

The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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A note from our Community Lay Director ...

I cannot believe January is ending and I am already looking ahead to February. I am not a patient person. I admit it. Because of the winter weather, lack of sunshine, February has always been a long month even though it is the shortest month of the year.

Only God can teach the ability to be content in the moment. God's timetables are not necessarily ours, but there are lessons He wants to teach us in each season of life. Don't be so busy wishing for a different situation that you miss what Jesus has in store for you right here and now. Lean on the strength of God and let Him teach you what it means to be content in all things.

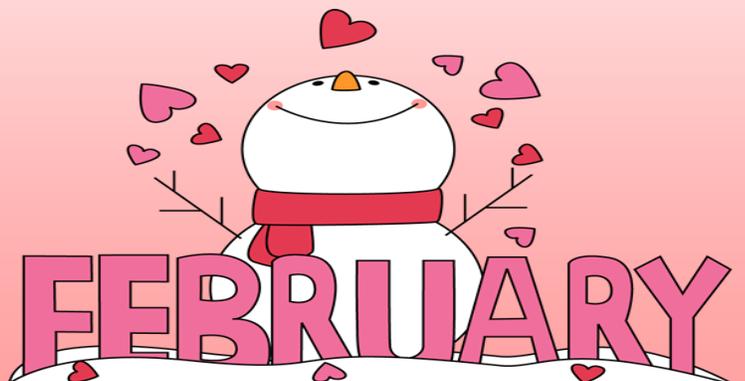
Now is the time for prayer for the upcoming Chrysalis Flights #75 & #76. The teams are set and prayer charts are out for the community to sign up. Please join us at the February Gathering for Chrysalis Team Commissioning which will be held at Ogilville UMC, in Columbus, on Friday the 21st from 7 pm to 9 pm. Also, please be in prayer for the Spring Men's and Women's Walks, #115 & #116, as team selection/lay directors/spiritual directors continue to finalize the teams.

As we go into February, pause for a moment, Be Still! Be content in the moment.

Blessings,

Venetia Green
Community Lay Director

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39



How has your 4th Day been lately? Has a new year provided you some new spiritual practices that have helped you grow in piety? What have you been studying or reading that has helped your faith grow stronger? What opportunities for service has God opened up for you to impact your Church, your community, or the world itself?

Would you dare to step out of your comfort zone and share a 4th Day story with your fellow pilgrims in our Emmaus community? You could take up to 10 minutes at a Gathering to witness to God's work in your 4th Day: how God's increased your piety, study and service. Such a simple witness will certainly inspire your fellow pilgrims. If God's prompting you to share your story at a Gathering, just speak with our Community Lay Director to get scheduled.

And if you'd like to expand your inspiration, the Upper Room is seeking 4th Day stories to include on its website. You can submit your story (and any pictures) to evaughan@upperroom.org.

So how has your 4th Day been lately?

De Colores,



Mike Seaney,
Community Spiritual Director

Dear Emmaus Community,

I'm sure you have all heard of paint by number. Well, we have the unique opportunity to pray by number for our upcoming pilgrims. That's right!!! As God is leading Sponsors to prayerfully invite pilgrims we can be praying for each individual before they have even committed to attend the walk. At the February gathering we will have a set of numbered cards, #1-36 for each walk, available for anyone who would like to begin praying for a pilgrim. Closer to the Walk, when the pilgrim roster is confirmed, we will notify each Prayer Partner of the name of his/her pilgrim. Prior to the Walk you will have the opportunity to pray for your pilgrim before you know them by name and then once you have their name, you can personalize your prayers. You can also take the opportunity to write him/her an agape letter to let them know that you had them bathed in prayer before and throughout their Emmaus experience! If you feel led, please take advantage of this act of agape by signing up as a Prayer Partner as we look forward to seeing God at work in the lives of each man and each woman.

De Colores,



Brenda Stoner
Data Coordinator

Prayer Chart Links for the Spring Emmaus Walks

Please sign up and prayerfully select the time slot that the Lord leads you to.....



Men's Walk #115

Women's Walk #116



And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

A note from our Agape board team:

We need Agape for the upcoming Men's and Women's walks! The need is around 90 pieces of each item for Pilgrims/Team per walk or around 50 pieces of each item for Pilgrims/Conference Room. This would be an excellent opportunity to serve the Lord! Thank you SO much!

