



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## Letter to the Community:

Dear Emmaus and Chrysalis,

Thank you to everyone who came out to the March Gathering and team dedication for the upcoming Walks. The music, fellowship and worship was awesome and really prepared our teams for the work they are being called to do. We received word from Cindy Massey that the women's walk is full and the men's is almost full. What a way to commission a team!

Soon our community will be busy making final preparations for the Walks. You can help, first and foremost, by praying. Please pray for the team, pilgrims and their families, sponsors, and for the safety of all who will be travelling and for those who will be preparing the camp.

You can also help by picking up and delivering supplies to camp, making Agape, writing Agape letters, supplying snacks, and by attending send-off, sponsors hour, candlelight and closing. Did I mention prayer? The 72 hour prayer charts still have openings.

March is almost over and I'm looking forward to the promise of April and spring. Forecasters tell us that the snow is over and Spring is here. I don't think there is a better way to begin Spring than to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday. My prayer for our community this Easter is that we each take the time to prepare our hearts for the service He is calling us to do.

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Mary Miles, Emmaus Community Lay Director.

## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

<b>Chrysalis Flights #57 &amp; #58</b>  <b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>September 5-7 2015</b>  <b>August 28</b>
<b>Men's Walk #97</b>  <b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>October 15-18 2015</b>  <b>September 15</b>
<b>Women's Walk #98</b>  <b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>October 22-25 2015</b>  <b>September 22</b>



## CHRYSALIS NEWS

Chrysalis Flights # 57 and #58 are scheduled for Saturday through Monday, September 5 - 7, Labor Day weekend. The Lay Directors for the Flights are Evan and Emma Guse! Please keep them in prayer as they will soon begin the process of putting God's team together.

**Have you been praying for whom God might place upon your heart to sponsor?** Or maybe you feel God calling you to be a team member? Applications are available on the Emmaus website at [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org), or from any Board member.

**Sign up for text alerts!** Do you want to stay in touch with Chrysalis? It's easy! Just text columbuschrysalis to 555888 to get text alerts whenever Chrysalis events happen.

Fly With Christ!

Arnie Elmerick, Chrysalis Community Lay Director

### Send-off on Thursday at 7pm (arrive 6:30) - Camp Lakeview

April 9 (Men)

April 16 (Women)

### Candlelight on Saturday at 8pm - Community Church of Columbus

April 11 (Men)

April 18 (Women)

### Closing on Sunday at 4pm (arrive 3:30) - Camp Lakeview

April 12 (Men)

April 19 (Women)

***Remember to pray for Walks #95 & #96—its pilgrims, sponsors and team!!***



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

**Emmaus Information Page (for community members):**

[www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members)

**User name:** columbusemmaus      **password:** 4thday

### ***New Contribution Opportunity for Community Members!***

Monthly Gatherings provide an opportunity to pray, sing and fellowship together. There is also an opportunity to support Emmaus financially through a free-will offering. The offerings from the Gatherings are divided equally between Emmaus and Chrysalis to help cover some of the operational expenses.

Starting this fall, the expenses at Camp Lakeview will increase substantially. We will need to find a way to cover the increased camp costs. The fee for the pilgrims and team members is \$100 and increasing the fees substantially will create financial pressure for some who might attend future walks. The computer equipment owned by the community is aging and nearing the need for replacement. Chrysalis has also experienced increased camp fees at Hilltop and faces the same cost pressures with fees, which have increased to \$105 for the team in order to hold the fee at \$85 for caterpillars.

Many of our community members are not able to attend the Gatherings, but do attend the Candlelight services for the Walks and Flights. The Emmaus Board does not want to take the focus away from praying for and showing God's love to the Pilgrims and Caterpillars—that is the reason for Candlelight. We do not and will not take an offering up at Candlelight, but would like to provide the opportunity for the Community to support Emmaus and Chrysalis. Therefore, when signing in at Candlelight with your mileage, there will be a basket at the table in the foyer. This is an opportunity for a free-will offering for those who want to contribute support. **There is no expectation that anyone do so.** All contributions received at an Emmaus Candlelight will go to Emmaus. Those given at a Chrysalis Candlelight will go to Chrysalis.

Thank you for all the many ways you contribute to our community—through prayer, service, support and sacrificial giving. May all we do be to His glory!

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### **Change of Information**

If your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address has changed, then please let us know. Email your change to [addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org) or contact any Board member.



### **Go Paperless and Save**

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- Environmental savings by reducing our use of paper.
- Saves time by receiving your newsletter sooner.

Contact Lisa Reuter at [lreuter@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:lreuter@columbusinemmaus.org) if you would like to **Go Paperless**.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

from David Schill

Congratulations Columbus Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Community on filling or nearly filling Walk #95 & Walk #96. BUT ... it's never too early to begin looking for men and women to sponsor for Walks 97 & 98.

The Apostle John records in Revelation 14:15, *“And another angel came out of the temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, “Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe.””*

Friends, look around you! The harvest is ripe. Will you take the sickle in hand and help the Lord in the harvest?

## KINGDOM BUILDING THROUGH SPONSORSHIP\*

by Rhonda Upchurch

But our journey down the Emmaus road is far from over! As our story unfolds in Luke 24, we pick up in verse 32 *“They said to each other, ‘Did not our heart burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?’”*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our hearts are on fire. The simple act of asking others to join us through sponsorship on our Emmaus road allows us to do more of the Kingdom work we have been commissioned to do. As the scripture says, in Matthew 9:37-8 *“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’”*

Emmaus weekends prepare the pilgrims for the work in their local churches and charities I know there are others that need their hearts fired up. There is definitely Kingdom work left to be done. I praise God for spring walks, but we are not done. We need to seek to fill all flights and walks. The road to Emmaus is wide enough for a lot more people to join us. Who do you want to share the walk with?

*\* An excerpt from Rhonda Upchurch's 4th Day Talk at the Columbus Indiana Emmaus Community Gathering on March 20, 2015*

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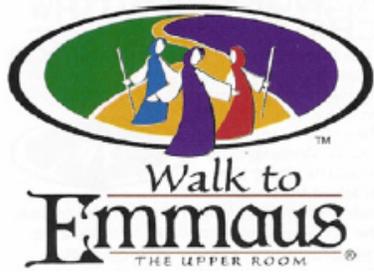
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The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servant hood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

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**No April Gathering** (see pg. 2 for April events)

**May Community Gathering & Pitch-in\***

Friday, November 21, 2014

6pm - Fourth Day meeting (new members & their sponsors)

7pm - Pitch-in dinner

8pm - Worship

**The Point** (formerly First Church of the Nazarene )

311 Myers, Seymour IN

\*Childcare provided

**Board Meetings @ The Rock**

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**Chrysalis** - Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm

**Chrysalis** - Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm

**Emmaus** - Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 am

**Emmaus** - Saturday, May 9 at 9:00 am