



# Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

May 2009

## Greetings Emmaus Family!

I believe spring has finally arrived. Trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and birds are building nests. This beauty I see all around reminded me of a song I heard earlier this week at the funeral of a saint from our church.

The song "In The Garden" was sung at the service. I closed my eyes as I listened to the words. *"I come to the garden alone...while the dew is still on the roses....and the voice I hear, falling on mine ear, the Son of God discloses....and He walks with me, and He talks with me...and He tells me I am His own...and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known."*

What a promise we have! What a gift we've been given! Jesus, the Son of God, has promised us that He will always walk with us, not only during our mountaintop experiences that we have when we come off our Emmaus walk, but all during our 4<sup>th</sup> days. Even the days when we are in the lowest valley, God's still walking with us. Then He tells us we are His! We belong to the King! We are so unworthy, but because of God's grace and His love for us, we are His! Unspeakable joy! We are a child of the King.....God is so good!

I want to thank those pilgrims who shared 4<sup>th</sup> day testimonies with us at the April Gathering. We were so blessed as we listened to your words and witnessed the joy that showed on your faces.

The REC is just a few weeks away. Team dedication will be at the May Gathering. Please keep Ed Webster and team in your prayers as they prepare for this important ministry. Also, don't forget to pray for our fall lay directors, Keith Bond and Cindy Givan, as they seek God's guidance in team selection for these walks.

I encourage everyone to attend the May Gathering. We are going to be blessed by the Chrysalis community as they lead our service. Come and support our wonderful young people as they lead us in a time of praise, worship, and Holy Communion. Childcare will be provided, so don't worry about getting a babysitter for the evening. Service will start at 7:00 PM at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Remember, you all have my heart and my love. God bless you, my family!

Behind The Cross,

Wanda Jean Elliott  
Walk #47  
Table of Deborah  
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## Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Military Service Men and Women
- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Fall 2009)
  - Keith Bond (Men's Walk #112)
  - Cindy Givan (Women's Walk #113)
- Chrysalis #44 Lay Directors
  - Joanie Turner (Girls)
  - Tommy Irwin (Guys)

## Chrysalis News

The Chrysalis Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 4 PM at Memorial United Methodist Church. All youth are invited to come and share in the fun, food, and fellowship.

Come and join the Chrysalis Community as we lead the May Gathering! It starts at 7 PM, don't miss it!

Chrysalis Applications are now being accepted for Chrysalis #44 which will be held October 31<sup>st</sup> thru November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009.

Get all of the latest Chrysalis news and information at our website [etownchrysalis.org](http://etownchrysalis.org). What are you waiting for?

## Elizabethtown Emmaus Online

There is a wealth of information about our Emmaus Community available on the Internet 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Visit [www.etownemmaus.org](http://www.etownemmaus.org) to get the most current information on:

- Events
- Reunion Groups
- Upcoming and Past Walks
- Current and Past Newsletters
- Volunteer Forms and Applications
- And Much, Much More!

## Continuing your Journey: Fourth Day

As Walk 110 and 111 complete, take a moment to reflect on your journey. In living our Fourth Days, we are encouraged to continue to grow in relationship with Christ and live as faithful disciples in all of life. How will you carry out these three core teachings this month?

- Piety: Giving our Hearts to Christ
- Study: Giving our Minds to Christ
- Action: Giving our Hands to Christ

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

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## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday May 2nd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday June 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday July 4th	TBA		
Saturday August 1st	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Thursday September 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
October 15th - 18th	Men's Walk 112		
October 22nd - 25th	Women's Walk 113		
October 31st November 2nd	Chrysalis 44		

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