



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Dear Community;

Praise God for the wonderful gathering we had last month. I would like to thank Columbus Free Methodist Church for hosting our gathering. It is always a special time when we come together to lay hands on and pray for the Chrysalis and Emmaus teams God has formed. We will be able to do it again at the March gathering as we lift up Walks 91 and 92. Please continue to pray for the teams, Caterpillars, and Pilgrims.

My wife and I love to travel to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and enjoy the beautiful Smoky Mountains. We like to hike, shop, view wildlife, shop, and because we are Emmaus people we like to eat so we can shop some more.

One of the things that I enjoy most is going out to the arts and craft area and watch as they turn a lump of clay into a beautiful piece of pottery. I am amazed how they can take a lump of

clay and place it on the potter's wheel and with a little water and the work of the master's hands it is transformed into a beautiful piece of art. As I watch this being done it reminds me of our Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights. As I have experience this as a Pilgrim, and observed this by working on team on both Walks and Flights, I have watched God transform Pilgrims and Butterflies over the three day weekend.

Do you remember your three day weekend? Did you feel the touch of the Master's hand on you as He was molding and forming you into the vessel He wants you to be? Do you know someone who needs to be placed on the potter's wheel and feel the touch of the Master's hand?

The walks are fast approaching and the teams that God has formed are waiting and willing to be the hands and feet of Christ. Would you prayerfully consider who you could sponsor, and if God lays someone on your heart would you sponsor that person or persons?

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's
Walk
#91

March
27-30
2014

Women's
Walk
#92

April
3-6
2014

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Remember, when you received your cross on your walk and your Lay Director said these words to you as they placed the cross around your neck, Christ is counting on you? Christ is still counting on you and me today, to be His hands and feet, to help others experience the Walk to Emmaus. Just as your sponsor heard that call and sponsored you, will you consider being a sponsor to a family member, church member, neighbor, or co-worker? Please be in prayer about sponsorship and pray for the upcoming Walks and Flights.

Let us come and Worship the One True God.

Mike Hien
Community Lay Director

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Pilgrim Application Forms available on website.

Mail application and deposit to:

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Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus
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Columbus, IN 47203

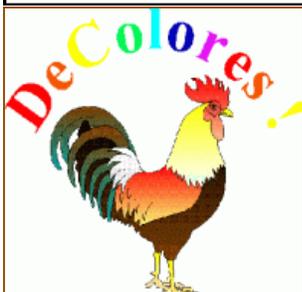
A Better Way to Love

You know the old saying about Indiana, *“If you don’t like the weather, wait a few minutes and it will totally change.”* This winter we have seen a plethora of types of weather: snow, wind, thunderstorms, tornadoes, as well as good old sunshine. It is true that here in south-central Indiana the weather is as varied as the makeup of each Walk to Emmaus team.

One thing, however, stays constant; the need for pilgrims of the spring Walks to Emmaus. Have you decided who you are going to sponsor? Have you asked that person? Have you sent in their application? Gary and Connie are working diligently with the teams that the Lord has put together for them and they NEED PILGRIMS!!! So ... who could you sponsor?

In his book, *“The Greatest Salesman in the World,”* O.G. Mandino tells the story of a disciple wanting to become a successful salesman. The pedagogue is given a box of scrolls to learn from. In scroll #2 the disciple finds this advice: *“I will greet this day with love in my heart.”* What better way to live your love for Christ than to be an Emmaus sponsor.

—Dave Schill



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members):
www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members

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EMMAUS AND CHRYSALIS CANDLELIGHT – CAN AND CANNOT DO’S**From the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community Spiritual Directors**

With the approval and support of the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards, we want to inform the community of changes to the guidelines for Emmaus and Chrysalis Candlelight services. To better follow the protocol of the Upper Room the changes are suggested for the benefit and blessing of the Caterpillars and Pilgrims.

From the Upper Room

The purpose of Candlelight is to move the pilgrims and caterpillars to a deeper realization of God’s love and demonstrate the support of a Christian community for their life as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Though Candlelight is a moving experience for pilgrims, caterpillars and community, its purpose is not to create a mountaintop experience for its own sake. Candlelight prepares the way for the time of personal prayer and recommitment that follows upon the community’s departure.

The Board’s decision

To better follow the Upper Room’s guidelines and bring the intended blessing to the caterpillars and pilgrims, the following protocol has been adopted:

- The candlelight processional will include the Lay Director, table leaders, assistant table leaders, pilgrims (caterpillars) and the board rep. to conclude the line.
- Kitchen team and agape team members will be the first to greet the pilgrims and caterpillars.
- Other conference room team members will greet the pilgrims and caterpillars at the platform.
- The round-trip travel mileage of the community will be mentioned but not the towns and cities. The exception would be if someone has traveled a remarkable distance to attend the candlelight.
- The community is asked to refrain from hugging or touching the caterpillars or pilgrims unless it is initiated by the caterpillar or pilgrim. We are to reflect God’s love in the light we hold.

