



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Our Chrysalis Community Turns Five!

Our Chrysalis community held its first Flights in January 2001. My two sons attended the first boy's Flight and my husband served on it. Since then my husband and I have sponsored many teens from our church to attend the twenty Flights that have taken place since then. One reason we support the Chrysalis community with our time, money, prayers, sponsorship and rainbow jello (!) is that we see how God works in a mighty way in the lives of our sons and the youth during these weekends. Also, we believe that God wants us to.

The Chrysalis Flights for March have been canceled. One of the factors was that there were not enough adults available to fill the leadership positions. Though the cancellation is a sad defeat and a missed opportunity for blessing and service, we can all look ahead on how our Emmaus Community can support Chrysalis and make it even stronger the rest of 2006 and beyond.

A good start in learning how to be more supportive is to learn more about what Chrysalis is and what the relationship of Emmaus is to Chrysalis. Keep reading to find out more!

Blessings & Peace,
Bev Earley, Community Lay Director

DATES FOR UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk #59 Apr. 20-23, 06

Women's Walk #60 Apr. 27-30, 06

Men's Walk # 61 Oct. 19-22, 06

Women's Walk #62 Oct. 26-29, 06

The Emmaus Chrysalis Relationship

Chrysalis is Emmaus' Primary Mission Outreach. This is the news from Emmaus International that our regional representative passed on to us in August.

Both the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities share the same mission: to bring adults and youth to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, make disciples, and leaders for the church.

The relationship between Emmaus and Chrysalis on the local level must be one of mutual support and continuous communication and interdependence.

The Chrysalis Board is a standing committee of Emmaus for governmental convenience.

We are partners in mission, share information, effort, and resources.

Chrysalis is one doorway into the Emmaus 4th Day Community

CHRYSALIS NEWS:

Flight Information

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Chrysalis Spring Flights have been cancelled. The Chrysalis community is already moving forward looking to our Fall Flights

21 and #22. The Chrysalis Board is pleased to announce the Lay Directors for the fall flights are John and Bev Coleman. Please keep John and Bev in your prayers as they begin to prepare for team selection and flight preparation.

Storage Space Needed

Chrysalis is looking for space to store their Chrysalis flight supplies. The space needed is 20'x 20'. Our board supply person would need easy access to the storage area to work on flight preparation when ever needed. If anyone in the Emmaus Community knows of any space available to store our supplies please call Carolyn Poole @ 812-376-2870 or Venetia Green @ H 812-523-8323, W 812-524-3384.

An Agape Note:

It's time to begin working on your agape for the upcoming walks. 100 pieces are needed for all persons on the walk (team & pilgrims). 50 pieces are needed for pilgrims only (or please check with the Walk Lay Directors – Bill Everhart and Jane Riley for an accurate count of pilgrims).

We are sending letters to the following communities to support their walks. Please keep them in your prayers:

Puget Sound Emmaus Community, Des Moines, Washington

Men's Walk #162 February 9 – 12, 2006

Womens Walk #163 February 16 – 19, 2006

Northern Lights Emmaus Community, West Chester, Ohio

Men's Walk #21 March 9 – 12, 2006

Women's Walk #25 March 30 – April 2, 2006

Great Plains Emmaus Community, Southwest Oklahoma

Men's Walk #51 February 2 – 5, 2006

Women's Walk #52 February 16 – 19, 2006



They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?"

Luke 24:32

What Is Chrysalis?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 10th through 12th graders) are three-day events held at Hill Top Camp. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for teens to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip them for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis lifts up a way for youth to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the world. The three days focus on God's grace, their experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.

new Board Member Profile:

Hi! It is my privilege to serve the Lord as one of your new board members. My name is Debbie Raynor, Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Walk #36, table of Deborah. I serve in the position of Newsletter. It will be my responsibility to communicate important information on upcoming Walks, Chrysalis Flights, and specific stuff pertaining to Emmaus. My husband Philip and I live in Seymour and are members of Central Christian Church. The Lord has abundantly blessed me by allowing me to be involved with the Walk to Emmaus, and I am so glad He is not finished with me yet! Philippians 4:13 is one of my favorite verses and one I cling to: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

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February Gathering:

Friday, February 17, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Central Christian Church

1434 W. 2nd St., Seymour

A-I bring snacks and drinks

Childcare provided.

March Gathering:

Friday, March 17, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Spring Team Dedication

Memorial Baptist Church

2320 7th St., Columbus

J-Z bring snacks and drinks

Childcare provided.

