



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

VOLUME 18 ISSUE 2

FEBRUARY 2010

Greetings. Here we are already into the second month of this new year. I hope and pray yours is going well.

I have something weighing on me to share with you, **our Community**. It is not a subject of comfort, and many wish to avoid it. OK; finances - there, I said it.

God tells us to give of our First Fruits and we have all heard references to tithing. After new Pilgrims have completed their 72 Hour journey, they are encouraged to go back to their home churches, and be active and supportive. We, as the Emmaus community, are not trying to detract from the local church, but support it.

However, our Emmaus Community does have expenses we must address. We must buy materials for Board members' use and pay for liability insurance. We rent facilities for Walks, and must purchase supplies and materials for those walks. Our Community makes a donation to The Upper Room for each Pilgrim on our walks. We incur costs for postage, printing and associated costs for our monthly newsletter. In this age of media, we have an inventory of electronic items (computers, projectors, microphones, amplifiers, etc.) that need repairs and replacement. And, we pay for childcare at our Gatherings. We also maintain a Scholarship Fund to assist Pilgrims and Team who might not be able to avail themselves of the blessings of a Walk without some financial aid.

Our Emmaus Community has no source of income, other than donations and the nominal fee we charge team and Pilgrims for a weekend. If you think about it, what a bargain! Three days of luxurious lodging, bountiful meals, endless supplies for note taking, creation of posters, etc.....all for a mere \$85! We pass a basket at Gatherings, with those collections going to Emmaus and Chrysalis.

This is just to make everyone aware of your local Community. We are truly blessed with a lot of talented volunteers who give selflessly of time, talents, and resources. But we do have some potential expenses looming, and it's time to order materials for the Spring Walks. When I opened the Community postal box today, I found a bill that basically depletes our checking balance. As you reflect upon what Emmaus has meant in your life, **pray for our community**. If you are so moved to contribute financially, you may do so at the next Gathering, February 19, at First Lutheran Church. Or, you may mail checks payable to Columbus Indiana Emmaus, PO Box 2184, Columbus, IN 47202.

May your days be blessed.
See you on The Road,
A.C. Reeves
Community Lay Director

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #75	April 8-11, 2010
Women's Walk #76	April 15-18, 2010
Men's Walk #77	October 21-24, 2010
Women's Walk #78	October 28-31, 2010

Now Is The Time To Be Creating

Have you wondered “what kind of agape can I make” for upcoming walks? Tom Ganus suggests visiting the website of the North Indiana Emmaus Community. They have listed:

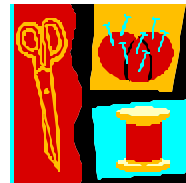
101 Agape Ideas: quick, easy, and inexpensive agape ideas...from the Upper Room Discussion Group...

The NIEC website is: <http://www.niemmaus.com/agape/>

Here you can find many wonderful agape items that can be made by yourself, with a friend, with your reunion group, or at Gatherings. Remember to make 90 items for each walk, so that each pilgrim and each team member will get one.

Is Your Talent Sewing?

Have you wondered “what can I do?” If you can sew, there is now a wonderful opportunity to touch the lives of every participant on Emmaus walks. We need someone that would be willing to help make the “agape mail bags” that each pilgrim and each team member receives on walks with those priceless letters inside. If you could help, contact Board members, Bertha Engle (812-523-1197) or Sandra Sweany (812-523-8868) as soon as possible.



Newsletter Donations Needed for 2010

If you are currently receiving the Emmaus newsletter by ground mail, you will continue to receive it in 2010 automatically. If you do not want to receive the newsletter, notify Tom Ganus, Data Coordinator at the address below. Printing and mailing costs the community \$9.00 per year for each newsletter delivered by US mail.

A contribution to help defray these costs would be greatly appreciated. Your contribution can be made any time during the year by giving to the offering at Gatherings or by mailing a check to: Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community, Inc., P.O. Box 2184, Columbus, IN 47202-2184.

If you know a community member who would like to be receiving this newsletter, please give him or her this information.

