



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

## Letter to the Community:

Join The Team!

One of the best ways to renew your Emmaus experience is to serve on team. In the coming weeks two more teams of community members will be formed to serve on the fall Walks! The board earnestly tries to find the most spiritual and efficient process to make sure that God's choice of our community members will serve on the Walk teams.

The board developed the "Team Service Application - Men's Walk #61 - Women's Walk #62" form this month. It is a form for you to fill out right now to let the board know that you want to work on the fall teams! Take a look at it here in this newsletter (page 6) or else on the web site.

Let me clear up a couple incorrect assumptions you may have about the team selection process and how information about members is obtained for this process:

\* You may say, "I already filled out a form!" Any form you filled out in the past (especially more than a year ago) is obsolete. The paperwork system that was in place worked well when the community was young, but not now that we have a history of 60 Walks.

\* "If someone wants me to work, they can come ask me", is another assumption. The community directory is not totally accurate for contacting community members. Have all of you sent in your changes in address, phone number, email address, home church, or even name since you first joined the community?

\* "Everyone should know me by now". The board members are not personal friends with all the community members (all 2,600 +) even though we wish we were. We really don't want to exclude anyone who wants to serve because we have not yet become personal friends.

By having community members willingly and even enthusiastically fill out an application to work on the next set of Walks, we can get a great start on forming teams of motivated workers. God may already be speaking to you to join the team, and we would appreciate you taking the responsibility of helping us get you on the team by filling out this application . . . right now.

DeColores! Bev Earley, Community Lay Director

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### DATES FOR UPCOMING WALKS & FLIGHTS

Flights #21 & #22	Sept. 2-4, 2006
Men's Walk #61	Oct. 19-22, 2006
Women's Walk #62	Oct. 26-29, 2006

Serve the  
Lord  
with  
gladness

Psalm 100:2 a



## Lay Director's Greetings for Walk 59:

Dear Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Columbus Emmaus Community for all of the prayers before, during, and after walk # 59. God never fails to honor the prayers of the saints and it was obvious that the walk was bathed in prayer.

After a rather damp beginning to the weekend, God blessed us with awesome weather which allowed us to enjoy many of the special events of the weekend in His magnificent auditorium.

We were blessed with fine dining, inspired speakers, amazing theatrical performances by the Agape Sisters, and the Agape Team, an unbelievable musical performance by the Kitchen Team, and many sacred moments orchestrated by the Holy Spirit. This was truly a "once in a lifetime" experience.

The pilgrims of Walk # 59 are well into their fourth day experiences and we need to continue to pray for God to keep showering His love and protection on them.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Lay Director for walk # 59.

God bless you all and DeColores,

Bill Everhart

## Pilgrim's Closing Comments From Walk #59 &amp; Walk #60

These are a few of the responses heard at the Closings for Walks #59 and #60 to the questions, "What did this Walk to Emmaus mean to you?" and "What are you going to do about it?":

These days have taken me from milk to meat. / Coming together there was no race or religion, just coming together as one / We reworked the foundations of my faith and started to put on an addition. / My tear ducts are wide open. / I am going to be a reflection of Christ's love, with His help. / Most of the time I run on 12 volts. This weekend was a good transformer to get me up to 120. / My heart is full and bubbling over. / I never hugged so many other men in all my life! / I want to bring healing to the hurt. / Saturday night I was able to reach out and touch the love. / I had a letter from my brother I haven't seen in 30 years. / I'm a revenue agent for the IRS, so I already have a plan for the next few weeks. / On this weekend, my seeking and searching was put to rest. For the first time I experienced genuine happiness without the pain of unforgiveness. / I got to see, hear, feel and eat God's love. / This Walk has taken me further and more places than I ever thought that I would go in my life. / I decided to start living again in my faith. / I don't like to be in crowds, but I love this crowd . . . especially the one (Saturday) night! / There will never be another earthly experience like this. / Thank you for the best experience of my life! / My eyes were opened, but more importantly, my heart was opened.

## Lay Director's Greetings for Walk #60:

"I will never be the same again,  
I can never return, I've closed the door.  
I will walk apart, I'll run the race  
And I will never be the same again.

Fall like fire, soak like rain,  
Flow like mighty waters, again and again.  
Sweep away the darkness, burn away the chaff,  
And let a flame burn to glorify Your name."

When someone mentions Walk #60, the words of this song ring true. We will never be the same again. We will run the race triumphantly and YES, a flame *is* burning in our hearts that will continually glorify His name! What a truly amazing weekend it was!

That phrase I've heard so much over the past few months, "God does not call the equipped, rather He equips those He calls" is wonderfully true! Many team members were asked to take a step out of their comfort zone and really stretch their faith in areas of service for this weekend, Lay Director included. But what a blessing it was to be the hands and feet of Christ and share His love with the Pilgrims! This Walk #60 team - God's team - was truly blessed to be a blessing!

