



Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

June 2009

Greetings Emmaus Family!

Isn't this weather wonderful? Not too hot (yet!), sometimes just a little cool, but oh so very beautiful. God sure is showing off, isn't He? I love the change of seasons. When the new year begins, it's brisk and cold, and then into spring – sometimes with unsettling weather, but usually entering gently...and then summer time hits us full in the face. 85+ degree weather, watering lawns and gardens to keep them from burning up from the heat, and then before you know, we're into fall. Leaves changing to the most gorgeous colors imaginable, cool temperatures...all ready to become dormant.

Now, you might say why is she talking about the weather? Has she run out of things to say?? But, I thought the other day, I'm so very thankful my God is not a god of seasons. I had a good friend tell me once that everything runs its course. We each have our appointed time, say for instance attending Emmaus functions such as gatherings, closings, or supporting the walks. Seems like so many after they've made their walks, for some it doesn't take long to lose that excitement that we experienced on our journey, or we work a few walks, and then it's time to go on. Our "season" is over – it's time for new ones to take our place. But I'm so glad that God's not a god of seasons. What would happen to us if we had a period of time that we were so very close to God and God heard our thoughts, our cries, saw our tears, and then led through that period of our life, and He said, "ok, that's her time, or his time"...who's next? My God is there for me every year, every month, every day, every minute, and every second.....ever present. He's not going to leave me. What a comfort, what a joy!

At the last Gathering, I had the privilege of introducing our new Community Lay Director for next year. Tom Crittenden has graciously accepted this position. I know all of you will support Tom with your prayers as he takes on this role in 2010.

I would also like to thank the Chrysalis Community for leading our May gathering. What a wonderful time of singing, sharing Holy Communion, hearing about Jonah and the Big Fish again. Also, I would just like to thank each and every young person that takes part in this worship service---willing to stand in front of a lot of "old" people like me and tell us what God has done and is doing in their lives. I don't believe I could have even said my name when I was their age, and here they are so bold showing their love for the Lord. Our future is in good hands.

Also, by the time you read this, the REC will be over. I know lives have been changed, not only the pilgrims, but those that attended the Candlewalk. I want to thank Ed Webster for listening and leading where God wanted him to serve.

Go ahead and put August 1st on your calendar for the Emmaus picnic. This will be held at the campground. Lots of good food, fun, and we'll have the pool open too. More details will be coming. Also, just around the corner are the walks.

Please keep Keith Bond and Cindy Givan in your prayers as they lead the men and women's walks. Also lift up Tommy Irwin and Joanie Turner as they prepare for the Chrysalis. Start praying for candidates, for good sponsorship, for workers, for talks, for agape, and however God may use you to show His love to these pilgrims.

I hope to see you at the Gathering on June 6 at Memorial. Remember that childcare is provided so don't worry about that babysitter. Our worship time is 7:00 PM. Until then, you have my heart and my love.

Behind the Cross,

Wanda Jean Elliott
Walk #47
Table of Deborah

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)

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 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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Or Email: reconnect@etownemmaus.org

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday June 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday July 4th	TBA		
Saturday August 1st	Emmaus Picnic	TBA	Campground
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		
Saturday November 7th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC

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