



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Hello Community,

As I think back about the past few days it was a whirlwind trying to keep up with my 15-year-old daughter. On Friday night, she played with her school basketball team. It was a late evening cheering for her and her team. Early the next morning, she had to be back at school because she had another basketball game. Immediately after that, we drove to another state for her to play indoor softball tournament. After 5 games of softball, we finally headed back home Sunday evening. What about you? How are you spending your time? I am trying to cherish this time because I know it won't be long before she will be going off to college.

It seems like every day is packed full of things to do, but what is your priority? Do you remember the Priority talk? Priority is defined as a thing that is regarded as more important than another. After spending those 3 days on your Emmaus walk, you might have realized that your priorities had gotten out of whack. The walk helped you realign your priorities and place God where He belongs, back at the top.

If you are like me, sometimes we need a reminder or something to prompt us to check our priorities. One of those ways we can be prompted and reminded is by making sure we are connected through a reunion group. Are you part of reunion or accountability group?

"The Emmaus group reunion is a small accountability group of two to six persons who have participated in the three-day Walk to Emmaus and who want to continue their pursuit of a life lived wholly in the grace of God. These small follow-up groups help pilgrims translate the message conveyed on the Walk to Emmaus weekend into a daily walk with Christ. With the regular support of a few faithful friends, the gift of God's love in Jesus Christ becomes a lifestyle of Christian discipleship through the threefold discipline of piety, study, and action."

-The Group Reunion, Stephen D. Bryant, Copyright 1996 by The Upper Room

If you are not part of a reunion group, then I encourage you to join a group. If you need help locating or forming a group, please feel free to reach out to your Emmaus Board.

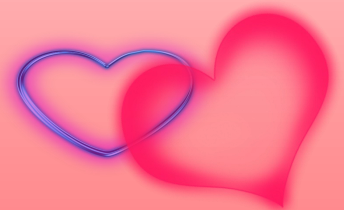
In a couple weeks it will be Valentine's Day. Why not show God how much you love him by putting him first in your life?

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deut 6:5

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.
Matthew 18:20

De Colores,

Kim Bieker, Community Lay Director



From our Community Spiritual Director ...

“When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.” (Psalm 126)

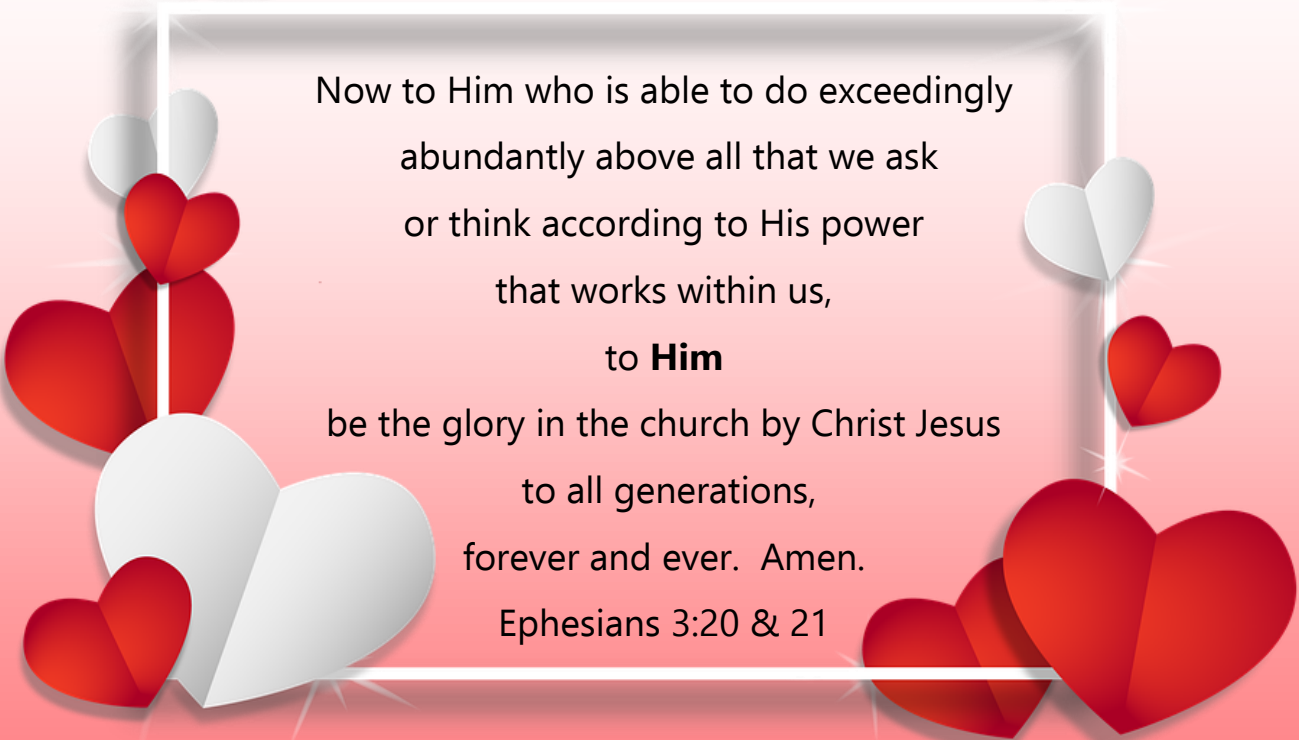
What an incredible feeling to have hope restored! How wonderful to realize that the past will not continue as it has, but in fact there is a new future dawning! Those Jews who survived the Babylonian siege in the 6th century BC were left with their hopes dashed. So God sent a number of prophets to proclaim a blessed hope.

