



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## Letter to the Community:

### Taking God's Love Home

I want to sincerely welcome into the community all the Pilgrims of Walks #59 and #60! It will be exciting to see what becomes of all the friendships that were made and lessons that were learned from living in God's loving presence for three powerful days. Please feel welcome at any of the community's future gatherings and other events. Always wear your Walk name tag so we can get to know each other.

In the excitement of the Walk to Emmaus, don't forget that the purpose of our events is to develop Christian disciples who will renew the local churches. While I invite you to stay involved in our Emmaus community, remember that there needs to be a fair and healthy balance with your involvement and service at your church home, family and community. I would never want to hear a pastor say, "Lost another one to Emmaus!"

Instead, I would hope that our Emmaus community has the reputation of returning members back to their churches ready to love and work hard for the Lord.

The next Gathering is a delicious pitch-in on Friday, May 19 at First Baptist Church in Columbus. It begins at 6:30 and lasts until 9:00. Please bring family members, even if they have never attended an Emmaus event. Childcare is provided. It is a great time of food, fellowship, worship, and communion with your new friends you have just made on the Walks. See you there!

De Colores,  
Bev Earley, Community Lay Director

## DATES FOR UPCOMING WALKS & FLIGHTS

Flights #21 & #22	Sept. 2-4, 2006
Men's Walk #61	Oct. 19-22, 2006
Women's Walk #62	Oct. 26-29, 2006
Men's Walk #63	April 12-15, 2007
Women's Walk #64	April 19-22, 2007



Thanks be to  
God for His  
incredible  
gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15



### Chrysalis new board member profile:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ! My name is Steve Packer, Columbus Area Emmaus Walk #44, table of Barnabas. It is my privilege to serve on the Chrysalis Board as Music Representative. In that capacity, I am responsible for maintaining the Chrysalis music books and equipment and making sure the Music Teams have what they need for the Flights. Also, I make arrangements for musicians to provide music at the Chrysalis Hoots. My wife Denise and I live in Columbus with our sons Richard and David and, occasionally, with our daughter Jennifer - when she comes home from college. We are members of First United Methodist Church in Columbus and are part of the music ministry of the Celebration Service Praise Team. I enjoy playing golf (not very well) and repairing guitar and bass amplifiers in my spare time. I am truly blessed to be part of the Emmaus Community and to experience God's love working through each of us to bring others closer to Him. I look forward to serving you and serving with you. Fly With Christ!

May Pitch-in Gathering

6:30 pm, Friday, May 19, 2006

First Baptist Church, 3300 Fairlawn Dr, Columbus IN 47203

Our Emmaus community and their families and friends are invited! ✍



Twice a year we have a pitch-in gathering to celebrate the Lord's indescribable goodness to us, with food (of course!), singing praise, and receiving Holy Communion. This is to welcome the newest members of our community (this time it is the pilgrims of Walk #59 and #60). Please bring your favorite food to share and a plate and utensils to eat with – and for the first time, pilgrims, it is okay to anticipate!! You and your sponsors get to go first! It is so much fun to reconnect with everyone again, to eat, and to praise the Lord together!

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May Gathering/Pitch-in

Friday, May 19, 2006 at 6:30 pm  
First Baptist Church,  
3300 Fairlawn Dr., Columbus  
Pitch-in Dinner to honor new pilgrims  
Childcare provided for children ages 6 and younger

June Gathering

Friday, June 16, 2006 at 7 pm  
1st Church of the Nazarene,  
311 Myers, Seymour  
A—I bring snacks and drinks  
Childcare provided

