



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Greetings to you all! With a clean sheet of paper, pen in hand...we all remember these words and some of you just recently heard them a number of times, having just finished your fall Flight or Walk. I hope and pray you found God's love in ways you may never before have known.

I've heard it said, no matter how things change, things stay the same. I'll try to share how that just came to me once again. As the Lay Director for our Community, I am to write something for each month's Newsletter. Sometimes it is a blessing; others, it is a challenge. Sometimes God seems to just put words down for me; other times I struggle. This month was one of those times of struggle.

I was blessed to have spent Labor Day weekend and the following week on my motorcycle, traveling to, around and back from Colorado. Donna did not make this trip, so I traveled alone, except I joined up with some friends for the week of riding in Colorado. It is such a blessing to be able to be "in" God's Creation as one is on a motorcycle. For me it's relaxation to be away from the daily routine, to see the mountains, the valleys, the plains, the pure blue skies; to feel the winds, the heat of day, the chill of evening, and try to understand how He did all this and why He lets me be there to enjoy it all. We are so blessed to live in this country. But as I was being blessed, a wildfire near Boulder was destroying a hundred or so homes, disrupting many lives. I'm sure some of those folks may have been questioning God. I thanked God at various times for letting me be safe, and to see 3800 miles of His grandeur.

Psalm 46:10 says "be still and know that I am God". In my daily rush of things, upcoming walks, concerns over the material parts of weekends, etc., how easy it is to forget that God is in control, not us. I and maybe you too, need to remember to slow down, reflect, and realize this is God's world and that He is in control of it.

So, how does this relate to my opening that things change but stay the same? Jane, a former community lay director, basically said these same things in her letter in the August, 1997 Emmaus newsletter. I am constantly reminded of God's timing. I was struggling with finding a topic for this month and my wife handed me the 1997 newsletter, which had just fallen out of the Bible she had tucked it into. (Continued on page 2)

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #77	October 21-24, 2010
Women's Walk #78	October 28-31, 2010
Men's Walk #79	March 31-April 3, 2011
Women's Walk #80	April 7-10, 2011



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Is that coincidence? Today, I was doing some repairs at a local office of a not for profit, and they had a need for a desk chair. I recalled a friend, who has access to surplus office furnishings, connected the two, and the office saved \$70 or so of their precious funds. Was it coincidence I was there when the chair need was stated?

A young friend of ours is assembling materials to take with her on an upcoming mission trip to India, paying for it all herself. As she was checking out of a “dollar” store with a handful of oral care products, the lady behind her commented on what she was doing and when she responded, the stranger paid for the purchase. A coincidence?

So, I hope you can join me as I try to daily see God’s activity in my life and be reminded that He is in control, not us.

As Jane closed her column in 1997, she noted: Psalm 46:11 continues, we are reminded that “The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress”.

Remember the Gathering (Pitch-in) November 19, at St Peter’s Lutheran in Columbus. Invite those you made your walk with, or call and remind someone you sponsored in the past. In the meantime, make it a great day, and be a blessing to everyone you encounter.

DeColores, A.C.

Camp Set-up

Volunteers are needed to help load supplies for Camp Lakeview for the upcoming walks. Also, help will be needed to set-up the camp for the walks. The schedule is:

- Wednesday, October 20th at 3:00 PM the supplies will be loaded at the Sword Building and then taken to camp.
- Wednesday, October 20th at 5:00 PM we will unpack the supplies and get Camp Lakeview ready for the walks.

If you can help at either of these times, please contact Dave Goodner at 812-372-3576 or Melanie Hart at 812-350-0924.

Board of Directors Nominees for 2011

The Emmaus board has been in thought and prayer looking for God's choices for board members for the class of 2011-13. So far, the nominees for the Emmaus Board of Directors are:

Kevin Drerup

There are 4 vacancies that need to be filled. If you are interested in serving, please contact Carolyn Pool at cpool@columbusinemmaus.org or 812-376-2780.

Please keep our nominees in your prayers and then vote for them at the election that will be held at the annual meeting during the November Gathering.