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think according to His power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20 & 21



New Board Member Profiles



Hi, my name is Steve Richard, Walk #99, table of Andrew. I will be serving on the position of Supplies for the Emmaus Board. My wife Gretchen and I have five children and three grandchildren. Our first two grandchildren live in Phoenix, AZ making it difficult to see them. Our newest grandchild was born January 13th of this year and lives in Franklin, IN, so I look forward to spending time with her. I am a Deacon at Garden City Church of Christ and enjoy working with the sound system. I am an Administrative Leader in Bible Study Fellowship and serve on the New Day REC board.



Hello, my name is Kenny Harrison, Walk #57, Table of Luke. I am joining the Columbus Area Emmaus Board and serving in the role of Supplies. My family is active in Emmaus, Chrysalis and REC. We love serving people and serving with people. I have been married to my beautiful wife Nichole for 20 years. We have three amazing boys, Ben (18), Elijah (13) and Ezra (11). We currently are working to have a small homestead. With that comes lots of hard work, fun, heartbreak and love, but is an adventure that we all love. We are members of Cornerstone Community Church in Seymour and absolutely love our Church. I look forward to serving on the Emmaus Board and hopefully getting to serve on a Walk with you in the future.



My name is Shelley McAlister, and I am the new Chrysalis Community Lay Director. I have been married for 28 years to Sean, and we have 3 children, Tierney, Emma, and Aidan. We attend Sandy Hook UMC. All 3 of our children have attended Chrysalis flights, and then later worked many flights so Chrysalis is very important to all of us. Aidan couldn't wait to be old enough to attend Chrysalis so that he could work with the rest of us! I attended my Emmaus Walk 22 years ago when I was a struggling Christian. My walk was a turning point in my faith walk. I didn't actively participate in the Emmaus community for many years, but gradually was asked and pulled in and have now worked Emmaus walks, Chrysalis flights, and REC. I found myself in a reunion group that has provided me with unending love and support and have met with these women once a week at 6:00 AM for over 20 years. I strongly believe that Chrysalis is a valuable tool to strengthen the young people in our community in their relationship with Jesus. I find that my children have made many friendships that have provided them with a strong faith base and support to allow them to continue their relationship with Jesus and has made that relationship stronger and more tangible. Sean and I have also made many special friendships through this community that has helped to keep us steadfast in our faith. It is my goal to work to keep Chrysalis active in our community and to encourage all youth to participate and form strong relationships that will build their faith.

Dates for upcoming Walks and Flights...

Chrysalis Flights #75 and #76

March 28—30, 2020

Lay Directors ~ Mark & Trish Kelly @ Camp Hilltop

* Currently taking Caterpillar applications!

Men's Walk #115

April 2—5, 2020

Lay Director ~ Jeff Sutton @ Camp Lakeview

* Currently taking Pilgrim applications!

Women's Walk #116

April 16—19, 2020

Lay Director ~ Sue Putterill @ Camp Lakeview

* Currently taking Pilgrim applications!

~ Attention Chrysalis ~



Questions about the Bible? Your Life?
Need some encouragement or fellowship?
Bible Study Opportunity!



Chick-fil-A ~ Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Contact Pastor Brian Buterbaugh ~ 812-371-6297

* 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 Gatherings

Emmaus February Gathering ~



Commissioning for Spring Chrysalis Flights



Friday, February 21, 2020 ~ 7 pm to 9 pm

Ogilville UMC, 11910 S, E State Rd 58, Columbus

N ~ Z please bring snacks to share

Spring 2020 Flight & Walk Dates

Flights #75 & #76 March 28-30

Emmaus Men's Walk #115 April 2-5

Emmaus Women's Walk #116 April 16-19



Board Meetings

Chrysalis - Tuesday, February 4th, 6:00 pm

The Rock, 3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus

Emmaus - Saturday, February 8th, 9:00 am

Westside Community Church, 124 Tipton Lakes Blvd., Columbus

SEVERE WEATHER ALERT - - - If an Emmaus event is cancelled due to severe weather the community will be notified through the following sources: On our Website — www.columbusareaemmaus.community and an E-mail alert



We are on
Facebook!



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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