



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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From our Community Lay Director...

Dear Community,

Last Friday night we had a Gathering. Though I was overjoyed to worship, I was a little saddened by the small turnout. I know some of you are still a little bit worried about Covid. Let us pray that God will relieve our fears. We will have another Gathering in August. It will be on the 19th at 7:00 pm. Please be in prayer that there will be peace about coming together. Folks, we need each other in the world we see today.

At the next Gathering we will be taking up an offering to purchase Bibles for Chrysalis. We already are giving the last two offerings to this cause. So far, we have been given \$235.00. Also be in prayer about our Fall Flights and Walks. I'm sure they need our prayers. Be thinking about sponsoring someone in each of the above. Be in prayer for our country and our leaders. It is what we are commanded to do. Just know that I pray for these two requests and for the Community, which I have the honor of serving. May God give you all the peace we all so greatly pray for.

De Colores,

Mike Hess, Community Lay Director



From our Community Spiritual Director...



As the holiday of July 4th approaches, I'm reminded that this is a "liberation" time of year! We will be celebrating our country's liberation from Great Britain, which occurred over two centuries ago. We also just celebrated "Juneteenth", when African-Americans were finally liberated from institutional slavery one and a half centuries ago.

In our day, we are finally being liberated from the scourge of this pandemic, as now every age can receive a shot to help prevent COVID from destroying lives! And personally, my wife has received a motorized wheelchair that will liberate her even more from a restricted lifestyle. What might be your personal "liberations" to celebrate at this time of year?

But liberation is still in our prayers today. In some other countries, both women and Christians have had liberty stripped from them. In workplaces in our country, too many workers still are not free from harassment or abuse. We may see people daily who don't enjoy the liberation offered to them by Christ. And we ourselves may still be in some type of bondage to sin or guilt.

So, we yearn for God's Son to continue His ministry of liberation even today. Our hope echoes the words of John 8: "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." Lord, give your people this precious liberty!

De Colores,

Pastor Mike Seaney,
Community Spiritual Director





Greetings to the Emmaus Community,

In order to keep our Emmaus Community running smoothly, our working board is made up of awesome members that work as a team making the best decisions for our community. We could use a few more people to join us on the board. We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am. The following are either positions that need to be filled now or will be open at the end of the year. The positions are Data Coordinator, Supplies Person, Sponsor/Reunion Group, Team Selection, and Community Trainer. If anyone is interested in one of these positions, please email me at nlcc@gmail.com.

Blessings, Beth Johnson



Greetings Community!

The recent spring Walks were hastily organized. BUT, our unstoppable God made sure they were successful! And He has brought us enthusiastic new community members! It was so good to see many of you at our recent gathering! We look forward to your taking part in Emmaus events, sponsoring new pilgrims yourselves, and serving on teams.

As your Agape representatives on the Emmaus Board, we thought it would be a good idea to review how to submit Agape for future walks. By "Agape", we mean all those sweet little gifts that were waiting for you on your Walk...either at your table in the conference room, at your place setting in the dining room, or on your bed at night. One way you can begin serving is to provide Agape for either or both of the fall Walks. Many ideas for kinds of Agape can be found online: just Google "Emmaus Agape gifts" or search on Pinterest.

If you choose to provide Agape for a Walk, we suggest 90 pieces to cover both pilgrims and team. If you wish, you can provide for pilgrims only, in which case we suggest 36 pieces. It's helpful if you include the Agape in a ziplock bag, if possible, labeled with how many pieces, and where it's to be delivered if you have a preference (conference room, dining hall, bed). You can bring your Agape to Send-Off. Watch the newsletter to note Walk dates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of us by phone or email:



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Community Gatherings

*****NO JULY GATHERING*****

Next Gathering August 19th at 6:30 pm

At Community Church of Columbus

3850 N Marr Rd, Columbus, IN 47203

LAST NAMES A~M PLEASE BRING SNACKS AND DRINKS

Chrysalis Flights #81and #82

September 3-5, 2022

Currently accepting applications

Men's Walk #125

October 27-30, 2022

Currently accepting applications

Women's Walk #126

November 3-6, 2022

Currently accepting applications



Board Meetings

Chrysalis~Tuesday, July 5th, 6 pm at The Rock,

3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203

Emmaus-Saturday, August 13, 9 am at Westside Community Church

124 Tipton Lakes Blvd, Columbus, IN 47201



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