



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## Letter to the Community:

Dear Emmaus and Chrysalis Community,

A big Thank You to all the Sponsors and New Community Members that attended the 4th Day meeting at our May Gathering. David Schill led the meeting and informed the newest members of our community about how to join/form a Reunion Group, get involved in the community and sponsor a Pilgrim on an up-coming walk.

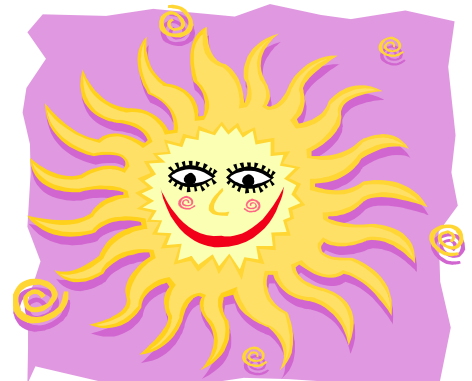
Do you realize we have about 3 months before Evan and Emma Guse head to camp Hilltop? Are you praying about how you can get involved? Who you might sponsor? They are actively seeking the team the Lord is calling together. If you would like to be a part the Team, then please let Dale Guse [dguse@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:dguse@columbusinemmaus.org) (Chrysalis Team Selection) know. Team Service Application forms are available on the website.

As we move into June our two Emmaus Lay Directors, Mark Kelly and Debbie Frey, are praying and preparing for their Team Selection meetings. Please be praying now for discernment about how you may serve on one of the teams. If you are interested in serving, then please let Diana Boyer [dboyer@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:dboyer@columbusinemmaus.org). Team Service Application forms are available on the Website. Please fill one out and give it to Diana.

Many of our past Lay Directors have really been challenged to contact people due incorrect information in our database. We are a mobile community and sometimes we forget to update our contact information. A completed Team Service Application form not only lets the Emmaus and Chrysalis Lay Directors know you are interested in serving, but also how they can get in touch with you.

## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #57 & #58  <b>Application Deadline</b>	September 5-7 2015  <b>August 28</b>
Men's Walk #97  <b>Application Deadline</b>	October 15-18 2015  <b>September 15</b>
Women's Walk #98  <b>Application Deadline</b>	October 22-25 2015  <b>September 22</b>



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Our community was blessed with a nearly full Men's Walk and a completely full Women's Walk this Spring. What a blessing it was to be at Send-off for both Walks and see the looks of anticipation as they headed up the hill to meet their new Friends and then later to hear the testimonies of changed lives at Closing. Without prayerful and intentional sponsorship we cannot bless others with the gift of the Walk to Emmaus. I would like to challenge the community to start actively praying for those whom the Lord is calling to the next Flights and Walks. It all begins with Prayer. *This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us* (1 John 5:14) . Our Lord has a plan and already knows who will be attending. Pilgrim and Caterpillar application forms are available on our website at [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org).

Several of you have asked when you can sign the Prayer Partner Charts. The charts will be available at Westside Community Church in Columbus during June's Gathering on Friday, June 19. Snacks and Fellowship begin at 7 pm, while Praise and Worship begin at 7:30 p.m. Make plans now to join us for an evening of prayer, friendship and blessing!

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Mary Miles  
Emmaus Community Lay Director

### **Newsletter Goes Completely Digital**

The Emmaus Board has decided to suspend mailing paper copies of the newsletter, beginning with the August newsletter. The newsletter is on our website and a monthly email link will let you know when it is available for viewing. You may still obtain a paper copy of the newsletters at each of the monthly Gatherings.

Costs for the Walks/Flights continue to rise, so it is our hope that the savings in postage and printing will enable us to keep the team and pilgrim/caterpillar fees down. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **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](mailto:addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org) or contact any Board member.



**Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.**  
[www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)

**Emmaus Information Page (for community members):**  
[www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmas/members](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmas/members)

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**SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORSHIP**

We need Caterpillars/Pilgrims for the up-coming Flights/Walks. NOW is the time to pray and follow God’s guidance and ask those in your church, Bible study, youth group and/or place of employment who know the Lord to pray about and consider attending either a Flight or Walk. Sponsorship shows Agape and the hands and feet of Christ.



**Evan and Emma Guse** are serving as Lay Directors for Chrysalis Flights #57 and #58 this coming Labor Day Weekend.

**Mark Kelly** is serving as the Lay Director for Men’s Emmaus Walk #97 this fall.

**Debbie Frey** is serving as the Lay Director for Women’s Walk #98 this fall..

Please gather around them now, as they begin to form their teams. Pray for them and for God’s guidance as they seek the teams that should serve. Also, pray for the Pilgrims and Caterpillars they will be hosting.

**2016 Board Nominations**

Board members meet monthly and serve 3 year terms in one of the following areas:

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|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Transportation & Facilities  | Treasurer        | Music     |
| Community Events             | Team Selection   | Agape     |
| Technology & Website         | Data Coordinator | Secretary |
| Sponsorship & Reunion Groups | Newsletter       | Supplies  |

Contact Diana Boyer at 812-344-1040 or [dboyer@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:dboyer@columbusinemmaus.org) with your nomination. You may also contact any of the board members listed on our website.

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**June Community Gathering - 7 pm**

**Friday, June 19, 2015**

**Westside Community Church**

124 Tipton Lakes Blvd., Columbus IN  
A-L bring snacks and drinks

**Future Community Gatherings**

**July 17** - Cornerstone Community Church (Seymour)

**Aug 21** - First Baptist Church (Columbus)

**Sept 18** - Trinity United Methodist (Seymour)

**Nov 20** - St. Peter's Lutheran (Columbus)

**Board Meetings @ The Rock**

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**Chrysalis** - Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm

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**Emmaus** - Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 am

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