

February 27, 2020

Lexington Emmaus Community

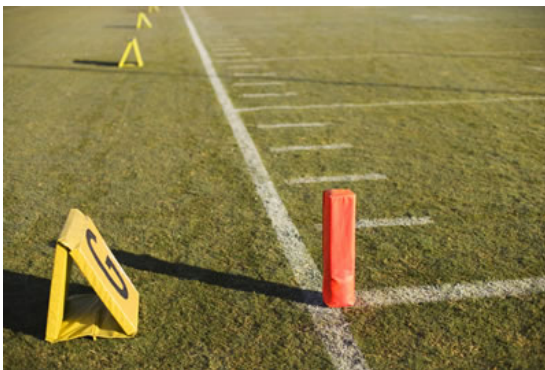


Next Gathering - Friday, March 6, 2020

Richmond First UMC
401 W. Main St.
Richmond, KY 40475

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

Come and welcome the new Butterflies to the community from Boys and Girls Chrysalis Flight #39. What a great opportunity for our Chrysalis Alumni to come and share their crazy table names! And, special music..... our new Butterflies will be singing their theme songs!



It's the two minute warning...

Current Score

Men - 4

Women - 9

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

It seems we find ourselves near the end zone, but needing to punch in one more score before the clock hits 0:00. So, as we seek to register pilgrims for these upcoming walks, let's go for a blowout instead of a tie! **We need 12 men and 12 women signed up no later than February 28.**

The walk Dates are:

Men's Walk 141 - April 16-19, 2020
Women's Walk 142 - April 23-26, 2020

If we get 12 people for the walks, the FINAL deadline to receive applications will be Friday March 13th for the Men and Friday, March 20th for the Women. Asbury Inn requires us to

have final numbers to them 1 month prior to the walk or we are responsible for any additional rooms we've reserved.

Walk applications are available at on the button below or at www.lexingtonemmaus.org under "Resources". You can return the applications by mail, or you can scan and email them back to 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 Applications

From the Lay Director.....

The weather folks say meteorological spring starts March 1. The green things popping up in my yard seem to say that spring is already here. I have some crocus that has already finished blooming.

Spring, a time of new beginnings. Flowers popping up. All that brown grass will be turning green again pretty soon. Kind of like what happens when a pilgrim goes on an Emmaus Walk. Things definitely change when Spring comes. Things can definitely change in the life of a pilgrim after the experience of an Emmaus Walk. Men's Walk 141 and Women's Walk 142 are planned for this coming April. As I write this, we may end up with enough pilgrims for the Women's Walk to happen as planned. It is not looking very promising for the Men's Walk. Miracles happen. I'll let you know soon if a miracle happened.

De Colores!

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Watts
Lay Director
Lexington Emmaus Community



Chrysalis Flight 39: February 15 - 17, 2020

This Flight began last year with a strong support from the Board and the Community. On February 15th the Flight lifted off and flew above the clouds. Every member of the Team and all of the Caterpillars were chosen by God and each one supported the rest like a flock of Geese. Each person of the Team took point when needed and the rest helped by Flying in Christ and in formation. During the entire weekend; Love, Hope and Faith surrounded and filled the Multi-Ministry Center at Richmond First UMC. Everyday the Lord built the foundation stronger and stronger. By the end of the weekend; on Monday at closing, all that had been delivered to the Caterpillars developed beautiful Butterflies with huge smiles and the tools to move their lives forward for Christ. The Team of Flight #39 and the Butterflies want to thank the Community for their prayers, support, and Agape.

Fly with Christ – Flight #39



Girl's Chrysalis Flight 39

Row 1: Jessie Rice, Mary Lou Stephens, Laurie White, Georgia Danhires, Dawn Murphy, Erin Miley

Row 2: Charlene Stone, Andrea Bartlett, Izzy Blackman, Kailey Turner, Kathryn Howson, Kayla Koerner, Hope Moore

Row 3: Libby Johnson, Amy Wells, Elaine Coleman, Lauren Hurt, Faith Godby, Patience Mullins, Catherine Dalton, Katie Upchurch, Elizabeth Adams, Kaitlyn Cain

Row 4: Laura Bauer, James Coleman, Carol Woolverton, Floarine Wilson, Ginny Whitehouse, Glenn Walker



Boy's Chrysalis Flight 39

Row 1: David Rice, Kit Cobb, Frank Moore, Cade Tabscott, Frank Munoz

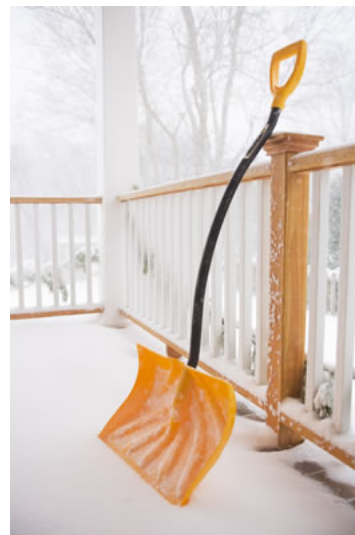
Row 2: James Coleman, Matt Wright, Daniel Rice, Graham Nystrom, Mitchell Scott, Shad Stewart

Row 3: Dipo Onaeko, Brayden Nichols, Earl Taylor, Glenn Walker

Row 4: David Southgate, Austin Daves, Jaydn Marcum, Evan Collins, Chris Nettelton

SNOW POLICY

The LEC Board has decided to discontinue the Policy of cancelling Gatherings based on Fayette School Closings. This is due to confusion over non-weather related school closings, closings over snow that melts by noon, or cold weather. We will announce if a gathering is cancelled by emailing to our newsletter distribution list and posting on the website and LEC Facebook page. We will make every effort to post something on those "iffy" days no later than 3:00 PM. If it is obvious that conditions warrant canceling, we will give as much notice as possible. We will do the same for weather-challenged Walks or Flights.



LEC Annual Financial Highlights:

Below is the Income and Expenses of the LEC for 2019. Expenses that are not recurring include a new computer and software for keeping the LEC financial records segregated



from personal information. The finances highlight the need to try to fill walks and make sure all fees are collected or assist with scholarships.

Highlights of Income

Candlelight	1,497.20
Gatherings	4,023.13
Walk Fees	26,455.00
Flight Donation (2018)	336.00
Misc. Donations	495.00
Totals Income:	32,806.33

Highlights of Spending:

Walk Expense	32,188.16
Flight Expense	
Scholarships Paid	1,215.00
Walk Exp Not Categorized	1,075.06
Flight Exp Not Categorized	
Admin. / Operation Exp.	1,240.90
Church Mutual Insurance	1,520.00
License - Copyright CCLI	420.00
Storage	660.00
Equipment Purchases	811.76
Software	339.94
Total Expenses:	39,470.82

Bank Accounts:	Ending Balance
Main Checking	1,066.06
Growing the Kingdom	16,338.15
Scholarship	13,639.13
Raymond James	12,114.91
Vanguard	8,905.99
Balance as of 12/31/2019	52,064.24



From the House of Agape

We have several events coming up that could use your creativity.

The Men's Walk is April 16th-19th and the Women's Walk is April 23rd -26th. I'll have sign-up sheets for helpers to unload/load the Agape bins from our storage shed; and for Agape for both walks. I'll bring them to Gatherings in the next couple of months.

DeColores,
Kristin Hobbs
Agape Board Rep

Future Gatherings

April 3, 2020
Versailles UMC
Versailles, KY

May 1, 2020

Trinity Hill UMC
Lexington, KY

June 5, 2020

Georgetown First UMC
Georgetown, 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



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