



Elizabethtown Emmaus  
Community Newsletter  
April, 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."*

Happy Easter Greetings! Spring is finally here!!

As so many of you already know, our Spring Walks were awesome and lots of lives were changed and we hope to see many new faces at our gatherings and many events that Emmaus holds for the Community.

Saturday night, April 14<sup>th</sup>, is our monthly gathering. This will take place at Memorial United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Please join us; you'll be so glad you did!! We will be blessed with Praise & Worship music, as our good friend Ms. Peggy Rumer will lead us! We are once again going to be able to project words on the big screen so our worship can be even more enjoyable as we can more freely take part in singing with our worship leaders the beautiful songs that God has chosen for us. Thanks to Memorial UMC, Pastor Neil Janes and staff for allowing us to use their equipment once again - y'all are awesome!!

Brother Jewel Brock will bring the word in a special devotion for the night, and we will celebrate in Holy Communion together. This is also our "Open Mic" night and an opportunity for our newest community members to get up and share what's been happening in their Fourth Days since they made their walk. Our community loves to hear all about it. Sponsors, Lay Directors, Reunion groups, and friends, please invite your old friends, your new best friend and 1 more!! If everyone did that, we would need more bread and juice - what an awesome idea??? We will call it my challenge to you...let's see if we can run out of communion elements that night. ☺

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.

Please be in prayer for our Fall 2018 Lay Directors:

Darrell Genett and Becky McGlone as they begin their journey with God to choose the people to help lead these walks, #148 and #149 in October.

Zach Fairfax and Kayla Honaker as they begin to lead Chrysalis flight #62 in November!!

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](mailto:whith57@comcast.net) Thanks!

LOOKING FORWARD: Stay tuned.....Daryl Gardner, will be sharing with us in Praise and Worship time at a gathering very soon. Plus, he will bring his collection of Emmaus clothing and items to sell.

Please let us know if you have a new address, email or phone number by email:

[reconnect@etownemmaus.org](mailto:reconnect@etownemmaus.org) or by snail mail: Elizabethtown Emmaus Community, PO Box 2070, Elizabethtown, KY 42702

Blessings to you all,

*Gwynn Smith*

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