

# NORTHERN LIGHTS EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY



# VISIONS

# Fly With Christ

January / February 2008

Dates to Remember	
Girls' Chrysalis Flight # 10	January 18-21 2008
Girl's Candlelight Monroe UMC	Sunday January 20 8:00 pm
Boy's Chrysalis Flight # 8	February 15 - 18 2008
Boy's Candlelight Monroe UMC	Sunday February 17 8:00 pm
<p>The Flights are being held at Monroe UMC in Monroe, Ohio</p> <p>All are encouraged to show your support for the Emmaus / Chrysalis Community.</p>	

Women's Walk * 29	March 6-9 2008
Men's Walk #24	April 3-6 2008
<p>The Men and Women's Walks will be held at Christ UMC in Middletown, Ohio</p>	

Hi Northern Lights Community!

I write to you on behalf of the awesome youth and board of the Northern Lights Chrysalis Community. At the typing of this letter the board is preparing for our upcoming flights in January/February, breaking in new board members, patiently waiting the arrival of a new wall, planning exciting Hoots for 2008 and beginning talks with the Greater Cincinnati Community on joint flights in the Summer of 2008. As you can see we are very prayerfully busy with our 4<sup>th</sup> Days/Next Steps in order to serve our community as we've been led.

Looking forward to the New Year as the new Community Lay Director, I can't help but be excited about all the ways we get to serve and help grow our community in Christ together. But I also catch myself praying about the question of how? I believe that part of the answer comes from each of us picking up the commitments we made when we stepped into our 4<sup>th</sup> days. Quit frankly as the body of Christ we are called to get into the game. That means serving, that means making the time not just finding the time to get to gatherings and hoots, it is agape, prayer vigils, set-up and take down, filling out a willing servant form turning it in and serving on teams, sponsoring those that God has placed on your heart, and the list goes on. I challenge you and I pray you'll answer the call to be an active part of the Northern Lights Community in the New Year. I believe it's a resolution worth making and one, with God's help, you can easily keep.

As our Lay Directors for the up coming flights, Tim Coning and Lisa James, lead the amazing teams that have come together we ask that the community keep them in prayer, sign up on the prayer vigils and get started on your agape. And if you have youth in your church family that are ready for this weekend then please get those applications in to us as soon as possible.

It's an amazing journey we get to take together, and I pray that God continues to move in you and bless your 4<sup>th</sup> days! And Hey!! We couldn't do this without you... thanks for your ever growing support of the Chrysalis Community.

Fly with Christ!!

Laurie Steele, Community Lay Director

[www.northernlightsemmaus.org](http://www.northernlightsemmaus.org)

## A Note from the Chrysalis Spritual Director

Hello there! My name is Dan Broaddrick and I'm the new Spritual Director of the Northern Lights Chrysalis community. I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself. For starters, I've been married to my childhood friend and high school sweetheart (they're the same person) for over 14 years. We have a two year old son named Seth and we're in the process of adopting a little girl from Ethiopia. I'm a youth director for Lebanon UMC, a stay at home Dad and I teach driver's ed. In other words...there's never a dull moment. I wouldn't call it a spritual gift, but a rare talent God has given me is swallowing a skittle and blowing it (among other things) out my nose. I've also had the privilege of serving on numerous flights throughout Ohio in almost every capacity possible. God has used my service in Chrysalis to grow me up spritually and help me understand my role, responsibility and giftedness in building his kingdom. As the boy's and girl's flights get closer would you keep the team in your prayers and prayerfully consider participating by:

1. Being a part of the 72 hour prayer vigil
2. Coming to Candlelight and Closing
3. Sponsoring someone on the weekend

Peace, Dan

**The Journey experience for 18—24 years old is also available at the upcoming flights.**

**There are still a large number of spots available for the upcoming Flights. If you know any young ladies or men in grades 10-12 who Are waiting to be blessed by this experience, prayerfully consider sponsoring them. Applications at [www.northernlightsemmaus.org](http://www.northernlightsemmaus.org).**

### Girl's Flight # 10 Team

<b>Lay Director:</b>	Lisa James
<b>Assist Lay Directors:</b>	Laurie Steele, Susie Harris, Courtney
<b>Spiritual Director:</b>	Tammy Jo Reiser
<b>Asst. Spritual Director:</b>	Barbara Dafler, Daniel Dawson, Benji Sayre, Jenn Lucas
<b>Table Leads:</b>	Julie Swigert, Jennie Armour, Elana Housh, JoEtta Bauer, Julie Mislansky, Linda Townsend
<b>Youth Table Leads:</b>	Alyssa, Melissa, Jenny, Jessica, Brittany, Dannielle
<b>Agape:</b>	Tammi Ellis (Lead), Sue Luken, Jen, Marissa
<b>Logistics:</b>	Melissa Bertram (Lead), Becky Savage, Megan, Cassie
<b>Kitchen:</b>	Karen Doerflein (Lead), Karen Chambers, Clarice Whelan, Mary Sohn, Devon, Rachel
<b>Music:</b>	Lisa Mullins (Lead), Melanie Wages, Nicole, Holly
<b>Prayer:</b>	Gail Stevens-Piispanen (Lead), Sylvia
<b>Board Rep:</b>	Maggie Trumbull

