



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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It's hard to realize it's already May. Is it because I'm getting older (I don't think I am, but my mirror and aches tell me differently), but it seems time passes more quickly?

This is the time of year lawns require regular mowing, we designate a day to honor mothers, and in this area especially, some begin thinking of the Indy 500 and the "greatest spectacle in racing". For me, I tend to think of Memorial Day as a time for a different remembrance. Being raised by a patriotic father, a veteran who served in France in WW I, it was instilled in me to remember and be thankful for those who served to allow us our freedoms, and also those who do so today. I'm proud to assist fellow veterans as we continue Memorial Day services.

One of the freedoms we too often take for granted is our freedom of religion. God allows us to choose if we will worship Him or not. We live where we can choose to do so without fear of the Religious Police monitoring our actions, or punishing us for those choices. We in the Emmaus Community can remember how much we learned about God's love for us when we made our 72-hour pilgrimage. Many shared at the conclusion of our most recent walks how they had never felt so much love and support.

Our challenge is: **continue sharing that Agape Love** among ourselves, our families, our fellow church members, and all those with whom we come into contact (yes, even those who may not look like our "types").

A good way for family and friends to see God's love for themselves in different ways is to be sponsored on a Walk. And, a good way for you to remember the joy of your walk would be to **call your tablemates and invite them to join you at the next Gathering** (and then the one after that, etc.).

So....thank a veteran, thank God for His love and your freedoms, and.....see you at the next Gathering!

A.C.

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #37 & 38	September 4-6, 2010
Men's Walk #77	October 21-24, 2010
Women's Walk #78	October 28-31, 2010

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Home Page:

www.columbusinemmaus.org

Emmaus Information Page (for community members):

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Letter from the Lay Director of Walk #76

Emmaus Community,

Thank you for the privilege of serving as the Lay Director for Walk #76. We serve an AWESOME GOD! Thank you, Community, for your prayers! God heard and answered “immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.” (Ephesians 3:20) God’s presence was there through team formation, training, and certainly at the Walk. We saw His answers to our prayers in confirmation for me as Lay Director and for many who served. Team members shared with me how God had given them His word of confirmation to serve in many ways. Some were confirmed through Scripture and some through devotions. Some first said “no” then found that God was saying “yes.” All who served were His choice!

What a blessing to meet and serve the pilgrims of this Walk! All 34 ladies were a joy to get to know! Some came eager to learn more and to serve our Lord. Others came with great reservation, and left with a willingness to serve in whatever way He chooses. Some knew exactly what God was asking of them; others just trusted Him to let them know what His plan is for their lives.

Many burdens were left at the cross during Dying Moments, burdens that were too heavy for anyone to carry on their own. Isn’t it good to know that we don’t have to bear our burdens? He is there for us now and He will always be there for us. He is faithful in all things!

The beauty of springtime at the Camp added to the beauty of Walk #76. The weather was wonderful! His love for us was evident in His creation and in His walk with us.

To the Pilgrims of Walk #76: Welcome! May all your 4th days be filled with God’s love and His bountiful blessings and “May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.” (2 Thessalonians 3:5)

To God Be the Glory!

Karen McLean, Lay Director, Walk #76



**Do You Want to Serve on the
Fall 2010 Walk to Emmaus Teams?**

NOW is the time to sign up.
Use the form on the next page.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

What Church do you attend? _____

Emmaus Walk you went on (Community and #): _____

In what ways are you active in the community: Reunion Group Sponsorship
 Attend Gatherings Attend Candlelight Other _____

In what area(s) are you interested in serving? _____

Experience: Please list the positions in which you have served as a Team Member:

	Walk # / Location	Talk (s) Given	Date
Lay Director			
Asst. Lay Director			
Table Leader			
Asst. Table Leader			
Spiritual Director			
Asst. Spiritual Director			
Music			
Agape			
Kitchen			
Board Rep			

Please list any health concerns or special dietary needs you may have (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary).

Please consider me for the: Fall Walk Spring Walk

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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May Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2010—6 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th St., Columbus, IN

May Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, May 8, 2010—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

May Hoot Rally

Sunday, May 16, 2010 — 2-4 pm
TBD

May Gathering and 4th Day Meeting

Pitch-in Dinner to Welcome New Pilgrims

Friday, May 21, 2010, 4th Day Meeting starts at 6 pm,
Pitch-in Dinner starts at 7 pm
Shiloh Baptist Church
11988 E SR 46, Columbus, IN
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

