

July 26, 2019

# Lexington Emmaus Community



“Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way...?”

## Next Gathering - Friday, August 2, 2019

**Georgetown First UMC**  
1280 Lexington Rd.  
Georgetown, KY 40324

**Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 PM**  
**Worship 7:15 PM**

Come and share what's been going on in your life this summer with your friends in the Lexington Emmaus Community. Bring some completed Pilgrim Applications with you!!



## From the Community Lay Director....

This week I have been reading the book of Nehemiah. It starts out with a remnant that returns to Jerusalem after they had been dragged off to Babylon for a number of years. This occurred because they did not keep the commandments of the Lord, but worshiped other gods. But after many years, the king allows Nehemiah and the remnant to go back to Jerusalem and build back the walls. Once they get there, they discover a book with all of the Lord's commandments in it. This remnant was determined to go back to the Law and do what it says. The Lord was with them, so he prospered their plans to build back the walls. But it was not without opposition; Sanballat and his gang wanted to kill those rebuilding the wall. So, in order to do the work, one person would work on the wall while another would stand with weapons of war protecting that person doing the work. Needless to say, God was with them, so the walls were rebuilt and the remnant grew in number.

This passage is fascinating to me because it has several similarities to our Lexington Emmaus Community. We had dwindled down to a fewer number, but after a year of having no walks, the Lord put it in our hearts to continue with the Emmaus Walks. The community responded with a resounding “yes” and sponsored pilgrims. The board after having read the Upper Room handbook had decided to return to the Upper Room model of doing Emmaus Walks. We read the reasons why Upper Room did things a certain way and we agreed with it. But, it has not been without opposition...we liked doing things the way we have always done them. However, we continue to press on by sticking to the

model. Now we need to grow our remnant. We need to sponsor other folks for our fall walks. We need to take up weapons, in our case our Emmaus stools, and through prayer, study and action build our Lexington Emmaus Community. Please be in prayer about who you are going to sponsor and get those applications in before the deadline in August 12th. We need 12 pilgrims in order for Wally Briggs and Teresa Walker to begin their team meetings.

Susan Bryant  
Community Lay Director  
Lexington Emmaus Community

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**Emmaus Walks are scheduled!**

**Men's Walk - October 10-13**

**Women's Walk - October 17-20**

**Asbury Seminary & Inn**

**PILGRIMS NEEDED!!!!!!**

**What is the goal?  
12 Pilgrims before we start team training!**

**Current Score**

**Men - 2**

**Women - 4**

**We need a score of 12-12 to go into overtime!**

**Double zeros on the game clock is set for August 12.**

Are you ready for some Football? Well, before football season comes summer camp. Team training is a lot like Camp, building a team before the season starts. But what comes before Camp..... **RECRUITING SEASON!** It's coming to a close, we have 2 weeks and three weekends to recruit the bare minimum to proceed with training.

We, as Emmaus People, want to spread the joy and the spiritual maturity we have discovered on our walks. It's not too late to make that happen. **We need 10 more men and 8 more women signed up no later than August 12, 2019.**

Walk applications are available at on the button below or [www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org) under "Resources". You can return the applications by mail, or you can scan and email them back to [lexemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:lexemmaus@gmail.com).

If you are using the US Mail, please send us an email to let us know about the applications you are mailing to us. Remember, there are Scholarships from the LEC available, do not let money be an issue. In addition, many churches and reunion groups also financially support people who need help attending an Emmaus Walk.

[Emmaus Walk Application](#)

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**September 6, 2019**

Trinity Hill UMC  
Lexington, KY

**October 4, 2019**

Richmond First UMC  
Richmond KY

**October 12, 2019**

Men's Candlelight  
Wilmore UMC

**October 19, 2019**

Women's Candlelight  
Wilmore UMC

**November 1, 2019**

Trinity Hill UMC  
Lexington, KY

Click [HERE](#) to visit our EVENTS page



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 now 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.

Board of Directors

