



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God is so good!!! I know you already know that. Summer is so wonderful. I feel so blessed to have the warm weather to be out and to enjoy His creation and gifts HE gives us everyday. We do have so much to be thankful for.

Speaking of thankful, thanks to all whom attended the June gathering at Cornerstone. We had a great praise band. Those men jammed and had the folks in the church dancing as we were praising our Awesome God. The 4th day speaker delivered a very inspirational message on faith and how God guides her through her journey. The communion message was very meaningful as we received the precious elements. What a joy to be in this community.

One of the privileges we have being in this community is the opportunity to bless others by being a sponsor. Please be in prayer for whom God wants you to sponsor on the fall walks or flights. Let's get busy (it will be here before we know it) and get those applications in.

Hebrews 10:24 says, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Please be in prayer for Ed Tower, Jamie Evans and the Englesteds as they gather God's teams for this fall.

Hope you have a Happy 4th of July!!! By the way – where did June go?

See you July 20th at First Baptist Church of Columbus for the next gathering.

Fly With Christ/ Decolores,

Cindy Massey

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #45 & #46	September 1-3, 2012
Men's Walk #85	October 18-21, 2012
Women's Walk #86	October 25-28, 2012



Application Forms Due August 1

Application deadline for this fall's Chrysalis Flights is just 1 month away. Now is the time to send in your prospective caterpillars' application forms. Application forms are available on our website at www.columbusinemmaus.org.

This fall's Chrysalis Flights will be held at Hilltop Christian Camp in Brown County on **September 1-3, 2012** (Labor Day weekend).

For more information, you may contact Karl Evans at (812) 372-0985 or kevans@columbusinemmaus.org. You may also contact Brian Buterbaugh at bbuterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org or (812) 603-1339.



Board Nominations for November

The purpose of Emmaus is to renew the church as the body of the risen Christ in the world through the renewal of Christians as faithful and committed disciples of Jesus Christ. Emmaus expands participants' spiritual lives, deepens their discipleship, and rekindles their gifts as Christian leaders in their churches and communities. Persons whose spiritual lives are renewed are called to share within their community the grace they receive. One of the ways one can serve is on the local Emmaus board.



We are a 15 person working board with meetings once a month. The term for board membership is 3 years with a new class of 5 being elected every fall. I ask that you start now prayerfully considering someone from your local church, a former Emmaus team member, or someone you've become acquainted with from other areas in Emmaus for nomination to the board. Ask God who He might have in mind for one of these positions. We will be having elections to the board this fall.

Please contact Melanie Hart at mhart@columbusinemmaus.org or 812-350-0924 with your nominations. You may also contact Melanie or any of the board members listed on the website if you have any questions.



Opportunities to Serve

- **Prayer Chart Volunteer** (see below)
- **Pray** (now accepting sign-ups for this fall's 72 hour prayer chart on our website)
- **Send-off snack hostess** at fall walks
- **Serve on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk Team** (application forms on our website)

Do you remember the Prayer Chart from you own walk?

How amazing it is to see that list of people who were praying for your 72 hours! If you are interested in learning more about how you can help with the Prayer Chart, please call **Sandy Hudak 812-350-9051** or **Rhonda Upchurch 317-847-8531**.



Has Your Contact Information Changed?



Have you moved, changed your telephone number or e-mail address? Please let us know so that we can keep our record's up to date.

Just let us know what has changed and we will do the rest.

E-mail us at addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org.



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July Gathering

Friday, July 20, 2012

6 pm - Hoot Rally

7 pm - Gathering

First Baptist Church

3300 Fairlawn Dr., Columbus

N-Z bring snacks and drinks

July Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 10, 2012 - 6pm

The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus

July Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, July 14, 2012 - 9 am

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