



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

## Letter to the Community:

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Dear Community,

The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

“Then Jesus came to them and said, **“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

As I was listening to the Pastor speak at baptismal service, he said that he was not going to be doing the baptism. He was going to have the young man who lead the other young man to salvation in Jesus Christ baptize him. I have been to many baptisms, but most of them were done by clergy or leaders of the church (Deacons or Elders). But is this not what the Lord commanded for us? We are to go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And Jesus doesn't tell us to stop there. He wants us to teach them to obey His commandments. Then Jesus tells us we don't have to do this on our own. He said I will always be with you to the very end.

When I think about this scripture, I think of how we obey Jesus by sponsoring someone to go on the walk to Emmaus. First, we listen to the Holy Spirit and seek the person or persons who He wants us to sponsor. Second, that pilgrim has the opportunity to learn so much during the three day weekend. Third, that pilgrim will be better equipped to go and make disciples as he or she serves our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I want to encourage you to read Matthew 28:16-20 and then prayerfully consider sponsoring someone to go on the walks this fall. We are counting on Christ, and Christ is counting on us.

Please remember that the pilgrim's applications need to be in by September 16 for the men and September 23 for the women's walks.

Men's Walk #93 is Oct 16-19) and Women's Walk #94 is Oct 23-26.

Let us come and Worship the One True God,

Mike Hien

Community Lay Director

## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis  
Flights  
#53 & #54

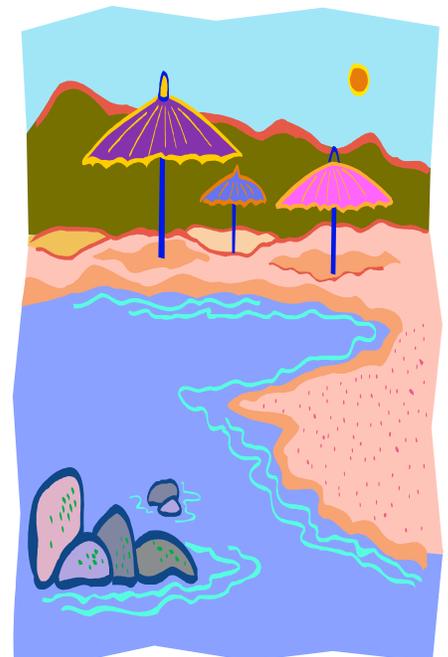
August 30  
thru  
September 1  
2014

Men's  
Walk  
#93

October  
16-19  
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Women's  
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#94

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORSHIP

We need caterpillars and pilgrims for up-coming flights and walks. NOW is the time to pray and follow God's guidance and ask those in your church, Bible study, youth group and/or place of employment who know the Lord to pray about and consider attending either a flight or walk. In being a sponsor, you are showing Agape and being the hands and feet of Christ.



**Chad and Teresa Russell** are serving as Lay Directors for Chrysalis Flights #53 and #54 this coming Labor Day Weekend.

**Randy Wheeler** has answered the call to serve as the Lay Director for the Men's Emmaus Walks #93 this fall.

**Mary Miles** has answered the call to serve as the Lay Director for the Women's Walk #94 this fall..

Please gather around them now, as they begin to form their teams. Pray for them and for God's guidance as they seek the teams that should serve. Also, pray for the Pilgrims and Caterpillars they will be hosting.

### 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.



**Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.**  
www.columbusinemmaus.org

**Emmaus Information Page (for community members):**  
www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members  
**User name:** columbusemmaus      **password:** 4thday

## **Women's Walk #92 Report to the Emmaus Board**

The scripture for Walk #92 was from Luke 24:31, "Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him..." (msg). This became the focus of the 15-part message for the Walk to Emmaus weekend on April 3-6, 2014, at Camp Lakeview. With 19 Pilgrims, it was an intimate setting. The age span of almost 60 years allowed the wisdom of each age group to blend into a better understanding for all. Sisters, mother/daughter, and grandmother/granddaughter pairs were part of the 19 Pilgrims making this an especially close family gathering. God began wooing us with His extravagant love on Thursday night and that love was carried home on Sunday afternoon. Heavy, ugly burdens were given over to Jesus at the foot of the cross. What a wonderful relief for those who had carried them for years! The faces reflected the transformation when they recognized Him as the one who had been there all along wanting to carry the load. He was just waiting patiently until the grip loosened and the debris of life dropped at His feet.

Lovingly submitted by Connie S. Yeaton - a servant in His service

## **Does God Want You to Serve on an Emmaus Walk?**

Now is the time to submit your application to serve on the Fall 2014 men's and women's walks. You can get an application by going online at [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org). The team selection committee is now gathering the names of interested individuals.

## **Chrysalis Begins Now with Prayer!**

Chrysalis is a three day experience for **high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and college freshmen**, that provides an opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal through Christian fellowship. Chrysalis equips and challenges Christian youth to deepen their relationship with Christ and inspires participants to live their faith in their home, church, school and community.

Fall Chrysalis Flights take place on Labor Day weekend, **August 30 - September 1**, at Hilltop Christian Camp in Brown County. Registration deadline is **August 22**, so begin praying for the youth in your church or neighborhood. Who does God have in mind for you to ask? Who does God want you to bless with the gift of a Chrysalis weekend?

Application forms are available online at [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org). For more info, you may contact **Phil Miles** at [pmiles@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:pmiles@columbusinemmaus.org) or (812) 350-3354. You may also contact **Brian Buterbaugh** at [bbuterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:bbuterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org) or (812) 603-1339.

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**June Community Gathering - 7pm**

Friday, June 20, 2014

Asbury United Methodist Church  
1751 27th Street, Columbus, IN

**M-Z bring snacks and drinks**

**Board Meetings**

The Rock - 3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**Chrysalis** - Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00 pm

- Tuesday, July 1 at 6:00 pm

**Emmaus** - Saturday, June 14 at 9 am

- Saturday, July 12 at 9 am