



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Greetings fellow Emmaus and Chrysalis community members,

Wow, have we had a winter! However you already know that. Well now we come into March-it usually has its own set of challenges. Right? We need to be prepared for it physically-coats, hats, gloves, raincoats, umbrellas, jackets, flip-flops, and maybe even shorts. Well we also need to be prepared spiritually to support the spring walks. 1Peter 1 v. 13 says "Therefore prepare your minds for action."

In the Bible, Ezra and the exiles returning from Babylon, before making physical preparations for the journey, made spiritual preparations. Their prayers and fasting prepared them spiritually by showing their dependence on God for protection, their faith that God was in control, and their affirmation that they were not strong enough to make the trip without Him. When we take time to put God first in any endeavor, we are preparing well for whatever lies ahead.

As a community of believers let us prepare ourselves to support the pilgrims and teams on the spring walks. Some ways to prepare are: read the Bible and study it, read daily devotionals, read a book, go to church and be in prayer.

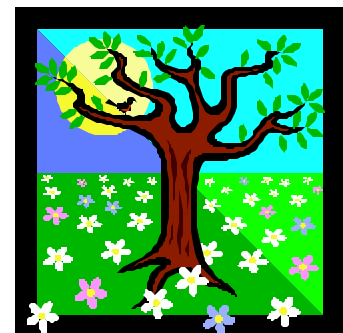
The next gathering will be at Memorial Baptist Church in Columbus on March 18, at 7:00pm. We will be "praying in" the teams. Wow, what a great honor. The send-off for the men will be on March 31 at Camp Lakeview. Hope to see all of you there.

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: How are Sponsors involved on the Thursday night of a Walk?

Answer: The Sponsor's responsibilities on that Thursday evening are a form of prayer and sacrifice. Sponsors want their Pilgrim to know that they are personally interested in their participation in the Walk. So sponsors have many ways to assist their pilgrim that evening.

PRIOR TO THURSDAY

1. Gather the agape letters for your pilgrim.
2. Perhaps buy an Emmaus cup for your pilgrim & give it to him/her at Send-Off.
3. Perhaps take some of your pilgrim's favorite snacks to Send-Off.
4. Prepare to wear your nametag (but not your Emmaus cross).

ON THURSDAY

1. Bring your pilgrim to the campground.
2. Plan to arrive between 6:30 and 7 pm (Send-Off starts around 7:30).
3. Assist your pilgrim with luggage and registration.
4. Involve him/her in the Send-Off (introduce them to new friends).
5. Participate in the "Sponsor's Hour", immediately following the Send-Off.
6. Deliver the agape letters after the Sponsor's Hour.

If you have access to the Internet, much more information is easily found at the Columbus Emmaus website, listed in this newsletter. Once there, click on the "Member Information Area", and enter the user ID and password also listed in this newsletter. Then click on the "Help documents". On the left side you'll find a "Sponsor's Checklist". On the right side you'll find both "Suggestions for Sponsors" and "Emmaus Sponsorship".

By humbly keeping these responsibilities, you'll offer your pilgrim a great start to his/her weekend with the Lord!

Pastors Jim Hoppus & Mike Seaney



Technical Team Formation

Do you have a knack for things technical? Would you like to be included in a group of folks who can serve when we have need of running the projections for gatherings, walks, etc? We're trying to form a pool of people for this purpose. If you have interest (no experience required, just a knack/love for computers, etc.)

please send an email to cbradley@columbusinemmas.org.

Thanks!

Men's Walk #79 Team (as of 2/17/11)

