



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Remember your first love? That was the message Jon gave us before Communion at the Gathering last Friday, May 17. Taken from Revelations 2:4, the wording differs depending on the translation one chooses to use. Some translations say “remember”, some say “don’t forget”, while others say “why would you walk away from your first love.” Regardless of the wording, the meaning is the same. As Jon challenged us, remember Jesus Christ as your premiere love and the unconditional love most of us felt, perhaps for the first time, at our original Walk.

Remember how glorious that felt, the closeness to Him, the Heavenly feel of Candlelight, the body of Christ sharing with one another. Even though it is June, the heat of summer is just closing in, our minds are wrapped around swimming, vacations, ice cream, and endless warm evenings, it isn’t too early to pray and think about those you would like to share Christ’s love with this September or October.

The 49th and 50th Chrysalis Flights will be taking off August 31-September 1 at Hilltop camp in Brown County, courtesy of Lay Directors Robby Kloke and Amy Teater. As we so graciously heard Daniel Acton and Cheyenne Grimes tell us at the Gathering, there are potential caterpillars out there just waiting for a sponsor.

We also have our 89th and 90th Walks coming up October 17-20 and October 24-27 at Camp Lakeview with Lay Directors Dave Engle and Jane Hien. God knows who He has in mind for our upcoming Flights and Walks, let’s help Him out this summer by sharing the opportunity with those He places on our hearts.

Thank you to Mike, Dan, Connie, Shannon, Chris, Brittany, Leah, Daniel, Cheyenne, Dave, Jon, and the whole First Christian Church gang that made our May pitch in such a joy! Welcome again to our newest Community members!

See you June 21 at Cornerstone in Seymour at 7pm!

Blessings,
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





Do You Want to Serve on an Emmaus Walk?

Now is the time to submit your application to serve on the Fall 2013 men's and women's walks. You can get an application by going online at www.columbusinemmaus.org. The team selection committee is now gathering the names of interested individuals. **Previous applications will not apply. You must apply anew for each set of walks.**



The Earlier the Better

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. Chrysalis equips and challenges Christian youth to deepen their relationship with Christ and inspires participants to live their faith in their home, church, school and community.

Now is the time to find and sponsor prospective caterpillars for the Fall Chrysalis Flights on Labor Day weekend, **August 31 - September 2, 2013**. The flights will be held at Hilltop Christian Camp in Brown County. Registration deadline is August 16th, so begin praying for the youth in your church or in your neighborhood. Some young person you know may be waiting for the love, inspiration and blessings that can be gained on a Chrysalis weekend.

Application forms are available online at www.columbusinemmaus.org. For more info, you may contact **Phil Miles** at pmiles@columbusinemmaus.org or (812) 350-3354. You may also contact **Brian Buterbaugh** at bbuterbaugh@columbusinemmaus.org or (812) 603-1339.



Board Nominations

It is now time for us to begin praying for guidance in the selection process for new Columbus IN Emmaus Community Board members for next year. Pray for discernment so we will know those servants that God wants to do His work on the Board for the next three years.

Approximately one-third of the current Board will be finishing their three year term in December. We will need to nominate and vote on new board members in October and November. So, now is the time to pray about this very important concern. Contact Chris Hime, Team Selection, at (812) 530-6130 or chime@columbusinemmaus.org if you have any questions or nominations. You may also use the form below to make your nomination(s).



Board Position Nomination/s for November, 2013 Election

Please complete form and return to:
Columbus In Area Emmaus
Team Selection Committee
P.O. Box 2184, Columbus, IN 47202-2184

I hereby nominate _____ to serve on the
Emmaus Board for the 2014-16 term.

Signed _____

Phone/email _____

Walk _____

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June Gathering - 7pm

Friday, June 21, 2013

Cornerstone Community Church
1088 Sarasota Dr., Seymour, IN
N-Z bring snacks and drinks

Board Meetings

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

Chrysalis - Tuesday, June 4 at 6 pm

Tuesday, July 2 at 6 pm

Emmaus - Saturday, June 11 at 9 am

- Saturday, July 13 at 9 am