



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. God has provided us with a lot of warm - ok, hot days - filled with sunshine. After all, it is summer. I love it!!! What a blessing He gives us in a beautiful world to get out and enjoy. Speaking of enjoying- we had another great Hoot/ Gathering in July at First Baptist Church. We were warmly welcomed, had fun and meaningful worship music, great fellowship, and nice words of wisdom in the 4th day talk and communion messages. It is so good to get together with the Chrysalis and Emmaus community!!!!

If you were able to attend you know what I mean. If you were not able to attend you will have another opportunity in August. Our next Hoot/Gathering will be at Trinity Methodist in Seymour on August 17. We will be praying in the Chrysalis teams.

Since we will be praying in the Chrysalis teams - you guessed it - we need caterpillars. Now is the time, critical time. We need the minimum number 10 days prior to do the flight, which is Labor Day week-end, September 1-3. Maybe you could visit your youth groups, discuss it in your reunion groups, or help your new pilgrim sponsor someone. Remember to sponsor responsibility.

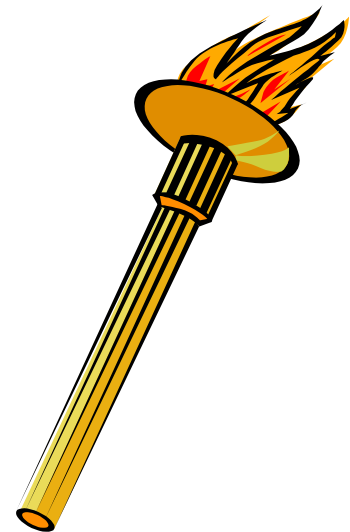
We can all do our part and if we think we do not matter, look at what Jesus did with 2 fish and 5 loaves. Let's be about His work, after all we serve a Great God!!!!

Fly With Christ/ Decolores,

Cindy Massey

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #45 & #46	September 1-3, 2012
Men's Walk #85	October 18-21, 2012
Women's Walk #86	October 25-28, 2012



Application Forms Due Now

Application deadline for this fall's Chrysalis Flights is now. Application forms are available on our website at www.columbusinemmaus.org.

This fall's Chrysalis Flights will be held at Hilltop Christian Camp in Brown County on **September 1-3, 2012** (Labor Day weekend).

For more information, you may contact Karl Evans at (812) 372-0985 or kevans@columbusinemmaus.org. You may also contact Brian Buterbaugh at bbuterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org or (812) 603-1339.



The Reunion Group Challenge: *Sponsorship*

Athletes from all over the world dream of competing in the Olympics. For them, the challenge of competition pushes them to be the best they can be in their sport.

Reunion Groups are like spiritual athletes who challenge each other to stay spiritually fit for the rigors of living the spirit-filled life. They also serve as teams who are able to accomplish greater feats together than they would as individuals. With that in mind, we would offer this challenge to every Reunion Group: **sponsor someone on a flight or walk this fall.**

Please prayer about it and remember to sponsor responsibly. Keep in mind that we need to meet our minimum number of caterpillars/pilgrims at least 10 days prior to the flights and 4 weeks prior to the walks.

The person you sponsor needs to know Christ and is not overwhelmed by a current situation in their life. They also need to be ready to spend a week-end getting closer to God in preparation for becoming more of a leader in the local church body.

Go for Gold! Take the Reunion Group Challenge.

You know that many runners enter a race, and only one of them wins the prize. So run to win! - 1Cor. 9:24



AN EMMAUS TRIVIA QUESTION –

What is the most important part of the 4th Day experience?

ANSWER –

The Reunion group! *

A weekly Reunion group carries forward the Christian maturity you gained from your Walk. Such gatherings help keep us accountable to God by regularly keeping us accountable to Christian friends.

If you sponsored a pilgrim this past spring, your responsibility to him/her includes seeing that your pilgrim becomes a part of a Reunion group. With the new school year upon us, it's a very good time to encourage your pilgrim who may not yet be in a group. Encourage him/her to recommit to meeting weekly with other Christian friends. Remind them to review the questions ahead of time, and try to bring some thoughts and experiences to share with the group.

Remember: Reunion groups CAN include Christians who have not yet been on a Walk or Flight! While specific Emmaus or Chrysalis plans may not relate to them, the questions are appropriate for any who wish to live as disciples of Christ.

Mike Seaney & Marlene Vandevender

* from "Things You Should Know", Help Documents, Member Information Area, Columbus Emmaus website

Don't Forget the
GATHERING

Friday, August 17th, 7pm
Trinity Methodist Church
333 S. Chestnut Street
Seymour, IN

Great Music

Worship

Fellowship

Chrysalis Team Dedication

and

GREAT SNACKS



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August Gathering

Friday, August 17, 2012

6 pm - Hoot Rally

7 pm - Gathering

Trinity Methodist Church

333 South Chestnut St., Seymour

A-M bring snacks and drinks

August Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2012 - 6pm

The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus

August Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, August 11, 2012 - 9 am

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