

**Elizabethtown Emmaus
Newsletter
February 2003**

DeColores,

From the Chairperson

Wow! If you missed the January Gathering, you missed a wonderful kick-off to 2003 by the Payne family as they filled the sanctuary with music and praise. Please plan on joining us at the February Gathering for worship to our Lord.

As part of the February Gathering we will be dedicating the Chrysalis Team, please raise up in prayer the Chrysalis Lay Directors, Shelley Hummel and Buster Seaton, who have been led by God to lead these teams. Chrysalis will be Saturday, February 15th through Monday the 17th. Please plan on getting both food and other agape to the Campground by Saturday morning. Food agape is particularly needed on Saturday morning. The Elizabethtown Emmaus Board of Directors is a working board. Each member takes on a functional position of responsibility throughout the year. The commitment made by these board members to the Emmaus community is a tremendous example of the servant's heart that we all wish to demonstrate in our service to God. Please raise each member of the board up in prayer as they take on these responsibilities in 2003.

Your brother in Christ,
Ron Smith, Walk # 67, Table of John

Your 2003 Emmaus Community Board

and their respective areas of responsibility are: Charlie Allen – Registrar, Brenda Bellin – Communion, Bob Bivens – Team Advisory, Greg Bolton – Music, Pam Bolton – Literature, Chuck Darland – Spiritual Director, David Dozer – Team Advisory, Flint Farley – Newsletter Editor, Adrian & Janie Gossett – Community Agape Letters, Heather Holthouser – Gathering Prayer & Praise, Larry Holthouser – Reunion Groups, Mitzi Lynch – Chrysalis Community Lay Director, Judy McKenzie – Child Care, Tamara McPherson – Walk Tablecloths, Ron Myers – Transportation, Doug Powell – Treasurer, Dale Powers – Web Site, Sherry Powers – Walk Team Manuals & Photography, Bonnie Russell – Newsletter Mailing, Larry Russell – Sponsorship, Peggy Salmon – 72 Hour Prayer Chart, Bruce Seymour – Equipment & Trailer, Ron Smith – Community Lay Director, Chris & Tom Yancy – Speaker and Server Prayer Charts, Charles Young – Parliamentarian and Liz Young – Secretary of the Board. As we ask and covet your prayers, please know that the Board continually raise the members of our Chrysalis, Residents Encountering Christ and Emmaus communities up in prayer. We praise you for your servants' hearts and the leadership that each of you demonstrate in your respective churches and to the Body of Christ.

Sponsor a Candidate for an Upcoming Walk

God opens many doors and we stand as His servants to help others walk through those doors. Offering to sponsor someone in your church on the Walk to Emmaus is one way to serve the Body of Christ. Please thoughtfully and prayerfully consider if you know of someone in your church that God may be prompting to take a walk through the door to Emmaus. Discuss the Walk with them and if they and you are led, please submit an application form.

Forms for candidates are available at any gathering, at some of our local churches and on the web at www.etownemmaus.org – just click on the “forms” link and print the form on your printer.

If you need information about sponsorship, talk to your sponsor, take a look at the Fourth Day book and review The Upper Room web site section on sponsorship at www.upperroom.org/emmaus/invitation/.

Communication With the Emmaus Board of Directors

On the Emmaus web site, www.etaownemmaus.org, you will find a web page entitled “Contacts”. On this page is a list of all the board members and the functional responsibility they have taken on for the community. If you have a question at any time about a specific area of responsibility, you can send an email to the board member (if they have email) by clicking on the board member's name.

Walk to Emmaus 25th Anniversary Celebration

At the past few Gatherings we have been announcing that the Walk to Emmaus 25th Anniversary Celebration will be taking place July 24-27, 2003 in Nashville. Please consider attending the Celebration. Information about the Celebration is available at each of the Gatherings and at the Upper Room web site www.upperroom.org/emmaus/25th/.

Emmaus Calendar

FEB 1 – 7:00 p.m. Gathering @ CHUMC

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FEB 15-17 2003 Chrysalis #31

MAR 13-16 2003 Men's Walk # 85

MAR 20-23 2003 Women's Walk # 86

APR 5 – 7:00 p.m. Gathering @ MUMC

CHUMC = College Heights United Methodist

MUMC = Memorial United Methodist Church

Check...One...Two...

Thank you, to those who have responded wishing to help out with our sound system needs. We still are looking to update our equipment and we have below listed an estimated cost to purchase new, good quality gear in order of need. Please join us as we prayerfully seek to find ways to make these purchases.

2 speakers needed for conference room sound system - \$530.00 (Yamaha S1121V)

3 microphones w/stands - \$310.00 (Sennheiser mics W/stands)

Complete Portable System for Chapel (upstairs) - \$1300.00

(Yamaha 8 Ch. Mixer, Speakers, Stands, Cables)

CD player - \$100.00

Cassette Deck - \$100.00

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