Columbus Emmaus Board 2010

Rev. Brian Buterbaugh

Spiritual Director

3714 Greenbriar Dr
Columbus, IN 47203
812-379-4584

bbuterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org

Mark Fisher (2012)

Community Events

319 15th St
Columbus, IN 47201
812-447-0723

mfisher@columbusinemmaus.org

Rev. Jim Hoppus (2011)

Sponsorship/Reunion

5042 Willa Way
Columbus, IN 47201
812-375-0594

jhoppus@columbusinemmaus.org

A.C. Reeves (2011)

Lay Director

10082 N Hickory Lane
Columbus, IN 47203
812-526-0303

areeves@columbusinemmaus.org

Tom Ganus (2011)

Data Coordinator

4102 Washington St
Columbus, IN 47203
812-373-9293

tganus@columbusinemmaus.org

Rev. Mike Seaney (2012)

Sponsorship/Reunion

333 S Chestnut St
Seymour, IN 47274
812-523-3072

mseaney@columbusinemmaus.org

Bill Everhart (2010)

Past Lay Director

2311 E CR 25 N
Brownstown, IN 47220
812-358-3126

beverhart@columbusinemmaus.org

Irv Rutan (2010)

Facilities/Transportation

442 S CR 1250 W
Norman, IN 47264
812-525-9930

irutan@columbusinemmaus.org

Dave Goodner (2012)

Supplies

4605 Chapel Dr
Columbus, IN 47203
812-372-3576

dgoodner@columbusinemmaus.org

Teresa Russell

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

2406 Meadow Bend Dr
Columbus, IN 47201
812-372-0261

trussell@columbusinemmaus.org

Tim Metz (2011)

Facilities/Transportation

1475 W 700 N
Edinburgh, IN 46124
812-526-2404

tmetz@columbusinemmaus.org

Melanie Hart (2012)

Supplies

3925 Sandpiper Lane
Columbus, IN 47203
812-350-0924

mhart@columbusinemmaus.org

Judy Drodody

Registrar

6575 W CR 900 S
Edinburgh, IN 46124
317-729-5080

jdrodody@columbusinemmaus.org

Lee Marshall (2010)

Music

3522 Washington Place
Columbus, IN 47203
812-376-6592

lmarshall@columbusinemmaus.org

Carolyn Pool (2011)

Team Selection

6301 E 50 N
Columbus, IN 47203
812-376-2780

cpool@columbusinemmaus.org

Bertha Engle (2011)

Agape

7405 S 900 W
Paris Crossing, IN 47270
812-523-1197

bengle@columbusinemmaus.org

John Rhoades (2011)

Newsletter

4655 N Riverside Dr
Columbus, IN 47203
812-372-2107

jrhoades@columbusinemmaus.org

Cindy Massey (2012)

Treasurer

4311 31st St
Columbus, IN 47203
812-657-7347

cmassey@columbusinemmaus.org

Sandra Sweany (2011)

Agape

10932 E Greendale Dr
Seymour, IN 47274
812-523-8868

ssweany@columbusinemmaus.org

Noel Taylor (2010)

Secretary

3336 Spruce St
Columbus, IN 47203
812-375-9204

ntaylor@columbusinemmaus.org

Chris Bradley (2012)

Website Coordinator

3129 35th St Suite 155
Columbus, IN 47203
812-390-7730

cbradley@columbusinemmaus.org

Columbus Chrysalis Board 2010

Jane Noblitt
Spiritual Director -Chrysalis
 1676 Pinion Ct
 Columbus, IN 47201
 812-374-6042
 jnoblitt@columbusinemmaus.org

Teresa Russell
Community Lay Director
 2406 Meadow Bend Dr
 Columbus, IN 47201
 812-372-0261
 trussell@columbusinemmaus.org

A.C. Reeves
Emmaus Community Lay Director
 10082 N Hickory Lane
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-526-0303
 acreeves@columbusinemmaus.org

Steve Meredith
Former Lay Director
 8330 W Raintree Dr S
 Columbus, IN 47201
 812-350-2204
 smeredith@columbusinemmaus.org

John Shoemaker
Registrar
 1720 Harrison Ridge Rd
 Nashville, IN 47448
 812-988-2310
 jshoemaker@columbusinemmaus.org

