



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

Dear Emmaus and Chrysalis Community,

What a blessing we received in September. The Chrysalis community had 50 young men and women attend flights over Labor Day weekend. Then our Emmaus community was able to officially say we had received the 20 minimum pilgrims needed to send our teams to camp for Men's walk #97 and Women's walk #98.

As the men's team finished their training, four days before the deadline they left with only 13 applications "In Hand." But the Lord provided and 13 turned into 21. Thank you community for stepping up and sponsoring men and women for these walks. Applications will still be accepted until October 8th for the men and October 15th for the women to give the Lay Directors and teams plenty of time to prepare.

Serving on a team is not the only way you can be involved in the upcoming walks. There are still many ways you can be involved and support the up-coming walks. First and foremost, Prayer! Everything we do in Emmaus is undergirded with prayer. Have you signed the Prayer Charts? You can sign them at Send off or contact Renee Kasting or Julie Metz. They can get you signed up. Do you remember how blessed you felt when you saw the 72-hour prayer chart on your walk and the realization that many unknown people have been praying. Begin praying now for the teams and pilgrims as they prepare to go to camp.

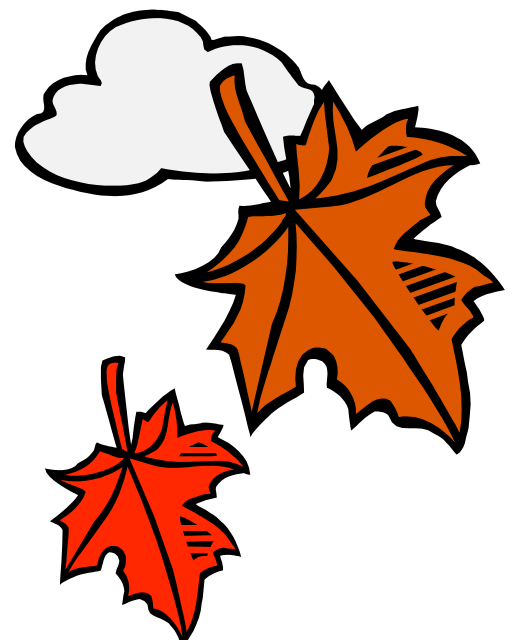
You can also write Agape letters and/or make Agape for the Pilgrims and Team members. If you have questions, contact Renee or Julie. Their contact information is on the "Emmaus Board Members" section of our website.

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Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #97	October 15-18 2015
Application Deadline Extension	October 8
Women's Walk #98	October 22-25 2015
Application Deadline Extension	October 15



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Supplies have to be loaded up from the storage unit and then delivered to camp. The supplies are scheduled to be delivered to camp Wednesday, October 14 at 5:30 pm. Please let John Ulrey, Dave Goodner or Carl Weichman know if you can help. There are lots of totes to be unloaded. The more hands helping, the better! We also have to return the supplies to storage after the women's walk. You can help load the Supplies back on the truck at 2:30 pm on Sunday, October 25. Again, many hands make light work. John, Dave and Carl would appreciate the help!

If you have questions about how to get involved, contact any of our board member. Their contact information is available on our website columbusinemmaus.org or you can send questions to info@columbusinemmaus.org. Someone will contact you with the information you need.

This is a busy exciting time of year for our community with plenty of opportunities for everyone to be involved.

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Mary Miles
Emmaus Community Lay Director

FALL WALK ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Send-off on Thursday at 7pm (arrive 6:30) - Camp Lakeview
 October 15 (Men); October 22 (Women)

Candlelight on Saturday at 8pm - Community Church of Columbus
 October 17 (Men); October 24 (Women)

Closing on Sunday at 4pm (arrive 3:30) - Camp Lakeview
 October 18 (Men); October 25 (Women)

Accepting Board Nominations for November

It is time to make your nominations for the 2016 Emmaus Board. Board members meet monthly and serve 3 year terms. Board Members serve in one of the following areas:

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 with your nomination(s). You may also contact any of the board members listed on our website.

HOW TO SPONSOR A PILGRIM RESPONSIBLY

To each sponsor of Pilgrims for the Men's and Women's Walks – THANK YOU! The Board hopes the series of articles we have published in the Newsletters have been helpful in determining who God has laid on your heart to sponsor. With your perseverance and with God's nudging, we have made these Walks a go! Amen!!! The series of articles in the Newsletter over the past few months has dealt with what we should be doing as a sponsor. This last article is a little more focused on the final stages of sponsorship prior to the walks beginning.

Approximately 3 Weeks before the Walk

Let each pilgrim know you are arranging their transportation to and from the Walk. If at all possible, you should plan on driving them, or find someone who can. If you are working on one of the teams, this is very important due to the fact it will be difficult for you to get away. You should also take them out to eat prior to arriving at camp for the sendoff. This is one of the first acts of Agape the Pilgrim will visibly receive as part of their Walk experience.

Approximately 2 Weeks before the Walk

Begin arranging detailed plans for transportation to Camp Lakeview. What time, where, and by who, etc. will the pilgrim be picked up. Be sure to allow time to stop and eat dinner on the way, and still arrive at the Camp site between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m. so your Pilgrim will have plenty of time to check in and get settled in their room before fellowship time down at the dining hall.

Your Agape letter and letters you have received from the Pilgrims family or friends can be delivered to the dining hall during the sponsor's hour. There will be totes there for this purpose. Be sure to follow-up on the agape letters you have not yet received, and be sure **YOU** write one.

