



The Emmaus News

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Letter to the Community:

I went for a bike ride yesterday afternoon. For those of you who know me, that may not seem like a big deal. I ride my bike a lot. Only this summer I haven't been riding as much as usual. I've had some sorrow in my life the past 6 months and just didn't have the energy I usually muster to ride those 20-60 mile journeys.

But you know what? God is good. I've felt myself crawling out of that dark hole the past month and Lee Marshall's perfect God-inspired Fourth Day talk Friday night seemed to speak directly to me. Ever felt like that? There could be 50-5000 people in the room and the message seems solely spoken to you.

Lee is right, the older we get the more we (hopefully) learn to be still and listen to the voice of God — less trying to control events or people on our own, more emphasis on the fact HE has it all under control. Amen Sister! Thank you for sharing your story with us!

Know what will be here before you know it? **Chrysalis Flights August 31-September 2.** Have you prayed for the kids God would have you sponsor? Robby Kloke and Amy Teater have their teams assembled and are ready for team training. Pray for the teams as they bond together for the glory of Lord.

How about the Fall Walks? October may seem ages away but it's time today to pray and send in those applications for the Fall Walks. Dave Engle and Jane Hien reported their teams are almost complete for October 17-20 and 24-27.

We have a treat for you in August. The Gathering on the 16th at Seymour First Nazarene Church will be focused on Chrysalis-music, team dedication, Fourth Day talk, and Supply Shower (sorry Phil). Look for an email on items you can bring with you to off set costs of the Flight.

See you on the open road,

Melanie

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis
Flights
#49 & #50

August 31 -
September 2
2013

Men's
Walk
#89

October
17-20
2013

Women's
Walk
#90

October
24-27
2013



Sponsorship

It's NOT TOO EARLY to begin thinking about sponsorship! The fall walks are just around the corner. We need pilgrims for those walks!! Can you be a good sponsor?

Good sponsorship is vital to the Walk to Emmaus. Sponsorship is the first act of agape that a pilgrim can and will receive. Most organizations and even events in the church participate in an "open invitation" approach to participation, however, Emmaus relies on a more consistent method of invitation to participate in the Walk, that being SPONSORSHIP.

Good sponsorship is vital to a strong Emmaus community. When considering who to sponsor on the Walk to Emmaus there are some important steps that should be followed:

Prayer – A good sponsor will seek God's direction as to who they will sponsor.

Look at what is happening in the life of who you want to sponsor. Are they growing spiritually? Do they need to grow spiritually? Are they spiritually dead? Heck, are they even a Christian?

Are they committed to their church? Remember, Emmaus is NOT to replace anyone's church, it is to enhance it. Someone not committed to their church may not be ready.

Talk with the person – They may or may not feel they are ready for the Emmaus weekend.

If you have any questions concerning sponsorship, see any of the Emmaus Board members or contact the community Spiritual Director.

4th Day Meeting

Preceding the meal at last May's gathering, new members of the Columbus Area Emmaus Community met in the chapel at First Christian Church in Columbus for their 4th Day Meeting. They discussed the walk, learned how to become quality sponsors, and saw a "*wonderful theatrical production*" of a skit on reunion groups (well they saw a skit on reunion groups anyway). The pilgrims were given reading materials concerning sponsorship and reunion groups and were encouraged to participate in both. I would like to thank Robby Kloke, Chris Hime, Jane Noblitt, Cheynne Grimes, and Daniel Acton for participating in the evening's events.





Chrysalis Supplies Needed

The upcoming Chrysalis flights need the following supplies. If you can help, then please bring them to Seymour First Nazarene at the August 16th Gathering or to the Rock (Rocky Ford & Taylor) in Columbus.

- Deodorant - for girls and boys
- Maxi Pads
- Travel shampoo & conditioner
- 20 AAA batteries
- 1 lg. pack of D batteries
- 1- 6volt battery
- 50 solo cups
- 2 packs of Glue sticks
- 1 Lg. pack black sharpie markers
- 10 manual pencil sharpeners
- 6 pair of scissors
- 5 rolls of duct tape
- 5 packs of scotch tape
- 4 rolls of masking tape
- Several boxes of Kleenex
- Small foam board for the table names
- Lg. foam board to cover conference room windows
- 6 Rulers
- 2 Black ink LexMark 42
- 2 Color ink LexMark 43XL
- 1 Ream of white copy paper
- 5 Book lights

While there is an abundance of them in the stores, we would like to stock up on the following items for both upcoming flights this fall and spring.

- 160 Folders
- 160 Notebooks
- 160 Pens

Big Help!

You can be a big help by beginning now to make your Agape for the upcoming Flights on August 31 - September 2. 100 pieces of Agape are needed to supply both conference rooms.

Big, Big Help!!

Please get your caterpillars registered right away! Don't wait to the last minute.

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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August Gathering - 7pm

Friday, August 16, 2013

Seymour First Nazarene Church

311 Myers Street, Seymour, IN

(just off US 50, north of Burger King)

N-Z bring snacks and drinks

Board Meetings

The Rock - 3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Chrysalis - Tuesday, August 6 at 6 pm

- Tuesday, September 3 at 6 pm

Emmaus - Saturday, August 10 at 9 am

- Saturday, September 14 at 9 am