



## **JANUARY NORTHERN KENTUCKY EMMAUS NEWSLETTER**

**It's time for good friends.  
It's time for good cheer.  
It's time to wish you happiness  
throughout the coming year!**

**You say:** *"I'm afraid"*

**God says:** *"I have not given you a spirit of fear" (II Timothy 1:7)*

**Have you filled out your Pilgrim's application  
for the upcoming **Emmaus** walks?**

**If you need an application, go to [www.nkemmaus.com](http://www.nkemmaus.com)**

*Click on **WALKS** - then*

*Click on **INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIP** - then*

*Under Forms Click on **EMMAUS APPLICATIONS AND PRINT***

**Men's Walk #29 Mar 19-22, 2009**

**Women's Walk #29 Apr 23-26, 2009**

**Have you filled out your Caterpillar's application  
for the upcoming **Chrysalis** walks?**

**If you need an application, go to [www.nkemmaus.com](http://www.nkemmaus.com)**

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*Under Forms Click on **CHRYSALIS APPLICATIONS AND PRINT***

**Girls Flight: January 17th-19th, 2009**

**Boys Flight: February 14th-16th, 2009**

Will you please sign up to pray for Winter Chrysalis Flights?  
Just go to [www.nkemmaus.com](http://www.nkemmaus.com) and click on [Prayer Signups](#)

**Don't forget the January 10, 2009 Northern Kentucky  
Emmaus Community Gathering.**

**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**2551 Dixie Hwy Lakeside Park KY**

**Worship & Fellowship Begins at 7:15 p.m.**

**You say: "I can't figure things out"**

**God says: "I will direct your steps" (Proverbs 3:5-6)**

### **From the Community Lay Director - Pat Naughton**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare to begin a New Year, may you encounter the Lord's presence each step of the way. I hope that as we all make resolutions for the upcoming year that you would challenge yourselves to be more active in the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities. Whether by participating more during walk weekends to Sponsoring Pilgrims or Caterpillars or even attending more Gatherings whatever the case make it a your resolution to be more a part of this community.

Thank you for allowing me to participate on the board with such a willing group of servants. To those who are coming off the board thank you for your service to our Lord and the Emmaus Community. To those of you who are joining the board thank you for your willingness to serve in that capacity.

We have had a great year with over 125 Pilgrims attending walks and advancing their relationship with Jesus. I will look forward to the many lives that will be changed in 2009 from participating in the Walks and Flights that are scheduled.

**Have His Peace, Pat Naughton DeColores!**

### **From the Chrysalis Community Lay Director - Anita Bernardo**

Chrysalis Happenings

Happy New Year from your Chrysalis Community! We hope that you all had a blessed Christmas. The December Gathering was wonderful. Thanks so much for sharing in worship and communion with us. It was truly our privilege and pleasure to share a little bit of Chrysalis with you.

Having said that, it is crunch time for the Chrysalis Flights. If you are sponsoring a youth and haven't sent in the 4-page registration, please do so ASAP. The Girls Flight is January 17th-19th and the Boys Flight is February 14th-16th. We must have at least 10 youth registered for each flight by the following dates: Girls Flight - January 3rd Boys Flights - January 31st. Registration forms are available on the Emmaus web site under Walk and Flight information.

You may sign up online for the prayer vigil through the web site. Prayer and food serving sign ups will be available at the next Gathering on January 10th. The Boys Flight starts on the day of the February Gathering, therefore all sign ups need to be completed by January 10th.

If you are interested in coordinating and/or preparing the food for the Boys Flight, please contact me ASAP. We are in need of someone to take on that position for the Boys Flight.

Finally, please continue to be in prayer about the upcoming Flights, teams, caterpillars, families, and community. God bless you for your support!

**Fly with Christ! Anita Bernardo [anitab@fuse.net](mailto:anitab@fuse.net)**

### THREE BULLETS

There once was a man who had nothing for his family to eat. He had an old rifle and three bullets. So, he decided that he would go out hunting and kill some wild game for dinner. As he went down the road, he saw a rabbit. He shot at the rabbit and missed it. The rabbit ran away. Then he saw a squirrel and fired a shot at the squirrel and missed it. The squirrel disappeared into a hole in a cottonwood tree. As he went further, he saw a large wild "Tom" turkey in the tree, but he had only one bullet remaining. A voice spoke to him and said, "**Pray first, aim high and stay focused.**" However, at the same time, he saw a deer, which was a better kill. He brought the gun down and aimed at the deer. But, then he saw a rattlesnake between his legs about to bite him, so he naturally brought the gun down further to shoot the rattlesnake. Still, the voice said again to him, "**I said 'Pray, aim high and stay focused.'**" So, the man decided to listen to **GOD's** voice. He prayed, then aimed the gun high up in the tree and shot the wild turkey. The bullet bounced off the turkey and killed the deer. The handle fell off the gun and hit the snake in the head and killed it. And, when the gun went off, it knocked him into a pond. When he stood up to look around, he had fish in all his pockets, a dead deer and a turkey to eat for his family. The snake (Satan) was dead simply because the man listened to **GOD**.

#### **MORAL OF THE STORY:**

Pray first before you do anything, Aim and shoot high in your goals, and stay focused on **GOD**. Never let others discourage you concerning your past. The past is exactly that, "the past." Live every day one day at a time and remember that only **GOD** knows our future and that He will not put you through any more than you can bear. Do not look to man for your blessings, but look to the doors that only He has prepared in advance for you in your favor. **Wait, be still and patient: keep GOD first and everything else will follow.**

**You say:** *"It's impossible"*

**God says:** *"All things are possible" (Luke 18:27)*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR NORTHERN KENTUCKY EMMAUS BOARD**

**Your Emmaus Board sends GOD's blessings in the name of our brother Jesus Christ.**

**Your Board is pleased and privileged to serve this Emmaus community!**