



Elizabethtown Emmaus
Community Newsletter
April 2017

Dear Emmaus Family,

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of The Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Happy spring!! And what a wonderful time of year it is too. Walks #142 and #143 are now complete and we have lots of new folks joining us in the Community and I can't wait until the gathering on April 8th. On that night, we will hear from the walk Lay Directors, Homer Carter and D. Dee Shaw, the Community Spiritual Director, Chuck Darland, and as many of the new pilgrims as feel led to share with us on just how their fourth day is going.

The gathering will be Saturday night, April 8th at 7:00 p.m., at Memorial United Methodist Church. Please reach out to your friends and come out and join us for worship and fellowship.

Coming in May is the R.E.C. (Residents in Christ). That walk will be held at North Point Training Center in Danville, KY, on May 19 – 21. Please be in prayer for the residents and team as they prepare. Candlelight service is Saturday, May 20th. For more information, please speak to Bruce Seymour, Ernie Bagley or Rob Granberg.

Please continue to pray about sponsoring someone for the next walks in the fall. Remember that if you are asked to work a walk that your fee is the same as a pilgrim's fee, \$75. There were a few people who were not aware that the fee was raised last year. The fees have been pretty reasonable for a very long time, but if you consider the cost of the campground, the food that is prepared for us and the many things we need to use for the weekend, it was a necessity. The campground has a set fee, whether we have 20 or 40 candidates, the fee is still the same.

Speaking of October, it is my pleasure to welcome Mr. Henry Seaton as the Men's Fall Lay Director – walk #144, and I'm pleased to say that I am honored to be chosen as the Women's Fall Lay Director – walk #145. We are just getting started on our journey. We ask for your prayers as God is leading us to form those teams.

Chrysalis 60 will be held November 4-6. Preparations are underway for this lively and spiritual weekend. Prayers for Lay Directors Steve Hart and Tara Oldham as God leads them.

Mark your calendars:

Saturday, April 8	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Memorial UMC
May 19-21	R.E.C.	Weekend	North Point Training Center, Danville
October:	Walks #144 and #145		Camp Nikao
November:	Chrysalis #60		Camp Nikao

*child care available at all candlelights

PRAYER TIME:

- The new pilgrims in our Community
- Rob Granberg, REC
- Henry Seaton, Walk 144
- Gwynn Smith, Walk 145
- Steve Hart & Tara Oldham, Chrysalis 60
- Leann Yarbrough & Casey Drane, YAC 4
- Campbellsville Emmaus Community

Please let us know if you have a new address, email or phone number by email: reconnect@etownemmaus.org or by snail mail: Elizabethtown Emmaus Community, PO Box 2070, Elizabethtown, KY 42702

Blessings to you all,

Gwynn Smith

Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Chairperson - Walk 56