



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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Now more than ever, our country and our government officials need our prayers.

Our current economic conditions have given us opportunity to live out our faith in our God. We are living in a time when many around us may look to see what our faith is all about. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen". Romans 8:24-25 says, "For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance." Romans 5: 1-5 also speaks of our hope. Romans 5:5 says, "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

I know that we have members of our community who have been touched in some way by the struggling economy that we are experiencing now. I know that sometimes life can throw us some curve balls but remember one thing; we serve a God and Creator that can hit any pitch way out of the park. Matthew 6:25-34 gives us reason to be encouraged. Verse 26 says; "Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" Our God will take care of us.

On a much lighter note; I am very happy to report that the informational meetings held in February were well attended and sparked some interest in potential pilgrims for future walks. Thanks to all who prayed for the success of these events. God has honored your requests. Thanks also for the many helping hands who helped in the preparation of food, set-up of the facilities and those who invited guests to the events. We will begin the planning for another set of breakfasts later this year.

The teams for the Men's and Women's walks are in place and working to fulfill God's plan for the upcoming walks. Please continue to pray for these two teams in order to keep them on task and protected from anything that would interrupt them from the call of service to God and to the pilgrims. I hope that everyone will be able to attend the March gathering when we will dedicate the two teams for the walks. The gathering will be at Memorial Baptist Church in Columbus on Friday, March 20th.

I would also be remiss if I didn't mention sponsorship, so again, please pray for the opportunity to share your experience with someone else. Remember, God did not call us to a relationship to keep it to ourselves. He wants us to share our relationship with others so that they may be blessed as we have been blessed. Remember what the two on the Emmaus road did when they recognized Jesus as He broke the bread with them? They immediately returned to Jerusalem to share what they had just experienced. They are our model.

Serving Him together, Bill

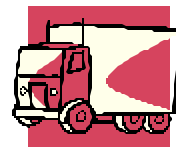
Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #71	April 16 - 19, 2009
Women's Walk #72	April 23 - 26, 2009
Chrysalis Flights #33 & #34	Sept. 5 - 7, 2009
Men's Walk #73	October 22 - 25, 2009
Women's Walk #74	Oct 29 - Nov 1, 2009





Moved or Moving, Changed your Email Address?



It is vital that we keep our Emmaus and Chrysalis data bases up-to-date. If you have moved, changed your email address, changed your phone number, changed your church or changed your name in the last five years, please send those changes to Tom Ganus (Emmaus) at tganus@columbusinemmaus.org or Julie Miller (Chrysalis) at jmiller@columbusinemmaus.org.

Also, if you know of any other Emmaus Community members that have moved out of state or passed away in the last five years or so, please let us know.



Sitters Needed

The Columbus Emmaus Community is looking for youth or adults interested in providing child care for monthly Gatherings. Gatherings are the third Friday of each month from 7:00 –9:00 PM approximately. If you are interested, contact A.C. Reeves at areeves@columbusinemmaus.org .



Cancellation of an Emmaus Event

If an Emmaus event is cancelled due to severe weather, the community will be notified through the following sources:

1. Community News Updates on the home page www.columbusinemmaus.org.
2. Those who have an email subscription to the newsletter will receive an email when a decision for cancellation has been made. If you do not have a subscription you can subscribe on the home page www.columbusinemmaus.org.
3. Local radio stations: QMIX 107.3, WCSI AM 1010, WKKG 101.5, and WJCP 92.7.

Men's Walk #71 Team

<u>POS.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Talk Name</u>
SD	Jon Carlstrom	Means of Grace
LD	Dan Boyer	Perseverance
ALD	Tom Bailey	Priorities
ALD	Dave Ellis	Life in Piety
ALD	Phil Miles	Fourth Day
ASD	Brian Teater	Prevenient Grace
ASD	Lewis Wright	Sanctifying Grace
ASD	Van Breeding	Justifying Grace
ASD	Ron Walker	Obstacles to Grace
TL	Ed Reuter	Changing Our World
TL	Larry Alexander	Discipleship
TL	Tim Metz	Christian Action
TL	Paul Poe	
TL	Lou Duncan	Growth thru Study
ATL	Steve Mohler	
ATL	Harold Lane	
ATL	Phil Newton	
ATL	Phil Sweany	
ATL	Matt Meek	
HM	Kevin Drerup	
MT	Dave Fletcher	
MT	Doug Sabotin	Body of Christ
HA	John Shoemaker	
ATM	Curtis Burton	
ATM	John Buterbaugh	
ATM	Martie Mickle	
ATM	Ryan Frey	
ATM	Tom Ganus	
ATM	Ron Brock	
ATM	Larry Wilson	
ATM	Gary Roupp	
ATM	Carl Williams	
ATM	Skip Green	
ATM	Phil Noelker	
HK	Rob Ent	
KTM	Steve Bell	
KTM	John Miles	
KTM	Duane Sword	
KTM	Gary Robertson	
KTM	Mike Riley	
KTM	Ken Anders	
KTM	Jack Haesley	
KTM	Tom Zech	
KTM	Paul Johnson	
KTM	Kevin Koons	
BR	Bill Everhart	Priesthood of All Believers