Pos	Name	Talk
SD	David Schill	Means of Grace 7
ASD	Nelson Lee	Prevenient Grace 2
ASD	Brian Campbell	Sanctifying Grace 12
ASD	James Hoppus	Justifying Grace 4
ASD	Jimmy Collins	Obstacles to Grace 9
BR	Dave Goodner	
LD	Phil Miles	Perseverance 14
ALD 1	Chuck Goode	Fourth Day 15
ALD 2	Ed Reuter	Christian Action 8
ALD 3	Randy Wheeler	Priority 1
HM	Brian Teater	
M	Mark Fisher	
M	Jimmy Collins	
TL	Tom Ganus	Grow Through Study 6
TL	Karl Evans	Changing Our World 11
TL	Dick Marshall	Discipleship 10
TL	Carl Weichman	Life of Piety 5
TL	Steve Pool	Priesthood of All Believers 3
TL	Jeff Sutton	Body of Christ 13
TL	Jim Bramlett	
ATL	Erich Miller	
ATL	Brian Hanner	
ATL	Scott Hendershot	
ATL	Tom Hadley	
ATL	Rusty Caldwell	
ATL	Chris Selmeyer	
ATL	Travis Miller	
HK	Tim Metz	
K	Kurt Retrum	
K	Bill Baker	
K	Jared Miles	
K	Don Andrews	
K	Chris Baldwin	
K	Phil Newton	
HA	Dan Boyer	
A	John Shoemaker	
A	Steve Bell	
A	Curtis Burton	
A	Greg Johnson	Computer
A	Kevin Koons	
A	Skip Greene	
A	Joe Bush	
A	John Foster	

Remember to pray for Walk 79!



Women's Walk #80 Team (as of 2/19/11)

Name	Position
Carolyn Pool	LD
Jane Hien	ALD
Mary Miles	ALD
Pat Shoemaker	ALD
Melanie Hart	BR
Diane Elmerick	TL
Sandy Hudak	TL
Carol Hoppus	TL
Christine Griggs	TL
Karen Wright	TL
Susan Criswell	TL
Robin Everhart	TL
Julie Humphrey	TL
Tammy Hanner	ATL
Joy Langdon	ATL
Marie Henning	ATL
Marica Trinkle	ATL
Kelly Beasley	ATL
Connie Yeaton	ATL
Connie Witkemper	HM
Jennifer Langiven	M
Missy Collins	M
Erica East	M
Sue Putterill	HAT
Jennifer Harker	ATM
Leanne Putterill	ATM
Nikki Ruble	ATM
Diana Boyer	ATM
Laura Brown	ATM
Beth Ballard	ATM
Jan Carlstrom	ATM
Beth Johnson	ATM
Kolby Beatty	ATM
Karen Dobrinski	Co-HK
Karen Morris	Co-HK
Susan Kloke	K
Kathy Rudolph	K
Cheryl Vondielingen	K
Bev Clark	K
Jon Carlstrom	SD
Marsha Rodenberger	ASD
Dick Yeaton	ASD
Kay Watkins	ASD
Lewis Wright	ASD

Remember to pray for Walk #80!



Meet a New Board Member



Name: Kevin Drerup

Walk: Columbus, IN Area Emmaus Walk #55, table of Peter

Church membership: Sandy Hook UMC

Board Position: Music

Family information: Married to Julianna Drerup for 5 years; one daughter (Hannah, age 3)

Hobbies, interests: Spending time with my family, playing/teaching piano, traveling, Scrabble, Sudoku, listening to vintage Rock 'N' Roll music

Personal thoughts on Emmaus and/or serving on the board: I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to go on a Walk to Emmaus. What a wonderful and unique ministry tool for helping others to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus Christ and empowering individuals to be leaders in the Body of Christ in a world that so desperately needs Him. I've continued to be blessed over and over again over the past six years serving on a number of Emmaus and Chrysalis teams. I am very humbled to have been asked to serve on the board, and I look forward to working with the other board members and the rest of the community to ensure that this gift of Emmaus continues to thrive so that it might touch other souls the way it has touched mine. Please pray for me and all of the board members as we seek God's will for our community.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL TO REVIEW...

(from the criteria adopted by the board in Dec. 2010)

Beginning no later than six (6) weeks prior to a walk date, the Community Lay Director, Community Spiritual Director, and the Community Registrar will review all applications that have been received. These persons will review the number of applications received, the rate at which applications are continuing to be received, and the likelihood of pilgrims attending that walk. **At four (4) weeks, if numbers indicate that a minimum of 20 pilgrims has not been attained, the CLD, CSD and CR will come to a consensus to cancel that walk.**



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

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www.columbusinemmaus.org

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March Gathering

**Friday, March 18, 2011—7 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th St., Columbus, IN
A-M bring snacks**

March Chrysalis Board Meeting

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

March Emmaus Board Meeting

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

March Hoot Rally

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

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Both at Camp Lakeview**