Men's Team Walk #77

Pos	Name	Talk	Pos	Name
SD	David Schill	Means of Grace 7	HK	John Kestler/Tim Metz
ASD	Nelson Lee	Prevenient Grace 2	K	Bill Everhart
ASD	Brian Campbell	Sanctifying Grace 12	K	Bill Baker
ASD	Jim Hoppus	Justifying Grace 4	K	Jared Miles
ASD	Jimmy Collins	Obstacles to Grace 9	K	Adam Schill
BR	Noel Taylor		K	Richard Brown
LD	Phil Miles	Perseverance 14	K	Steve Heimann
ALD 1	Chuck Goode	Fourth Day 15	K	Ray Sims
ALD 2	Ed Reuter	Christian Action 8	K	John Ulrey
ALD 3	Randy Wheeler	Priority 1	K	Rich Jenkins
HM	Brian Teater			
M	Mark Fisher		HA	Dan Boyer
M	Jimmy Collins		A	John Miles
TL	Tom Ganus	Grow Through Study 6	A	Rusty Caldwell
TL	Karl Evans	Changing Our World 11	A	Chris Selmeyer
TL	Dick Marshall	Discipleship 10	A	Curtis Burton
TL	Carl Weichman	Life of Piety 5	A	Tim Toborg
TL	Steve Pool	Priesthood of All Believers 3	A	Greg Johnson
TL	Jeff Sutton	Body of Christ 13	A	Kurt Retrum
ATL	Greg Weber		A	Steve Bell
ATL	Jim Bramlett		A	Todd Burbrink
ATL	Brian Hanner		A	Mark Kelly
ATL	Scott Hendershot		A	Jim Sons
ATL	Marty Mickle			
ATL	Tom Hadley			

Remember to pray for Walk #77—its pilgrims, sponsors and team.



Women's Team Walk #78

Spiritual Director
Brian Buterbaugh

Assistant Spiritual Directors
Jane Noblitt
Steve Pumphrey
Al Styron

Board Representative
Lee Marshall

Lay Director
Rhonda Fowler

Assistant Lay Directors
Kathy Bush
Kathy Durham
Debbie Raynor

Table Leaders
Kim Bieker
Wilma Dillingham
Venetia Green
Kenya Jones
Trish Kelly
Lois McGathey
Debbie Schill
Shirley Tingley

Assistant Table Leaders
Carolyn Baker
Laura Baker
Emma Behrman
Bev Clark
Barb Huffman
Crystal Miller
Donna Reinbold
Angie Snelling

Head Music
Nita Mousa

Music Team
Michelle Aton
Julie Ross
Kerry Skurka

Head Agape
Carolyn Pool

Agape Team
Paula Compton
Gina Galligar
Chris Hime
Linda Leszcynski
Carol Raney
Carmen Retrum
Jane Riley
Marlene VanDevander

Co-Head Kitchen
Cindy Massey
Julie Metz

Kitchen Team
Anna Bogard
Michelle Bryant
Diane Elmerick
Anisha Hendershot
Jane Homer
Jill Forster

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Notes and Reminders

Pay Pal is Available

Did you know that you can make payments and/or contributions to the Columbus, IN Emmaus Community using PayPal or a credit card? Go to the website for details.
columbusinemmaus.org

Special Help Needed

The Columbus Emmaus Community is looking for volunteer servants that can act as **Interpreters** for a deaf pilgrim on a walk or Chrysalis flight. Additionally, we need volunteer **Photographers** that can take group pictures for walks and flights. If you can help, please contact Carolyn Pool at cpool@columbusinemmaus.org or 812-376-2780.

Time to Pay

If you are receiving this newsletter via USPS, it is time to consider your annual donation to cover the cost of printing and postage. It costs the community over \$9.00 per newsletter per year to print and mail one. Please send a donation to the treasurer at **COLUMBUS INDIANA AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY, INC., P.O. Box 2184, Columbus, IN 47202-2184** or pay by **PayPal or Credit Card** on the Columbus Emmaus website, www.columbusinemmaus.org.

Remember to pray for our Emmaus community and the challenges it faces—sponsorship, finances and participation.



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October-No Gathering

October Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2010—6 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th St., Columbus, IN

October Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, October 9, 2010—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

October Hoot Rally

Sunday, October 17, 2010 — 2-4 pm
Location TBD

October 21-24 Men's Walk #77

Oct. 21 Send-Off @ Camp Lakeview 6:00 pm
October 23 Candlelight @ Asbury UMC 8:00pm
October 24 Closing @ Camp Lakeview 3:30pm

October 28-31 Women's Walk #78

Oct. 28 Send-Off @ Camp Lakeview 6:00 pm
October 30 Candlelight @ Asbury UMC 8:00pm
October 31 Closing @ Camp Lakeview 3:30pm

