



The Emmaus News

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Letter to the Community

"Keep It Simple"

Twice last week I heard the term "keep it simple". One was in the work environment and one was at the June Emmaus gathering. Both were used in the same context in that whatever we are doing sometimes we need to keep it simple and just do it.

Also from the June gathering, I can't get the song, "Jesus Loves Me", out of my head. This was accompanied with a simple instrument. Wait, why would I want to get that out of my head? God really does love me and God loves you, too.

Simply Said, Dan Kirkling

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The Music of Emmaus

For the past several months I have been learning how God works through the musicians of this community to provide the music that has inspired and enlivened our worship. I had no idea of the work that goes on behind the scenes or of the flexibility and graciousness of these people who go into different places of worship and adapt to whatever circumstances they find with a cheerful heart and a desire to serve our Lord through music.

This is especially possible because of the dedication of Lee and Dick Marshall in organizing and preparing the music books so that the guitarists, keyboardists, and vocalists all have exactly what they need to make music together. This is an ongoing process and must be done to comply with copyright laws. I can't imagine, and they will never tell us, the number of hours spent on this project. I can only say that their love for the Lord, their faithfulness to the Emmaus Community (continued page 2)

Monthly Emmaus Board Highlights:

Board of Directors nominations procedure was reviewed and approved by the board. Additional info is located in this newsletter.

Candlelight location for the fall walks will be at Asbury United Methodist Church of Columbus. 2005 walk candlelight location is under board review. Questions include size of the candlelight community participating and busing requirements for up to 71 people. Please let your closest board member know your feelings around candlelight location and style.

Chrysalis News

The next Chrysalis Flight will be Sept. 4th - 6th at Hilltop Christian Camp. Send off: Sat. Sept. 4th at 8:30 Hilltop Christian Camp. Candlelight: Sunday Sept. 5th @8:00 pm Asbury UMC. Closing: Monday Sept. 6th @ 4:30 Asbury UMC Please send your Chrysalis candidates applications to Diane Elmerick, registrar, to 8230 W. Old Nashville Rd. Columbus, IN 47201 or you may contact her at (812)342-8421. Please keep the team and potential caterpillars in prayer.

The next Hoot scheduled for July 11th Put-Put, go-carts and bumper boats at Whiteland. Mark your calendar and make plans to join in on the fun! RSVP to Jill by July the 8th. (812)523-8702.

Board of Directors Nominations

The Columbus IN Area Emmaus Board of Directors is asking for nominations for persons to serve for a three year term beginning January 1, 2005 and continuing to December 31, 2007 (known as the Class of 2007). The Emmaus Board is a working board consisting of fifteen members with a specific area of responsibility. As a member of the Board of Directors the person will:

Serve a three year term

Attend board meetings (once a month)

Chair at least one work area

Attend Gatherings, Walk Send-Offs, Candlelights and Closings

Remain active in their local church

Remain active in an Accountability Group

May be asked to serve as a Board Representative on a Walk

If you are interested in being nominated to serve on the Board or would like to nominate someone, please contact me at 376-6344 or e-mail me at ednlisreuter@sbcglobal.net by July 9, 2004. Please prayerfully consider serving or nominating someone to serve as a member of the Columbus, IN Emmaus Board.

DeColores!

Lisa Reuter, Team Selection Board Representative

Music of Emmaus cont'd

and their attention to detail has made my job as board representative for music a pleasure.

There is one gathering this year for which we still need a music team. October 15th we will be meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Seymour. If you would be interested in being the head musician for that evening please contact me at 812-372-2107 or

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July Gathering

**Friday July 16 7:00 PM Memorial Baptist
Church**

N-Z bring snacks and drinks

**Childcare provided for ages 6 and
younger**

August Gathering

Friday, August 20th

**7:00 p.m., Central Christian Church,
Seymour**

Chrysalis Team Dedication

A – M bring snacks and drinks

**Childcare provided for ages 6 and
younger**