I dare say it also required a step out of the comfort zone for most of the Pilgrims. It's not always easy having to share a bedroom, bathroom and every meal with ladies you don't really know. It's harder still to be asked to give up your control of the time and just "go with the flow" not anticipating the next moment. But after the silence and personal meditation of that first night, I saw a group of women, ready and focused for what the Lord may reveal to them over the next several hours. Reveal He did and focused they were! When Pilgrims begin asking for second notebooks because the first one is full, rest assured that the Holy Spirit is moving and His message is clearly presented through the talks.

My heart continues to be overwhelmed with joy when I remember looking into the face of each Pilgrim as I placed her cross around her neck. I did not see a look of questioning or doubt as I spoke the words "Christ is counting on you." The echoed reply of, "And I am counting on Christ" was expressed with much assurance, security, and lasting joy from deep within the heart. The step out of the comfort zone was taken and not merely taken just somehow, but taken *TRIUMPHANTLY!* And judging from the remarks heard at closing from each of the Pilgrims, the message and love of Christ will be passed on with certainty!

It was a great Walk! The Holy Spirit fell like fire and soaked like rain. He swept away the darkness, burned away the chaff, and fanned the flame in our hearts that will glorify His name! And we will never be the same again!

I again thank this Emmaus Board and Community for asking me to be Lay Director for Walk #60. It was truly an awesome task filled with many wonderful blessings. May we all continue to be the hands and feet of Christ as we go about each day wherever God may lead.

In Humble Service,  
Jane Riley  
Lay Director, Walk #60

**Emmaus New Board Member Profile:**

Greetings! My name is Chuck Goode, Columbus Area Emmaus Walk #48, table of Peter. It is my privilege to serve on the Emmaus Board as Data Coordinator. In this capacity, I am responsible for maintaining the roster of the Columbus Area Community. With our Community roster, we ensure the newsletters are sent to those who have requested it, deliver lists to the groups that determine workers for upcoming Walks, and several other tasks that allow the Columbus Area Emmaus Community to function together as we grow. The information that goes into our Community database can only be provided by you. So, it is important that you fill out the form that you received at the end of your walk that identifies you and your interests as being a member of the community. If you need a form to send in or to update your personal information, you can find the form on the Emmaus web page ([www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)) at the Member Info Form link.

My wife Lori and I live in the Hope area with our daughters, Bria and Hayli. We attend LifeGate Church in Columbus, a satellite church sprouted from Asbury United Methodist Church in Columbus. It has been, and continues to be, an amazing joy for myself and my family as we participate in God's work as LifeGate takes form within Christ's body. In addition to spending time with my wonderful family, I enjoy playing golf and also officiating high school baseball and basketball. Serving on the Emmaus Board has allowed me to enhance and complement my personal journey along with my primary commitment of involvement and service to my home church.

DeColores!  
Chuck Goode

**A note of thanks:**

The agape board directors want to take this time to say, "Thank-you" to all those who provided agape for the spring walks. We know how much it means to all the pilgrims. Also a big "Thanks" to the people who served at Send-off and all those who provided the wonderful snacks for the walks. Each one of you who serve in any way to make the walks so successful are truly appreciated and we pray God's blessing on you for your continued commitment to Him.

DeColores!  
Pat Shoemaker &  
Christine Griggs

**Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc. Home Page:**

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

**Emmaus Information Page (for community members):**

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

User name: columbusemmaus      password: 4thday



**Come share an afternoon with the Chrysalis community!**

The Chrysalis community would like to invite the Emmaus community and their families to spend a Sunday afternoon with Christian youth, live music, games, and of course, food! Christian youth will be giving talks on how Christ has changed their lives. Holy Communion will be served. Bring your lawn chairs for an afternoon of family fun! If your church has youth groups, bring them along. We welcome youth of all ages for this afternoon of fun. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. When: July 23, 2006 Where: Donner Park Shelter House, 22nd and Lafayette Ave., Columbus, IN 47201 Time: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm - For further information in Seymour e-mail: [Joseph.Howell@comcast.net](mailto:Joseph.Howell@comcast.net) or call 812-522-5454. In Columbus e-mail: [flywithchrist@gmail.com](mailto:flywithchrist@gmail.com) or call 812-316-2780.

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 \*\* The Youth need you; will you help lead a youth to Christ? \*\*  
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Hi parents, grandparents, youth leaders, friends, neighbors, family friends!  
 I'm sure there is a youth in your life. Send them on a 72 hour weekend of *their* life! It is so important for our youth to get to know Christ in a personal way. Please sponsor for the Chrysalis Fall Flights! It is never too early to sign up our youth. Chrysalis is for youth that have finished their freshmen year or are 16 years old or older. Lay Directors for Flights 21 & 22 are John and Bev Coleman. The place is Hilltop Christian Camp and the time is Labor Day Weekend, Saturday September 2nd through Monday, September 4th, 2006.

Please keep our youth, our Lay Directors John & Bev Coleman, the team, and our fall flights in your prayers. And, please pray about who the Lord would have you to sponsor!

