

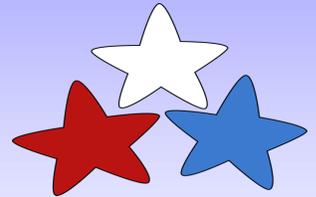
The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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A Note from our Community Lay Director...

It Is What It Is



Recently, at my nephew's graduation, the Principal addressed the graduating class with many of the typical charges to strive for success. There was one point that has continued to stick with me - the phrase "**It is what it is**". Since that time, I have been amazed at the number of times I have heard other people (myself included) speak those same words.

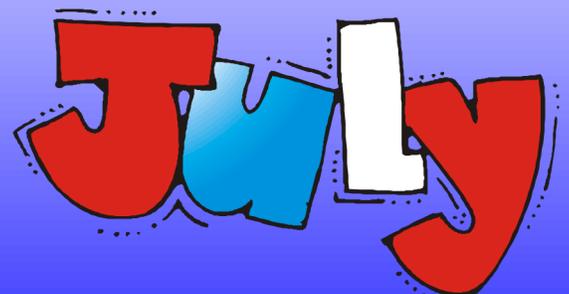
It is what it is, or is it? There are times when circumstances will remain as they are; nothing can be done to change the situation or the outcome. In those times, we may need to extend grace to ourselves or one another. But I wonder, are there times we are resigned to accept things as they are when, indeed, we need to exercise our Christian Action muscle or discern where God may be leading us?

As stated, in the Serenity prayer, "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change (it is what it is), the courage to change the things I can (Christian Action), and the wisdom to know the difference (Godly discernment)."

I would like to extend a special thanks to Garden City Church of Christ for their hospitality at the June Gathering. We had a wonderful time of Christian Fellowship. As a reminder, there will be no Gathering In July. Please mark Aug 16th in your calendars and plan to join us as we commission the Chrysalis teams for Flight. Now is the perfect time to be discerning who God is directing you to sponsor for the fall flights & walks (don't delay in submitting the applications). You may be surprised who God leads you to.

God's Blessings,
Brenda Stoner
Community Lay Director

Psalm 25:4 - Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.



♥ Agape ♥

A note from our Agape team ...

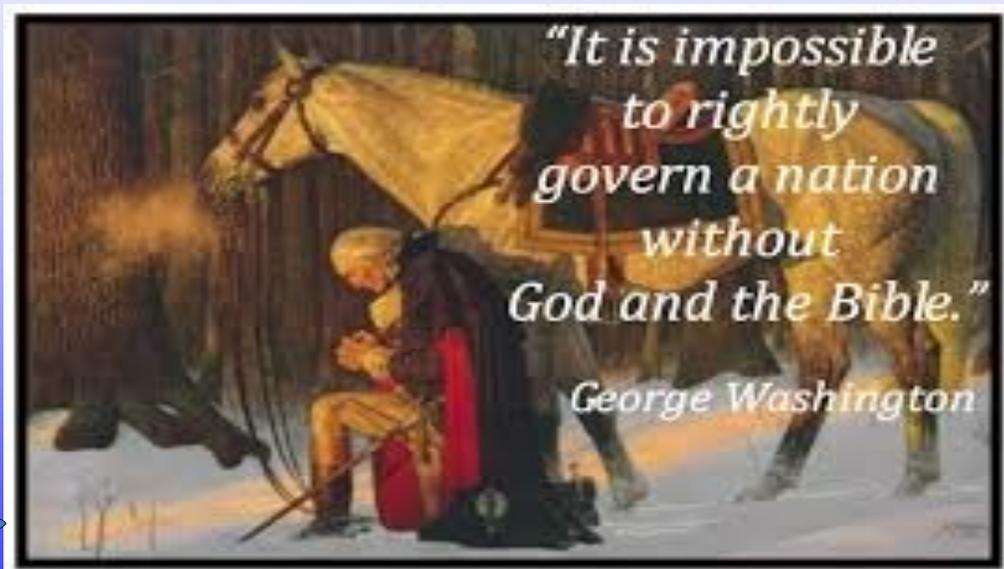
Just a quick note to say "Thank you " so very much to all that provided Agape for the spring walks! Your generosity, kindness, and love are truly appreciated more than you know. The fall walks are quickly approaching and we will need your help once again. We usually need at least 90 pieces of each item. Please consider what you can make our pilgrims (and teams) day with!

Thank you,
Agape Board



Now the LORD is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17



Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights...

Fall Chrysalis Flights #73 and #74

Aug 31—Sept 2, 2019

Lay Directors ~ Chuck and Michelle Bryant @ Camp Hilltop

* Currently taking Caterpillar applications!

Men's Walk #113

October 17—20, 2019

Lay Director ~ Tim Metz @ Camp Lakeview

*** Currently taking Pilgrim applications!**

Women's Walk #114

October 24—27, 2019

Lay Director ~ Bev Clark @ 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 4:00-5:30 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](#)





The past few flights, members of the Chrysalis board have noticed something troubling. Many teens show up to the flight with a Bible that is paper back and not conducive to studying, with no study notes, often in a translation that is not understandable for teens, if they even have a Bible at all. We realized that we are giving them lots of knowledge about study, but they don't have access to the tools to do so on their own, once they get home. Often times, even regular church going teens don't have a good study Bible. Together with the Emmaus board, we have put our heads together and decided to provide a good quality study Bible to each caterpillar so that they can take what they learn through the flight and carry it on outside of the camp. We plan to purchase a Life Application Study Bible with a leather-like cover for each teen. This is a Bible that can carry them through adulthood and has awesome study notes that they can apply to their life, no matter what stage they're in! The Bibles will cost approximately \$30 each. This is where we need your help! We will not be raising caterpillar fees to cover this cost. We will be taking up a special offering for these Bibles at an upcoming gathering to go toward purchasing these Bibles. If you feel particularly blessed and could give toward this project, please reach out to Leah Griffin or Brian Buterbaugh for more information on how to give directly for this project.

In Him,

Chrysalis Board



Community Gatherings

~ No July Gathering ~

August Gathering ~ Friday August 16th ~ 7 pm to 9 pm

Petersville UMC, 2781 N 500 E, Columbus IN

Chrysalis Team Dedication ~ A to M Bring Snacks and Drinks

FALL 2019 Flight & Walk Dates

Chrysalis Flight #73 & 74 Aug 31 - Sept 2

Emmaus Men's Walk #113 Oct 17 - 20

Emmaus Women's Walk #114 Oct 24 - 27



Board Meetings

~ No Board Meetings in July ~

Chrysalis - Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 pm @ The Rock,

3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus

Emmaus - Saturday, August 10, 9:00 am @ Westside

Community Church, Columbus

We are on
[Facebook!](#)



So if the Son sets you free, you shall
be free indeed.

John 8:36



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