



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

VOLUME 18 ISSUE 8

AUGUST 2010

Summer is slipping by. The heat has let us know it is definitely summer. The rains have been frequent enough to keep us mowing our lawns. Many of us have been fortunate enough to have taken some vacation time. Emmaus Gatherings have been sparsely attended with all the competing activities. However, those who have attended have enjoyed fellowship and song. We have been blessed with some very moving 4th Day Talks. We are told that where two or more are gathered, God is present.

Our Community seems to be suffering from an attack on health; many of our long time Emmaus friends are facing some very real health challenges. Those attacks affect not only the person, but also family and friends. At our July Gathering, all of us in attendance gathered around those present who are facing serious health issues. We joined in prayer for God's healing hand and support. We also asked Him to be with those of you who also have health concerns but could not be present.

Team formations for the fall walks are going well, with many answering the call to serve. Phil and Rhonda are still working to complete their teams. *Remember them in prayer.* Some applications have arrived in the Registrar's hands, but **NOW** is the time to get your Pilgrims signed up. *God knows whom He wants on these next walks; have you been talking to him about your friends you are considering?* Is He telling you **now is the time** to go share with them what Emmaus means to you? Do you have blank application forms ready to present and ask them to complete?

More timely, the next Chrysalis Flights occur **BEFORE** our Emmaus Walks. Flights are scheduled for Labor Day weekend. How many high school aged kids in your family or friends from church would be blessed by attending a Chrysalis weekend? Pray about whom you might approach and take them applications. Follow up with them and get them scheduled. Also, pray for the team formations for Chrysalis; there are some excited young folks preparing to be servants that weekend, so we need to support them.

As you make your plans for the rest of this year, mark Gathering dates on your calendar. Call up someone you have sponsored on a Walk, and invite them to join you. Maybe even invite someone from your Table to come join you. Gathering dates and locations, even including maps, are close at hand: www.columbusinemmaus.org.

May you be blessed; be a blessing.
A.C.

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #37 & 38	September 4-6, 2010
Men's Walk #77	October 21-24, 2010
Women's Walk #78	October 28-31, 2010
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

A Note From the Website Coordinator

Hello everyone!

Please take a few minutes to checkout the community website:

<http://columbusinemmaus.org>

Let me know what you like about it or what you might not like about it. Suggestions, comments, and questions are always welcome and encouraged. Just send me an email:

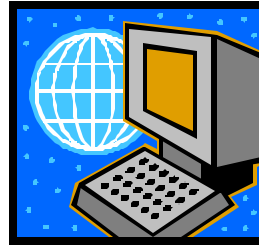
cbradley@columbusinemmaus.org

Thanks!

Chris :o)

Bradley

Website Coordinator



A Note From the Community Events Coordinator

I am writing for a couple of reasons. First, I would like to pass on a special Thank You to two special people. If you attended this month's Gathering, this is a repeat. Second, I want to send out a plea for help.

As I help prepare for Community Events, I have a handful of duties to perform. One very important task is arranging childcare for each Gathering throughout the year. Although we do have a couple of others who graciously help, two young ladies have been faithful virtually every month. I want to especially thank Jennifer Sharp and Amber Lykins for all their help. They exhibit the type of agape love of which we often speak. Please join me in offering a special prayer for each as they both head off to college!

Now, as Amber and Jennifer head south, we are left with spots to fill. However, I see potential for more than just two. I'm hoping to establish a much larger list of those wishing to express their agape love by assisting with childcare from time to time. Logic dictates that a larger group of workers makes a rotation that will not see the same few in the nursery. Let's pull together and allow childcare helpers the opportunity to participate in Gatherings from time to time as well. Please feel free to contact me with questions. If you wish to be placed on a rotation, please advise by sending your contact information (e-mail, cell, home phone) to me at mfisher@columbusinemmaus.org

Remember, our next Gathering is August 20th at First Nazarene Church in Seymour. As AC suggested, ask those you've not seen for awhile, folks from reunion groups, maybe even first time attendees to be at August's Gathering. With a Community of over 3000, we should fill every host facility in which we fellowship.


God Bless and De Colores!!

W. Mark Fisher
Community Events

2011 Fees to Increase

At the June Columbus Emmaus Community board meeting, one item of concern that was addressed was the financial health of our Emmaus Community. Increased expenses made it necessary for the board to take action. It was pointed out that other communities in the area charge \$85-\$200 for a weekend. So with a unanimous vote, the board voted to raise pilgrim and team fees to \$100.00 per weekend effective with the Spring 2011 walks. Scholarships are available for those who cannot pay the fee. The board also clarified that any individuals on the waiting list from 2010 would not be subject to the raise.

Reminder



The next Chrysalis flights are rapidly approaching.
Remember to:

1. Pray about sponsoring a youth you know.
2. Make some agape for the teams and butterflies (90 per flight).



Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.
Home Page:
www.columbusinemmaus.org
Emmaus Information Page (for community members):
www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members
 User name: columbusemmaus password: 4thday

NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Columbus, IN 47201
PERMIT #307

DeColores

**COLUMBUS INDIANA AREA
EMMAUS COMMUNITY, INC
P.O. Box 2184
Columbus, IN 47202-2184**

www.columbusinemmaus.org



www.upperroom.org

August Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 3, 2010—6 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th St., Columbus, IN

August Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, August 14, 2010—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

August Gathering

Friday, August 20, 2010—7 pm
First Church of the Nazarene
311 Myers Street, Seymour, IN
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under
A-J Bring Refreshments

August Hoot

Sunday, August 15, 2010—2 pm
TBD

Hilltop Flight Setup

August 31, 2010-5:30 pm
Emmaus Community Storage
5030 E 600 N, Columbus, IN

Directions

Take I 65 to Seymour
Turn west on IN 50
Go 0.2 mi. to Myers St
Turn right (north)

