

## PURCHASE AREA WALK TO EMMAUS BOARD MINUTES

March 07, 2002

First United Methodist Church - Mayfield, Kentucky

Tom Waldrop, Community Lay Director, called the meeting to order followed by the opening devotion. Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved with a motion by Bob Bush and second by Lynda Cochrum. Donna Shelton reported financial business of the organization is in good standing with the transfer of records and other information from Greg Gunter still in progress.

The final letter for approval of the community for incorporation with IRS status has been received. After some discussion about the process of filing information with IRS the board voted to hire Eddie McGregor to complete IRS forms and other information for the community. The motion was made by Bob Bush and a second by Manda Blackwell.

Tom Waldrop announced that the CCLI license (permission to use songs and music) was up for renewal at the cost of \$156.00. Manda Blackwell moved to authorize the payment for this expense with a second by Gloria Tilford.

As per discussion and approval at the January board meeting to have board representatives at each of the walks, Tom Waldrop announced that representatives for the spring walks were as follows: Walk 64 – Tom Waldrop and Walk 65 – Debbie Bushart. The board representative will function as a support, monitor from the background and run interference for the walks as needed. The motion to approve the board representatives was made by Lynda Cochrum and seconded by Bob Bush.

Tom Waldrop reminded board members that they must sign an agreement from The Upper Room to operate the walks according to the by-laws and guidelines of The Upper Room. The form was circulated and all board members signed the document.

After much prayer, recommendations were made for lay directors for the upcoming walks. Potential candidates will be contacted and an announcement of the lay directors will be made following the appropriate walk.

Committee reports were given and items of business were discussed. The position of Transportation Committee Chair is available if anyone in the community is interested they should contact Tom Waldrop.

The next gathering after the walks will be held on Saturday, April 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Mayfield. The training will be held at 6 PM and the gathering will be held at 7PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend and welcome our new and old pilgrims. The following gatherings were announced:

- Candlelight – Walk 65 – April 20<sup>th</sup> – Hardin Baptist Church – 8 PM
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Community Picnic – Kentucky Lake Mission
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Chrysalis Candlelight – Broadway Methodist – Paducah
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7 PM – Place To Be Announced
- September – 8 PM Candlelight for Walks 66, 67, 68
- October 12 – 6PM Training and 7 PM Gathering – First United Methodist Church, Mayfield
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7 PM – Gathering – Emmanuel Bible Church, Cadiz, Kentucky
- December 7<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM – Christmas Gathering – BASIC

The position for the Community Newsletter is open. We need someone in the community to consider and pray about the responsibility. It is an important part of the communication of our community. Tom Waldrop volunteered to do the March Newsletter for the community. Thank You!

Reports were given from the Lay Directors for Walks 64 and 65. Things are progressing well and God is blessing. The community is asked to continue in prayer for the team members, the pilgrims and all those in the community who will volunteer in many ways to serve God and make these weekends a blessing for all involved.

Spiritual Directors for all walks are asked to work with the Community Spiritual Director in keeping the list of pastors who have participated in the walks. Anyone in the community who knows a pastor who has participated in the walk and is not on the list of spiritual directors should contact Bro. Eulas Greer, Community Spiritual Director.

Web Servant, Keith Maness, announced letters are coming in from all over the world in support of Walk 64 and 65. Remember how important those letters and banners are to the walks.

The Chrysalis Hoot will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Bethlehem Church Activities Building in Cunningham, Kentucky. Team Selection meeting for the upcoming flight has been held. Keep this in your prayers.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM at the First Christian Church in Murray.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Southwick