



# The Emmaus News

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Community Inc.

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## *A note from our Community Lay Director...*

Greetings,

As I sit here and wonder what I can say to uplift the Emmaus Community, I am at a loss as to what that might be. God has protected me through this long pandemic. I imagine you all are just as tired of it as I am. Ecclesiastes says, "To everything there is a season." I believe that to have hope of a brighter day. I also am reminded that God is ruler over all His Creation. "This too shall pass" was my Grandfather's expression when all was not going as planned. It has sustained me in many a hard time. So, chin up! God has got this!

At this writing we, as a board, are planning for the spring walks. High time right? I am soooooo looking forward to being together once again. Keep the community in your prayers. If you see someone who needs help, step in and lend a hand. Offer a smile to all. The song says "They will know we are Christians by our love." The world is looking for HOPE! We have it! Share it to all because it doesn't cost you anything to give a little hope to a needing world. Be strong in your faith and READ the Word!

**De Colores**

Mike Hess, Community Lay Director



To Everything  
there is a Season,  
and a time  
to every Purpose  
under Heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

## ***A note from our Community Spiritual Director...***



We're now halfway through winter! That means Spring isn't far away with our first Men's and Women's Walks of the year. Since the fall of 2019, we've been hoping and praying that we can safely resume this incredible ministry. With many children and youth getting vaccinated, and the Omicron variant taking less of a toll than previously feared, we can, so far, be optimistic about this Spring.

As we gear up for the upcoming Walks, I'd like us to not wave good-bye too quickly to these past two difficult years. The Community Board members faced challenging decisions from the start of the pandemic. With competing opinions and information, they made what they hoped were health-preserving decisions. Keep supporting them in prayer as they follow the Spirit's guidance.

While some of our churches have pivoted well into new ways of ministry, many have suffered financially, spiritually, and in service. It's certainly time for us to be the most encouraging, supportive and faithful members of our churches as they try to move forward.

And of course this Covid has stolen the lives, or the health, of too many in our churches, families and Emmaus community. Let's not forget them and their grieving loved ones. As God moves you, find a way to offer the compassion of Christ.

In this brief, painful episode of our history, I believe God has still been present to teach us new lessons, enhance our spiritual growth, challenge us with new paths of service, and somehow make us a stronger Body of Christ. As God did just that in the First century Church, may it also be our story this year.

### **De Colores**

Mike Seaney, Community Spiritual Director

*Finally, all of you be of one mind,  
having compassion for one another;  
love as brothers, be  
tenderhearted, be courteous;  
1 Peter 3:8*



*A note from our Chrysalis Community Lay Director...*

Dear Community,

Looking back to last year, Chrysalis is still celebrating that we were blessed to have a (twice delayed) flight last Spring. Our Fall (Labor Day weekend) flight was delayed for Covid, but with some creative inspiration we are looking forward to having a modified format Spring flight the weekend of April 23-25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) at CCC.

The modified part is running the weekend like a day camp (nobody spends the night – un-masked in dormitory sleeping arrangements). While doing this does require several adjustments to the weekend schedule, and greater involvement of the sponsors/parents, the Chrysalis board believes this is the best way to have confidence in being able to have a flight this Spring.

While most of the major portions have been planned, we ask for your prayers. Specifically in finding caterpillars, team formation, working through details on meals (prepped offsite) and how best to have caterpillars come back the next day after some tough self reflection the night before.

The Agape meal and closing are going to be at a (different) nearby church, however we plan to come back to CCC to hold Candlelight on Sunday night.

Similar to the last flight, we welcome donations of canned soft drinks and individually packaged snacks along with table agape. We recognize that while this flight will look different, it will still be amazing and filled with God's spirit. We are excited to be able to hold a flight, even if it isn't the way it has always been.

Fly with Christ

Sean McAlister, Chrysalis Community Lay Director



**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](#)**



## 2022 Emmaus Board

Community Lay Director –Mike Hess

Community Spiritual Director – Mike Seaney

Past Community Lay Director – Kim Bieker

Secretary – Amanda Edwards

Treasurer – Ashley Dieter

Newsletter – Amy Cooley

Sponsorship/4<sup>th</sup> Day – Janet Hodson

Team Selection - Beth Johnson

Data - Marji Clark

Facilities/Transportation – Michelle Weintraut

Supplies – Dave Goodner

Agape – Kathy Rudolph, Peggy Ganus

Music – Deanna Glick

Community Events – Steve Pumphrey



## 2022 Chrysalis Board

Chrysalis Spiritual Director - Brian Buterbaugh

Chrysalis Community Lay Director - Sean McAlister

Team Selection - Linda Guse

Agape - Julie Connor, Sammie Gilbert, Jocylon Evans

Big House / Rushes - Naomi Gambrel

Treasurer - Marty Arnett

Secretary - Ellen Clark

Facilities - Lora Coles

Tech - Jim Rupp

Supplies - Trish Kelly

Supplies - Mark Kelly

Transportation - Dale Guse

Music - Jon and Sarah Humphrey

Past LD/Public Relations/Community Development - Shelley McAlister

Registrar - John Shoemaker



I am blessed to be serving on the board in the position of transportation. My name is Michelle Weintraut, walk #110, table of Sarah. My husband, John and I serve and worship at Brown's Corner Chapel where he is the associate pastor. We have 6 children between us and 7 grandchildren with one on the way this year!

In this time where things seem to be moving and changing fast, I like to meditate on “Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

Psalm 46:10



Thank you for allowing me to serve and use my gifts to praise God. I am Deanna Glick, Walk #96, Table of Martha. I have served on several walks since taking my own. I have served as Table Leader, Asst. Table Leader, Agape, Kitchen Team and helping w/praise teams for our Gatherings. Serving on teams and helping new pilgrims on their walks is very special to me. Roger and I have been married for 43 years. We have 3 sons, 3 grandsons, and 1 granddaughter. We are members of First Baptist Church in Columbus. I am looking forward to serving on the Emmaus board and bringing praise and worship to our God with all of you.



When is the last time you were on our community database to confirm your information is up to date? Why is this important? Your information in this database is how we know how to communicate community news, advise you on updates, announce upcoming events, and know how to reach members that want to help on Walks. Please take a few minutes each year and update your information. Log onto

<https://ministrymanager.upperroom.org/>. Your logon is the email you registered with originally on your Walk or when the system went live. If you forgot your password, click on “Forgot Password” on the Logon page and it will prompt you to reset it. Need help? Send me an email with your current email address and I will send you directions to [MClark@ColumbusINEmmaus.org](mailto:MClark@ColumbusINEmmaus.org). If you’re not a tech savvy person – that’s okay. Give me a call at 317-607-1234 I’ll be happy to update the system with your current information manually.



Marji Clark, Data Coordinator, Walk #16

Community Gatherings

No Gathering this month



Spring 2022 Flight & Walk Dates

Flights #79 & #80 April 23-25

Emmaus Men's Walk #123 March 31-April 3

Emmaus Women's Walk #124 April 7-10

Board Meetings

Chrysalis—Tuesday, February 1, 6:00 pm

The Rock 3990 Rocky Ford Rd. Columbus, IN

Emmaus - Saturday, February 12, 9:00 am

Westside Community Church, 124 Tipton Lakes Blvd., Columbus



We are on  
Facebook!



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<http://www.columbusinemmaus.org/>

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

Username: columbus password: 4thday!