

# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Hello Community,

It is hard to believe that another month has already passed. Over the past couple weeks, we received several inches of snow, then the following week God blessed us with warm weather to melt it away. God blesses us each year with different seasons that shows us His amazing power. Spring will be coming soon. We will witness the unfolding of the beauty of the season with flowers and birds chirping.

As I think about the changing of the seasons, I reflect on the Emmaus board and how He calls people to serve on the board, then after 3 years of service a new person is called in accordance with the by-laws. Our faithful board member Jim Green who has served as treasurer just completed his service. He was gracious to continue to serve a couple extra months until the position was filled with a new member. I want to say thank you Jim for your love of numbers and keeping us on the right track during your service. We will miss you on the board. You have been someone that has provided consistent and reliable service that has made an impact.

Just as God brings new seasons, God has brought Ashley Dieter as a new board member. She will be serving as the Treasurer for our community. We look forward to having her on the board. Welcome Ashley!

I wanted to address the board's decision to cancel the Spring walks. It was not something that we took lightly but intentionally looked at the information we had available for our community. Based upon the data we felt it was the right decision to cancel the Spring walks. We know there are pilgrims anxiously awaiting to have their walk to Emmaus. The board is encouraged that we are trending in the right direction and will be able to have the fall walks. We are pleased to announce that Jeff Sutton and Sue Putterill are still committed to serving God as the Lay Director of these walks. They realize that it is a calling. They are trusting God to pave the way. Please continue to pray for them and their teams.

Although we are living in a world that seems strangely dim and constantly changing, we can lean into Christ who is UNCHANGEABLE. Life and its uncertainties may shake you, but God — the Rock of Ages — does not move. If you cling to Him, His strength will sustain you. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

Finally, I would like to close this letter with the **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy Your consolations.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**De Colores,**

Kim Bieker, Community Lay Director



## Agape Needs

We are excited and expectant for the Lord's abundant blessings to be lavished on the upcoming Fall Walks! We need your help to supply non-perishable agape items for the pilgrims and the teams for the Conference Room, Meal Table and Pillow! Remember to make 90 pieces for each walk for both team and pilgrims. Or if you prefer, about 70 items for conference room only. God Himself is the Author of life and creativity and we know He gives His children great things to enjoy! If you have any questions or need ideas, please contact ~

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Thank you SO much and **De Colores!**



## New Board Member Profile

Hello! My name is Ashley Dieter, Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk #96, table of Lydia. I currently attend Community Church of Columbus. I have seen God work in my life and keep me going through the most challenging time of my life. My faith has been made stronger, and I feel that God has led me to the Emmaus community to serve Him in ways I can only imagine. I'm honored to be invited to serve as the Treasurer for Emmaus.

**The Caterpillar and Emmaus Applications are posted on the website.**

**You may download one at:**

**[Columbus IN Area Chrysalis Flight Application](#)**

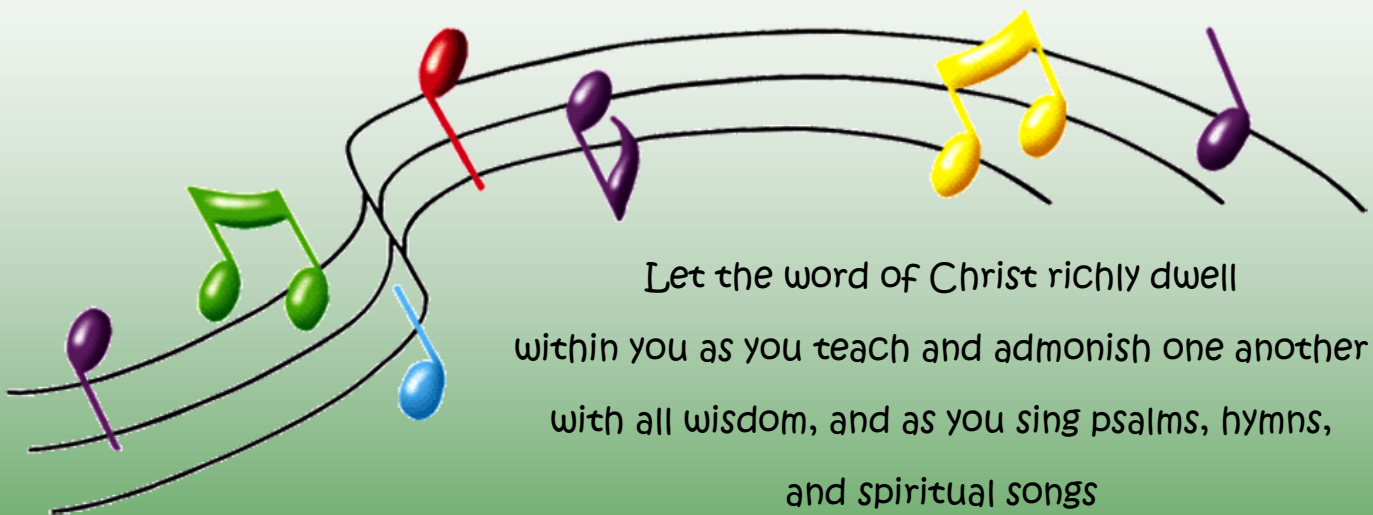
**[Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk Application](#)**





## Emmaus Community Musicians

We have an exciting opportunity for you to continue participating with the Community Music presentations at our monthly gatherings....it doesn't have to come to an end at the conclusion of your Walk!!! The "Emmaus' Got Talent" program can continue to allow your God-given talents to bless the gatherings with your enthusiastic participation with vocals or musical abilities with the songs that you know or utilized during the walks and thereby lead the Community with songs of praise for Our Savior. If you are willing to participate, contact Mark Helms at 812-343-9202 or Mark Fisher at 812-447-0723 and let's lead the Praises to the Lord with whatever you would love to do.



Let the word of Christ richly dwell  
within you as you teach and admonish one another  
with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns,  
and spiritual songs  
with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

## **Community Gatherings...**

March Gathering ~ Friday, March 19 ~ 7 pm

Garden City Church of Christ

3245 Jonesville Rd, Columbus, IN 47201



## **Updated Dates ~ Spring Chrysalis Flights**

Chrysalis Flights #77 & #78 ~ May 15 ~17, 2021

## **Fall 2021 Walks**

Emmaus Men's Walk #121 ~ October 21 ~ 24, 2021

Emmaus Women's Walk #122 ~ October 28 ~ 31, 2021

## **Board Meetings**

Chrysalis - Tuesday, March 2nd, 6:00 pm

3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN

Emmaus - Saturday, March 13th, 9:00 am ~ via zoom



# March



**We are on Facebook!**



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[www.columbusareaemmaus.community](http://www.columbusareaemmaus.community)

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

Username: columbus password: 4thday!