



Elizabethtown Emmaus
Community Newsletter
May 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.”

We had a wonderful gathering in April as we heard from several of our new community members during Open Mic. It is good to hear how their fourth days are going and nice to see all the support from our community to those new folks. Won't be long until we gather several new men and women for the fall walks and enjoy this beautiful sweet time with our new friends and with our Lord. Thank you to Jeremy Lundy for our worship time, Chuck Darland, our Spiritual Director for our devotion, and Daryl Gardner, from Dove Ministries for offering some nice Emmaus items for sale to us.

Our next gathering will be Saturday night, May 13th, 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. Think about someone you may have sponsored in the past that you haven't seen in a while and give them a call.

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 travel to Danville for that weekend to serve. Candlelight service is Saturday, May 20th. For more information, please speak to Rob Granberg, Bruce Seymour, or Ernie Bagley.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: We are having a pot luck dinner at our July 8th gathering. Please bring a dish to share, and also bring your favorite recipe so that we can produce a nice Emmaus cookbook to sell in a few months. We will start at 5:30 p.m. in the Wesley Cafe, then move into the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for our gathering.

Please continue to pray about sponsoring someone for the 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. Our community commits to rent the campground for a certain cost. This cost doesn't consider how many candidates or workers we have, it's a set price, so the more pilgrims we sponsor; the better for our community.

Soon, the teams will be selected for the walks in October. Please be in prayer as these positions are filled for men's walk #144 and women's walk #145. I think I can speak for Henry Seaton and myself that we are honored and pleased to be chosen for this duty. Thanks in advance for your prayers.

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, May 13	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Memorial UMC
	Gathering	7:00 p.m.	
May 19-21	R.E.C.	Weekend	North Point Training Center, Danville
July 8	Pot Luck Dinner/Gathering	5:30 p.m.	Memorial UMC
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
- Our community spiritual director – Chuck Darland
- Rob Granberg, REC
- Henry Seaton, Walk 144
- Gwynn Smith, Walk 145
- Steve Hart & Tara Oldham, Chrysalis 60
- Leann Yarbrough & Casey Drane, YAC 4

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