



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area

Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Hello Community!

It was wonderful to gather once again last month with sisters and brothers in Christ. I would like to thank The Rock for opening their doors to our community so we could come together and praise our Lord.

The month of April brought spring showers of rain and even snow. As we enter the month of May, we see how God is unfolding His beautiful flowers and trees to color the landscape with an array of colors. This time of the year reminds me of Emmaus and the song that you just can't get out of your head.

*De colores, De colores the fields love to dress in all during the springtime!
De colores, De colores the birds have their clothing that comes every season!
De colores, De colores the rainbow is vested across the blue sky!
De colores and so must all love be of every bright color to make my heart cry!
(repeat)*

*Joyfully, Joyfully we will live in God's friendship because God has willed it!
Faithfully, Faithfully we will slake the great thirsting of Christ the Immortal!
Joyfully, Joyfully we will bring to our Savior a harvest of souls!
Pouring outward the light from within, the grace of our God, His infinite life.(repeat)
Sings the rooster! Sings the rooster with his quiri, quiri, quiri, quiri, quiri,
And the cluck hen, and the cluck hen with her cara, cara, cara, cara, cara
And the babe chicks, and the babe chicks with their pio, pio, pio, pio, pi
De colores and so must all love be of every bright color to make my heart cry*

Emmaus was one tool that God used to help unfold who I was in Christ. I was a shy, reserved person who loved Jesus, but just was not sure how to put it into action. Do you remember the talk about Christian Action? The focus of the talk was about the Christians' call to share Christ in word and deed - in all that we do. Effective Christian action comes about when we feel comfortable with our faith and with the situation in which we find ourselves. I am not sure where you are in your Fourth Day experience, but I am praying that you will remember some of the basic principles you learned during your walk. May God guide you to share Christ with those you are around this spring. Maybe it will be at a ball diamond, golf course, walking through the park, or wherever God has placed you.

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Start by making a friend. Take initiative to get to know a person. Understand the person's life situation, needs, and strengths. Listen and support.

Be that person's friend. Share your own life. Make yourself available in tough times as well as good times. Reach out, help, offer assistance, and show agape love. Let the person see that you have a living faith.

Introduce your new friend to Christ. Share your relationship to the Source of life and love. Your new friend will need to have seen Christ in your life. Jesus calls us to be witnesses (see Acts 1:8) in our words and deeds.

Make a friend, be a friend, and bring your friend to Christ. Sharing Christ becomes authentic and natural when we make it part of the course of our everyday interactions and sharing of ourselves in relationships.

De Colores,

Kim Bieker, Community Lay Director

Did not our heart burn within us
while He talked with us on the
road, and while He opened the
Scriptures to us? Luke 24:32



From your Team Selection Board Representative...

Do you love worship? Do you love cooperating with God to organize better worship? Do you love watching God bring worship teams together? Maybe God is nudging you to become our next board member to assemble dream teams to lead worship at Emmaus events!

Have you been inspired by a 4th Day testimony? Perhaps you know of more testimonies within our community that could inspire others? You might be our new board member to introduce 4th Day speakers for Emmaus events! This board member must be clergy, but anyone with input on testimonies is encouraged to speak up. Call Beth Johnson at 812-371-1055 to learn more.

Chrysalis Flights #77 & #78
 Lay Directors ~ Mark and Trish Kelly
 May 15 ~ 17, 2021
 @ [Camp Hilltop](#)

 Caterpillar arrival time: 8 am

 Send off: 9 am

 Candlelight @ Camp Hilltop: 8:15 pm

~ Parking will be limited, so carpooling would be recommended. We will be outside, but we ask that everyone wear masks. Please come prepared for whatever weather God has gifted us with. There will be people at the Camp to direct you to the proper location. Please bring your candles. We would be so honored to have a large turnout. Also ~ There will not be a location for writing letters at Candlelight, so please bring your letters already completed. We will send out a list prior to the flight. We will also have drop off containers available at locations to be determined to collect letters prior to Candlelight.

 Closing @ [Garden City Church of Christ](#): 5 pm

~ Please arrive early for seating

 Thank you so much for your understanding and patience as we navigate these new waters!



[Link to Prayer Charts for Chrysalis Flights](#)



[Link to Snack Agape for Chrysalis Flights](#)



During the Chrysalis flight, the teens are presented a new study Bible. The study Bible will help them continue their 4th Day. We are needing your financial support in order to purchase the Bibles. Please send donations to

Columbus IN Area Emmaus
PO Box 2184
Columbus, IN 47202



Sometimes it is really hard to find musicians for Gatherings and Walks/Flights. If you have been blessed with a musical talent, then please help us by completing this online form if you are willing to serve.

Click the link below or email klbieker@yahoo.com or visit the website <http://www.columbusinemmaus.org>

<https://forms.gle/tN84AwvjRvj2rHdV6>

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](#)



Community Gatherings...

May Gathering ~ Friday, May 21st ~ 7 pm

Cornerstone Community Church

1088 Sarasota Dr., Seymour IN

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, May 4th, 6:00 pm

3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN

Emmaus - Saturday, May 8th, 9:00 am ~ via zoom or

Westside Community Church, 124 Tipton Lakes Blvd., Columbus



We are on Facebook!



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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