#)

Board of Directors

The Website has a page where you can communicate with Board Members. Click the

link below to take you to the website's contact page. From there you can communicate with any board member.

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