

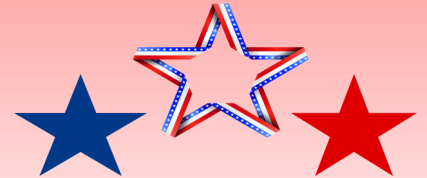


The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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From our Community Lay Director....



Hello Emmaus Community,

We find ourselves with half the year behind us and it is time to start moving forward. Our communities are opening back up and it is time for the Emmaus Community to look ahead.

*Remember that God has a plan, and his plan is not in the past but in the future. God can turn any bad situation into a good one.

The Emmaus board continues to meet to move us forward safely as we follow the state and city leadership. Churches have opened for worship but still not open for large groups outside of their Sunday worship time.

July is a month that our community does not have an Emmaus Gathering because of summer family time. No Gathering in July.

Our goal and hope is to resume activity with the August Gathering. The August Gathering will be very important because of the Chrysalis team commissioning and our support for the upcoming Chrysalis Flights in September. Please be in prayer for the Chrysalis community while the board and team work to have the September Flights. The location of the August Gathering will be announced soon.

The Fall Men's and Women's Walks are currently a 'go' for October. Even though we are unsure of the months ahead, we feel that we must plan and move forward. The community is blessed to have both lay directors, Jeff Sutton and Sue Putterill from the cancelled Spring Walks willing to step up and lead the fall walks. Please be in prayer for Jeff and Sue for the coming months ahead, as they work with their teams.

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From our Community Lay Director, continued ...

Our communities are opening up to change. All churches, workplaces, schools and homes have had to make changes that now have become a part of our normal living.

The Emmaus board and community are working diligently on Emmaus events for the community to feel safe and comfortable to participate moving forward.

Please be in prayer for our Chrysalis and Emmaus communities as we move forward into the upcoming months.

Blessings,

Venetia Green, Community Lay Director

**We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28*



- Please pray for wisdom as the Chrysalis and Emmaus Boards seek God's leading in planning for the upcoming Fall Flights and Emmaus Walks
- For our churches for continual guidance for the safety of their congregations and visitors during this pandemic
- Pray for the Lay Directors of the Chrysalis Flights, Mark and Trish Kelly, as they seek the Lord in bringing together their awesome teams!
- Pray also for the Lay Directors of the Emmaus Walks, Jeff Sutton and Sue Putterill, as they seek the Lord in bringing together their awesome teams too!
- Pray for everyone involved in the completion of the Flights and Walks as there are many serving behind the scenes being the Hands and Feet of Christ

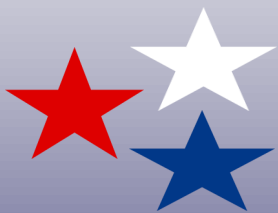


How are you doing with your Reunion Groups? Have you met virtually or in person? How's it working out? Keeping track of all the prayers God is answering during this difficult time? It is easy sometimes to forget that He is near. But He is not only beside us but He holds us with much love and honor (way beyond what we deserve). That is powerful. That is our God!

It is important to our spiritual development and sustenance to be in community. And small groups where we can be real, honest and supportive to each other is a wonderful way to live out community in its spiritual and corporeal ways. As I wrote about last month we are working on a program that will allow us to keep track of the Reunion Groups in order to help community members find one more easily. Please click here to access that link and complete your information: [Emmaus Reunion Group Survey](#)

May God continue to direct & nurture you in all your ways.

Marsha Rodenberger
4th Day/Reunion Groups



In Him and through faith in Him we may
approach God with freedom and confidence.
Ephesians 3:12

The Caterpillar and Emmaus Applications are posted on the website.

You may download one at:

[Columbus IN Area Chrysalis Flight Application](#)

[Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk Application](#)



Community Gatherings...

No July Gathering ~ Summer Break

August Gathering ~ Friday, August 21st, 7 pm

Location to be announced



Fall 2020 Flight & Walk Dates

Chrysalis Flights #77-78 ~ Sept 5 - 7

Emmaus Men's Walk #117 ~ Oct 22 - 25

Emmaus Women's Walk #118 ~ Oct 29 - Nov 1

Board Meetings

Chrysalis - No scheduled meeting in July

Emmaus - Saturday, July 11, 9:00 am, via zoom or at
Camp Lakeview, to be announced



Happy
4th

of July!



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