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THE UPPER ROOM*

The Emmaus News

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Letter to the Community...

Emmaus & Chrysalis Community,

Wow! We sure had a great April. Two Flights and two Emmaus Walks, three back to back weekends of our community being the hands and feet of Christ and showering our new community members with Agape Love. What a blessing it is to attending the send off's as the caterpillars and pilgrims begin they journeys not completely sure what to expect; and then to sit in the audience and hear the testimonies of how lives were changed and youth and adults were moved into a closer walk with our Lord. Thank you to our Lay Directors Sean & Shelly McAllister, Ed Reuter and Joyce Sword along with each of their teams for jobs well done. Your dedication and prayers were answered in a mighty way in the lives of caterpillars and pilgrims.

I heard several times during the weekends that the community did a great job of sponsorship for these weekends. One of the most important jobs other than prayer is Sponsorship and it was evident that lots of prayers were prayed and answered in filling these weekends. Without sponsors we can't have walks. So on behalf of the Board, Lay Directors and teams Thank You for a job well done.

Let's not let the momentum stop. We have three more sets of Lay Directors beginning the process of prayer and forming teams. Greg and Beth Johnson are the Lay Directors for the Labor Day Flights and Tom Bailey and Karen Sutton are the Lay Directors for the Fall Walks. If you are interested in serving on these teams, please fill out a Team Application so the lay directors know you are interested. It would make their lives so much easier if they were to begin the process with a stack of apps that people have already prayed about and are ready to serve on a team. New community members are encouraged to sign up as well.

It's also not too soon to begin praying about who the Lord is leading you to sponsor. In order to have flights or walks we are required to have a minimum number of 20 caterpillars and 20 pilgrims for each walk. I would like to challenge our community to not wait until the last week to get those applications turned in. I would love to be able to tell each of our Lay Directors 6 to 8 weeks ahead of the walks/flights that they have the minimum number signed up and they are going to camp!

May 20th is our First Gathering after the walks and flights and in our usual Emmaus style we will have a Pitch-in to honor our new community members. Community please bring a well filled basket to share with our new members. Dinner will start at 6 pm at Parkview Church of the Nazarene - across from the entrance to Brown County State Park. Praise and Worship will begin at 7 pm. Sponsors please bring your Butterfly or Pilgrim and help them get connected to the community.

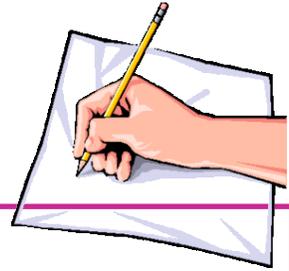
Blessings,

Mary Miles

Emmaus Community Lay Director



From our Lay Directors from Walk #99 & #100...



Walk #99- Letter to the Community

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Lay Director for Walk #99. It was truly an honor to witness this instrument of Emmaus build and strengthen the faith in so many men. It was evident the Holy Spirit was present from the start of team training to the very end of this Walk. In preparation to serve, we were the first teams to pilot a three-day training program. This condensed schedule challenged the team and built strong relationships and prepared us diligently to serve the Lord. Likewise, the Community should be complimented for the outstanding job of sponsorship by leading these men to attend this Walk. The Pilgrims bonded instantly and it was a joy for Team #99 to serve.

Unlike the ladies Walk, with the perfect weather, we were able to witness four season of Indiana weather in one day, sun, rain, snow, sleet, and hail. While it was cold outside, the newly bonded friendships warmed inside our hearts. As Lay Director it was amazing to watch the dynamics and interactions between the team and pilgrims as they united as one Body of Christ.

Thank you all for your prayers ...we serve an awesome God!

Ed Reuter, Lay Director, Walk #99

Walk #100- Letter to the Community

The organizing and training for Walk #100 is over but the continuing 4th day work with the Pilgrims has just begun. It was an honor to serve as Lay Director and I thank the Board for allowing me the opportunity. I also count it an honor to join with the 34 new Pilgrims as we all face our 4th days together.

Each Walk truly does belong to God—the teams were drawn together by God; the sponsors were led by God and the Pilgrims were called by God. The three days were all for God and with God.

A precious “take away” from my work as Lay Director is that our Emmaus Community is loving and helpful—no walk is without “glitches” but every walk, every team member, every Pilgrim is covered in prayer. Each Walk is an excellent example demonstrating that all 15 talks are applied to a real life situation.

Thank you for praying for me and with me for Walk #100. My prayer is that we can continue to serve together and be the visible Hands and Feet of God.

Joyce Sword, Lay Director, Walk #100



Thanks to the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities for your wonderful support of Flights 59 & 60.

Thirty-nine butterflies went on the flights, and we're thrilled they're now continuing their next steps on their journeys with Jesus Christ.



Mirjam Meijer

Greg & Beth Johnson will be the lay directors for Flights 61 & 62 on September 3-5 (Labor Day weekend) at Hilltop Camp, and will soon start contacting others to see if they might want to help serve on the flight teams. Be prayerfully considering your response if you're contacted.

If you're interested in serving on the flight teams, please mail in a team application to Adam Schill...

team applications can be found at columbusinemmaus.org

Even now be praying about a teen in your life you can sponsor on the flights, and mail a caterpillar application to John Shoemaker (caterpillar applications can also be found at columbusinemmaus.org).