From the Upper Room

Community members are asked to preserve the integrity of the service and not to block or confuse the pilgrims’ or caterpillars’ entry by reaching out to touch them as they pass. Community members reaching out to touch the pilgrims/caterpillars can obscure the vision they often have of God’s love filling the sanctuary, seeing Jesus in the faces of the people and the presence of a heavenly host with the communion of saints. Let the pilgrims and caterpillars have their own experience. The weekend is for them.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this change as we bring those attending closer to God.

Rev. Jon Carlstrom
Emmaus Community Spiritual Director

Rev. Brian Buterbaugh
Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director



Dear Emmaus and Chrysalis Community,

Because we did not have the required 20 Caterpillars needed to have a flight weekend, the Chrysalis Board made the difficult decision to cancel flights 51 & 52. Without the minimum number of Caterpillars and without any word of more coming, we had to make the decision before supplies were taken to camp and food purchased for the weekend.

I would like to say thank you to the team members of both flights and to Tom and Peggy who have worked very hard to prepare for the weekend. Your act of Agape and willingness to serve is a blessing to us all. Also, thank you to all who signed the Prayer Charts and served in any way.

I would also like to thank the community for your continued support of Chrysalis. Your generosity at the February Gathering is much appreciated and will help to meet the needs of our youth. Please be in prayer for all those involved with Flights 51 and 52 as well as the leadership for Flights 53 and 54 as they begin to build the team with God's guidance and direction. The Lay Directors for Flights 53 and 54 have already accepted the opportunity and will be announced at the March Gathering.

Caterpillars who were registered for the flights will need to register again for the Fall flights. However, the Registrar will hold on to the applications and all the sponsor has to do is confirm the information. Team fees will be returned. Please contact Brian Buterbaugh for team fees.

Flight's 53 & 54 will be this Fall over Labor Day weekend August 30th - September 1st. Hopefully the Caterpillars that were signed up to attend Flights 51 & 52 will be able to participate in the Fall. If so, we already have a good start on the number of youth that will be blessed and grow in their walk with Christ. Begin working now on sponsoring a boy or girl between the age of 15 and 21. They must also have completed one year of high school. By starting early, this will provide the time that is necessary for proper sponsorship. We can accommodate up to 20 boys and 20 girls, let's get full flights this Fall!

Fly with Christ,

Phil Miles

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Meet New Board Member!!

Hello! My name is Mary Miles. Greensburg Area Emmaus Walk #25—Table of Sarah. I am a member of Community Church of Columbus and I serve as the Website/Technology Coordinator for the Emmaus Board.

I have been married to Phil for 28 years. Both of our two sons, John and Jared, have been active in the Chrysalis and Emmaus Communities.

I like to Scrapbook and make handmade cards. I also enjoy reading and spending time with family and friends.

This is my second opportunity to serve on the Emmaus board since becoming active in the Columbus Community. I enjoy being able to put my interest in computers and technology to use in serving the Lord.

My Emmaus walk began a wonderful journey of learning and serving our Lord that has stretched my faith and strengthened my faith at the same time. Being involved in the Emmaus community has been a Family affair. My husband Phil is active in the Emmaus and Chrysalis community and is currently serving as the Chrysalis Community Lay Director. Both of our boys, John and Jared, have served on many Chrysalis flights and Emmaus teams as well. Our family had the unique blessing of all four of us being able to serve on a Chrysalis team together .

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Mary Miles

Remember to pray for Walks #91 & #92—its pilgrims, sponsors and team.

Send-off

Thursday, March 27 @ 6:30 pm (Men)

Thursday, April 3 @ 6:30 pm (Women)

Camp Lakeview Lutheran Camp

Candlelight

Saturday, March 29 @ 8 pm (Men)

Saturday, April 5 @ 8 pm (Women)

Community Church of Columbus

3850 N. Marr Rd., Columbus

Closing

Thursday, March 30 @ 3:30 pm (Men)

Thursday, April 6 @ 3:30 pm (Women)

Camp Lakeview Lutheran Camp

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@columbusinemmas.org or contact any Board member.

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March Community Gathering - 7pm

Friday, March 21, 2014
Trinity United Methodist Church
333 S. Chestnut Street
Seymour, IN
N-Z bring snacks and drinks

Board Meetings

The Rock - 3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN
Chrysalis - Tuesday, March 4 at 6 pm
- Tuesday, April 1 at 6 pm
Emmaus - Saturday, March 8 at 9 am
- Saturday, April 12 at 9 am