



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## Letter to the Community:

As I fondly say thank you for your support and dedication to the Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities the past year, and close my tenure as Community Lay Director, I also challenge each of you to continue to remember our mission as members of the Community: To be the hands and feet of Christ! While serving on team and sharing at Gatherings is joyful, please bear in mind the reason we each took our Walks 1 to 20 years ago: To serve our Lord as He would call each of us.

Have you thought about the areas He could be calling you today or in the coming year? It could be on Chrysalis Flights 51 and 52 capably led by Tom and Peggy Ganus, March 1-3. Or God could be whispering your name for teams 91 and 92 that our Spring Lay Directors Gary Fuquay and Connie Yeaton will be forming over the next month. Team service applications are available online.

Maybe He is calling you to sponsor one or more Caterpillars or Pilgrims this spring. Please prayerfully consider those God would have you sponsor and remember, it's not too early to send in your applications.

Our next Gathering will be at The Rock on January 17 at 7pm with our new CLD Mike Hien taking the reins. Pray for Mike as he prepares to lead our Community through the next year and all the members of the Chrysalis and Emmaus Boards.

I have enjoyed the new areas God has sent us in the past year—Strolling at Franklin, Candlelight at Jennings County Jail, and making new friends in other Communities.

Where will He lead us corporately and individually in 2014? As Isaiah 64:8 states, *But now, O Lord, Thou art our Father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; we all are the work of thy hand.*

Blessings and love to each of you,  
Melanie

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights	
Chrysalis Flights #51 & #52	March 1-3 2014
Men's Walk #91	March 27-30 2014
Women's Walk #92	April 3-6 2014



## ONE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!

One of the greatest Christmas gifts you can give to someone is the gift of sponsorship. Here are three suggestions that can help you make this gift a life changing experience for someone you love.

First, concentrate your efforts on the one person God keeps bringing to your mind. Pray for God to prepare the way, open the door of opportunity, and lead you to invite that person (or couple) at just the right time.

Second, be a great sponsor for that person, as you take seriously the many responsibilities of a sponsor. Help them to send in their application as soon as they can. Walk and Flight application forms and sponsorship responsibilities may be found on our website (see below).

Third, pray daily for the one you're sponsoring. Pray that God will remove all barriers and obstacles that may prevent your pilgrim or caterpillar from attending that weekend.

While so many Christmas gifts have only temporal value, this gift can have an eternal impact on the lives of others and their churches. Bless someone this Christmas with the gift of sponsorship!

### Do You Want to Serve?

Complete the form on page 3 or website and return to:  
**Columbus Area Emmaus Community**  
**Team Selection**  
**PO Box 2184**  
**Columbus, IN 47202-2184**

### 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](mailto:addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org) or contact any Board member.



**Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.**  
[www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

What Church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus Walk you went on (Community and #): \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways are you active in the community:  Reunion Group  Sponsorship  
 Attend Gatherings  Attend Candlelight  Other \_\_\_\_\_

In what area(s) are you interested in serving? \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: Please list the positions in which you have served as a Team Member:

	Walk # / Location	Talk (s) Given	Date
Lay Director			
Asst. Lay Director			
Table Leader			
Asst. Table Leader			
Spiritual Director			
Asst. Spiritual Director			
Music			
Agape			
Kitchen			
Board Rep			

Please list any health concerns or special dietary needs you may have (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary).

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Please consider me for the:  Fall Walk  Spring Walk

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN FORM TO:

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Email (as attachment) to: [teamserviceapp@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:teamserviceapp@columbusinemmaus.org)

## EMMAUS WALK #90

### October 24-27, 2013

What an honor it was to serve as Lay Director on Walk #90. God blessed the walk with His team. It was easy to see Jesus in every one of the ladies and gentlemen there. God continued to show me He had everything under control from the very beginning as He aligned the team for this Walk. At team training, He allowed us to be an example of the Body of Christ to team members. We prayed for each other and we witnessed the power of prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit in action preparing us to be His hands and feet.

We had twenty-three wonderful pilgrims who experienced God's love in a powerful way. I know that new friendships were formed among the pilgrims and their flame rekindled for the Lord as they go out in their Fourth Days.

All the talks were anointed by the Holy Spirit. As each speaker presented their talk, the Spirit moved in to recapture a part of the pilgrim's heart. The posters, songs and skits were great as the pilgrims shared with us their many talents as artist, musicians, and actors.

Friday night was very special when we had two wonderful clowns come and share the love of Christ with us. It was very easy to see the face of Jesus and feel His love in those servants.

Dying moments cleansed each heart and we all left the chapel a little lighter by leaving some heavy burdens behind. We saw a little of what Heaven will be like when we entered candlelight service Saturday night. What a wonderful way to experience the love of God through the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community being the Body of Christ.

Our Kitchen team out did themselves each and every meal as our food was delicious. The Music team was awesome as they led us in worship and celebration each day. The Agape team always had everything in place and on time. The servants of Walk # 90 were God's angels in disguise by letting God's light shine.

I want to thank the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community for their support and sacrifices of time by attending sendoff, candlelight, and closing; for their many acts of agape; and especially all their prayers for Walk #90. I do ask that we continue to be in prayer for all the pilgrims who were on the fall walks.

I know my life has been changed forever because of this opportunity to serve as Lay Director on Walk# 90.

Blessings,  
Jane Hien  
Lay Director Walk# 90



## THANK YOU!!

To **Renee Kasting**, we thank you for your many years of service as *Registrar*.

To **Melanie Hart**, we thank you for serving us this past year as *Community Lay Director*.

To **Cindy Massy**, we thank you for serving as *Past Lay Director* and for volunteering to serve *Registrar*.

To **Chris Hime, Bev Clark, Kevin Drerup, and Carl Weichman**, we thank you for your service on the Emmaus Board these past three years.

To **Brooke Chowning and Charlie Kim**, we also thank you for the time you were able to serve on the Board.

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## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

If you are looking for way in which you can contribute to our Emmaus Community, consider a donation to the Scholarship Fund. Monies in this fund are used to pay the walk fees for those Pilgrims who cannot afford to pay. Send your checks to :

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## SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

If an Emmaus event is cancelled due to severe weather the community will be notified through the following sources:

1. Community News Updates on the home page [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org).
2. Those who have an email subscription to the newsletter will receive an email when a decision for cancellation has been made. *If you do not have an email subscription, you can subscribe on the Emmaus website.*
3. Local radio stations QMIX 107.3, WCSI AM 1010, WKKG 101.5, and WJCP 92.7

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## NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Do you want to receive the Emmaus Newsletter?

Go to the Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community web site. Select “Subscribe to Newsletter” link on the left hand side, then request the e-mail or ground mail version of the newsletter.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter by e-mail, there is no need to do anything *unless your email address changes*. If that happens, then please make the change by using the same “Subscribe to Newsletter” link on the web site.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter by ground mail, you will continue to receive the newsletter. Just remember that the cost of printing and mailing newsletters is approximately \$10 per year. If you choose the ground mail option, then please consider making a monetary contribution to defray these costs.

If you know a community member who would like to receive our newsletter, please give him or her this information. Thank you so much and **DeColores!**

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**THERE IS NO DECEMBER GATHERING**  
**Merry Christmas !**

[www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)



[www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org)

**January Gathering - 7pm**

Friday, January 17, 2013

The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**N-Z bring snacks and drinks**

**Board Meetings**

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

**Chrysalis** - Tuesday, December 3 at 6 pm

- Tuesday, January 7 at 6 pm

**Emmaus** - Saturday, December 14 at 9 am

- Saturday, January 11 at 9 am