



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Dear Community,

I hope this letter finds everyone enjoying the warmth of the late summer. Personally, I like the cool summer we just had. I like being outdoors and fall is my favorite time of the year.

My family and I have a lot planned for the fall. Most years, we make our plans around the Walks to Emmaus so that we can participate on the team, as sponsors, or in the weekend Walk activities.

It seems that many of us are very busy with other activities this year because the pilgrim count is very low for both the Men and Women's Walks. I hope and pray the numbers improve dramatically over the next three weeks so we can continue with the fall Walks.

Because the registrations are so low, the board may need to make a decision about the fall Walks before some of you read this letter. Therefore, I would like to remind the Community about the criteria the board uses to determine if we need to retire a walk (see "Guidelines for Cancellation" on page 2).

In the meantime, please consider how important it is to be a good sponsor and get those applications in as soon as possible for future Walks.

I hope to see you at our September Gathering (Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus) and I hope and pray that we will be having team dedications at the Gathering.

Let Us Come and Worship the One True God.

Mike Hien
Community Lay Director

Please remember that the pilgrim's applications need to be in by September 16 for the men and September 23 for the women's walks.

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #53 & #54	August 30 - September 1
Application Deadline	August 22
Men's Walk #93	October 16-19
Application Deadline	September 16
Women's Walk #94	October 23-26
Application Deadline	September 23



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Guidelines for Cancellation

Walks are most beneficial and efficient when they can be conducted with the maximum number of Pilgrims. Currently, at Camp Lakeview, we can accommodate approx. 36 Pilgrims comfortably. The Upper Room stipulations are that a minimum number of Pilgrims for a walk to be affective should be no fewer than 20. The Upper Room also states guidelines for cut-off dates for Walks (4 weeks prior to the walk date). With that in mine our board in 2010 came up with the guidelines for our community and I would like to share that with you.

Beginning no later than six (6) weeks prior to a walk date, the Registrar, Community Lay Director and the Community Spiritual Director shall review the applications being received. Those parties would determine the number of applications already accepted, the rate at which applications are continuing to arrive, or are not arriving, and likelihood of those with applications attending the walk. At four (4) weeks, if the numbers are indicating there may not be a minimum of 20 Pilgrims, the Registrar, LD, and SD shall come to a consensus as to canceling that walk. This timing can allow the community and affected Pilgrims and Sponsors to be notified in a timely manner of the need to cancel a walk. Applications may contain the statement that any application may not be accepted after four (4) weeks prior to the walk date.

Accepting Board Nominations for November

It is time to make your nominations for the 2015 Emmaus Board. Board members meet monthly and serve 3 year terms. Each member serves 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.



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members):
www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members
User name: columbusemmaus **password:** 4thday



Attention!!!

Congregational Representatives

The Emmaus Board is attempting to update our Congregational Representative list. Currently we have:

- Dan Boyer** – First Christian Church, Columbus
- Chris Bradley & Sharon Schneebele** – Garden City Church of Christ
- Joe Bush** – Petersville United Methodist Church
- Mary Combs** – Scipio United Methodist Church
- Paula Compton & Mark Fisher** – Community Church of Columbus,
- Diane Emerick** – Parkview Nazarene,
- Robin Everhart** – Central Christian
- Gary Fuquay & Rusty Rutan** – Brownstown Nazarene
- Dale Guse** – Sandy Hook United Methodist Church
- Mike Hien** – First Marion Baptist
- Dan Kirkling** – Asbury United Methodist Church
- Robby Kloke** – Kimberlin Creek Baptist
- Jane Noblitt** – Columbus Free Methodist
- A.C. Reeves** – St. Peter’s Lutheran,
- Kurt Retrum** – Westside Community
- Mike Seany** – Trinity United Methodist Church
- David Schill** – New Harmony Baptist,
- Adam Schill** – The Ridge
- Stacey Shore** – Jesus Metro CC,
- Marlene VanDevanter** – Church of the Lakes
- Chris Hime** – St. Ambrose Catholic Church
- Rhonda Upchurch** – Emmanuel Church of Greenwood
- Tom Bailey** – First United Methodist Church , Columbus

If you would like your name removed from this list or have your name and church added to this list, then email David Schill at dschill@columbusinemmaus.org. We would like to make better contact to our community by encouraging sponsorship and promotion of other activities through our Congregational Representatives.

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September Community Gathering - 7pm

Friday, September 19, 2014
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th Street, Columbus, IN
A-L bring snacks and drinks

Future Community Gatherings

October — No Gathering
November 21 — St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Columbus
December — No Gathering

Board Meetings @ The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Chrysalis - Tuesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm

Chrysalis - Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 pm

Emmaus - Saturday, September 6 at 9:00 am (CHANGE)

Emmaus - Saturday, October 11 at 9:00 am