Women's Walk #72 Team

<u>POS.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Talk Name</u>
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LD	Jeannie Wheeler	Perseverance
ALD	Carol Poe	Priorities
ALD	Karen McLean	Christian Action
ALD	Julie Stalcup	Fourth Day
ASD	Dan Cash	Prevenient Grace
ASD	Marsha Rodenberger	Obstacles to Grace
ASD	Dick Yeaton	Justifying Grace
ASD	Marianne Hawkins	Sanctifying Grace
TL	Mary Miles	Discipleship
TL	Joyce Robertson	Priesthood of All Believers
TL	Sue Rhoades	Growth through Study
TL	Jane Fletcher	Body of Christ
TL	Robin Everhart	Life in Piety
TL	Melanie Hart	
TL	Connie Yeaton	Changing Our World
TL	Judy Breeding	
ATL	Sharon Waggoner	
ATL	Julianna Drerup	
ATL	Fannie Barker	
ATL	Carolyn Baker	
ATL	Teresa Arbuckle	
ATL	Chris Hime	
ATL	Jen Schlaudroff	
ATL	Janice Lovelace	
HM	Joyce Crowder	
MT	Jan Carlstrom	
MT	Paula Kemp	
MT	Beth Bailey	
Co-HA	Diana Boyer	
Co-HA	Stephanie Phillips	
ATM	Beth Johnson	
ATM	Donna Nowak	
ATM	Kathy Rudolph	
ATM	Cyristal Burton	
ATM	Tisha Krueger	
ATM	Brooke Chowning	
ATM	Lari -Dawn Bell	
ATM	Tiffany Frey	
ATM	Nyra Peters	
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CoHK	Suzy Kiel	
KTM	Crystal Miller	
KTM	Tonia Medaris	
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Meet Some New Chrysalis Board Members

Name: Evan Guse

Flight: Columbus, IN #27

Table: Tap Dancing Ninjas

Church: Sandy Hook United Methodist

Board Position: Youth Representative/Hoots

Family: Parents: Dale and Linda Guse, Younger Siblings: Ellen, Anna, and Austin

Hobbies/Interests: Everything Chrysalis! Youth group, spending time with family and friends, watching sports (especially Purdue football), being outside, and going on vacations.

Personal Thoughts: I'm very excited about being asked to serve and hope I can be of help wherever it is needed!

Name: Erin Koons

Walk or Flight: Columbus IN Walk #66

Table: Abigail

Church: Central Christian Church, Seymour

Board Position: Chrysalis - Treasurer

Family: Husband, Kevin; two sons – Seth (15 yrs old) and Blake (10 yrs old) – I was born and raised in Meridian Mississippi. We moved to Indiana 13 years ago; now residing in Seymour.

Hobbies/Interests: I cherish the time that I am able to spend with my family. We are all busy in church, school, work and extracurricular activities; so the extra family time takes priority whenever the opportunities arise.

Personal Thoughts: Chrysalis and Emmaus are very special to me, and I value my involvement in those communities. I find that I am spiritually fed simply by attending the various meets and gatherings. When I am asked to work a flight/walk I feel blessed, and overjoyed for the opportunity to serve. My Chrysalis board involvement is a greater way for me to use my God given gifts and abilities; to be the hands and feet of Christ, for which I am grateful.



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March Board Meeting

Saturday, March 14, 2009—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

March Gathering

Friday, March 20, 2009—7 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th St., Columbus, IN
A—I bring snacks, drinks
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

March Hoot

Sunday, March 22, 2009 — 2-4 pm
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

April Board Meeting

Saturday, April 11, 2009—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

April-No Gathering

