

Christ's Birth Announced to Mary



Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?"



And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible."



Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. Luke 1: 26-38 NKJV





A Message from your Community Lay Director



It is with great pleasure that I can announce the dates for the walks in the 2015 calendar year. They are as follows:

- Women’s Walk April 16, 17, 18, 19
- Men’s Walk June 25, 26, 27, 28
- Women’s Walk September 17, 18, 19, 20
- Men’s Walk November 12, 13, 14, 15

We presently have the bare minimum number of applications to populate a women’s walk, however, we all know that there will be some of those applications who will not be able to attend a walk at that time and we will need additional pilgrims to make up the difference. I am sure as we progress through this Christmas season, you will find that special person that you will be able to sponsor on any of these walks.

The next Women’s Walk Lay Director Has graciously accepted the opportunity to serve and I will make the introduction to you in our December gathering. Please keep the next Women’s Walk, pilgrims, team and Lay director in prayer as they grow in Christ’s love. I am looking forward to see all of you at the December gathering, for a Loving Celebration of Christ Birthday. Your Servant in Christ, Ed Jurkat



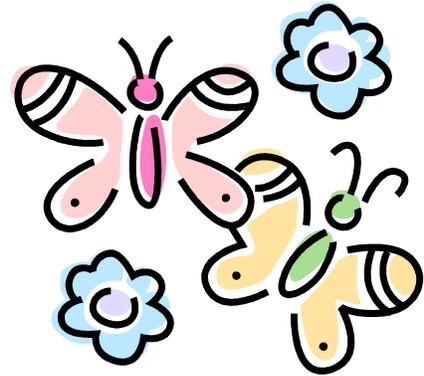
Last 2014 Gathering come join the Celebration for the Season



December 14 at 7 pm

Notes from the Chrysalis Representative:

The winter Chrysalis flights will soon be on us. Girl's flight #59 will be January 17-19 (Martin Luther King weekend). Boys flight #59 will be February 14--16 (Presidents weekend). You can go to the West Ohio Chrysalis website or pick up an application at the December Emmaus Gathering. Or, you can contact me at tdever51@gmail.com for applications and information.



Remember your Emmaus weekend. Well, a Chrysalis flight is similar with everything geared towards a young person between 15 and 21. Is there a young person you know who is ready to get a closer walk with Christ and know how much God loves them. Sponsoring that special young person may be one of the best gifts you can give this upcoming holiday season. Remember, "Christ is counting on you" to share his love and his light in your fourth days.

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Note from Agape

Leftover Agape will be displayed in the Narthex during the next two Gatherings (December & January) for Share groups and individuals to pick up and reuse. A lot of work and effort went into making this agape, please stop by in order to use it in the future.



The most
Important part about

Christmas

is the first six letters.



2015 Gatherings are being plan
For the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7pm.

Place: High Street UMC

Watch for more details next Newsletter
January 11 as the 1st one in 2015



And yet, O LORD, you are our Father.
We are the clay, and you are the potter.
We all are formed by your hand. Isaiah 64:8 NLT



Please consider printing the newsletter and passing it to an Emmaus member that does not have a computer. Remember to check that your pilgrims have been added to the email or able to go to website to view or print the Newsletter. Christ is counting on you!