

**Elizabethtown Emmaus Community
Newsletter
December 2007**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
E-Town Emmaus Community**

Just as we were praising GOD at the November Gathering, for two great Fall Walks, His Spirit was overflowing out at the Campground during Chrysalis #40. They had eighteen (18) young men and thirty-one (31) young ladies who chose to spend their weekend worshipping our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST and singing praises to his name. Do I hear an AMEN??? So, what do we do now? Well, while we are fellowshiping with one another and praising GOD at our next gathering on Saturday, December 1st (7:00pm) at Memorial UMC, Chrysalis will be having their Fall Youth Rally in the Gym at Memorial. So, lets put the word out to all of our young folks that might come to mind, especially those who might have been on Chrysalis before, but for some reason have not been involved lately.

With that said, it gives me great pleasure to announce the Lay Directors that GOD has chosen to lead Chrysalis #41 next Spring. On the guys side will be Bobby Smith, and leading the ladies will be Kasey Bratcher. Please remember to keep them in your prayers, February will be here before we know it. Also, continue to pray for Butch Bishop and Sheila Henson as they prepare for Walks 106 & 107, and for Steve Hart as he plans for REC #15.

As this year is quickly coming to an end, let us not forget the real **Reason For The Season**, and wouldn't it be wonderful if we could make ourselves take the time to celebrate the birth of our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, everyday!!!** I want to thank each and every member of our Emmaus family for the support that you have given me during this past year as your Community Lay Director. Your prayers and concern throughout the year, especially during my surgery and recovery, will never be forgotten. I love you all more than I could ever put into words.

I would also like for each of us to give a special thanks to those who will be finishing up their three year term on our Board of Directors. We sincerely appreciate their wisdom, direction, and tireless efforts during the past three years. At the same time, we want to welcome our newest Board Members, elected by our Community, to serve on the E-Town Emmaus Board of Directors during the next three years. We welcome you and thank you for serving.

As this year comes to a close, it is with a servant's heart that Wanda Jean Elliott has agreed to serve as our Community Lay Director for 2008. For those of us that know Wanda Jean, be assured that where GOD leads she will follow.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Brother in Christ, Coleman Howlett, for serving as Community Spiritual Director during 2007. A special THANK YOU to all who serve!!!

In closing, I want to thank you again for your love and support during 2007 and may GOD continue to bless you and yours is my prayer.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29: 11

**** JESUS CHRIST IS ****

**** THE REAL REASON FOR THE SEASON ****

In Christ's Love,
Larry McKenzie
Walk #40
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Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Spring 2008)
 - Butch Bishop (Men's Walk #106)
 - Sheila Henson (Women's Walk #107)
- Chrysalis #41 Directors
 - Kasey Bratcher (Girls)
 - Bobby Smith (Boys)

Board News

A special thank you to the following persons for serving this Community as a member of the Elizabethtown Board of Directors for the past three (3) years:

Colleen Bagley	Jack Hart
Eunice Curle	Jim Murray
Linda Funk	Judy Tackett

We love you and appreciate your dedication!!!

Welcome new board members – class of 2008

Donnie Daniels	Vickie Green
Danny Raisor	Chuck Wiley

Thank you for your willingness to serve!!!

Inspiration from the Editor:

From Shepherd's Care Ministries

Matthew 1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about... (NIV) :

We all have heard stories of various kinds; we watch television shows and behind every comedy or drama there is a story written in the form of a script. Biographers write the stories of a person's life. The beginning of the greatest story ever told is the story about the birth of Jesus. At the unktion of the Holy Spirit, the apostle Matthew wrote down the story of the birth of Jesus so you could read it and be

changed by it. The Christmas story, when written on your heart, will change you, if you let it. As dark a place as the world still is, the Light of the world born in Bethlehem has brought to the world the great light of all our lives. We can praise God in mighty ways for inspiring Matthew to record the Christmas story. Think about, for just a moment, how much richer and fuller your life is because you have heard about the birth of Jesus. Imagine how dark life would be without Christmas.

There is no Christmas without Christ!!

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Mark Your Calendars

Saturday December 1st	Board Meeting Gathering Chrysalis Rally	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC MUMC Gym Memorial UMC
Saturday January 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday February 2nd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday February 16th	Chrysalis #41 Sendoff	9:00 AM	Campground
Sunday February 17th	Chrysalis #41 Candlelight	8:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Monday February 18th	Chrysalis #41 Closing	5:00 PM	Campground
Saturday March 1st	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
March 6th - March 9th	Men's Walk 106		
March 13th - March 16th	Women's Walk 107		

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