

**Elizabethtown Emmaus Community**  
**Newsletter**  
**July 2007**

**Greetings**  
**Emmaus Family**

Well, ready or not, summer is truly here. As if we couldn't tell by the 95 degree weather and "No" rain. Sound like I am complaining??? Well, maybe, but I was also complaining a couple of months ago when it was cold and damp. Seems that you just can't please some people, especially me!!!

Soooo, since the Spring Walks, Chrysalis, and REC have now past and preparation for Fall Walks #104, #105 and Chrysalis #40 are going smoothly; we might as well have a picnic!!! Now wait a minute, don't get excited, it is not going to happen before the July Gathering. As I mentioned last month, Our Sister in Christ, Colleen Bagley, has agreed to organize the picnic again this year. Due to Summer Vacations and other family activities happening in July, we decided to have this year's Emmaus Picnic on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Camp Ground. And since we will be out there eating all of that great food and having loads of fun, there will not be an August Gathering.

So here is the plan for some good old Emmaus fellowship during July and August. Our next gathering will be as scheduled on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Then on August 4<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the Camp Ground around 5:00 pm for our Annual Emmaus Picnic. The meat of the day will be Fried Chicken, which will be provided, and everything else will be Potluck. So, please remember to bring your own favorite side dishes and drinks enough for your own family. Try to remember to bring lawn chairs, and swim suits for those that plan to swim. There will be life guards on duty for a couple of hours of swimming and games will be available for the kids and even for those of us who are old kids. Put it on your calendar!!!

In closing, please continue to be in prayer for Fall Walks #104 & 105 and Chrysalis #40; and those in our Emmaus Community who need to be lifted up in prayer at this time. Come join us for praise and worship at our next Gathering on July 7<sup>th</sup> and of course, don't forget to bring a friend. May God continue to bless you and yours is my prayer!!!

In Christ's Love  
Larry McKenzie  
Walk #40

**Action: Giving our Hands to Christ**

*From [www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org)*

**Group Reunion**

Reunion groups provide a natural launching pad for mission in the community. Reunion groups are also a support base for acts of agape for Emmaus weekends. Shared engagement in service to others deepens friendships and opens up avenues for Christian action. Some groups, where members relate to the same church, find a shared ministry within their congregations. Other groups choose to serve together in the kitchen for an Emmaus weekend or make it their mission to set up facilities for Emmaus weekends. Many groups spend time making table agape, creating banners, and writing general agape letters to support their own and other Walks to Emmaus. Some Emmaus groups take on ministries in their local communities.

As valuable as group activities and a sense of common mission can be, Emmaus groups must remember that these efforts are "extracurricular." Always make time for the primary work of the group -- reviewing the service sheet and reflecting on Christ's presence and call.

**Sponsorship**

Do you remember how much your Walk to Emmaus meant to you? It would not have been possible without the prayer and sacrifice of your sponsor. The responsibilities of being a sponsor are many and crucial to the effectiveness of the experience. You can share God's love with someone you know by sponsoring him or her during an Emmaus weekend. For more information about sponsorship, visit the [Sponsorship](#) page.

**Local Church Involvement**

The sole purpose of the Emmaus Movement is to strengthen disciples within the ministry of individual congregations. Emmaus is in partnership with the church to inspire its leaders to become more effective and intentional in their ministry. . . . Although the Walk to Emmaus is a unique and powerful instrument through which faithful people are renewed and inspired, it cannot provide the well-rounded programs such as education, evangelism, missions, and stewardship that are provided by an individual congregation. One way to act in Christ's service is to become involved in some facet of your local parish's ministry.

**Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebrations**

The Walk to Emmaus International Office helps to sponsor celebratory events all over the US for prior Emmaus participants.

:: Link <http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/fourthday/>

## Prayer Time

### COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Fall)
  - Steve Cutter (Men's Walk #104)
  - Judy Boone (Women's Walk #105)
- Chrysalis #40 Directors
  - Jennifer Kirkpatrick (Girls)
  - Eric Clemens (Boys)

## Reunion Groups

Is your Reunion Group listed correctly on the website? If you start a new Reunion Group or have a changed your Group's information, send the update to [reunion@etownemmaus.org](mailto:reunion@etownemmaus.org) or mail it to PO Box 2070, Elizabethtown KY, 42702.

You can also download a copy of the Service Sheet from the website's forms page.

:: Link <http://www.etownemmaus.org/reuniongroups.php>

Larry Holthouser, Walk #60  
Web Site Coordinator

### Have you had a change of Address, Email address, or Name?

#### Previous Information:

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## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday July 7th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday August 4th	Emmaus Picnic	5:00 PM	Campground
Saturday September 1st	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Thursday October 11th	Walk 104 Sendoff	7:00 PM	Campground
Saturday October 13th	Walk 104 Candlelight	8:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Sunday October 14th	Walk 104 Closing	5:00 PM	Campground
Thursday October 18th	Walk 105 Sendoff	7:00 PM	Campground
Saturday October 20th	Walk 105 Candlelight	8:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Sunday October 21st	Walk 105 Closing	5:00 PM	Campground
Saturday November 3rd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC

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