



Elizabethtown Emmaus
Community Newsletter
March 1, 2018

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."

Hello friends! Happy March - spring is right around the corner. I hope everyone is safe from the flooding.

Please continue to pray for Bernard Elliott and Amy Genett as they are preparing for walks #146 and #147 starting with the Men's March 8-11 and Women's March 15-18.

THURSDAY NIGHT - March 8th at 7:00 p.m. - Please attend the Men's Send off and support your community and these new pilgrims as they begin their Emmaus journey. We are currently light on the Prayer Chart signatures, so please add your name to these when you attend on Thursday, and pray during the weekend. Remember how excited or how nervous you were on your walk? Remember that this is their FIRST time and we should all act like it's the first walk we've ever participated in. What happens at these upcoming walks should all be treated like it was the "FIRST TIME". These new pilgrims will get their own experience and it's ALWAYS a good one for them. Saturday night, March 10th, at 8:00 pm., we will come together for the men's candlelight. This is doubling as our monthly gathering also at Memorial United Methodist Church. We will celebrate with worship, a short devotion, and we will take part in the Lord's Supper. Our special time will take place at the end of our evening as we hold a candle for each of the pilgrims and sing that beautiful song to Jesus!! Hope to see lots of you there!

Men's closing will be Sunday, March 11th at 5:00 p.m. - Another opportunity for you to participate and support this community and our new community members!

Then, on March 15th, we get to come together again and participate in send off for the Ladies Walk. Send off starts at 7:00 p.m. Then, on Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m., at Memorial United Methodist Church, we will come together for the Women and hold our candles for each of the pilgrims. Again.....please remember how you felt that night and how in Awe it all was for you. Let's make it super special for our new pilgrims!

The ladies closing will take place on Sunday, March 18th, at 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you all there!!

Chrysalis had a very successful weekend!! Thanks to Brad Langford and Brooke Hoagland and their teams for a job well done! Carl Stoltzfus and I will be working together as Community Lay Directors of Chrysalis and Emmaus. If you ever need to ask questions about Chrysalis or Emmaus, please contact either of us for help and we will do what we can to help. Please contact Sarah Lynn Granberg, who is the Lay Director of the Residents Encountering Christ (R.E.C.), if you have questions or would like to get involved in that ministry.

New Reunion group info: We are looking for women in the Leitchfield area who are looking for a Reunion group to join. Ms. Joyce Bangtson and Ms. Lois Himes are interested in starting a new group in Leitchfield. Please send me an email if you are interested in this and I'll put you in touch with the ladies. whith57@comcast.net Thanks!

HOMEWORK CHALLENGE: Each one of you please invite at least 1 friend that hasn't been coming to gatherings. Let's get our friends back together again.

LOOKING FORWARD: In April, it is our honor to have Daryl Gardner to come and lead our worship. He will also be bringing his collection of Emmaus clothing and items to sell. This will be a wonderful time to make sure we invite the New Pilgrims to come. That night, we will have Open Mic also.

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,

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