Such a hope has been restored to our time with vaccines that we trust will end this terrible pandemic. We’ve waited so long for a sign that the suffering will start to ease and that a more normal day will dawn. With regard to our Emmaus and Chrysalis activities, we now see some hope for our Walks, Flights and Gatherings to resume sometime this year. What a joy that will be for our community!

After being on pause for so long, it’s time to push that Start button. Let’s pray now that God’s wisdom will lead our Boards, as well as lead the Teams anxious to finally serve. Let’s earnestly ask for God’s guidance in inviting the young people and adults that God wants on this year’s Flights and Walks. Let’s expect a bountiful harvest of deepened faith from the seeds God has carefully tended during this past year.

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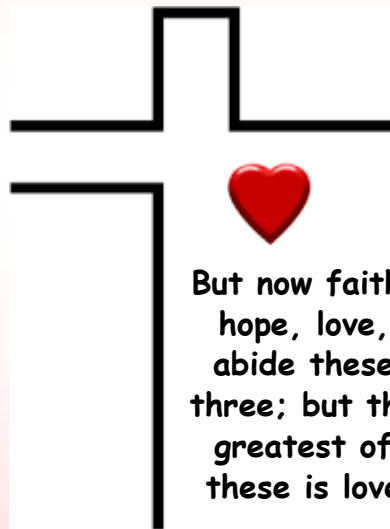
Mike Seaney, Community Spiritual Director



Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly
abundantly above all that we ask
or think according to His power
that works within us,
to **Him**
be the glory in the church by Christ Jesus
to all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20 & 21

New Board Member Profiles

My name is Amy Cooley, Walk #108, table of Esther. I attend The Point in Seymour. When Jesus met me where I was during my Spring Walk in 2018, my life was instantly changed. Being single, I was so ready to surrender and commit myself fully to my One and Only Love, my Lord and Savior. I have served on each walk since, and I am excited to learn more about our Emmaus Community as I serve wherever God leads me as your new Agape Board Member.



**I Corinthians
13:13**




Thank you for the opportunity to pay such a great blessing forward. I am Marji Clark, Walk #16, table of Abigail. I have supported many walks in different ways/ jobs and it would remind me of the true gift I had on my walk at Camp Moneto. Steve and I are celebrating 33 years of marriage and are involved faithfully at our church, St. Thomas More in Mooresville, IN. I look forward to further serving our Emmaus family as the Data Coordinator.



Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus 2021 Board of Directors

To send an email to an individual board member, you can click on the email address below their name. If you would like to send an email to the entire board, use this link: columbus@columbusinemmaus.org

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<p>Renee Kasting (2022) <u>Community Trainer</u></p>	<p>OPEN POSTIONS (2021) These positions are currently vacant. <u>Treasurer</u> <u>Sponsorship/ Reunion Groups</u> <u>Data Coordinator</u></p>	<p>PRAY ... are you called? The spirit urges us when we are aware of a need. Please reach out to a board member and ask how to help keep our community strong.</p> 
<p>Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community P.O. Box 2184 Columbus, IN 47202</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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Attention Reunion Groups!

Our Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community is in need of new banners to display as an act of agape during our upcoming Walks. We have some very gifted and talented reunion artists with faithful hearts for the Lord! How about it? This would be a great project for your reunion group to pray about and then let your creative juices respond as the Lord leads! Need ideas? Just contact one of our Agape Board Members ~

Cheryl Motosicky ~ cmotosicky@columbusinemmaus.org

Amy Cooley ~ acooley@columbusinemmaus.org

Thank you SO much and **De Colores!**



Hi Emmaus Community!

If you have a golf cart that you would be willing to lend to use at our Fall Walks, we would SO like to hear from you!

Please contact Mike Hess, Transportation/Facilities ~

mhess@columbusinemmaus.org



The Caterpillar and Emmaus Applications are posted on the website.

You may download one at:

[Columbus IN Area Chrysalis Flight Application](#)

[Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk Application](#)



Community Gatherings...

February Gathering ~ February 19th, 7 pm ~

Details to be announced ...



Updated Dates ~ Spring Chrysalis Flights

Chrysalis Flights #77 & #78 ~ May 15 ~17, 2021

Fall 2021 Walks

Emmaus Men's Walk #121 ~ October 21 ~ 24, 2021

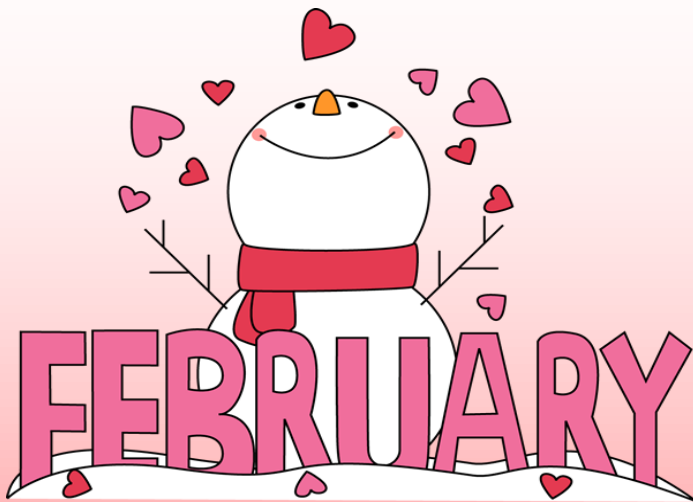
Emmaus Women's Walk #122 ~ October 28 ~ 31, 2021

Board Meetings

Chrysalis - Tuesday, February 2nd, 6:00 pm

[3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN](#)

Emmaus - Saturday, February 13th, 9:00 am ~ via zoom



We are on Facebook!



[Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.](#)

www.columbusareaemmaus.community

[Emmaus Information Page](#) (for community members)

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