

**Elizabethtown Emmaus
Newsletter
April 2004**

DeColores,

From The Chairperson

John 3:16 Tells us that: God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but will have eternal life.

Can you believe that it is already the end of March? We have completed two wonderfully successful Walks and plans are already underway for team selection and formation for the fall Walks. Lay directors have been selected. Bob Bivens will be the Men's Lay Director for Walk #92 and Pat Belden is the Lay Director for Women's Walk #93. Now is the time to get those volunteer sheets and sponsorship forms submitted. Please begin to pray for the Lay Directors and teams, let's all work together to fill the fall Walks and have a waiting list for both the Men's and Women's Spring 05 Walks.

The March gathering was great. The love of God just seemed to flow from the moment we entered the sanctuary until the final prayer. I would like to encourage any of you who has not attended a "gathering" lately to mark your calendars now for the April gathering. The Gathering for April will be held at Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday April 3rd at 7:00 P.M. All of the new members of our community will have a chance to share about their walks and their Fourth Days. Elizabethtown Emmaus Community has had over four-thousand people attend the Emmaus Walk in the past twenty years. Surely with that number of Emmaus people and many more Chrysalis members we can fill the sanctuary to capacity for the gatherings. Go back to the top of this letter and remember what a Great thing God has done for us. HE GAVE ALL.

Surely we can give back a little by attending the gatherings. What a great time to fellowship with those people who were on your walk and have the opportunity to renew those special relationships that have somehow slipped away. I hope to see you at the April Gathering.

DeColores!

David Dozer
Walk #1

BOARD NEWS

Great News! Emmaus and Chrysalis weekends will remain at Camp Nikao!!

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to accept the offer from Camp Nikao to remain at the campground for the next five years.

This is an awesome answer to many prayers !!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!

If you haven't turned in your volunteer sheet yet please do so as quickly as possible. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the walks. But in order to be chosen to participate in the walks WE MUST HAVE YOUR VOLUNTEER SHEET on file. Team selection and formations will be starting soon for Chrysalis and both Emmaus Walks!!! Get your form on-line at www.etownemmaus.org and mail it to the P.O. Box indicated on the form.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

A warm welcome is extended to all of the new members of the Elizabethtown Emmaus Community. The following represents all of the new members from Walks 90 and 91.

WALK #90

Willis Brown	Joe Wise	Justin Rhorer
Jewel Brock	David Rudder	Jim Hilbert
Danny Warder	Charles Morgan	Edsel Smith
Dale Finley	Mike Lewis	Gary Cardin
Tony Hash	Eric Sarver	Anthony Rigdon
Bill Pennington	William Parker	Derrick Ruth
David Catlett	Tracy Bolin	Aron Epstein
Paul Matthews	Alan Ipock	Drew Atkinson
Leonard Brown	Donald Cox	Richard Willis
Darin Life	Larry Yates	Adam Dinsmore

WALK #91

Bernice Anderson	Martha Hobbs	Mae Lacy
Bettie Arndell	Robin Brock	Carole Brown
Wanda Burchett	Becky Cardin	Anne Centers
Wilma Couch	Ruth Chadbourne	
Claudia Clark	Danna Clark	Jen Dinsmore
Debbie Gail Durbin		Alyson Hart
Jeanine Erickson	Fran Hardeman	Janet Hilbert
Sheila Hinton	Pam Cox	Janis Adams
Mary Alice Hounshell		Patricia House
Evelyn King	Florence King	Traci Life
B.J. Martin	Becky McGlone	Linda Morgan
Melissa Mitchell	Vanessa Moorman	
Ellen Muhlherr	Gale Neagle	Tina Rudder
Mary Sue Pauley	Paula Pennington	Lori Ruth
Carla Sarver	Anita Seymour	Debi Skaggs
Marlene Slayton	Linda Smith	Denise Yates
Cavaline Snyder	Kayte Warder	Frances Wise

INSPIRATIONS FROM THE EDITOR:

Watch and listen carefully

The man whispered,
"God, speak to me"
and a meadowlark sang.
But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled
"God, speak to me"
And, the thunder rolled across the sky.
But, the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said,
"God let me see you."
And a star shined brightly.
But the man did not notice.

And, the man shouted,
"God show me a miracle"
And, a life was born.
But, the man did not know.

So, the man cried out in despair,
"Touch me God, and let me know you are
here" God reached down and touched the
man.
But, the man brushed the butterfly away
and walked on.

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't
packaged the way that you expect.

ELIZABETHTOWN EMMAUS CALENDAR

April 3 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting - MUMC
7:00 p.m. - Gathering – MUMC

May 1 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC
7:00 p.m. – Gathering - CHUMC

June 5 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC
7:00 p.m. – Gathering – CHUMC

July 3 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC
7:00 p.m. – Gathering CHUMC

August 7 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC
7:00 p.m. – Gathering CHUMC

CHUMC = College Heights United Methodist
MUMC = Memorial United Methodist Church

Chrysalis Walk Lay Directors for October will be
Jessica Purchis and Steve Cutter. Please be in
prayer for all of our upcoming leaders.

SPONSORSHIP

If you plan to sponsor someone for any of the Fall
Walks you need to get those sponsorship
applications in as quickly as possible. There was a
waiting list for the Spring Women's Walk and with
the elimination of the 2nd Fall Women's Walk the 1st
Fall Walk will surely fill up fast. Make sure also
when your candidate receives their acceptance
paperwork that they return their acceptance card as
quickly as possible also. Sponsorship applications
are available on-line at www.ETownEmmaus.org.

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