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NEWSLETTER OF THE PENNYRILE EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

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Larry's Notes

Welcome Pilgrims from walks 58 and 59 just completed. When we come off our walk we're eager for spiritual growth and the question arises, "What' next after Emmaus?" The answer is, "Your church!" Emmaus is meant to be a means of giving a new vision and commitment to serve in your local church. What better time of year for renewed commitment than this Easter season approaching. Our savior paid the price for each of us, worship Him this week and all the weeks to follow.

Now is the time to begin preparing for walks 60 and 61. The first and most important step in the preparation process is PRAYER. Please be in prayer for the Lay Directors for walks 60 and 61. The Lay Director for the Men's Walk # 60 is Phil Calkins and the Lay Director for the Women's Walk # 61 is Jo Glover.

DeColores! Larry Chandler, Community Lay Director

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

"As a prisoner of the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)

At the church where I serve as pastor we are currently offering "The Miracle of Life Change," a 10 week study by pastor/author Chip Ingram. The study uses Ephesians 4 as its text. In the passage above Paul offers four attitudes that must be present in order for life change to take place. The first is humility. Humility is not thinking less of yourself, nor thinking more of yourself, it's not thinking of yourself at all. Instead, it is thinking of and acting on the needs of others. In other words...becoming a servant! Sound familiar? The second attitude is gentleness. When we act like servants it is often common that people began to treat us like servants and that requires much gentleness on our part, Amen! This brings us to the third attitude: patience. When our gentleness wears thin, we are to practice patience. And when our patience begins to wear thin, what are we to do? Continue to bear with one another with love, which is the fourth attitude, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Life change for the caterpillar takes place in the cocoon. Life change for the believer takes place in the cocoon of Christian Community, which is most commonly the local church. My prayer has been that each and every one of you encountered the Risen Savior this Easter season and through that encounter has been given an even greater desire to be more like Christ in humility, gentleness, patience and bearing with one another in love! DeColores!

Ricky Conger, 2009 Spiritual Community Director

Walks, Flights, Gatherings, Events & News

The April Gathering and Board Meeting will be held Saturday, April 18th at Petrie United Methodist Church in Elkton, KY. The Board meeting will begin at 5:30 and the Gathering at 7:00. The Fourth Day Speaker is Randy Hargrove.

The Lay Directors for the Fall Walks were announced at the conclusion of Men's Walk #58 and Women's Walk #59. They are, respectively, Phil Calkins, Men's Walk 60, and Jo Glover, Women's Walk 61. Please keep these individuals in your prayers, as well as the teams to be selected and the pilgrims to come.

ATTENTION! If you have in your possession Chrysalis Team Manuals of any variety, PLEASE get them to either Bonnie Wade, T.J Elliott, or Robbie Weathers A.S.A.P! Thank You! The Chrysalis Board of Directors.

From Your Board of Directors: We are continuing to look for ways to make the delivery of Journeys more effective and cost efficient and several proposals were discussed at the March meeting. Recognizing that many of you are currently receiving "hard copies" where faster and less expensive "electronic" copies delivered via e-mail could save the community mailing costs, it was decided to make another plea to have you contact either Phil Calkins at phil_calkins@hotmail.com or Ricky Conger at pennyril@pennyrileemmaus.com and we will make sure that you are added to the e-mail list and deleted from the "snail" mail list. This past month we bulk mailed well over 900 copies and even bulk mail rates are relatively expensive. At the same time we instantaneously delivered somewhere around 150 electronic copies via e-mail at no cost! So here's the deal: this is your community and we value your input and participation. Please let us know if you have an e-mail address and would be willing to forgo delivery of a printed copy of Journeys in order to reduce our mailing expenses? It's that simple and it won't take but a minute for those of you with e-mail to respond to our survey. DeColores! Phil

Etc.

If you have updates to prayer requests, or other community news you would like published, please submit it to:

Phil Calkins
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- Bro. Larry Combs & Family
- Katie Runyon
- Scarlett Davis
- Doug Boley
- Kenny & Betty Rogers
- Lonnie Stewart
- Our Churches and Pastors
- Shane, Jason & Children
- Becky Nichols
- Sharon Kay Higdon
- Steven & Nancy Neel
- Curly and Annette Elmore
- John Hall & Ethan
- Amanda Cain
- Our military and elected leaders
- Jo Glover, Women's lay Director, Walk 61
- Phil Calkins, Men's Lay Director, Walk 60

COMMUNITY PRAISES!

