

The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area
Emmaus Community, Inc

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Hello Community,

I hope you have been enjoying the summer with your family and friends. I cannot believe that kids are already returning to school. My daughter returned to school this past week, and I know other schools will start very soon. The Emmaus and Chrysalis communities are gearing up as well for the next set of flights and walks. The Lay Directors are working diligently to get everything ready for the caterpillars and pilgrims.

What about you? Have you been praying about who to sponsor for the Chrysalis flight or the Emmaus walks? Sponsorship provides a way for us to share God's gift of grace that we experienced during our flight/walk.

The aim is not to "get all my friends to go", to fill up the roster, or to fix people's problems. Rather the aim is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who, in turn, will bring new life and vision to the work of their church, homes, schools and work-places. It supports the church's efforts to help Christians, young and old alike, to grow spiritually – to build up the body of Christ.

Who could you sponsor? Those who are active Christians and church members that will bring a fresh energy, commitment, and vision to the church and everyday environments for Christ's sake are perfect candidates.

- Church leaders – pastors and laypersons
- Church members who serve the church
- Church members that are less active that need awareness of grace rekindled and renewed
- Christians who hunger for "something more"

Wise sponsorship is purposeful and prayerful. So PRAY, PRAY and pray some more! After discerning who God wants you to sponsor, then arrange a time that you can meet with them. Be sure to share some benefits that you experienced, and some positive aspects about the weekend.

A note from our Community Lay Director, continued....

Sponsorship is an act of love for God and the participants. It is a living demonstration of agape love. We become instruments of God's design and prevenient grace.

Please continue to pray for the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community

- Pray for the lay directors as they prepare for the flights/walks
- Pray for the teams – schedule, training, health
- Pray for the board – discernment and direction
- Pray for community members – be engaged and connected with community
- Pray for the participants



De Colores,

Kim Bieker, Community Lay Director



A note from our Chrysalis Community Lay Director...

We are getting ready for the next Chrysalis flight Labor Day weekend. We are currently accepting applications, so please send them in soon! Jim and Stacey Rupp have been working hard to put their team together and it is looking to be a fantastic flight! We are so very grateful for all of your donations for bibles and are very blessed to say that we are close to having the next flight covered already! We are also looking for agape for the next flight. If you are creating agape for the whole team, we will need 120 pieces, if just for the conference rooms, we will need 100 pieces. Our caterpillars are always so thankful to receive all of the special items the community has lovingly created. Julie Connor is our agape chair if you have any questions ~ Connor16@purdue.edu

The Chrysalis community is so very thankful for all of your support of our flights and young people. We are grateful for our Emmaus Community!

Fly with Christ!

Shelley McAlister



A note from our Community Spiritual Director...

First it was a deadly virus that started in one location, and then spread across the world. And now we have irritating smoke that started in our western states and has been spread by the mighty winds of the Jetstream across our country, including our portion of Indiana.

This fall, another great spreading will occur! Our pilgrims will leave their Walks with new priorities and renewed commitments to Christ. The mighty wind of the Spirit will then spread their faith, like the sweet aroma of Christ, into their communities, across our state and nation, and even worldwide. Some will spread that aroma on mission trips locally or abroad. Some will spread that aroma through increased giving to ministries. Some will spread that aroma by their worldwide prayer support for individuals and ministries. And some will spread that aroma by their greater involvement in local ministries. What an effect our new pilgrims could have for the Kingdom!

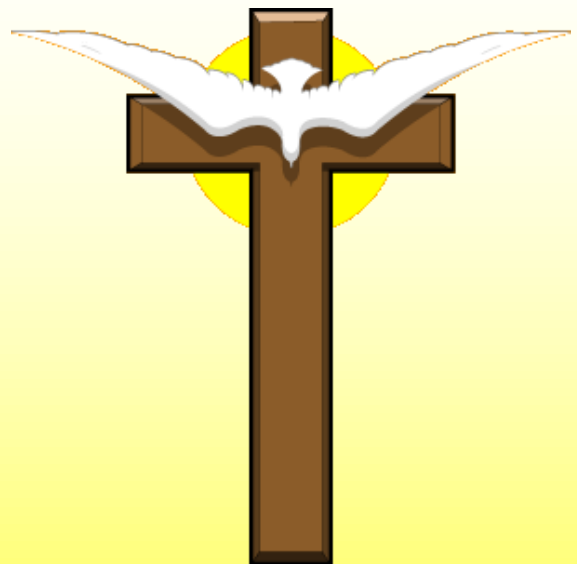
As we invite, serve and support these upcoming Walks, let's anticipate how the mighty wind of the Spirit will spread the aroma of Christ far and wide through those that God will invite.

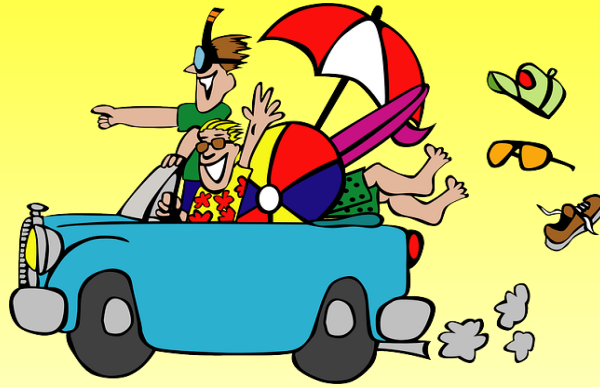
De Colores,

Mike Seaney, Community Spiritual Director

But the Helper,
the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in
My name,
He will teach you all things,
and bring to your remembrance
all that I said to you.

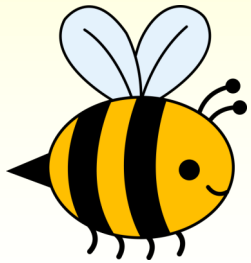
John 14:26





Going on Vacation this summer...???

You know those toiletries
in your hotel bathrooms
that you don't use...???



We can!!!

These can be used at our Walks and Flights.

Just bring to any Gathering

And give to Supplies or any Board Member



Thank you!

Dates for Upcoming Walks and Flights

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; Ps 9:1

Chrysalis Flights #79 & #80 ~ September 4 to 6, 2021

Lay Directors ~ Jim and Stacey Rupp

@ Camp Hilltop

Currently accepting Caterpillar Applications

Men's Walk #121 ~ October 21 to 24, 2021

Lay Director ~ Jeff Sutton

@ Camp Lakeview

Currently accepting Pilgrim Applications

Women's Walk #122 ~ October 28 to 31, 2021

Lay Director ~ Sue Putterill

@ Camp Lakeview

Currently accepting Pilgrim Applications

The Caterpillar and Emmaus Applications are posted on the website.

You may download one at:



Columbus IN Area Chrysalis Flight Application



Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk Application

Community Gathering

Friday, August 20, 2021 7:00 pm

Location to be announced, stay tuned!

Fall 2021 Flights/Walks

Chrysalis Flights #79 & #80 ~ September 4 ~ 6, 2021

Emmaus Men's Walk #121 ~ October 21 ~ 24, 2021

Emmaus Women's Walk #122 ~ October 28 ~ 31, 2021

Board Meetings

Chrysalis - Tuesday, August 3, 2021 @ 6 pm

3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN

Emmaus - Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 9 am

Westside Community Church, 124 Tipton Lakes Blvd., Columbus



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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