

The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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An Attitude Of Gratitude Gives the Glory To God

A Walk Closing is one of the best places I know of to revive one's attitude of gratitude.

Gratitude is a happy feeling you have about a giver because of his giving something good to you or doing something good for you. On those special Sunday afternoons one Pilgrim after another answers those two questions. They describe their joy toward God for His grace. We hear of how God worked through team members to show His love. Praises are sung to God. Communion is received. Enthusiastic gratitude is expressed to the ultimate giver, God.

Gratitude glorifies the Giver. We are created to glorify God. For a couple hours we gather to share our stories of gratitude to the ultimate giver, God. God's glory is proclaimed loud and clear during this very special time.

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 4: 15

I hope grace, gratitude, and the glory of God are three things that are abundant in our Emmaus community! Enjoy this season of thanksgiving! I'll see you at a Closing soon!

With An Attitude of Gratitude,
Bev Earley, Community Lay Director

DATES FOR UPCOMING FLIGHTS AND WALKS

Flights #21 & #22	Mar. 18-20, 06
Men's Walk #59	Apr. 20-23, 06
Women's Walk #60	Apr. 27-30, 06
Men's Walk # 61	Oct. 19-22, 06
Women's Walk #62	Oct. 26-29, 06

November Gathering

Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, 6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Columbus

You will not want to miss the November Pitch-In Gathering. The Pilgrims of Walks #57 and #58 will be welcomed by the Community with delicious food, Christian fellowship, and lively worship.

It is also the time of our yearly official meeting. The Community Spiritual Director and Community Lay Director for 2006 will be named. We will also vote for 6 new board members who will begin serving in January. Inside this newsletter is a list of candidates.

This is our final Gathering for 2005. Mark your calendar now for this important occasion.

**COLUMBUS INDIANA AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS CLASS OF 2008**


The following persons are being nominated to be in service for our Lord Jesus Christ in the capacity of member on the Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors. These persons will serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 2006 and continuing to December 31, 2008 (known as the Class of 2008).

As a member of the Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors, the below named persons will:

1. Serve a three year term
2. Attend board meetings
3. Serve as board representative on walks
4. Chair at least one work area
5. Attend Gatherings, Walk Send-Offs, Candlelights and Closings
6. Remain active in their local church
7. Remain active in an Accountability Group

These persons were nominated for this service on their dedicated commitment to serve our Lord as well as their participation in their local Emmaus Community, local church, and reunion group.

CLASS OF 2008 NOMINEES

_____ Jim Hoppus	_____ to be determined	
_____ Pat Shoemaker	_____ to be determined	
_____ Debbie Raynor	_____ Ed Tower (Class of 2006) completing the term of Kathy Dunham	

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc. Home Page:

www.columbusinemmaus.org

Emmaus Information Page (for community members):

www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members

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HOW TO RECEIVE THE EMMAUS NEWSLETTER IN 2006

Last year the Emmaus board made a decision to change the procedure for receiving The Emmaus Newsletter. We were mailing over 1,000 copies per month. That is a considerable printing and mailing cost even with a bulk permit. With our local web site people can receive the newsletter at no cost to the community. Many people prefer to receive their newsletter in this way. However, we are very happy to send the newsletter by ground mail to anyone who prefers that method. This year less than 200 people have been getting their newsletter by ground mail at a great savings to the community. We have heard from some people that they are disappointed they are NOT receiving the newsletter. Please help us to spread the word. There are two ways to subscribe to the newsletter.

1. You can go to the Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community web site (see directions on page 2) and click on Newsletter Sub on the left hand side. You can subscribe for the e-mail or ground mail version on the web site.
2. You can fill out the subscription form below and return it to Mike Riley.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter by e-mail, you do not need to do anything UNLESS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGES. If that happens, you can make the change at the Newspaper Sub link on the web site.

If you were a new pilgrim in 2005 you need to subscribe now to receive the newsletter in 2006. A five dollar contribution made any time during the year is appreciated to help defray printing and mailing costs.

If you filled out a subscription form and are currently receiving the newsletter by ground mail, you will continue to receive the newsletter. A five dollar contribution made any time during the year is appreciated to help defray printing and mailing costs.

If you know a community member who would like to be receiving this newsletter –

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Thank you so much!

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November Hoot:

Sunday, October 6, 2005 1:30 p.m.

Memorial Baptist Church

2320 7th St., Columbus



November Gathering:

Friday, November 18, 2005 6:30 p.m.

Pitch-In Dinner honoring pilgrims of fall walks

Last Gathering of 2005 – election of new board members

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

719 5th St., Columbus

Downtown, 5 blocks east of Washington Street on 5th Street

Childcare provided for children ages 6 and under.