



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Remember your Commissioning? Remember the words your Lay Director spoke and you repeated back? **Christ is counting on you. And I am counting on Christ.** This was our sharing moment on Friday June 21st at the Gathering.

Everyone paired up like Noah's Ark and shared with their partner their feelings, emotions, and personal reflections from that moment. Close your eyes as you read this and think back. It may have been 3 months for some of you or as long as 20 years for our founding Community mothers and fathers, but I bet the calling to be Christ's hands and feet is as strong today as it was on that Sunday afternoon.

Maybe one of the ways Christ is counting on you is to PRAY and then look around this summer at the pool, those backyard BBQ's, while camping, or just relaxing in the shade for those God would have you sponsor **August 31-September 2** for the Chrysalis Flights or **October 17-20 and 24-27** for the Fall Men's and Women's Walks.

Robby Kloke, Amy Teater, Dave Engle, and Jane Hien are busy assembling the Teams God would have serve this fall. Are you being called to serve on team or offer the experience of a Walk to a Pilgrim? It's not too early to talk to someone about sponsorship.

Many thanks to those who made the June Gathering such a Blessing: Erin and the music team, Renee' for reading scripture, Johnny and Lewis for leading us in prayer, Jon for his usual awesomeness, and especially to Ken and Angie who gave such wonderful sponsorship and Fourth Day talks. Know the song by Lanny Wolfe, Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place? Each of us at Cornerstone could feel God speaking to and through them with every word!

See you July 19 at Sandy Hook in Columbus.

Blessings and love to all,
Melanie

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis
Flights
#49 & #50

August 31 -
September 2
2013

Men's
Walk
#89

October
17-20
2013

Women's
Walk
#90

October
24-27
2013





Pray and Sponsor

It is never too early to start praying about who God would want you to sponsor for this Fall's Walk to Emmaus, but you can be too late if you delay.

After praying about it, seize an opportunity to invite that individual or couple to go on a Walk to Emmaus. For more information on sponsorship or to download an application form, go to our website at www.columbusinemmaus.org.



What is Chrysalis and Who is it for?

chrys-a-lis (kris-uh-lis) *noun*

1. A pupa, especially of a moth or butterfly, enclosed in a firm case or cocoon.
2. A protected stage of development.

Chrysalis is a three day experience for **high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and college freshmen**, that provides an opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal through Christian fellowship. Participants enter the Chrysalis experience as “caterpillars” and emerge as “butterflies.” The Chrysalis experience will deepen their relationship with Christ and inspire them to live their faith in their home, church, school and community.

The next Chrysalis Flight is Labor Day weekend, **August 31 - September 2, 2013**, at Hilltop Christian Camp in Brown County. Registration deadline is August 16th.

Application forms are available online at www.columbusinemmaus.org. You may also contact **Phil Miles or Brian Buterbaugh**.

- **Phil Miles:** pmiles@columbusinemmaus.org or (812) 350-3354.
- **Brian Buterbaugh:** bbuterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org or (812) 603-1339.



Opportunities to Serve

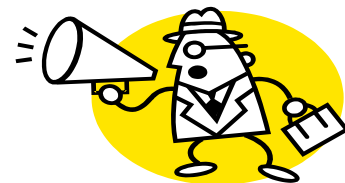
- **Prayer Chart Volunteer** (see below)
- **Pray** (now accepting sign-ups for this fall's 72 hour prayer chart on our website)
- **Send-off snack hostess** at fall walks
- **Serve on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk Team** (application forms on our website)

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** at (812) 350-9051 or shudak@columbusinemmaus.org or **Brooke Chowning** at (812) 847-8531 or bchowning@columbusinemmaus.org.



Do You Know Someone Qualified to Serve On the Emmaus Board?



NOW is the time to nominate them for service on the 2014 board. Contact Chris Hime at (812) 530-6130 or chime@columbusinemmaus.org if you have any questions or nominations.

Change of Information

If your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address has changed, then please let us know. Email your change to addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org or contact any Board member.



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July Gathering - 7pm

Friday, July 19, 2013

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church
1610 Taylor Road, Columbus, IN

A-M bring snacks and drinks

Board Meetings

The Rock - 3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Chrysalis - Tuesday, July 2 at 6 pm

Tuesday, August 6 at 6 pm

Emmaus - Saturday, July 13 at 9 am

- Saturday, August 10 at 9 am