



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

WOW did we have another great gathering! The music team led us in praise and worship and did we worship. The announcements were educational and helpful. The spring lay directors had good updates on their teams. We learned how to receive text messages for updates on Chrysalis activities. Just type in "chrysalis" to 25827. The prayer charts were passed around and filled in. We received communion and a good message. I have to say we have a fantastic Emmaus / Chrysalis community. Let's get those applications in ASAP so others can have the same blessings as we have received and still do!

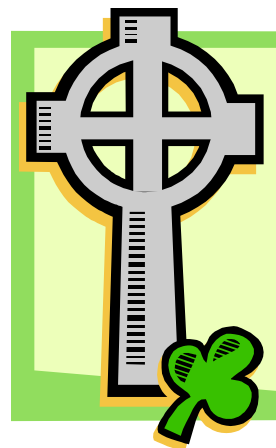
If you were able to attend I know you were blessed as was I. If you were not you have another opportunity next month. We will be "gathering" at Central Christian Church in Seymour. We will start the Hoot at 6pm and the Gathering at 7pm. I hope you all will be able to attend. We will be praying in the spring teams and you know how important prayer is. Hope to see you there.

God Bless,

Cindy Massey

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #83	April 12-15, 2012
Women's Walk #84	April 19-22, 2012
Men's Walk #85	October 18-21, 2012
Women's Walk #86	October 25-28, 2012



It's All About Sponsorship

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. -- James 1:5 English Standard Version

Being a great sponsor for someone attending a Flight or Walk doesn't happen by accident. Sponsorship should be an act of wisdom! As the verse above promises, God will supply such wisdom. But we can either put ourselves in a good position to receive it, or we can close off our minds and hearts from receiving it.

For instance, "wise" sponsors are prayerful. They first bring potential caterpillars and pilgrims to the Throne of Grace. They await God's response: which can come either by an affirming nudge, or by a troubling, uneasy sense in our spirits. But "unwise" sponsors are undiscerning of God's desires and timing, preferring to invite others based upon their own feelings and desires.

"Wise" sponsors also seek Church unity and strength. They participate with the Holy Spirit in inviting those youth and adults who can further build up the Body of Christ. "Unwise" sponsors are less concerned with the impact that their caterpillars & pilgrims might have on their local church, or may even ignore potential concerns. Unfortunately, their efforts can actually burden a church rather than strengthen it. One result could be the forming of a "religious fringe group" within a church, breeding division within Christ's Body.

God calls us to daily walk in wisdom, even when it comes to inviting others to join in a Flight or Walk! When we have given God the opportunity to direct our invitations, we can confidently anticipate a huge blessing: both for those who participate, and for the local church!

For the sake of Christ and His Church, be a "wise" sponsor!

Pastor Mike Seaney & Marlene Vandeventer

Application Deadline for Spring Walks

March 12 — Men

March 19 — Women

Applications are available at www.columbusinemmaus.org

Pilgrim Scholarships

Finances should never prevent a candidate from going on an Emmaus Walk. Please contact the Registrar, Renee Kastings, at rkasting@columbusinemmaus.org or 812-375-1432 for more information.

If you would like to help financially support someone to go on an Emmaus Walk, you may designate your gift to the Columbus Area Emmaus as *Scholarship*.

Meet a New Board Member



Name: Sandy Hudak

Walk: Columbus Walk 38

Church membership: Attends The Alley & Community Church Columbus

Board Position: Agape

Family information: Married to John (Columbus walk 41). Daughter and son-in-law Rachael and Matthew Tetreau are currently stationed in Germany.

Hobbies/Interests: Camping, gardening, card making

Personal thoughts: I feel honored to serve the community and pilgrims with the board.



Q: How does the Prayer Chart get filled?

A: One line at a time.

Would you help?

There are two service ministry opportunities for the Walks:
Prayer Chart & Snack Agape.

Prayer Chart service Committee includes bringing the chart to gatherings so it can be passed through the rows to get the time slots filled for the walks. These people collaborate with the Agape board members to get the time slots filled and to get the prayer charts to the walks.

Snack Agape service Committee involves hosting the sendoff refreshment hour, seeking volunteers to provide conference room snack agape and working with the Agape board members to get the snack agape to the walks.

If you have any questions or are interested in serving on either the Prayer Chart or the Snack Agape Committee, please contact Rhonda Upchurch at 317-847-8531 or Sandy Hudak at 812-350-9051.



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March Hoot Rally & Gathering

Friday, March 16, 2012

6 pm - Hoot Rally

7 pm - Gathering

Central Christian Church

1434 W. 2nd St., Seymour

N-Z bring snacks and drinks

March Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 2012—6pm

The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

March Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, March 10, 2012—9 am

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