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Letter to the Community:

Dear Community,

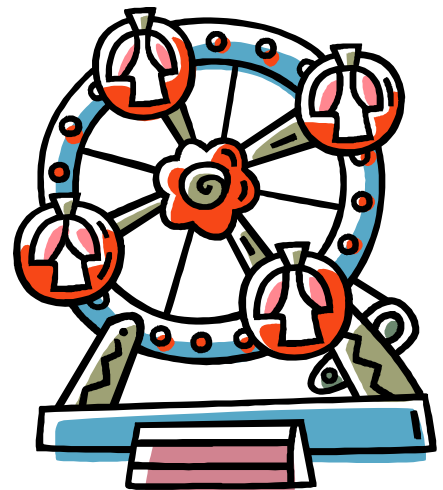
I hope this letter finds you doing well as the summer season ends and the new school year is ready to begin. As parents and grandparents gear up to send their children/grandchildren back to school, it is time for our Emmaus community to gear up for the Fall Walks. We are only a couple of months away from the Fall Walks and only a month away from the cutoff dates to have the pilgrim applications turned in. I would like to share this letter again with you on the importance of sponsorship.

This is an URGENT letter of greatest importance and I ask for your prayerful consideration. Please consider your responsible stewardship of the Walk to Emmaus. Your faithful sponsorship of pilgrims for the upcoming Men's and Women's Walks is of the greatest importance. Team training is under way. Men and women have committed time, talent and more to serve on team as instruments of God's grace. But we cannot move forward without pilgrims!

This means of grace from God has blessed you and many others over the years. Without immediate and appropriate sponsorship we cannot move forward with the fall walks. After pilgrim applications are received, there is much work to be done by the Community Registrar and the Walk Lay Directors. There are many details to be addressed in terms of the pilgrims, supplies, and food. We cannot wait until the last minute. Let me hasten to add that it is not about the numbers, it is about the prayerful and intentional sponsorship of men and women whom God is calling to the Walk to Emmaus.

Randy Wheeler and the men's team and Mary Miles and the women's team are fervently praying for full and successful walks. This is about God's spiritual formation in the lives of believing Christians who will come to serve God and his church with a deeper call to ministry.

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights	
Chrysalis Flights #53 & #54 Application Deadline	August 30 - September 1 August 22
Men's Walk #93 Application Deadline	October 16-19 September 16
Women's Walk #94 Application Deadline	October 23-26 September 23



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As members of the Emmaus community, we stand together in a responsible way to see that this instrument of God's grace moves forward to touch many more lives. To neglect our responsibility and to procrastinate on opportunities to sponsor is not the will of God.

The decision to move forward with the walks will need to be made soon. This is a hard and costly decision. So, we are asking for your immediate action. Please be prayerful and respond as God leads you. Thank you for taking time to read this letter, to pray and to act.

Please remember that the pilgrim's applications need to be in by September 16 for the men and September 23 for the women's walks.

Let us come and Worship the One True God.

Mike Hien
Community Lay Director

MORE ON SPONSORSHIP

Have you been praying about sponsoring someone on either of the fall Walks to Emmaus or Chrysalis Flights? Have you taken that step and talked to a teen, or male or female friend? The Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community have **Chrysalis Flights 53 & 54** coming up Labor Day weekend, **August 30th – September 1st**.

We also have **Men's Walk #93 is October 16th – October 19th** and **Women's Walk #94 is October 23rd – October 26th**. The cutoff date for accepting pilgrims for Men's Walk #93 is **September 16th** and the cutoff date for Women's Walk #94 is **September 23rd**.
(I've made the print big and bold so everyone will notice the dates! Did it work?)

What with all of our busy schedules, why wait? Pray now! Invite someone NOW! Bring them to an Emmaus Informational Brunch on August 9th or 16th (see page 3). Let's fill these Chrysalis Flights and Walks to Emmaus with Caterpillars and Pilgrims!!
Only YOU can be a sponsor!

Change of Information

If your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address has changed, then please let us know. Email your change to addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org or contact any Board member.



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members):
www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members
User name: columbusemmaus **password:** 4thday



EMMAUS INFORMATIONAL BRUNCH

Do you find yourself struggling with the thought of how to go about inviting that special person to an upcoming Emmaus Walk?

Have you spent countless hours contemplating about how to explain what the Emmaus experience to them?

Or, do you know someone who may be interested in learning more about what Emmaus is all about?

If so, then the Emmaus Informational Brunch is just for you. It is for both sponsors and pilgrims.

Learn more about sponsorship and registration for the upcoming Walks to Emmaus by attending one of the following brunches from 10:00 - 11:00 am:

Saturday, August 9th

Central Christian Church
1434 W. 2nd Street, Seymour, IN

Saturday, August 16th

Community Church of Columbus
3850 N. Marr Road, Columbus, IN

To RSVP or to get more information, please call Dan Cook at 812.343.5720
or send an email to: dcook@columbusinemmaus.org

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Has God gifted you with musical abilities? Are you interested in using those musical abilities to serve Him? Music is a key element of the Emmaus community. In addition to the music teams for the Spring and Fall Walks, there are nine (9) Gatherings throughout the year for which a music team is assembled. That's a lot of opportunities!

We are updating our database of musicians in the Columbus IN Emmaus community. We need as many musicians involved as possible.

If you love to sing or if you play an instrument (or both) and would like to share your gifts with the Emmaus community, then contact **Brian Teater** at 812.701.9955 or bteater@columbusinemmaus.org.



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August Community Gathering - 7pm

Friday, August 15, 2014
Garden City Church of Christ
3245 Jonesville Rd, Columbus, IN
M-Z bring snacks and drinks

Future Community Gatherings

September 19 — Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus
October — No Gathering
November 21 — St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Columbus
December — No Gathering

Board Meetings

Chrysalis - Tuesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm
The Rock - 3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Emmaus - Saturday, August 9 at 9:00 am
Central Christian Church - 1434 W. 2nd St., Seymour, IN