**AGAPE** needed for Flights



## Kairos Prison Ministry of Ohio

*"Providing hope through Jesus Christ and Christian community to inmates and their loved ones"*

Kairos is an international, ecumenical prison ministry devoted to changing the lives of incarcerated individuals and by so doing, to create positive change within the institutions in which they live. Volunteer team members present a "short course on Christianity" where residents experience firsthand the grace, love, and forgiveness freely offered by our Savior, Jesus Christ. Through a series of talks, discussions, chapel meditations, and music (similar to an Emmaus Walk) they learn about themselves, who Jesus is, and how a relationship with Him can transform their lives and the environment in which they live. They learn that the Body of Christ (His Church) on the outside cares about them and demonstrate God's agape love for them by praying, making meals, cookies, posters, cards, and placemats for their Kairos Weekend.

For many of the residents, this experience creates the desire to accept Jesus' love and forgiveness and invite Him into their hearts and lives. For some who already have a relationship with Jesus, it creates a desire to renew and grow deeper in this relationship and to seek new ways to love, honor, and glorify Him in all aspects of their lives. For others, the seeds of God's love are planted and through His grace, these seeds may bear fruit sometime in the future.

Since 1990, Kairos weekends have been held twice a year at the Lebanon Correctional Institution. In 2008, at the invitation of the warden, the Ohio Kairos chapter is making plans to expand the ministry locally and bring Kairos to the residents of Warren Correctional Institution, which neighbors LeCI. This is a huge undertaking and will take a lot prayers and additional volunteers to become reality. WCI #1 is scheduled to occur May 15-18, 2008.

There are several ways that you can become involved. Inside Team members are needed. These teams will consist of about 40 men (age 18 and older) who will conduct the weekend. Kitchen Team members prepare lunch and dinner during the weekend. The meals are prepared at a local church and transported to the prison. Kitchen volunteers (men or women) need not commit to the entire weekend. Agape in the form of posters, placemats, letters, and cookies are also needed. This is a great way to get Sunday School, Youth groups, Scout groups, etc. involved in the ministry. And since the foundation of Kairos is prayer, please consider signing up for the prayer vigil on the Kairos State of Ohio website ([www.kairosohio.org](http://www.kairosohio.org)).

No experience is required for any of these opportunities, just a desire to share the love of Christ with those who are without hope! If you feel called to be a part of the Kairos Prison Ministry, contact Rick Martini at 779-7501 (email [rickmartini@fuse.net](mailto:rickmartini@fuse.net)).

Rick Martini

### Northern Lights Chrysalis Board of Directors 2008

<b>Community lay Director :</b>	<b>Laurie Steele</b>	<b>Community Spiritual Director</b>	<b>Dan Braoddrick</b>
<b>Logistics:</b>	<b>Frank Steele &amp; Trent Patrick</b>		
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Susie Harris</b>		
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Melissa Rosser</b>		
<b>Agape:</b>	<b>Maggie Trumbull</b>		
<b>Good Shepherd:</b>	<b>Corey Tucker</b>		
<b>Hoots:</b>	<b>Mike Harris &amp; Jenny</b>		
<b>Information:</b>	<b>Molly Malany Sayre</b>		
<b>Registrar:</b>	<b>Chris Ellis &amp; Jeff</b>		
<b>Sponsorship / Outreach:</b>	<b>Melissa Bertram &amp; Eric</b>		
<b>Communications:</b>	<b>Melanie Wages</b>		

# 2008 SAVE THE DATES!

## Chrysalis Flights

January 18—21  
Sunday January 20  
February 15—18  
Sunday February 17

Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 10 at Monroe UMC, in Monroe, Ohio  
Candlelight 8:00 pm  
Boy's Chrysalis Flight # 8 at Monroe UMC, in Monroe, Ohio  
Candlelight 8:00 pm

## Emmaus Walks

March 6—9  
Saturday March 8  
April 3—April 6  
Saturday April 5  
July 31—August 3  
Saturday August 2  
September 4—7  
Saturday September 6

Women's Emmaus Walk # 29 at Christ UMC in Middletown, Ohio  
Candlelight 8:30 pm  
Men's Emmaus Walk #24 at Christ UMC in Middletown, Ohio  
Candlelight 8:30 pm  
Women's Emmaus Walk #30 at Christ UMC in Middletown, Ohio  
Candlelight 8:30 pm  
Men's Emmaus Walk #25 at Christ UMC in Middletown, Ohio  
Candlelight 8:30 pm

## Gatherings

January 11  
February 8

Cornerstone United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm  
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**Opening for all flights and walks. Get your registrations turned in ASAP so God can begin to make awesome changes in the lives of others.**



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said,  
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Matthew 4:19