



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Wow! What another great Chrysalis Flight! It started with such an amazing "praying in" of the team at the January gathering. Thank you all for such a big attendance. It really is such a blessing to serve on and to "pray in" the teams. God is so good! Again He filled the flight up with just the right young men and young ladies that He wanted.

Closing was amazing and a good reminder of why we do this. Some of the youth responded to the first question (what did this week-end mean to you?) with answers like "I felt overwhelming love, rebirth, renewal, inspirational, overwhelming peace, amazing, and I was just going through the motions before this week-end". The second question (what am I going to do with it?) had equally great answers. Some were "I am going to bring God's love to my peers, read the Bible more, focus on God, sit down and pay attention". There were also answers to fulfill the Great Commission, Matthew 28:19, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." Some said they were going to spread God's love and word to their families, friends at their local schools, to their college campus and one young lady was going to take it home to her family in Germany. She is an exchange student. Wow! One just never knows how this Chrysalis or Emmaus experience will be used by God!

So this is your 'save the date' notice. The next Chrysalis Flight is Labor Day week-end, Sept. 3-5. Be praying for who God wants you to sponsor. Let's fill it up!

Speaking of filling it up, our Spring walks are just around the corner. The men's walk is March 31-April 3. The women's walk is April 7-10. Lets show our LOVE (after all it is February) and sponsor the folks God wants to experience this great life changing week-end.

See you all at the February gathering. It will be at Central Christian Church in Seymour, on February 18th at 7:00. Happy Valentines Day!!!

DeColores,
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

Men's Walk #79	March 31- April 3, 2011
Women's Walk #80	April 7-10, 2011
Men's Walk #81	October 20-23, 2011
Women's Walk #82	October 27-30, 2011



It Is All About Sponsorship

Question: Why do I need to talk to both husband and wife about Walk to Emmaus?

Your local board has signed an agreement with the Upper Room called a Letter of Agreement, that both the husband and wife will be presented the invitation to become pilgrims on the Emmaus Walk. If the person you are talking to about Emmaus is married, you need to talk to both individuals. This is called The Equal Commitment Rule. However, this does not mean that Emmaus is just for married couples. Emmaus embraces persons regardless of their marital status.

Emmaus doesn't want the Walk, or the participation to become a wedge in any marriage. The Walk to Emmaus can become a launching pad for a new commitment and direction in your married life.

The equal involvement of couples will also strengthen the Emmaus movement and will help strengthen the local church. While the initial motive may have been to help one or the other of the couple, it has been found that the Emmaus experience has been a vital ingredient in Christian growth. The weekend experience becomes a very personal event in their lives.

Finally, talking to both together gives the couple time to discuss their involvement and to examine their schedules before making a commitment to attend.

There is nothing wrong with the couple delaying to a later date, so they can take advantage of the same set of walks. Let the couple make the decision. The equal commitment rule is to be applied with GRACE.

DeColores
Pastor Jim Hoppus



Announcing...

A new video provided by the Upper Room will be previewed at the February gathering. This is a video that will replace the "In Remembrance" video that has been shown to pilgrims on Thursday nights on past walk weekends. Come and see what is new!

REMINDER

The Board is no longer providing child care at Gatherings. This decision was made as a result of the very low usage and the challenge of securing child care providers. At some Gatherings we had no children present; yet we were obligated to pay the childcare persons. Thank you for your understanding.



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Meet a New Board Member

Hello! My name is Chris(tina) Hime.

Chrysalis Flight #2 (Columbus) - Table of Bella (whatever...we ran out of time).

I am a member of Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Seymour, Indiana.
I am a new member of the Emmaus Board and am happily serving as Secretary.
I am a single lady who is completely in love with Jesus.

My hobbies include reading books, watching movies, playing video & board games, watching football and spending time with my family.

I am very thankful for this opportunity to be on the Board and to give back to the Emmaus experience.

To God Be the Glory....
De Colores!
~Chris Hime



Newsletter Archives

On behalf of the board, I am trying to accumulate a complete collection of every Columbus Emmaus Community Newsletter since 1993. I have a good start but still need certain dates. If you have any of the old newsletters from the dates below, I would like to borrow them. I would copy them and return the original to you.

Still needed are:

- 2000 Dec.
- 1999 Feb.
- 1999 March
- 1999 June
- 1999 Dec.
- 1998 all except January
- 1997 all
- 1996 all
- 1995 all except April
- 1994 July-Dec. except October
- 1993 April
- 1993 Oct.

Thanks,

John Rhoades
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Congregational Representatives

Your Emmaus Board is developing a list of Congregational Representatives. The purpose of these persons will be to coordinate between Emmaus/Chrysalis and individual congregations. Such Representatives will be contact persons to answer questions about Emmaus/Chrysalis to fellow church members. They also will be contacts for the Board to advise of information that needs to be distributed to various congregations. Thus far, we have persons willing to serve in the following congregations:

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| Asbury UMC Columbus
Brownstown Nazarene
Church of the Lakes
Community Church of Columbus
Edinburgh UMC
First Baptist Columbus
First Christian Columbus
First Marion Baptist
First Methodist Columbus
Garden City C of C Columbus | Jesus Metro Christian Indy
Kimberlin Creek Baptist
Memorial Baptist Columbus
New Chapel UMC Scottsburg
Parkview Nazarene Nashville
Petersville UMC Columbus
Sandy Hook UMC Columbus
Scipio UMC
St Peter's Lutheran Columbus
Westside Community Columbus |
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If you would like to be a representative for a congregation not listed, please send your name and congregation to A.C. Reeves venture2003@comcast.net. Thank you.

Weather Alerts



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.
2. Those who have an email subscription to the newsletter will receive an email when a decision for cancellation has been made. *If you do not have a subscription, you can subscribe by going to the website home page.*
3. Local radio stations QMIX 107.3, WCSI AM 1010, WKKG 101.5, and WJCP 92.7.



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February Gathering

**Friday, February 18, 2011—7 pm
Central Christian Church
1434 W 2nd St., Seymour, IN
N-Z bring snacks**

February Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2011—6 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th St., Columbus, IN

February Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, February 12, 2011—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

February Hoot Rally

Sunday, February 20, 2011 — 2-4 pm
Location TBD-check website

