



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities,

Remember the signs "Uncle Sam Wants You?" Well our Community needs you! As I write this letter our Chrysalis Board had to make the difficult decision to retire the recent set of flights because we did not receive the minimum required number of youth. Many hours and prayers went into preparation for the flights; I ask you to keep Chuck and Michelle Bryant, the Lay Directors and all their team in your prayers.

Currently, we need people praying for the upcoming walks, for the teams, sponsors and pilgrims. Good sponsorship is vital to the integrity of our Emmaus Community. Sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. It is the first act of Agape before the walk ever begins. It supports the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim. Sponsorship is the foundation of a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose –to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work.

Phil Newton and Robin Everhart have called their team and are busy praying and preparing their teams for the walks. The March deadlines to have a minimum of 20 registered pilgrims will be here before we know it. **Men's deadline is March 9th** and **Women's deadline is March 16th.** Applications are available on the website www.columbusinemmaus.org or you can contact Cindy Massey our Registrar at cmassey@columbusinemmaus.org.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

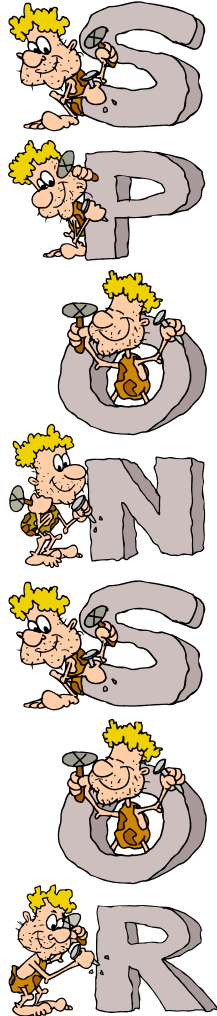
The most important job in Emmaus and Chrysalis is Sponsorship, but the most important activity is Prayer. Please continue to pray for our Community, the Board Members, Walk/Flight teams, Sponsors and Pilgrims and Caterpillars.

Blessings,
Mary Miles, Emmaus Community Lay Director

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

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>





“Calling All Sponsors! Calling All Sponsors!!”

The Columbus Area Emmaus Community announces that Men’s Walk to Emmaus #95, scheduled for April 9-12, and Women’s Walk to Emmaus #96, scheduled for April 16-19 is seeking SPONSORS. Qualifications are simple:

1. Look in a mirror if you’ve been on a Walk or Chrysalis Flight you qualify.
2. Look around you: church, work, the club, the coffee shop for Christians who would seek to grow closer to Christ and help strengthen their church .
3. Pray for God’s leading to prospective pilgrims.
4. ASK!!
5. Complete the application and send it and the fee to Cindy Massey.

It’s really not so complicated. As the TV commercial used to say: “It’s so easy, even a caveman can do it!” Let’s start working now to fill Walks #95 & #96. So, “Calling all Sponsors!”

<p>SPONSOR A FRIEND</p>	<p>Pilgrim Application Forms available on website. Mail application and deposit to: Cindy Massey Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus 4311 31st Street, Columbus, IN 47203</p>
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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.



<p><u>Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.</u> www.columbusinemmaus.org</p> <p><u>Emmaus Information Page (for community members):</u> www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members User name: columbusemmaus password: 4thday</p>

Meet New Board Member!!

Hello! My name is **Lisa Reuter** - Columbus Area Emmaus Walk #20 - Table of Ruth. I am currently serving as the **Data Coordinator** for the Emmaus board. This is my second opportunity to serve on the board since becoming active in the Columbus Community.

My husband, Ed and I enjoy being involved in the Emmaus Community and have served on numerous Walks and Chrysalis Flights. We feel blessed to have met so many people through our involvement in Emmaus that we count as dear Christian friends.

We have been married for 40 years and have two grown daughters and three grandchildren. My husband and I are members of Westside Community Church in Columbus and I also work there as the Assistant to the Pastor. I enjoy reading, exercising, doing crafts and spending time with family and friends.

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Lisa Reuter



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Contact Lisa Reuter at lreuter@columbusinemmaus.org if you would like to **Go Paperless**.

Remember to pray for Walks #95 & #96—its pilgrims, sponsors and team!!

Send-off on Thursday at 7pm (arrive 6:30) - Camp Lakeview

April 9 (Men); April 16 (Women)

Candlelight on Saturday at 8pm - Community Church of Columbus

April 11 (Men); April 18 (Women)

Closing on Sunday at 4pm (arrive 3:30) - Camp Lakeview

April 12 (Men); April 19 (Women)

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March Community Gathering - 7pm

Friday, March 20, 2015

First Christian Church

531 5th St., Columbus IN

M-Z bring snacks and drinks

Future Community Gatherings

April — No Gathering

Board Meetings at The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Chrysalis - Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 pm

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Emmaus - Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 am

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