

FROM THE 2010 LAY DIRECTOR

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Now...

Let me take this time again to thank you, the Chattanooga / Lafayette Emmaus Community for your support for the Women's Walk # 53. Let's take time to welcome these newest members the next time we see them.

We heard from the Men of Walk #44 and Women of Walk #53 how God's love was shown to them during their weekend.

First let me say HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!! to all you mothers.

This is taken from *Open Windows Spring 2010* For Sunday May 9th

Children--- A Gift from God

A friend spoke of an incident she had with her three-year-old. The little girl was getting into trouble and instead of confessing and apologizing for what she had done; the child simply looked up at her

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FUTURE GATHERINGS:

May Gathering

May 10th 6:15pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
822 Belvoir Ave East Ridge

Dinner: Bring a covered dish. Join the Community for food, fellowship & worship.

June Gathering

June 14th – St John UMC

2010 EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS/CROSSROADS WALKS

Please be in prayer for these Walks and plan to participate!

Boys' Chrysalis: March 2010	Moved to November
Crossroads: Sept 9-12	LD's Susan Crocker & David Smith
Men's Walk: Sept 23-26	Lay Director, Dennis McCloud
Women's Walk: Oct 21-24	Lay Director, Marc Ann Skarda
Girls' Chrysalis: Nov 4-7	Lay Director, Michelle Patrick
Boys' Chrysalis: Nov 4-7	Lay Director, TBA

AGAPE NEEDS FOR EACH OF THE WALKS:

24 (minimum) bed agape 36 (minimum) conference room agape
60 (minimum) Meal agape

WELCOME NEW PILGRIMS!

Steffanie Ackerman, Deanna Baker, Rene Bell, Kendra Burton, Tamara Cimino, Brandi Dixon, Dana Fulmer, Sheila Haynes, Anita Knight, Sarah Lanese, Connie Lowe, Jeanette McCarthy, Nancy Orange, Liz Pentz, Rhonda Robinson, Carolyn Rochelle, Lara Scruggs, Beverly Smith, Leanna Smotherman, Amy Spring, Patricia Utley, Robyn Webber, Melissa Wilson, Vickie Wright.

Memorial and Honor Gifts to Emmaus

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In memory of Gayle Swearingen from Diane Goins

In memory of LeRoy Smith from Marcia & Jim Swearingen

And Charlotte and Joe Blocker

Chapel landscaping donated by Paul & Karen Songer

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LAY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

rationalized, "But Mama, I'm a gift from God."

At any age or stage of life, children are blessings. Sometimes they can be hard to view as presents or miracles from the Father. We might have to look deeper to uncover our precious treasures. They may hide beneath temper tantrums, unacceptable behavior, selfish attitudes, and constant interruptions. Their need for care and supervision can wear on the best of us.

At other times our darlings display generosity, tenderheartedness, compassion, and love. Think of that time a child showed you God's love. Through the ups and downs, children are uniquely beautiful gifts.

Hannah asked God for a child, and He answered her prayer with a baby boy, Samuel. Children come to us through God's blessings and provision. Perhaps we can remember that the next time we feel differently.

Father, thank You for reminding me that children are special gifts from You.

DeColores J.H. Morrison

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