



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It was good to see such a large crowd at the November gathering to welcome the newest members to our community! These awesome ladies on walk #82 decided they were actually on RUN # 82-they were going to 'run to their Father'. They said they thought Disneyland was the happiest place on earth but decided the walk to Emmaus was! They now have a lighter yoke and they were going to lift heavy yokes off of others. It was also mentioned that it was not so much what she got out of the walk but what she could leave. One response to the first question was LOVE, LOVE, LOVE. The response to the second question was LOVE, LOVE, LOVE. I think that pretty much sums it up.

Let's keep this great tool, the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Flights, strong this next year. Be in prayer on whom God wants you to sponsor. Remember the flight is Jan. 14-16th. Let's fill it up!!! Let's give these young people LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!!!!

As we are running around this busy season getting in all the activities let's find time to marvel at the birth of our Savior and celebrate it in peace.

Merry Christmas to all. See you at the early gathering on Jan. 6th at The Rock to pray in the Chrysalis teams.

DeColores/Fly with Christ, Cindy Massey

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #43 & #44	January 14-16 2012
Men's Walk #83	April 12-15, 2012
Women's Walk #84	April 19-22, 2012
Men's Walk #85	October 18-21, 2012
Women's Walk #86	October 25-28, 2012



Important Announcement!

Starting in 2012, the location of Columbus Area Emmaus Community's candlelight services will change. Future candlelights will be held at

Community Church of Columbus
3850 N Marr Road
Columbus, IN 47203.

Also, starting in 2012, the location of the Chrysalis Community's closing service will change. Future Chrysalis closings will be held at

Garden City Church of Christ
3245 Jonesville Road
Columbus, IN 47201.

Please note that the Emmaus Community's closing services will continue to be held at Camp Lakeview.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE FIRST CHRYSALIS CANDLELIGHT AT
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF COLUMBUS AT
7:45 PM ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012.**

Sponsorship Is Our #1 Job

Chrysalis Flights #43 and #44 are scheduled for January 14-16, 2012 at Hilltop Camp in Brown County. Now is the time to seek out those young people God wants to participate.



We are blessed to be a blessing!

Do You Want to Serve?
Complete the form on page 4 and return it to:
Columbus Area Emmaus Community
Team Selection
PO Box 2184
Columbus, IN 47202-2184

Emmaus Church Representatives

The Emmaus Board is striving to create a listing of persons who are involved in Emmaus/Chrysalis and are willing to be a Church Representative for their church. Their function would be to distribute information on Emmaus/Chrysalis within their church, respond to inquiries from interested persons and answer questions, and remind current Emmaus/Chrysalis members of upcoming events.

Congregations for which we currently have contacts: Asbury UMC; Brownstown Nazarene; Church of the Lakes; Community Church of Columbus; Edinburgh UMC; First Baptist Columbus; First Christian Columbus; First Marion Baptist; Garden City Church of Christ; Jesus Metro Christian Indy; Kimberlin Creek Baptist; New Chapel UMC Scottsburg; Parkview Nazarene; Petersville UMC; Sandy Hook UMC; Westside Community.

So, your act of Agape can be accepting the opportunity to serve as a Congregational Rep.

Anyone who can support this mission needs to contact A.C. Reeves at areeves@columbusinemmas.org and include your church, your email, your address and phone.



THANKS!

I want to thank the Emmaus board members that are retiring at the end of this month from the board. They are-Bertha Engle, Sandra Sweany, Tom Ganus, Tim Metz, John Rhoades, A.C. Reeves, Rev. Jim Hoppus, and Carolyn Pool. We really appreciate all they have done for this community and to make the walks, flights, and community events happen. We are thankful for their faithful commitment and many hours they have given to make this a strong board. Thank you and may God continue to bless you as you have been a blessing to us.

Gratefully,
Cindy Massey,
Community Lay Director

Team Service Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

What Church do you attend? _____

Emmaus Walk you went on (Community and #): _____

In what ways are you active in the community: Reunion Group Sponsorship
 Attend Gatherings Attend Candlelight Other

In what area(s) are you interested in serving? _____

Experience: Please list the positions in which you have served as a Team Member:

	Walk # / Location	Talk (s) Given	Date
Lay Director			
Asst. Lay Director			
Table Leader			
Asst. Table Leader			
Spiritual Director			
Asst. Spiritual Director			
Music			
Agape			
Kitchen			
Board Rep			

Please list any health concerns or special dietary needs you may have (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary).

Please consider me for the: Fall Walk Spring Walk

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Walk #82 Report to the Community

Wow!!! What an honor and a privilege to serve the Emmaus Community as Lay Director of Walk #82. Through your prayers, service and support, lives were changed. The camp was encircled with love and God's presence.

There were a few little hurdles to jump ... a tree popped out of nowhere and bunged up one of the ALD's vehicles, my glasses broke right before new found friends, the Assistant Spiritual Directors overslept the first morning, an agape team member fell and ended up with a goose egg and the bus for Candlelight was incapacitated. Just little reminders that in the midst of our trials and frustrations, God is Good! All of our needs were met and these circumstances provided additional opportunities for love and support to be shared.

The talks were inspirational. We were reminded that God is with us in every circumstance of our lives; in our priorities, in our financial matters, and in the ups and downs of our daily living. We were also reminded that this is not our **HOME**. We were encouraged and inspired to "Run" to our Heavenly Father in our 4th Days. And we all agreed that "Christ is Counting on Us" and "We are Counting on Christ!"

It will be such a blessing (when we get to heaven) to see the impact that this opportunity of attending Walk #82 has made; the impact it will make for years to come in the lives that were changed, and the lives that will be changed. I know on Walk #11 my life was changed and also on every walk that I worked afterwards. Every time we draw near to God ... He will draw near to us-just like His Word promises!

Thank all of you for supporting Emmaus and providing this wonderful opportunity. Because of your agape love and support, you made a way for the power of the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of the pilgrims. By God's grace, sins were forgiven and burdens were laid down.

In Christ's Service,
Kathy Bush
Lay Director of Walk #82



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Home Page:

www.columbusinemmaus.org

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www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members

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THERE IS NO DECEMBER GATHERING

Merry Christmas !

December Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 6, 2011—6pm
The Rock
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, I N

December Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, December 10, 2011—9 am
The Rock
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, I N

January Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2012—6pm
The Rock
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, I N

January Gathering—NOTE EARLY DATE

Friday, January 6, 2012— 7pm
Community Church of Columbus
3850 N Marr Rd., Columbus, I N
A-L bring snacks and drinks