Teresa Arbuckle
Agape
 4624 N Hackberry Dr
 Columbus, IN 47201
 812-375-9028
 tarbuckle@columbusinemmaus.org

Mitch Norwood
Big House
 2643 Wildwood St
 Columbus, IN 47201
 812-371-8850
 mnorwood@columbusinemmaus.org

Julie Miller
Data Coordinator/Supplies
 5116 Montpelier Court
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-343-3964
 jmiller@columbusinemmaus.org

Phil Miles
Facilities
 3479 Victoria Ave
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-350-3354
 pmiles@columbusinemmaus.org

Julianna Drerup
Hoots
 5025 Flintwood Circle
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-375-1722
 jdrerup@columbusinemmaus.org

Patrick Frey
Music
 24 Carolyn Dr
 Seymour, IN 47274
 812-525-2439
 pfrey@columbusinemmaus.org

Mark Newell
Secretary
 6610 W Lowell Rd
 Columbus, IN 47201
 812-378-0268
 mnewell@columbusinemmaus.org

Brian Buterbaugh
Spiritual Director -Emmaus
 3714 Greenbriar Dr
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-379-4584
 bbuter-
 baugh@columbusinemmaus.org

Karl Evans
Team Selection
 911 Peregrine Dr
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-372-0985
 kevens@columbusinemmaus.org

Gary Spiker
Transportation
 5555 W 200 S
 Columbus, IN 47201
 812-342-6473
 gspiker@columbusinemmaus.org

Erin Koons
Treasurer
 8130 E CR 50 S
 Seymour, IN 47274
 812-522-9523
 ekoons@columbusinemmaus.org

Emma Buterbaugh
Youth Rep/Agape
 3714 Greenbriar Dr
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-379-4584
 ebutterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org

Evan Guse
Youth Rep/Hoots
 8115 E SR 7
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-579-9061
 eguse@columbusinemmaus.org

Jennifer Sharp
Youth Rep
 3830 Lantern Lane
 Columbus, IN 47203
 812-34374-40062-1939
 jsharp@columbusinemmaus.org

Meet a New Emmaus Board Member

Dave Goodner

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus, Walk 67

Table of Mark

Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church, Columbus, IN

Board Position: Supplies

Family: Spouse-Billie (45 years)

Son-Mark, Academic Advisor, Indiana University Bloomington

Daughter-Merrilee Reed, Human Resource, Jeffersonville

Grandson-Cameron Coombs (18), Chrysalis Flight 35, Columbus

Grandson-Josh (16), Ogilville

Occupation: Goodner Heating & Cooling, Ogilville

Hobbies and Interests: I'm a country boy transplanted to the city. I love to watch Tractor Pulls & visit Farm Machinery Shows; enjoy Southern Gospel music and most contemporary Christian songs. THE best day for me is having all the family at home.

Personal Thoughts:

I had such a personal and wonderful encounter with Christ on my walk. I think it is my duty and it is an honor to serve on the board. It is going to be a challenging job, and lots of hard work, but my wife will tell you I like a place for everything and everything in its place. I will be glad to do this for the Lord and to His glory.

Are You a Techie or Do You Want To Be?

The Emmaus Board would like to form a group of volunteers that are willing to:



- help set-up sound equipment for walks, and gatherings or
- help project the songs at gatherings, and other community events.



Training will be provided. This can be an opportunity for “part-time” service to your Emmaus community. If you are interested in sharing

God’s love in this way or have questions, contact Lee Marshall at 812-376-6592.



Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Home Page:

www.columbusinemmaus.org

Emmaus Information Page (for community members):

www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members

User name: columbusemmaus password: 4thday

NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Columbus, IN 47201
PERMIT #307

DeColores

**COLUMBUS INDIANA AREA
EMMAUS COMMUNITY, INC
P.O. Box 2184
Columbus, IN 47202-2184**

February Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 2010—6 pm
First Christian Church
531 Fifth St., Columbus, IN

February Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, February 13, 2010—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

February Gathering

Friday, February 19, 2010—7 pm
First Lutheran Church
3600 25th Street, Columbus, IN
A-H bring snacks, drinks
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

www.columbusinemmaus.org



www.upperroom.org

