



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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A Note from our Community Lay Director...

## A Time for Everything

I've been reflecting on this "season"; the end of the school year marking new beginnings for our graduates, with echoes of "I know the plan God has for you..."; the burst of Summer bringing plans of vacations and sunshine. And even this "season" of life as described in Ecclesiastes 3 where there is a time for everything, birth & death, planting & uprooting, weeping & laughing, building & tearing down.

I was recently convicted by a devotion I read by Oswald Chambers which paraphrased said, (regardless of our circumstance/season) "If we will pray, regarding our own lives, "Your will be done" (Matthew 26:42) then we will be encouraged and comforted by John 17, knowing that our Father is working according to His own wisdom, accomplishing what is best."

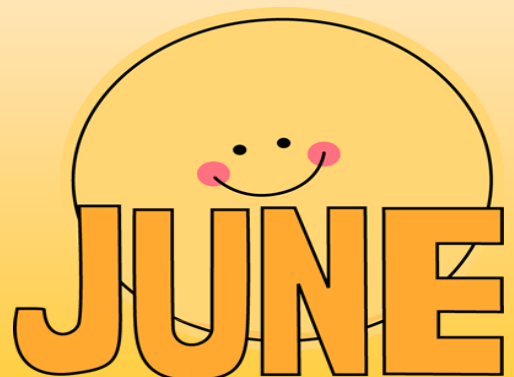
"Jesus prayed nothing less for us than absolute oneness with Himself, just as He was one with the Father." That is the "plan" God has for us - "that they all may be one".

Plans... Even good plans can change at a moment's notice. Life happens - a loved one falls ill, jobs are uprooted, relationships end, fill in the blank. May we strive to fulfill God's plan to be one with Him not for our own good or for the sake of our "plan", but so that the world will believe.

God willing, we will "plan" to see you at the June gathering (details below) for a Summer Celebration hosted by Garden City Church of Christ. Until then...

God's Blessings,  
Brenda Stoner  
Community Lay Director

*John 17:21 ...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*



It's Official — Friday, June 21st is  
the first day of Summer! YAY!



It is also the date for the June Gathering to be held at  
Garden City Church of Christ, [3245 Jonesville Road](#),  
Columbus, Indiana.

Since it is the "official" first day of summer, we thought it  
only fitting to make this Gathering a **Summer Picnic!**

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be furnished ~ along with plates,  
utensils and cups, so let's make it a pitch-in and a  
family event and kick the summer off with  
good food, great fellowship, praise songs  
and worship!



To make it more interesting, people whose last name begins  
with A thru F, please bring your favorite picnic salad; people  
whose last name begins with G thru K, please bring a dessert;  
people whose last name begins with L thru P, please bring an  
appetizer or fruit; people whose last name begins with Q thru  
U, please bring condiments and chips; people whose last name  
begins with V thru Z, please bring a liter of soda or water!

Is it sounding like fun yet? You do not want to miss this special  
event and bring your favorite backyard picnic delicacy!

Since we are going to eat first, we will start eating at 6:30 pm  
followed by fellowship and worship starting at 7:30 pm. We  
are looking forward to  
seeing a great Emmaus  
Community turnout for this  
summer Gathering of God's  
family!





Going on Vacation this summer...???

You know those toiletries in  
hotel bathrooms  
that you don't use...???

**WE CAN!!!**

these can be used at our walks and flights,  
just bring to any gatherings and give to  
Supplies or any board members!!

Thank you,  
Perry Shepard, Supplies



# 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 Pilgrim and Caterpillar Applications are posted on the website. You may download it at

[Columbus Area Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application](#)

## Community Gatherings

June - Friday, June 21, 6:30 pm

Garden City Church of Christ

[3245 Jonesville Rd., Columbus, IN](#)

Summer Picnic (see page 2 for details)



## 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

Chrysalis - Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 pm @ The Rock,  
3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus

Emmaus - Saturday, June 8, 9:00 am @ Westside  
Community Church, Columbus



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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