



Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

April 2010

Emmaus Community,

What a very special time of year this is! The Easter season is a time of reflection for me as I think about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. The fact that He came from a very high position to live among us, to show and teach and then to sacrifice himself for us is almost unbelievable. Yet it is completely believable. Jesus overcame the power of death by being raised on the third day. In doing so, He demonstrated His power and gave us confidence that through Him; we too could overcome death and have everlasting life.

Celebration and thankfulness to God are in order for a successful Men's Walk #114 and Women's Walk # 115. The outpouring of support from the Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities, as well as the preparation and commitment from the Walk teams, has helped ensure a memorable experience for each of the pilgrims. Special thanks to Walk Lay Directors Bobby Smith and Vickie Green and Walk Spiritual Directors Chuck Darland and Ernie Bagley for their leadership and preparation

Please join us for a very special Gathering at 7:00pm on Saturday, April 3rd at Memorial United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown. The pilgrims of Men's Walk #114 and Women's Walk #115 will be given the opportunity to share with the Emmaus Community how their Fourth Days are going. This event is called Open Microphone or "Open Mic." for short. In addition, there will be a time for fellowship, desserts and snacks afterward. If you are so led, please bring your favorite desserts or snacks and 2 liter drinks to share with each other. (Coffee will be provided.) We will have some time to fellowship and share goodies in the church dining area as we welcome the new pilgrims to the Emmaus Community. Childcare (provided by the church and pre-paid by the Emmaus Community) is available in the church nursery and in the church gymnasium. Please join us for an evening of worship, fun and fellowship!

Each month I try to finish at least one book about leadership, business, spirituality or relationships. Although there are usually two or three books in the process of being read at any one point in time, the completion of at least one each month keeps me in a positive learning mode. Recently, I finished reading a book titled Leadership by Rudy Giuliani, former mayor of New York City. Most of the content of the book was developed before the terrorist events of September 11, 2001 took place. In spite of this, the events of that tragic day and the leadership required during the hours, days and months afterward are captured in fascinating ways throughout the pages of the book

The book provides a firsthand account of the 9/11 tragedy through the eyes of Mayor Giuliani. It also has chapters about priority, preparation, accountability, community, strong beliefs, personal commitment and personal growth to name a few. Although the book's description of the 9/11 sequence of events is very interesting, the last chapter, titled "Recovery", impacted me the most.

Just as life can be unfair and seem hopeless and almost unbearable at times, our God is always with us to help us and to heal us. We are never alone with Him and, therefore, we are never without hope. Just as Rudy Giuliani would frequently stop and pray "God, I hope I'm giving the right answers", we too should frequently pray for guidance. Whether things are going right or they're going wrong, we need God's wisdom and direction to keep us calm and moving in the direction toward where He wants us to be.

Please pray for our upcoming Walk and Flight Lay Directors Charles Young (Men's Walk #116, Oct. 14-17), Portia Oldham (Women's Walk # 117, Oct 21-24), Casey Drane (Guys) & Rachael Chenault(Gals) (Chrysalis #46, TBD) and Carl Stoltzfus (Guys) & Amanda Drane (Gals) (YAC #2, TBD) as they begin the team selection and preparation process. Thank you, Lay Directors, for your willingness to serve.

In His Name,

Tom Crittenden
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Welcome to the Emmaus Community

Mike Anders	David Ater	Randal Austin
Mike Bailey	Scott Bailey	Harold Beismer
Wayne Borders	Travis Boyette	Todd Campbell
Mark Carothers	David Graycroft	Scott Edwards
David Frye	Danny Gibson	Chris Godbey
Mark Kimberland	Bill Kirschbaum	Brad Krigbaum
Brandon Lawson	Mike McKinley	Justin Mudd
Arnold Myers	Jeff Noel	Marty Pope
Neal Price	Matthew Ragsdale	Rocky Roberts
Fred Sareyka Jr.	Jeremy Shultz	James Skala
Josh Thomas	Aaron Turner	Larry Weaver
Jerry Wheeler	Joe Wilkerson	Roland Williams
Charles Wise		
Martina Archuleta	Mary Jane Ash	Cindy Bailey
Ruth Beismer	Susan Borders	Malinda Brown
Diann Calbert	Tina Chase	Lorie Craycroft
Shelly Cusick	Marcella DeRuiter	Donna Dowell
Donna Edwards	Dawn Evangelista	Kathy Fowler
Linda French	Becky Frye	Colene Gibson
Jill Gibson	Virginia Gilpin	Melody Goodin
Laura Gross	Kay Gunter	Kathy Kirschbaum
Beth Lochmiller	Marilyn Maffet	Joyce McKinley
Rebecca Myers	Edwina Pennington	Wanda Price
Leigh Anne Schory	Jacki Shultz	Crystal Smith
Michelle Taylor	Emily Thomas	Emily Turner
Brenda Watts	Lisa Weaver	Jeannie Wheeler
Marlene Wise		

Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Military Service Men and Women
- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Chrysalis Reunion Group
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Fall 2010)
 - Charles Young (Men's Walk #116)
 - Portia Oldham (Women's Walk #117)
- Chrysalis #46 Lay Directors
 - Rachael Chenault (Girls)
 - Casey Drane (Guys)
- Chrysalis YAC #2 Lay Directors
 - Amanda Drane (Girls)
 - Carl Stoltzfus (Guys)

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Or Email: reconnect@etownemmaus.org

We're on the Web

Visit the Emmaus website at www.etownemmaus.org or the Chrysalis Website at www.etownchrysalis.org to get the most current information on:

- Events
- Reunion Groups
- Upcoming Flights
- Upcoming and Past Walks
- Current and Past Newsletters
- Volunteer Forms and Applications
- Sponsorship Information
- And More!

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday April 3rd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday May 1st	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday June 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday July 3rd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
October 14th – 17th	Men's Walk 116		Campground
October 21st – 24th	Women's Walk 117		Campground
TBD	Chrysalis 46		Campground
TBD	YAC 2		Campground

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