



The Emmaus News



Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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A Note from our Community Lay Director...

The Short Straw

The day after Christmas, I returned home from visiting my family to discover that sometime during my extended time away a waterfall had erupted in my basement. I was still in vacation mode and this was not the greeting I welcomed or expected. Thankful that my plumber was available to come early the next day, I jokingly asked "Did you draw the short straw?"

His surprising response - "Is there a short straw?" - gave me pause. Projecting my own attitude on to the situation, I was certain he would feel the same way about getting called out on an emergency service call during a holiday time. Without realizing it, my plumber had become a messenger of God's peace, bringing me blessing in the mess.

In what ways are you bringing blessing to those you encounter - be they family/friends or the stranger in the shopping aisle? It may be nothing more than a smile or compliment, but these little gestures of encouragement can brighten someone's entire day.

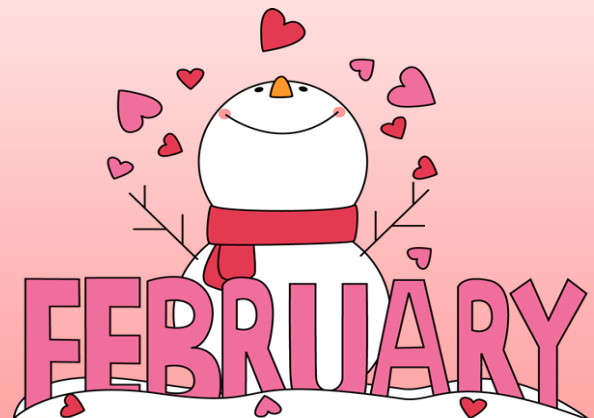
Our teams are ready! At the February Gathering we are privileged to commission them for the upcoming Flights and Walks. Your attendance at commissioning is one way in which you can offer your support and encouragement. However, there are numerous other opportunities for you to participate, such as sponsoring a caterpillar or pilgrim, loading/unloading supplies, joining the prayer vigil, making Agape, transporting to candlelight and much more. Reach out to any of the Chrysalis or Emmaus Board members if you want to get plugged in.

After all, there are no short straws!

Brenda Stoner
Community Lay Director

*And let us consider how we may
spur one another on toward love
and good deeds...*

Hebrews 10:24



EMMAUS and CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY! We need your HELP!

After praying about who you will invite to participate in an Emmaus Walk, we need to do the inviting, the explaining, the filling out of the forms with the pilgrim-to-be, and the mailing in of the application! We are in need of these applications. Now. We are trusting God to keep our Walks full & meaningful, and He is counting on us to do our part also. We must not let God down! If you have not started this process yet, it is not too late. Begin now with expectation and hope!

Praying for you and our Flights and Spring Walks,

Marsha Rodenberger
Emmaus Board -Sponsorship/Reunion Groups



Explanation of Prayer Partners

Dear Emmaus Community,

Please join us in praying for our upcoming Spring Men's and Women's Walks #111 and #112. We have a way for you to join us in praying for the Pilgrims that God has chosen to participate - even before some of them may even know they are attending. That's right! God knows who each and every pilgrim is and we have the blessing of being able to pray for each one individually. We can have up to 36 men and 36 women on each walk. At the February gathering we will have a set of numbered cards, #1-36 for each walk, available for anyone who would like to begin praying for a pilgrim. We will also have a small handout with recommendations on how to begin praying for your pilgrim. Closer to the Walk, when the pilgrim roster is confirmed, we will notify each Prayer Partner of the name of his/her pilgrim. Prior to the Walk you will have the opportunity to pray for your pilgrim before you know them by name and then once you have their name, you can personalize your prayers. You can also take the opportunity to write him/her an agape letter to let them know that you had them bathed in prayer before and throughout their Emmaus experience! If you feel led, please take advantage of this act of agape by signing up as a Prayer Partner as we look forward to seeing God at work in the lives of each man and each woman.

God Bless and DeColores,

Michelle Bryant
Emmaus Board-Data Coordinator

New Board Member Profiles

Hello, my name is Mike Hess, Walk #85, table of John. Since coming to Emmaus in 2012, I have strived to follow where God is leading me. I have worked in various places on about 7 walks. Each step God has led me was one small step at a time. When I felt God was taking me where I felt unqualified, He steered me towards someone to help me. When Emmaus wanted me to take over supplies I told Brenda my shoulder wouldn't allow me to do any heavy lifting. True to God's plan I was offered the position of Transportation/Facilities (no lifting!). I am married to my high school sweetheart and we have been married for 10 years. I look forward to serving you and God.



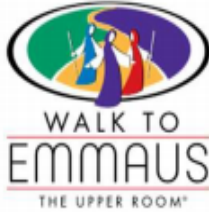
I am Venetia Green and I have accepted the position of secretary on the Emmaus Board. I attended Walk #40 in the Columbus Area Emmaus Community. I was at the table of Abigail. I am married to Skip Green, have 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren.



But now faith,
hope, love,
abide these
three; but the
greatest of
these is love

**I Corinthians
13:13**





Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus 2019 Board of Directors

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The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights...

Spring Chrysalis Flights #71 and #72

March 2—4, 2019

Lay Directors Adam and Lorraine Schill

@ Camp Hilltop

Currently taking Caterpillar applications!

Men's Walk #111 March 28-31, 2019

Lay Director Russ Sutton @ Camp Lakeview

Currently taking Pilgrim applications!

Women's Walk #112 April 4-7, 2019

Lay Director Beth Johnson @ Camp Lakeview

Currently taking Pilgrim applications!

Team Commissioning at the next Gathering

Friday, February 15, at 7 pm

Reddington Christian Church

10516 US 31

Seymour IN

The Pilgrim and Caterpillar Applications are posted on the website. You may download it at

[Columbus Area Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application](#)

Community Gatherings

Friday, February 15, 7:00 pm

@ Reddington Christian Church

10516 US 31, Seymour IN

~ Commissioning for Flights & Walks ~

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SPRING 2019 Flight & Walk Dates

Chrysalis Flight #71 & 72 March 2nd - 4th

Emmaus Men's Walk #111 March 28th - 31st

Emmaus Women's Walk #112 April 4th - 7th

Board Meetings

Chrysalis— Tuesday, February 5. 6:00 pm

@ The Rock 3990 Rocky Ford Rd.
Columbus

Emmaus— Saturday, February 9, 9:00 am

@ Westside Community Church



A new command

I give you:

Love

one another.

As I have

loved you,

so you must love

one another.

John 13:34

SEVERE WEATHER ALERT - - - If an Emmaus event is cancelled due to severe weather the community will be notified through the following sources: On our Website — www.columbusareaemmaus.community and an E-mail alert



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