



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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MAY 2009

What a month it has been! We have just finished two weekends of experiencing God's revelation of His grace and love to 68 new members of our community. The comments made at the two closings made it clear that God did some awesome work in the lives of these men and women who were willing to be open to His Spirit. In the words of Gomer Pile; SURPRISE, SURPRISE SURPRISE!

I just want to say again to the men and women of walks 71 and 72; WELOCME, and may God bless all of your Fourth Days.

We have some very important events coming up in the life of our community. First of all a reminder for the sponsors to bring their pilgrims to the fourth day meeting at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 15th at Asbury United Methodist Church. This is a very important meeting for the pilgrims to learn more about how to serve on team, how to sponsor new pilgrims, and how to sustain the Spirit in their fourth days by being a part of a reunion group. This is of course followed by the "big feed" at 7:00pm. Don't forget, pilgrims don't need to bring anything for the pitch-in.

Next reminder is; if you haven't already started – start praying about who God may want you to sponsor on the walks and flights this fall. Remember, prayer is the first and most important part of sponsorship. We may have several people that we want to sponsor on a walk or flight and we just know that all of these people would love the experience. But remember, it is God's timing and God's purpose that we must focus on.

The next plea is to lift our Fall lay directors up in prayer. Cliff Putterill and Linda Leszcynski need our prayers as they begin preparation for the many tasks ahead of them. By the way, if you want to serve on team for the Fall walks, be sure to fill out a team service application and forward it to Carolyn Poole as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on May 15. God bless you all!

Serving our Lord together,
Bill

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #33 & #34	Sept. 5 - 7, 2009
Men's Walk #73	October 22 – 25, 2009
Women's Walk #74	Oct 29 - Nov 1, 2009



Come!

**Now is the time to worship
(and eat too).**

Friday, May 15, 2009 at Asbury UMC, 1751 27th Street in Columbus.

6:00 PM Fourth Day Meeting for all pilgrims of Walks 71 & 72 and any other interested Emmaus Community member. Learn how to join a reunion group. Find out more about serving on an Emmaus team.

7:00 PM Pitch-in Dinner. Sponsors-bring your pilgrim! Community members-bring the food! Pilgrims-just bring your own table service!

8:00 (ish) PM Pilgrim welcoming and worship time.

Child Care will be provided.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE LOST AND FOUND TABLE FOR ANY ITEM YOU LEFT BEHIND AT CAMP LAKEVIEW.



**Greetings in all of the colors of the Christian faith,
DE COLORES.**

I want to welcome the newest members of the Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community. It was a special joy and a humble privilege to serve you as the Spiritual Director of Walks 71 and 72. You were a wonderful group of pilgrims to share the Emmaus experience. As you received the gift of God's love, we were blessed to provide the opportunity for you to receive that blessing. Now, as Fourth Day members of this community, we say, "welcome, welcome to the family." Together we will share "God's new thing." Remember, the purpose of Emmaus is to further God's work in and through your church. I look forward to seeing you on May 15 at Asbury United Methodist Church.

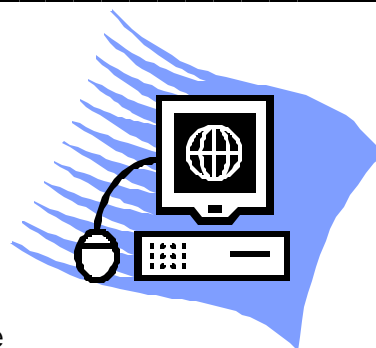
Blessing in Christ
Jon Carlstrom



Columbus Emmaus Community Needs You!

Especially if you know Microsoft Access.

Tom Ganus is looking for someone from the community that would consider themselves skilled enough at Microsoft Access database software to provide suggestions and guidance to the community Data Coordinator (Tom) regarding the community database. If you can help, please contact Tom at tganus@columbusinemmaus.org.



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May Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2009—6 pm
First Christian Church
531 Fifth St., Columbus, IN

May Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, May 9, 2009—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

May Gathering and 4th Day Meeting

Pitch-in Dinner to Welcome New Pilgrims

Friday, May 15, 2009, 4th Day Meeting starts at 6 pm,
Pitch-in Dinner starts at 7 pm
Asbury UMC
1751 27th St., Columbus, IN
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

May Hoot

Sunday, May 31, 2009—2 pm
Check website for location

