



RICHMOND AREA EMMAUS AND CHRYSALIS

LOVE LETTERS

JANUARY 2012

As we start the new year of 2012, I would like to remind the Emmaus community that we just completed our 100th walk in 2011. This means that approximately 3,000 men and women have been blessed by attending a Richmond Area Emmaus Walk. Have you ever really stepped back and thought of the number of lives that have been changed over the years due to these walks? Not only have the 3,000 individuals that went on a walk been blessed, but their families, friends, co-workers and even complete strangers have been blessed.

So I have to ask everyone the following questions. Do you remember your walk? Do you remember the blessings you received from people you didn't even know? Do you remember your candle light walk and how it felt like a glimpse of what heaven may be like? Do you remember how much closer your walk with Jesus became? So, as a community, we need to step up. Aren't we supposed to be the hands and feet for Jesus? We need to step out of our comfort zone and sponsor people for the 2012 walks. We need to attend the candle lights so that the pilgrims feel the love that you felt on yours. It does not matter if you don't personally know someone on the walk, because we truly all brothers and sisters in Christ.

Another activity we are blessed to participate in as a community is the monthly gatherings. These gatherings take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month. If you haven't attended a gathering in a while, you are missing out on a true blessing. We have wonderful music and 4th day speakers sharing how their walk has blessed them and their families. We pray for each one another, share in Holy Communion and of course, in the Emmaus tradition, we have food to share. I have been so blessed to get to know so many of my Emmaus brothers and sisters by attending these gatherings. In reality, we should have so many people attending this blessed event that we would have standing room only. So, mark your calendar and plan on attending the next gathering on January 21, 2012.

Remember CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU.

May God continue to bless you, your families and the Richmond Area Emmaus Community in 2012.

Roger McClure
Richmond Area Community Lay Director.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Emmaus Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the Month

6:00 p.m.

Lamplight at the Leland

900 South A Street

Richmond, IN

Next Meeting: January 9, 2012

Chrysalis Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month

6:30 p.m.

Lamplight at the Leland

900 South A Street

Richmond, IN

Next Meeting: January 11, 2012

GATHERINGS

3rd Saturday of the month

(Except December)

6:30 p.m.

Centerville UMC

112 South Morton Avenue

Centerville, IN

Next Gathering: January 21, 2012

CHRYSALIS HOOTS

3rd Saturday of the month

(Except December)

6:30 p.m.

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112 South Morton Avenue

Centerville, IN

Next Gathering: January 21, 2012

Welcome to 2012!

My name is Eldonna Deaver and I will be doing the newsletter for the coming year.

The Emmaus Board of Directors has made a few changes for the newsletter and one of those changes is that the newsletter will be published only in January, February, March, April, May, July, September, October, and November.

Another change is that we will have the newsletter out to you no later than the fifth of the month. Unfortunately, due to my surgery and recovery, I am running a few days late this month.

I am looking forward to serving the community and hope you find the newsletter informative and helpful.



We are only two months away from
Men's Walk #42 which will be
March 1 – 4, 2012 with Dana
Mollenkopf as the Lay Director.

The **Spring Women's Walk #60** will be
just one week later from March 8 –
11, 2012. Marcia Sickels will be Lay
Director of this walk.



If you have not already registered
your pilgrim, NOW is the time to do
that!!

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

www.richmondemmaus.org

OTHER'S ON THE WEB!

Muncie

www.eci-emmaus.org

Greenville

www.darkcountyareaemmaus.org

UPPER ROOM

www.upperroom.org

RESERVED!!

This space is reserved for team and
pilgrim lists next month. It is not
too early to begin praying for the
teams and pilgrims for each walk.

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***SEE YOU AT THE
GATHERING!***

January 21, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Centerville UMC
112 South Morton Avenue
Centerville, IN

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