



The Emmaus News

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Letter to the Community:

I have an enormous need for knowledge of the Holy Spirit. I spent the first 47 years of my life crippled by fear. But when I went on my Emmaus Walk, God opened my eyes to the power and workings of the Holy Spirit. When I left to go home, I knew I was not working on my own power, that God had given me that little piece of Himself that would provide the power to do whatever He asked me to do. This may not have been news to anyone else on that walk, but it was profound news to me.

Andrew Murray is noted for his writings on prayer, but He has a reverence for the power of the Holy Spirit that makes me want to stand up and shout, "Glory!". Listen to what he has to say about abiding in Christ and Christ abiding in us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Believer, abide in Christ, in the power of the Spirit. What do you think: should the abiding be a fear or a burden? Surely not. Oh, if we did but know the graciousness of our Holy Comforter and should indeed experience the divine comfort of having such a teacher to secure our abiding in Christ. The Holy Spirit was given for this one purpose--that the glorious redemption and life in Christ might with divine power be conveyed and communicated to us. We have the Holy Spirit to make the living Christ, in all His saving power, and in the completeness of His victory over sin, ever present within us. It is this that constitutes Him the Comforter; with Him we need never mourn an absent Christ. Let us therefore, as often as we read, or meditate, or pray in connection with this abiding in Christ, reckon upon it as a settled thing that we have the Spirit of God Himself within us, teaching and guiding, and working. Let us rejoice in the confidence that we must succeed in our desires, because the Holy Spirit is working all the while with secret but divine power in the soul that does not hinder Him by its unbelief."

In these times when our souls are "flooded" with some of the troubles He told us we would experience in this world, we still abide. There are times when we are clinging faithfully to the Vine. In those times when we are bowed so low that we seemingly let go, remember, the Vine is still clinging to you.

Your sister,
Renée Kasting
Community Lay Director

DATES FOR UPCOMING WALKS & FLIGHTS

Chrysalis Flights #29 & #30	Aug 30, - Sept 1, 2008
Men's Walk #69	Oct 16-19, 2008
Women's Walk #70	Oct 23-26, 2008



"with God all things are possible"

Matthew 19:26 b



Are You Board Material?

The search has begun for five new people to serve on both the Emmaus and also the Chrysalis Community's Board of Directors for the years 2009-2011. You can help us by nominating someone to serve! Please remember that the person must have:

- completed an Emmaus Walk
- agree to serve on the Board (talk it over with them)
- agree to take a job assignment on the Board

Having your name submitted for nomination does not guarantee a position on the board. A balance of members representing our community's denominations and both genders must be taken into consideration, among other factors.

A few notes of interest: This is a working Board. All members do work. All members are expected to attend the monthly Board meetings and to support the Community by attending monthly Gatherings and also by participating in Reunion/accountability Groups. Clergy can serve on the Board. You can nominate yourself.

Finally, this may be the answer to your biggest question: there is snack agape served at Board meetings. I just thought you should know.

Please submit your nomination in your favorite form of communication: face-to-face conversation, phone call, email, or letter. Include the nominee's:

- name
- phone number
- walk experience
- church membership

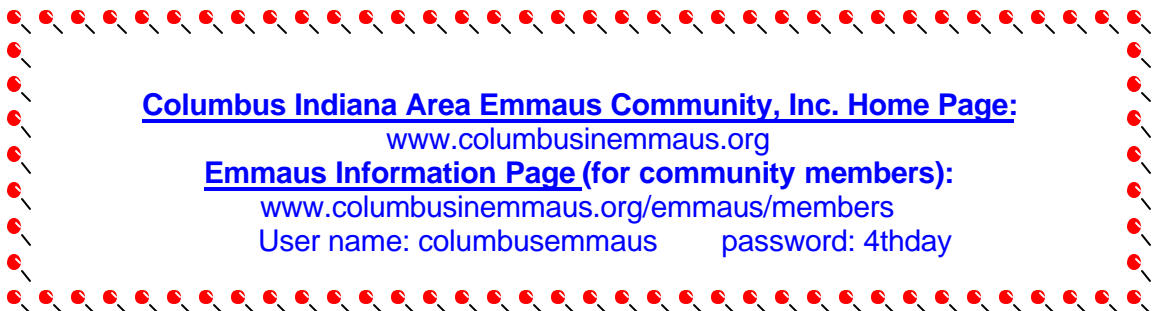
Submit Emmaus nominations to: Bill Everhart -(beverhart@columbusinemmaus.org).

Chrysalis nominations go to Mike Hien -(mhien@columbusinemmaus.org)

Please start sending in nominations now. The election is in November.

Thank you & DeColores!





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July Gathering

Friday, July 18, 7 pm,
First United Methodist Church,
618 8th St., Columbus
J-Z bring drinks, snacks
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

August Gathering

Friday, August 15, 7 pm,
Central Christian Church,
1434 W. 2nd St., Seymour
A-I bring drinks, snacks
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

