# **Lexington Emmaus Community**



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

## Next Gathering - Saturday June 22 Emmaus Summer Picnic

### Southland Park Pavilion #1 625 Hill N Dale Rd. Lexington, KY

## Pot Luck Picnic Noon - 4:00 PM

Come and Fellowship with your friends at the Lexington Emmaus Community. Family members, friends, and children are welcome to come, regardless if they've attended a walk or not. Sponsors, don't forget to



invite our new community members! This is a casual affair intended to give us time to get to know each other better.

We'll have Ice, drinks, and paper products just like a normal gathering, and we'll plan to start eating about 12:30. There are a limited number of picnic tables, so please bring lawn chairs. Portable tables would also be helpful. There is also a playground, basketball court and tennis court nearby. The Aquatic Center is also nearby for a fee. Please see the attached aerial photo for the Pavilion and parking locations. The pavilion is about a 100 yard walk from the parking lot.



## From The Community Lay Director.....

In the middle of May, I found myself completely stressed out from work, home life and if I'm honest, the responsibilities of being on the Emmaus Board with having just had walks. I was in need of a serious vacation. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, my husband and I flew out of town and spent 12 days just the two of us. I had my phone, but didn't turn it on except for four of those days. I could feel myself slowly unwind each day we were gone. But life had not really changed while we were gone. Now that it is the middle of June, I am feeling each layer of stress return just as if I had not been gone at all.

Perhaps your Emmaus Walk feels the same. While you were at Asbury, you could feel the burdens of life melt away as you spent time with Christ. But now that you are back in the real world, you feel each burden return as if you hadn't even attended a walk.

What is the solution to keep the glow of being away with Christ? Perhaps getting away and spending time with your Emmaus friends again. If you aren't in a reunion group, reach out to Mary Lou Stephens on the Emmaus board. She would love to help you find a group! Another way to stay in touch with your Emmaus friends...plan on attending the Emmaus picnic on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Being reunited with your Emmaus buddies can help you feel that spark of joy all over again! And finally, the Emmaus teams will be forming shortly for the fall walks. Please say "yes" to serving Christ by participating in the upcoming Walks. Remember, Christ is truly counting on you!

De Colores

Susan Bryant

# Women's Walk 138

Note: The May Newsletter was published prior to the end of the Women's Walk. Below is the report from the walk.

Women's walk 138 was held April 25-28. Spring was in the air and it was a time for renewal. Twenty seven beautiful ladies showed up, called on the Holy Spirit and boy, did HE show up. He showed up in the poster parties and skits, endless agape, yoga exercises, scrumptious abundance of food, MUCH laughter and many tears.

No time was wasted getting to the cross during dying moments. Candle light and angel breakfast was a beautiful assurance of HIS amazing love for us.

Sponsors please bring your beautiful pilgrims to the next gathering. Pilgrims be praying about who you are going to sponsor to enjoy the blessing of attending a walk.

#### DeColores

**Cheryl Copley** 



## **Chrysalis Corner**

#### Chrysalis – Journey to the Table

#### 2020 is not just for Rear View Vision 2020 is the FUTURE VISION

Hi: I am Earl Taylor, Lexington Emmaus Walk #97, Table of Luke. I am the current Board Representative for the Chrysalis and Journey to the Table. We are beginning to **BUILD** the team for the upcoming Chrysalis Flight #39. Please contact me if you are interested in being part of the team. All positions are currently open. If you have a Chrysalis Manual, please let us know as we need to gather them up for this Flight. We would like to have the Team together for an early meeting this Fall. The Flight will be held in January 2020. We also will need to begin to build a Journey to the Table Team so that we can have a Journey to the Table #3 over a weekend in 2020. Please contact me at <u>Eisbar58@hotmail.com</u> or call 606-235-0790 if you would be Lead to this Mission. **Christ** is Counting on **YOU**.



### **Time to Sponsor!**

The clock is ticking, it's time to start sponsoring Pilgrims for our fall walks! There are currently 4 women and 1 lone man registered. Teams are forming, but we need 12 men and 12 women registered by August 14th to confirm that we will have fall walks and begin team training. Registration forms are available on our website, <u>www.lexingtonemmaus.org</u>. Now is the perfect time to give the gift of Emmaus! If you feel led to serve on a team, you can contact the Lay Directors:

Wally Briggs - <u>wbatcs25@windstream.net</u> Teresa Walker - <u>tlwalker0611@gmail.com</u>

## HELP!!

1) We would like to increase our list of photographers for the team photo during walks taken on Friday Morning. A digital SLR or high resolution camera is desired.



2) We are missing the songbooks that music leaders use during the walks. They are in large 3 ring binders titled "Songs for the Road".

3) Our supply of umbrellas for the walks has dwindled. If you have extra travel umbrellas you can donate, please bring them to the picnic or future gatherings.

If you can help, please contact us at <a href="mailto:lexemmaus@gmail.com">lexemmaus@gmail.com</a>

# Future Gatherings

#### No Gathering in July

August 2, 2019 First UMC Georgetown, KY

September 6, 2019 Trinity Hill UMC Lexington, KY

Click HERE to visit our EVENTS page





# Future Lexington Walks

Men's Walk 139 - October 10 - 13, 2019 Women's Walk 140 - October 17 -20, 2019 Men's Walk 141 - April 16-19, 2020 Women's Walk 142 - April 23 - 26, 2020 All Walks scheduled for Asbury Seminary and Inn



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