Students entering freshman year of high school (there is no specific age requirement) through freshman year of college are welcome to attend.

We might encourage you to especially think of a teen who will be a high school freshman this upcoming August. Going on a Chrysalis flight is a great gift you can provide them to start off their high school years on the right foot.

-Dale Guse—Chrysalis Community Lay Director



Dates of Upcoming Flights & Walks

Chrysalis #61 and #62 Sept. 3-5 2016

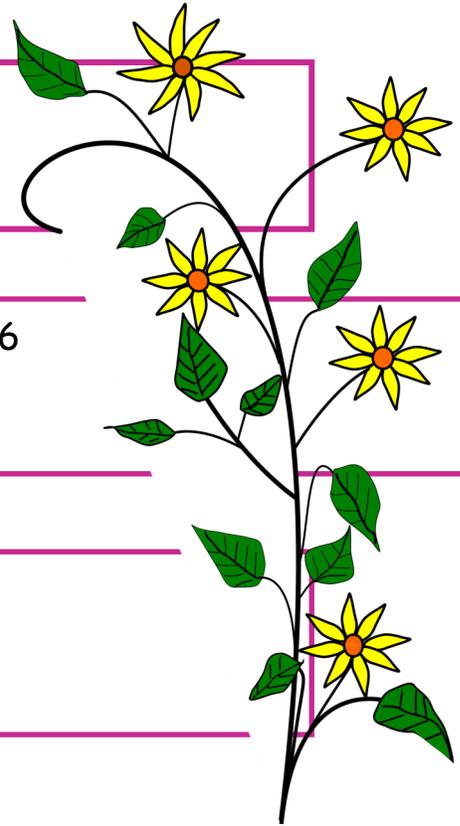
Lay Directors Greg & Beth Johnson

Men's Walk #101 Oct. 13-16 2016

Lay Director Tom Bailey

Women's Walk #102 Oct. 20-23 2016

Lay Director Karen Sutton



Who will YOU be sponsoring??

Have you checked your calendar to serve??

Are you praying about it??



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POTLUCK DINNER

You're Invited!



MAY EMMAUS GATHERING & PITCH-IN DINNER

Caterpillars of Flights 59 & 60
Pilgrims of Walks 99 & 100

You are invited to a Special Gathering and Pitch-In dinner to welcome you, our newest members to our Emmaus/Chrysalis Community.

Join us for an evening filled with:
Good Food, Fun, Fellowship,
Praise Music and Worship!

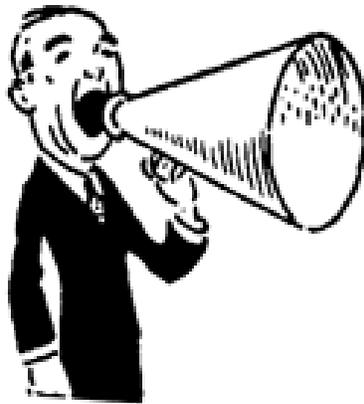
Parkview Church of the Nazarene
1750 SR 46, Nashville, IN
(Across from the Brown Co State Park Entrance)

Dinner Begins @ 6:00 pm
Praise & Worship @ 7:00 pm

Friday, May 20th



For more information contact any board member
or email info@columbusinemmaus.org



**YOU - Yes,
YOU, Listen
Up!**



Calling All Servants

Well, the spring flights and walks were richly blessed by God!

Time to relax—right? **WRONG!**

It is time to start planning for the fall flights and walks! Team selection is beginning soon for both! Men's Walk # 101 will be held October 13-16 with Tom Bailey as the lay director. Women's Walk #102 will be October 20-23 with Karen Sutton serving as the lay director. If you have a heart to serve this fall, please check your calendar to verify that you will be available during the entire walk. Then please fill out the Walk Team Application and send it as an attachment to the team selection e-mail listed at the bottom of the sheet. It will be a great help to the lay directors.

Also, please be sure to update your address, phone number and e-mail address!

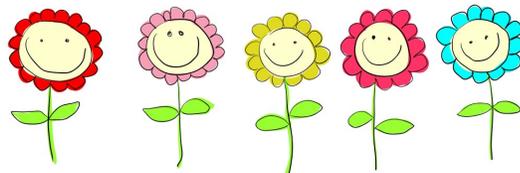
Adam Schill has also put out a request for team service applications for the Chrysalis flights. Greg and Beth Johnson are the lay directors for Flights 61 & 62 on Sept. 3-5th.

**Both applications are available at www.columbusinemmaus.org. Please fill out now!
The meetings will be held soon!**

Please pray for the pilgrims and caterpillars who will be taking this amazing journey this fall! Help make it possible by serving as sponsors, team members or working on the set-up and tear-down teams. It takes many willing servants! Is God calling you to be one of those servants?

The board is praying for the team selection process and the lay directors! Will you pray with us?

Diana Boyer, Team Selection



May Community Gathering and Pitch-in Dinner

May 20 - Dinner @ 6:00 Praise & Worship @ 7:00

Parkview Church of the Nazarene

1750 S.R. 46 W., Nashville, IN

Future Community Gatherings

June – no gathering

July - Cornerstone Community Church, Seymour

(details to follow)

Board Meetings at The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus

Chrysalis - Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 pm

Emmaus - Saturday May 14 @ 9:00am



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