



# The Emmaus News

## Letter to the Community:

### January Gathering Canceled Due To Flooding

What wild weather we have been having . . . and the year has just started! Due to the flooding that we had in Bartholomew and the surrounding counties, the January gathering was canceled. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused you. Since there is always the possibility for hazardous weather conditions on the dates of Emmaus and Chrysalis events, please be prepared to get the most accurate information . These are sources for news of cancellations and updates on our events:

- ◆ [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org) has Community News Updates on the home page.
- ◆ Those who have an email subscription to the newsletter will receive an email when any decision for a cancellation has been made. Subscribe by going to "Newsletter Sub" on the community web page.
- ◆ Local radio stations QMIX 107.3, WCSI AM 1010, WKKG 101.5, and WJCP 92.7

Our next gathering is scheduled for Friday, February 18, 7:00 p.m. at Petersville United Methodist Church. Plan on having a lovely time hearing of the blessings of the Chrysalis flight in January, catching up on Emmaus happenings, having fellowship with your friends, and worshipping. Please come!

De Colores,

Bev Earley, Community Lay Director

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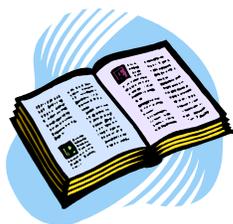
### DATES FOR UPCOMING FLIGHTS AND WALKS

Men's Walk #55	April 14-17
Women's Walk #56	April 21-24
Flights 19 & 20	Sept. 3-5
Men's Walk # 57	Oct. 20-23
Women's Walk #58	Oct. 27-30

### Emmaus Board List Corrections:

The name of Gary Fuquay was misspelled in the list of board members given in the last newsletter. This also affected the e-mail address listed for him. The corrected address is: [gfuquay@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:gfuquay@columbusinemmaus.org) Also, Sam Davenport will be working with Sponsorship and Reunion this year. The Columbus Emmaus Board at the January meeting decided to combine Transportation with Facilities and these duties will be handled by Ron Povaleri. A new person will be appointed to complete the class of 2006. This person will work with Mike Riley as a Data Coordinator.

## Scriptures for Spring Walks



Mark and Karen Thomas, Lay Directors for the spring Walks, have been busy finding God's teams and making preparations for the April Walks. Each one has selected a verse from the Emmaus passage of scripture, Luke 24: 13-35, to use for the Walks. Those verses are given below. We can all use these verses as we pray for the teams and pilgrims God will touch this spring.

### *Men's Walk #56*

. . . Jesus himself came up and walked along with them.

NIV

### *Women's Walk #57*

. . . Were not our hearts burning within us. . .

NIV

### Important Information from the Data Coordinator

Our data coordinators need help keeping all the Emmaus information up to date. With over 2,000 members in the community it is impossible for one or two people to keep track of our moves, changes of e-mail address, or interests. You can help by filling out a new information sheet once a year or when you work on a walk. Or if you see an error in the community directory, please notify the data coordinator. The e-mail address, [mriley@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:mriley@columbusinemmaus.org) will reach Mike Riley, our current data coordinator.

Community Directories are available for members at community gatherings in hardcopy form for \$6.00 each. You can also request the electronic version at no charge. To do this go to the Community Website at <http://www.columbusinemmaus.org> and click on the "Request Directory" link. The directory will be sent to you via email. You will need Microsoft Excel or Excel Viewer to view it. If you don't have these programs there is a link on the Directory Request page to download Excel Viewer.

**Remember:** The information contained in the directory is for private use of the members of the Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community. It is not to be used for any business or commercial purposes or given to anyone outside of the community.

The Members Information area of the website continues to be updated. There you will find useful information such as treasury reports, board position job descriptions, community bylaws, team lists, and pilgrim lists. There is also a page full of links to helpful documents for walks and other community activities. This is a secure area of the site and can only be accessed with username and password. We ask that you not share this login information with anyone outside the Columbus Area Emmaus Community

**Username:** columbusemmaus **Password:** 4thday .

### Email Newsletter Subscription from the Website:



You can subscribe to the email newsletter from the "Newsletter Sub" link on the website. However, when doing so make sure that the data coordinators know your current e-mail address. If it is not in the database or has changed and you have not notified the data coordinators, they may not be able associate it with a name and your subscription will not be approved. When the data coordinators receive an automated request to subscribe to the newsletter list, the first thing done is to check the database to see if the e-mail is valid and can be associated with a community member. If this is not possible, an e-mail will be sent to the subscriber requesting additional information. Once the subscriber receives the mail and replies with the needed information, the subscription will be activated.

# Chrysalis News



Three days of  
CHRYSLIS!



A new Laptop computer was donated to the Chrysalis Community. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. The Chrysalis community says THANK YOU. This will be very useful leading up to and during the Flights.

Welcome to the new Chrysalis board members Joe Howell, Nate Smith, Brenda Stoner, Diana Boyer and Jackie Bundick. They will be serving three year terms.

New Board Member positions are: Debbie Frey- Community LD; Dave Engle- Treasurer; Venetia Green-Secretary; Joe Howell-Transportation; Nate Smith-Data Coordinator; Diana Boyer-Team Selection; Brenda Stoner-Agape; Larry Alexander-Music; Aaron Frey-Youth Board Rep.; Jackie Bundick-Youth Board Rep.; Diana Fear-Supplies; Jill Robbins-Hoots and Reunion Groups; Byron Fritz- Spiritual Director; Tim Hoeflinger- Facilities; John Shoemaker-LD Ex Officio and Diane Elmerick-Registrar in an Ex-Officio position.

Thank you to Mike Hien, Nita Mousa, Chris Hime and Diane Elmerick for serving on the board the last 3 years.

## NEW EMMAUS BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

My name is Jane Hien, Greensburg Emmaus, Walk #25, table of Sarah. I am a new board member serving as secretary. My responsibility is to record the minutes at each board meeting.

My husband, Mike went on his walk in 1999, in the Columbus Emmaus Community. That is how God brought us into this His service in this community.

Mike and I have been married for 30 years. We have two children, both married, Aaron and wife Jackie, Stacey and husband Justin. We also have two wonderful grandchildren, Nicholas Lynn and Alison Grace. They get a lot of Nana's attention! They are God's little blessings.

I am a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Marion Baptist Church in Paris Crossing. I pray God will guide me to be more aware of "the hands and feet" of Christ all around me in my fourth days.



DeColores,  
Jane Hien  
Secretary



### Get your applications NOW!

Now is the time to be talking to people about attending the spring walks. There are still several openings on each walk.

To get an application, simply go to the Emmaus web site and you will be able to print out as many as you need. The address is:

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

If you are unable to access the web site you may contact Renee Kasting, our registrar, at 812-375-1432.

Remember how much your Emmaus Walk meant to you? Don't you know someone who would benefit from three days of focusing on the grace of God and the love of Jesus Christ?

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**February Hoot:**

Sunday, February 6, 2005 1:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
201 E. 3rd Street, Seymour

**February Gathering:**

Friday, February 18, 2005 7:00 p.m.  
Petersville United Methodist Church  
2781 N 500 E Columbus 812-372-3575  
Take 25th Street east. Go past Taylor Rd., past Tally Rd.  
Turn left on 500 E. Church is a short distance on the right.  
N-Z bring snacks and drinks  
Childcare provided for children ages 6 and younger

**March Hoot:**

Sunday, March 6, 2005 1:30 p.m.  
Memorial Baptist Church  
2320 7th St. Columbus