Make certain that the Pilgrim and their family understand the Pilgrim may not be returning home until around 7 p.m. on Sunday night. Of course this will depend on the travel time it takes to get the Pilgrim home from the Walk experience.

The Week of the Walk

Make sure the Pilgrim's family will be "taken care of" during the Walk. (i.e. invite them over for dinner on Friday evening, call to check on them and see if they have any needs you can assist them with, etc.). If you don't contact them, make sure someone else who know them does. Be sure to give the family a contact number for Camp Lakeview – 812-342-4815. Assure them that if the need arises, the pilgrim can be contacted. You as the sponsor should handle all emergency communications with the Walk Team – this might be the Board Representative who will be most available to handle these types of situations. This is a very important act of AGAPE.

Important: if the Pilgrim's spouse has not attended a Walk, be sensitive to their feelings and needs. Make sure they have all of the information they need in order to feel at peace while your Pilgrim is on the Walk.

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Week of the Walk (continued)

Let the Pilgrim know they should try and get some extra rest the day before the Walk. Remind them this will be a wonderful weekend of renewal, but it is also a full weekend, as the days start early and end late, so it is best to start out rested.

Remind the Pilgrim what they will need to take with them. Bedding, pillow, towel, soap toothpaste, toothbrush, toiletries and medications are among the most frequently forgotten items. There will be some available but remind them to take their own so they will not be in a “funk” over forgetting theirs. They need to wear casual, comfortable clothes and shoes, and a sweater or rain jacket may come in handy. Also, let your Pilgrim know they will be setting for long periods; they may want to bring a cushion for their chair if they have problems sitting for long periods of time.

Thursday Departure

Attend Sponsor’s Hour at the chapel (dining hall). This is very important as this is where you will have the opportunity to pray over your pilgrim’s lanyard and cross.

During the Walk

Pray for the Pilgrims and the Team during your prayer vigil time, and throughout the weekend.

Important: Contact their family to see how they are doing, and ask if they have any needs you can assist with.

Attend both Candlelight and Closing

After the Walk

Help your Pilgrim pack any final items in their room, and carry their belongings to the car.

While driving the Pilgrim home, tell them about follow-up opportunities and answer their many questions, but most importantly, let them share their Walk experience with you.

One of the important responsibilities you have in supporting your Pilgrim after the Walk is to insure that he/she comes to the Fourth Day celebration following the Walks. This is normally the third weekend in the month following the completion of the Walks.

Call them to go with you to a Gathering following the Fourth Day event. Share with them the importance of staying in contact with the Community Members and how important this is in continuing their Walk experience.

If and when they are ready to sponsor a Pilgrim, be the resource to help them become a responsible sponsor.

Phil Newton serves as a Board Member of the Columbus Emmaus Community. His responsibilities include Sponsorship and Reunion Groups. You may contact him at (812) 343-7299 or pnewton@columbusinemmaus.org.



PRAY FOR OUR TEAM MEMBERS EMMAUS WALK #97 & #98

Alfredo Banos	Ed Reuter	John Ulrey	Perry Shepard
Bill Everhart	Ed Tower	Justin Reid	Pete Storm
Bob Hoffman	Greg Croquart	Karl Evans	Phil Newton
Carl Weichman	Irvin Rutan	Ken Everroad	Randy Wheeler
Cliff Droddy	Jamie Clark	Kenny Hodnett	Robby Kloke
Cody Mosier	Jeff Dieter	Lewis Wright	Sam Kidwell
Dan Boyer	Jeff Sharp	Mark Fisher	Steve Forster
Daniel Greene	Jim Bach	Mark Kelly	Steve Pumphrey
Dave Goodner	Jim Bramlett	Mike Brown	Tim Nading
David Burnett	Joe Clark	Mike Mills	Todd Burbrink
David Groggin	Joe Jerman	Nelson Lee	Wyatt Smith
Dick Yeaton	John Kestler	Noel Taylor	
Debbie Frey	Lisha Shinolt	Carol Oktavec	Jill Forster
Brenda Stoner	Sara Leszcynski	Chris Hime	Linda Leszcynski
Debbie Schill	Renee Kasting	Julie Metz	Jane Gorbett
Jodi Engelstad	Jon Carlstrom	Connie Witkemper	Ronelle Thompson
Sue Putterill	Tim Bond	Lindsey Frey	Pam Bond
Suzanne Weigel	Dick Yeaton	Shannon Humphrey	Sherry Little
Victoria Yeaton	Marsha Rodenberger	Crystal Miller	Diana Fear
Ashley Dieter	Kay Watkins	Leah Griffin	Susan Kloke
Jeannie Wheeler	Angie Brown	Jan Carlstrom	Rhonda Upchurch
Janelle Gernentz	Penny Koehler	Connie Yeaton	Carol Poe
Angie Avendano	Judy McDaniel	Sandy Hudak	Deanna Glick
Laurel Wilson	Natalie Croquart	Eerin Koons	
Amanda Watkins	Kelley Goins	Lynne Fleming	

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No October Gathering (see pg. 2 for October Walk Activities)

November Community Gathering & Pitch-In*

Friday, November 15, 2013

6pm - Fourth Day meeting (new pilgrims & their sponsors)

7pm - Pitch-in dinner

8pm - Worship

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

719 5th St., Columbus, IN

Board Meetings @ The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Chrysalis - Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm

Chrysalis - Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 pm

Emmaus - Saturday, October 10 at 9:00 am

Emmaus - Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 am

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.



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www.columbusinemmaus.org

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmas/members

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