



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## Letter to the Community:

Dear Community,

February is a very busy month in our Emmaus and Chrysalis communities. By the end of the month we will have had two board meetings, the Final Chrysalis Team Training; both Team training weekends for Men's walk #95; the first Team training for Women's Walk #96; The February Gathering and Chrysalis Team Commissioning as well as the sendoff for Chrysalis Flight #'s 55 & 56. Not to mention set up Camp Hilltop for the flights, several subcommittee meetings, and computer training for the flights and walks.

It takes many hands working together to have our Flights, Walks and Gatherings each month. At January's Gathering, Diana Boyer, talked to us about the need for Volunteers to be the hands and feet of the community. Have you thought about getting involved? Please contact a board member we have a job for you! Go to [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org) for contact information.

As the Emmaus Board transitions at the first of the year we are taking time to look over job descriptions and identifying how each board position is utilized for the Walks. We are working on clarifying information for our Lay Directors as they work on calling a team together, as well as updating our database so they have the most current information available. Have you moved? Gotten rid of your Land Line? Changed your email address? **PLEASE** update your information with our Data Coordinator Lisa Reuter - [address\\_change@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:address_change@columbusinemmaus.org) or [lreuter@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:lreuter@columbusinemmaus.org)

## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #55 & #56 <i>Application Deadline</i>	February 28 - March 2 2015 <i>February 20</i>
Men's Walk #95 <i>Application Deadline</i>	April 9 - 12 2015 <i>March 9</i>
Women's Walk #96 <i>Application Deadline</i>	April 16 - 19 2015 <i>March 16</i>



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Another action Item the board is working on is the need to update some of our Computers and Projectors this year. As our community grows our technology needs grow and our current equipment is developing some technical issues. This month especially finds us with not enough equipment to meet all our needs. In one weekend we have a Chrysalis Flight, Men's Team Training and Women's Team training. If you are able and would like to help, donations can be given at the February Gathering or by PayPal on the Webpage.

February is the month we often think about *love* and how we can show love to that special person in our life. It got me to thinking about our community and the past walks, flights and the upcoming walks and flights. When a Sponsor takes the time to sponsor a Caterpillar or Pilgrim they are loving the person by sharing the gift of Emmaus and Chrysalis. But, it's not a one time event, just like when you love someone you don't just show them once. It's on-going. My husband Phil didn't just tell me he loved me once, he has spent almost 30 years telling and showing me the depth of his love. Sponsors, have you loved your pilgrim or butterfly lately? Did you invite them to the last Gathering or Hoot? When was the last time you talked to them? Even if it's been years, send them a Valentine's Card, let them know you love them. Did you help them get settled in a Reunion Group? If you are sponsoring someone for the up-coming Flights or Walks it doesn't end at the closing. Make the commitment to love them and help them get involved in the Community.

God Bless!

Mary Miles, Community Lay Director

### **It's Never Too Early!**

It's never too early to begin thinking and praying about being a sponsor for the next Columbus Indiana Emmaus Community Chrysalis Flight or Walk to Emmaus. Upcoming Flights # 55 & 56 will be held at Hilltop Camp from February 28 through March 2. The upcoming Men's Walk #95 will be held April 9 through April 12 and Women's Walk #97 from April 16 through April 19 at Camp Lakeview. Let's fill these flights and walks with Caterpillars and Pilgrims and give God the glory.



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**Emmaus Information Page (for community members):**  
www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members  
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The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servant hood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

### SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

If an Emmaus event is cancelled due to severe weather the community will be notified through the following sources:

1. Community News Updates on the home page [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org).
2. E-mail alert for those who have an email subscription to the newsletter.
3. Local radio stations QMIX 107.3, WCSI AM 1010, WKKG 101.5, and WJCP 92.7

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**January Community Gathering - 7pm**

Friday, February 20, 2015

Central Christian Church

1434 W. 2nd Street, Seymour IN

**A-L bring snacks and drinks**

**Future Community Gatherings**

**March 20** — First Christian Church, Columbus

**April** — No Gathering

**Board Meetings at The Rock**

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**Chrysalis** - Tuesday, February 3 at 6:00 pm

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**Emmaus** - Saturday, February 14 at 9:00 am

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