Fly with Christ, Venetia Green  
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**Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc  
Team Service Application - Men's Walk #61 / Women's Walk #62**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

What church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus Walk you went on (Community and #) \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways are you active in the community (reunion group, sponsorship, attend Gatherings, Candlelights, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

? I have not served before but would like to be considered to be on Team for **Walk # 61 / 62**.

? I have served on Team before and would like to be considered to be on Team for **Walk # 61 / 62**.

Experience: Please list the positions in which you **have** served as a team member:

Position	Walk#/ Location	Talk(s) Given	Date
Lay Director			
Assistant Lay Director			
Table Leader			
Assistant Table Leader			
Spiritual Director			
Assistant Spiritual Director			
Music			
Agape			
Kitchen			
Board Rep			

Please list any health concerns or special dietary needs you may have.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to:

Ground Mail: Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community, PO Box 2184, Columbus, IN 47202.

Email (as attachment): [mailto:teamappwalks61\\_62@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:teamappwalks61_62@columbusinemmaus.org)

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Community Events Calendar 2006

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday	January 14	Board Meeting	8:30 PM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	January 20	Gathering	7:00 PM	*East Cols. Un. Meth. Church
Saturday	February 11	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	February 17	Gathering–Chrysalis Team Dedication	7:00 PM	*Central Christian, Seymour
Saturday	March 11	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	March 17	Gathering – Spring Teams’ Dedication	7:00 PM	*Memorial Baptist Church, Cols.
Saturday	April 8	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Thursday	April 20	M. Walk #59 Sendoff/Sponsors’ Hour	7:00 PM	Camp Lakeview
Friday	April 21	<b>NO GATHERING due to walks</b>	*****	*****
Saturday	April 22	M. Walk #59 -- Candlelight	8:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church - Cols.
Sunday	April 23	M. Walk #59 – Closing	3:30 PM	Camp Lakeview
Thursday	April 27	W. Walk #60 Sendoff/Sponsors’ Hour	7:00 PM	Camp Lakeview
Saturday	April 29	W. Walk #60 – Candlelight	8:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church – Cols.
Sunday	April 30	W. Walk #60 – Closing	3:30 PM	Camp Lakeview
Tuesday	May 2	4 <sup>th</sup> Day Meeting/Walk Evaluations	7:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church – Cols.
Saturday	May 13	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	May 19	Gathering – Pitch-in Dinner	6:30 PM	*First Baptist Church - Columbus
Saturday	June 10	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	June 16	Gathering	7:00 PM	*1 <sup>st</sup> Ch. of the Nazarene, Seymour
Saturday	July 8	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	July 21	Gathering	7:00 PM	*First Lutheran, Columbus
Saturday	August 12	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	August 18	Gathering – Chrysalis Team Dedication	7:00 PM	*Cornerstone Community, Seymour
Saturday	September 2	Chrysalis #21&22 Sendoff/Sponsor’s Hr.	9:00 AM	Hilltop Chr. Camp, Brown County
Sunday	September 3	Chrysalis – Candlelight	8:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church – Cols.
Monday	September 4	Chrysalis – Closing	5:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church – Cols.
Saturday	September 9	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	Sept. 15	Gathering – Fall Teams’ Dedication	7:00 PM	*Sandy Hook Un. Meth., Columbus
Saturday	October 14	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus
Friday	October	<b>NO GATHERING due to walks</b>	* *****	*****
Thursday	October 19	M. Walk #61 Sendoff/Sponsors’ Hour	7:00 PM	Camp Lakeview
Saturday	October 21	Men’s Walk #61 -- Candlelight	8:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church – Cols.
Sunday	October 22	Men’s Walk #61 -- Closing	3:30 PM	Camp Lakeview
Thursday	October 26	W. Walk #62 Sendoff/Sponsors’ Hour	7:00 PM	Camp Lakeview
Saturday	October 28	Women’s Walk #62 – Candlelight	8:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church – Cols.
Sunday	October 29	Womens’ Walk #62 – Closing	3:30 PM	Camp Lakeview
Tuesday	November 7	4 <sup>th</sup> Day Meeting/Walk Evaluations	7:00 PM	Asbury Un. Meth. Church – Cols.
Saturday	Nov. 11	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church - Columbus
Friday	Nov. 17	Last Gathering 2006 – Pitch-in	6:30 PM	*St. Peter’s Lutheran Church – Cols.
Saturday	December 9	Board Meeting	8:30 AM	First Baptist Church – Columbus

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June Gathering

Friday, June 16, 2006 at 7pm  
1st Church of the Nazarene,  
311 Myers, Seymour  
A—I bring snacks and drinks  
Childcare provided

Chrysalis Hoot

Sunday, July 23, 2006 2—6 pm  
Donner Park Shelter House,  
22nd & Lafayette Ave., Columbus

July Gathering

Friday, July 21, 2006 at 7pm  
First Lutheran Church, 3600 25th St., Columbus  
J—Z bring snacks and drinks  
Childcare provided

