



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## A Note from our Community Lay Director...



### Spring Up!

It's a wonderful time of the year. Although there are aspects of each season that I enjoy, spring-time is my favorite! The hope of warm days after the cold winter and the color of blooms that "spring" forth from the dead earth is no less than miraculous. I liken this to what is/will be happening in the lives of our Pilgrims during these spring walks. Hope demonstrated through the sacrificial love of Christ, and lives being transformed through grace, becoming new and colorful again.

We are thrilled with the support of the community, as 29 men & 36 women were sponsored to attend the walks. This is the first time in several years that we had to hold applications on a wait list as the Women's walk filled up well before the application cut-off. This is a great "problem" to have although it also came with disappointment as we had to tell several pilgrims & sponsors "not now".

My local church family recently finished a sermon series on the book of 1 Thessalonians. There are many great instructions that Paul gives to the believers at the end of the book which I would encourage you to read (5:12-28) but I want to highlight verse 23 which says, "The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it." God has certainly demonstrated His faithfulness to us. There are countless individuals who have a role in each walk, too many to name and many unknown, but it is God alone who "will do it". I am grateful to each of you who heard God's call and were obedient to follow whatever He was leading you to do to support Walks 111 and 112. May God be glorified!!!

God's Blessings,

Brenda Stoner  
Community Lay Director

*For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes the things sown in it to  
spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteous-  
ness and praise to spring up before all the  
nations. Isaiah 61:11*



## A Note from the Chrysalis Community Lay Director ...

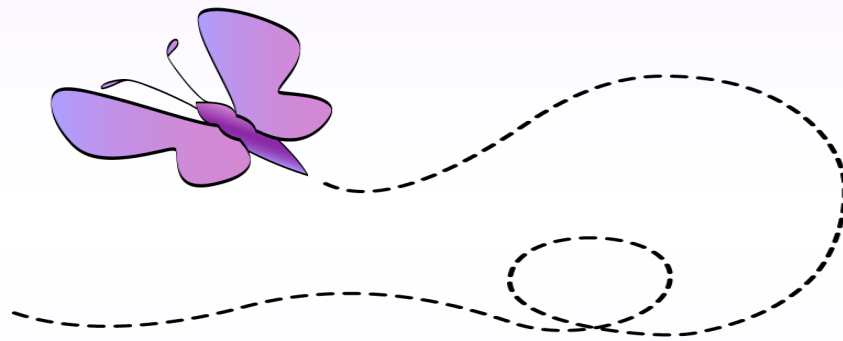
The Chrysalis board is ecstatic at the response from the caterpillars of Flights 71 & 72! EVERY beautiful Butterfly shared at closing, and in record time! None of them were hesitant and all shared about how great their weekend was and all of God's grace and love that they experienced!

You have the opportunity to give this experience to a young person in your life! Chrysalis is an experience just like Emmaus (only much, much more high energy!) that is designed for teens who are a freshman in high school through a freshman in college. Do you know a teen who would benefit from this? It might be a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin, sibling, friend, neighbor, etc. Invite them to attend!

The next Chrysalis flight will take place on Labor Day weekend, 8/31-9/2/2019. The Lay Directors for the flight are Chuck and Michelle Bryant. Be in prayer for them now as they begin forming their teams. Also be in prayer about who you could sponsor to attend the flight as a Caterpillar! It's never too early to send in those registrations! We would absolutely love to have full flights, and that can only be done when you answer God's call to sponsorship! If you have any questions about sponsorship, please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone on the Chrysalis board ([our contact info is on the website](#)). We'd love to chat with you!

Fly With Christ!

Leah Griffin



## A Note from Sponsorship/4th Day ...

**4th day!**

Dear Community!

By the time you read this our newest set of Pilgrims would have completed their amazingly Holy Spirit breathed and overwhelming weekend. THANK YOU for all those who sponsored, nurtured, prayed for and loved on these newest members of our privileged Community. It is a such a fulfillingly satisfied sensation to be a spiritual Emmaus Parent! Now we get the privilege to continue to nurture, encourage and walk beside these most beloved people.

We will have a 4th Day meeting for all new members from these Spring Walks and their Sponsors April 12th at 6:30 pm at Community Church of Columbus. Sponsors, if you have not made arrangements to bring your Pilgrim, please come to encourage them along the path of their 4th Day.

Thank you! God Bless & Keep you!

Marsha Rodenberger

# ❤️ You are invited! ❤️

We will be welcoming our newest  
Community Members at the

April Gathering

Friday, April 26

6:30 to 9:00 pm

Parkview Church of the Nazarene

1750 State Rd 46, Nashville IN 47448

6:30 pm Pitch-in Dinner

7:30 pm Praise and Worship

To our newest members, please come  
and enjoy. You are required to just  
bring yourselves and your family.

Community Members please bring 1 - 2  
of your favorite dishes to share



## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights...

### Women's Walk #112

April 4-7, 2019

Lay Director **Beth Johnson** @ Camp Lakeview

**Walk is a GO!**

### Fall Chrysalis Flights #73 and #74

Aug 31—Sept 2, 2019

Lay Directors ~ **Chuck and Michelle Bryant** @ Camp Hilltop

Currently taking Caterpillar applications!

### Men's Walk #113

October 17—20, 2019

Lay Director **TBA** @ Camp Lakeview

Currently taking Pilgrim applications!

### Women's Walk #114

October 24—27, 2019

Lay Director **TBA** @ Camp Lakeview

Currently taking Pilgrim applications!

The Pilgrim and Caterpillar Applications are posted on the website. You may download it at

[Columbus Area Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application](#)



## Community Gatherings

April – Friday, April 26th - 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Parkview Church of the Nazarene

[1750 State Rd 46, Nashville, IN](#)

Post Walk/Flight Pitch-In

## SPRING 2019 Walk Dates

Emmaus Women's Walk #112 April 4 - 7

## FALL 2019 Flight & Walk Dates

Chrysalis Flight #73 & 74 Aug 31 - Sept 2

Emmaus Men's Walk #113 Oct 17 - 20

Emmaus Women's Walk #114 Oct 24 - 27



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## Board Meetings

Chrysalis - Tuesday, April 2, 6:00 pm @ The Rock, 3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Col.

Emmaus - Saturday, April 13, 9:00 am @ Westside Community Church, Col.

We are on [Facebook!](#)



SEVERE WEATHER ALERT - - - If an Emmaus event is cancelled due to severe weather the community will be notified through the following sources: On our Website – [www.columbusareaemmaus.community](http://www.columbusareaemmaus.community) and an E-mail alert



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