- God's Abundant Garden!
- Reunion Groups!
- Teachers & Bus Drivers!
- Friends & Family!
- Pilgrims and Teams for Walk's 59 & 60

If your Church would like to host a Pennyrile Emmaus/Chrysalis Community Gathering, or if you would like to be a Fourth Day Speaker at a Gathering, please contact Randy Belcher, 270-755-2932.

Remember to visit us online at:
www.pennyrileemmaus.com

Blend of Blessings

HELLO EMMAUS FAMILY! BY THE TIME THIS "BLEND OF BLESSINGS" REACHES YOU, EASTER WILL HAVE ALREADY PASSED. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF THE YEAR! I PRAY YOUR EASTER CHURCH SERVICE WAS A BLESSING TO YOU AND TO YOUR FAMILY.

WE JUST COMPLETED ANOTHER SET OF WALKS, THE SPRING ONES, AS I CALL THEM. SPRING IS A TIME OF REBIRTH, TREES ARE BUDDING, FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING, GRASS IS GROWING AND THESE WALKS ARE A TIME FOR OUR REBIRTHING. GOD IS SO AWESOME, I WISH THERE WAS ENOUGH PAPER IN THIS NEWSLETTER TO SHARE ALL OF THE GOD MOMENTS, SACRED TIMES, AND ALL OF THE MIRACLES WE EXPERIENCED ON THE WALKS. THANK YOU LORD AND WE CERTAINLY GIVE YOU ALL THE CREDIT, BECAUSE WITHOUT YOU WE COULD DO NOTHING!!!

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE AN AGAPE SNACK THAT WAS BROUGHT TO THE PILGRIMS ON THE WOMEN'S WALK. THIS IS A REALLY GOOD SNACK FOR ANY YOUTH GET TOGETHER OR FELLOWSHIP.

OYSTER CRACKER SNACKS: 1 PACKAGE OYSTER CRACKERS, 1 PACKAGE ORIGINAL RANCH SALAD DRESSING MIX, 1/2 TEASPOON DILL, 1/2 TEASPOON GARLIC POWDER, 1/4 TEASPOON LEMON PEPPER, 3/4 CUP VEGETABLE OIL. HEAT OVEN TO 250 DEGREES, PUT CRACKERS IN LARGE BOWL, MIX SPICES AND OIL TOGETHER, POUR OVER CRACKERS AND MIX UNTIL WELL COATED, PUT IN FLAT PAN IN OVEN FOR 25 MINUTES, STIR HALF WAY THROUGH. YOU CAN SHARE THEM AT YOUR REUNION MEETINGS, YOUTH GATHERINGS, SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTIES, OR ANY WHERE YOU GATHER TO PRAISE GOD. I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY THIS BLEND OF BLESSING.

WISHING YOU GOD'S BLESSINGS.!

DeColores!
Carolyn Farmer



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Welcome New Pilgrims to the Community!

From the Men’s Walk #58: James Burkett, Tim Goebel, Steve Colin, Bob Carlock, Greg Koehler, Joe Simmons, Alexander Galben, Chris Hunter, Mike Tolsma, A.J. Anderson, Bob McIntosh, Steve Robinson, Jason Ezell, Steve Guarneros, Ron Nash

From the Women’s Walk #59: Bernice Becklus, Donna Bishop, Jessica Burkett, Sonja Carlock, Judy Colin, Suzanne Douthitt, Erin Engler, Brigette Hamlett, Faye Vyhnal, Jenni Hawkins, Nicole Hunter, Darrye Jackson, Debbie McCormick, Angela McKee, Carol Nash, Amy Northup, Rosa Robinson, Janet Rood, Vicki Ross, Tammy Sandifer, Cindy Shelton, Lisa Silvy, Kelly Simmons, Tomi Simmons, Retha Todd, Faye Vyhnal