



NORTHERN KENTUCKY EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

From the Community Lay Director - Pat Naughton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that the summer has treated each of you well. Now with the kids back in school and the Labor Day weekend behind us its time to gear up for the fall walks. The Men's and Women's teams have been meeting getting themselves ready for the Pilgrims that God will provide. I always look forward to this time of the year as I was a Pilgrim on a Fall Walk and St Anne's is a special place in the fall of the year. It is also time to get your self signed up for service over the weekends. You can get on line and sign up for the 72 hour prayer Vigil. You can come to the gathering and get signed up to serve meals, provide desserts, transport food or even be a part of the team that prepares meals for the weekend. It is also a time when you can make Agape for the walks as well. Christ is counting on you!

Remember that the Men's Walk Weekend for what ever reason takes a while to get Pilgrims' signed up so please if you have a Pilgrim to sponsor get their paperwork turned in quickly. If you know of a man who wants to go on the Walk and you cannot handle the sponsorship responsibilities please let a board member know and we can get it worked out. Men's upcoming Walk #29 is March 19-22, 2009

We had a special time of prayer for the men's team at the gathering on September 13th. The August Gathering was not well attended as per usual so let's show our support for the Community and especially the Men's team and be counted present. We will also have a special time of prayer for the Women's team at the October gathering.

Now is also the time to be thinking about perhaps taking a leadership role in the Community. The Northern Kentucky Board of Directors will have several openings for the upcoming year. If you are interested in serving in this way please let a board member know. The process is by nomination so if you know some one who is active in the community and will be a good leader please consider nominating that person to the Board of Directors. A list of the Board of Directors in on the Northern Kentucky Emmaus web page www.nkemmas.com.

I will look forward to seeing you all soon. In the mean time have His Peace!
DeColores, Pat Naughton

From the Community Spiritual Director - Linda Kemp-Baird

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Emmaus:

I hope your summer has been filled with opportunities to play, to relax and to bask in God's beautiful earth! During this time of year, I love being surrounded with beautiful color provided by the growing flowers and vegetables, the crops in the fields, the lush trees and foliage. Of course, there are the weeds waiting to be pulled. Do you suppose in God's eyes, the weeds are beautiful as well? After all, they are a part of God's creation! As I have thought on this metaphor of summer, the biggest difference in my mind is that the weeds do not provide anything to harvest at summer's end. How do you see yourself this summer? As a fruit/vegetable bearing plant or flowering mass of color? Or as a weed? In God's gift of Sanctifying Grace, we are given opportunity to grow as well...to blossom...to yield a harvest through our lives which glorifies God. In the process of "becoming" each day (Remember how God loves us so much that He never wants us to stay the same!) we have opportunity to contribute to the building up of God's Kingdom here on earth. So as the dog days of summer greet us, join me in loving what God offers us each day! Bloom into something beautiful...and together we will pull out the weeds! You know what we all say: "God is so good! All the Time!"

DeColores, Linda Kemp-Baird

PLEASE WELCOME THE NEW PILGRIMAS FROM NORTHERN KENTUCKY EMMAUS WALK #28

**Bob Baker from Union, KY
Troy Chamlee from Union, KY
Rock Collins from Taylor Mill, KY
Mark Combs from Alexandria, KY
Tom Cracchiolo from Florence, KY
Anthony Dukes from Covington, KY
David Eichert from Cincinnati, OH
Bret Fellows from Hebron, KY
Paul Fritinger from Cincinnati, OH
David Graham from California, KY
John Ki from Ft. Thomas, KY
Rick Lehmkuhl from Burlington, KY
Daniel Marksbury from Williamstown, KY
Mike Means from Taylor Mill, KY
Don Mullins from Alexandria, KY
Jacob Parker from Union, KY
Ron Roberts from Florence, KY
James Shofner from Florence, KY
Carl Wetterhan from Covington, KY**

The Emmaus Community welcomes each of the new pilgrims to your Fourth Day Walk. The Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community has a monthly gathering the second Saturday of each month at the following time and location:

**Immanuel United Methodist Church
2551 Dixie Hwy Lakeside Park KY
Worship & Fellowship Begin at 7:15 p.m.
859-341-5330**

Don't forget, there will be a reunion group meeting for the Men of Walk #28 at 6:00 p.m. on October 11, 2008 at Immanuel United Methodist Church above. The Emmaus Community Gathering will immediately follow your reunion.

It is not necessary for your spouse to have completed the Emmaus Walk to attend the Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community Monthly Gathering. They are indeed welcome.

As a new member of the Emmaus Community you should consider sponsoring a pilgrim on the upcoming Emmaus Walks. Sponsorship is an awesome experience and very rewarding to you and your new pilgrim. Information on sponsorship is located on the Emmaus web site at www.nkemmaus.com. Check it out! **Contact Pete Linstruth, Sponsorship/Outreach Board Member for assistance.**

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walks	Women's Walks
Walk #28 Sept 18-21, 2008	Walk #28 Oct 23-26, 2008
Walk #29 Mar 19-22, 2009	Walk #29 Apr 23-26, 2009
Walk #30 Sept 17-20, 2009	Walk #30 Oct 22-25, 2009

From the Northern Kentucky Chrysalis Community Lay Director – Anita Bernardo

We are looking forward to our winter chrysalis flights for both the boys and girls ages 15 to 18 years old.

The Girls Flight will be January 17th - 19th

The Boys Flight will be February 14th - 16th.

Sponsor a Butterfly for the upcoming Chrysalis flights. Chrysalis is for young men and women ages 15 to 18 years old. Chrysalis is a great way for today's youth to meet people outside of their own church, network with other youth and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Contact: **Anita Bernardo - NK Chrysalis Community Lay Director - anitab@fuse.net**

THE Board of Directors of the Northern Kentucky Emmaus for 2008

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And remember

Religion is mans effort to find GOD.

Christianity is GOD seeking man.