

EMMAUS NEWSLETTER

Mark your Calendar!

Gathering dates

February 17th

March 17th

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th

November 17th

December 15th

Happy New Year!

It's a brand new year and we have 365 days ahead of us in 2023. These past 2 years have been difficult for all of us. We have been unable to do the things that we have gotten used to doing in our daily lives. Now as we start this new year, it feels like we are again free to do the things that have been restricted from us for the past two years. And that feels good! Not just good, but it feels hopeful. Hopeful that we can meet together. Hopeful that we can get back to our "normal" routines. Hopeful for the days to be filled with our favorite activities and going to our favorite places. Hopeful.

How are we going to project that Hopeful feeling to others? My prayer is that each of us will spread that Hope wherever God has planted us in life. At our jobs, in our neighborhoods, in our schools, in our churches and in our communities. Our hope is in Christ. In Colossians 1:27, Paul tells us "...Christ in you, the hope of glory...." That is the basis of our Hopeful feeling as we enter 2023. Let's spread that Hope to everyone we touch during this year. Let's make the year 2023 count for Christ.

Happy New Year!

Lisa Angel

Replenish Our Supplies

We discovered during our Fall Walks that our supplies are running low. If you would like to help replenish our stock, please bring a tablecloth (round or rectangle) of any color to the next gathering. Each month we will be requesting different items.

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Praises: *Jesus Loves Me. We (Emmaus Group) are here. The Herts have been married 52 Years. The McKinney's Son turning 26 years old. Vivian's healing. Aldersgate Camp is being held this summer.*

Prayer Requests: *Steve Berry in the ER and ongoing heart problems. Ephraim Woods has an aggressive brain tumor and his mom Cheri, struggling with her only child's condition. Jim Perry undergoing cancer treatments. Owen Wood has RSV. Teresa Kirkpatrick is going to Houston for Routine testing. Donetta (Alice and Vivian's sister) will be starting cancer treatment. Jessamine County 16 year old student died from an overdose. United Methodist Churches voting on disaffiliating.*

