

LINCOLN LAND AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
June 2006

Greetings and blessings from your Lincoln Land Community Lay Directors, Dennis and Shirley Wieland and our Spiritual Director, Bob Schoolcraft of the Beardstown First UMC. If anyone has any questions or comments please feel free to call at 217-753-2722. (Or by e-mail at rollingthunder42@insightbb.com.)

GATHERINGS

July 21, 2006	First Presbyterian in Rushville, IL	7:00 p.m
August 18, 2006	Beardstown UMC in Beardstown, IL	7:00 p.m.

Remember snacks to share after the gatherings.

Upcoming Walks

Walk 194 (men)	July 27-30	Villa Maria	Springfield
Walk 195(women)	Aug 17-20	Villa Maria	Springfield
Flight 34	July 21-23	Green Pastures	

PLEASE – keep the pilgrims, butterflies, and team members in your prayers. Try to support these “walks” by coming to gut bucket, Candle Lights and closings.

LINCOLN LAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WALKS

Think back to your own “Walks”. Remember how blessed you were and how many people worked so hard to make you feel that way. There are many things that keep these “walks” running as you were served and blessed and your walks, please consider assisting with the following duties:

Walk 194	5:00 p.m. on Sunday - Clean up at the Villa
Walk 195	4:00 p.m. on Sunday - Transport luggage from the Villa to Sugar Creek
Flight 34	Clean up at Green Pastures

A great way for you to participate in a Walk is to sign up in a time slot for the **72-hour prayer vigil**. LL is responsible in 2006 for the period beginning on **Saturday, at 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. on Sunday**. If you would like a special time for each Walk, please let Nancy Trone know. You may contact her by telephone at **217-323-1566** or e-mail at ntrone@hotmail.com” There will also be an opportunity to sign up for each Walk as it comes up.

CHRYSALIS

Another vital area of opportunity is the Chrysalis youth program. Check out the web page which has a lot of good information on both Emmaus and Chrysalis at www.promiselandchrysalis.com. Consider sending youth from your home churches and please, remember to send agape and pray, pray, pray for these young folks. Chrysalis candle lights and closings are awesome so please...show your support for these kids by attending if possible. These young people are our “tomorrow”!

FINANCES

All successful programs require funding. While we take offerings at the gatherings, the attendance has generally been small. If you don't attend gatherings, please consider sending a donation to our treasurer, Sue Moroney, at 1509 Coralberry Court, Springfield, IL 62707. If each Emmaus household in our community would contribute \$10.00, our expenses would be covered. Lincoln Land provides a banner and fruit agape for each Walk which is an additional expense. If funds allow, we would like to donate monies to CIE for scholarships to assist those people who want to attend a Walk or work on a Walk but who do not have the funds to participate.

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FROM THE CIE BOARD

To ensure there is no distraction at candlelight or closing, **children are NOT to be in these services**. Childcare will be provided at each of these functions for the convenience of those

whose children accompany them. **Sponsors or spouses of pilgrims on the current Walk should NOT be in gutbucket!**

PRAYER NEEDS/INFORMATION SHARING

Many of you currently receive Emmaus information from Beth Yost, our e-mail coordinator. Once again, our thanks to Beth for all the work she does! If you have e-mail capabilities and are not receiving e-mail from Beth, send her your e-mail address at bndyost@frontiernet.net.

BITS AND PIECES

Lincoln Land is the largest of the CIE (Central Illinois Emmaus) communities geographically, and we welcome your suggestions on what could be done to help the community function more cohesively. **IN ADDITION...AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY JOB-** please let us know! .

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Spiritual Director	Robert Schoolcraft
Lay Directors	Dennis & Shirley Wieland
Assistant Lay Directors	Ron & Sherrie Esserine
Secretary	Brenda Wessell
Treasurer	Sue Moroney
CIE Board Rep	Nancy Trone

John 12:26 **If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me. Where I am, there My servant also will be. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.**

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