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From Our Board Chair

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! January isn't even over yet and already things are getting into full swing here in the Southern Ohio Emmaus Community. The Chrysalis Girl's Flight is over and things went very well in the new setting. The Boy's Flight is coming up February 17-19. Please support the flight with your prayers and your presence. Christy Barnhart and Jim Gray are the Lay Directors for the Emmaus Spring Walks. They are busy with team selection and preparation for team meetings.

The goal of buying a trailer to store and transport our Emmaus supplies has become a reality. We have \$2,700 of the \$3,700 needed to purchase the trailer and funds are still coming in and there are also plans in progress to help raise the rest of the money needed. If you haven't donated any money toward this, it's not too late. There will be a Singspiration at New Hope UMC in Crooksville on February 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and a love offering will be taken with the proceeds going to the trailer fund. There will be some of your Emmaus friends there to share their musical gifts as they sing praises to the Lord.

Our first Gathering of 2007 is Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 pm at The First UMC in New Lexington. Bring a friend or two, wear your name tag and bring some finger food. I look forward to seeing you all there.

De Colores!

Linda Rose

Board Chair

Upcoming Events

-Gathering 1/28

-Chrysalis Boys' Flight - 2/17-19

-Singspiration - 2/11

Agape Notes

We never know where God will lead us, do we?

I began the year thinking I would spend another year chairing Agape, but He had other plans. This will be my last newsletter article as the Agape Chairperson, but it's the first newsletter I edited as the Newsletter Editor.

Please continue to pray for Lu. I surely appreciate all the work she put into editing the newsletter for the last two years.

As for Agape, I'm excited that Paula Jasper and I will be able to work together to make a smooth transition into 2007.

God is so good! He reminds us all the time that He has a special plan for each of us. Just when we think we have it all figured out, he surprises us with another blessing!

De Colores!!

Janice Bryant

Please pray for these members of our Community

Paula Durbin

Tim & Lu Fox

Dave Sherman

Bobbie Comb

Kay Drabik

Sally Nelson

Mitch McClave

Ashley Newbrn

Larry Hayes

Cheryl Shreyer

Jerry Brooks

Jim Taylor

John Goodlive

Bob Grahams

Alex Wynstra

Gary Kuntz

Ruth Welsh

Tim Taylor

The Spring Walks

The Board of Directors

Our Military

Please pray for these upcoming walks:

Darke County Emmaus, Greenville, Ohio - MW#19 - February 22 - 25, 2007

Little Egypt Emmaus, Marion, Illinois MW # 33 - Feb 1-7, 2007 and WW #33 - Feb 8-11, 2007

Cedar Rapids Emmaus, Indiana - MW #128 - February 22 - 25, 2007

North Georgia Walk to Emmaus, Marietta, Georgia - MW #122 - Feb 8-11; WW#152 - Feb 22-25, 2007



2007 Walk Dates:

Women's Walk 42 - Apr 19-22

Men's Walk #42 - May 3-6

Women's Walk #43 - Oct 4-7

Men's Walk #43 - Oct 18-21

The deadline for the Rainbow Connection is noon, the 15th of each month. Please send information and articles to Janice Bryant, Newsletter Chairperson, 6577 Rosedale Ave, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, E-mail - jbbryant@wowway.com. Phone: 614-866-8913.

2007 Southern Ohio Emmaus Board of Directors

This is the current contact list for our 2007 Board of Directors. Keep this list handy so you can contact the board with needs, concerns, ideas, and information. Please keep the board in your prayers that they may honor Our Lord as they serve Him and our community.

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SINGSPARATION!!!!

Join us at a Singspiration at the New Hope United Methodist Church in Crooksville on Sunday, February 11 from 6-8:00 PM. Some of our Emmaus community members will be there to share their musical gifts and talents - and, of course, when Emmaus meets, Emmaus EATS - refreshments will be served afterwards. A love offering will be taken and the proceeds will go toward the trailer fund. Contact Al Smith 740-982-6941 or Linda Rose 740-982-2284 for more information.

**NEW ADDRESS FOR APPLICATIONS:**

Erin and Larry Beal are the new Women and Men's Registrars. Please begin sending applications to them at the following address:

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