



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## A Note from the Community Lay Director...

*There's only one kind of prayer that God answers: the prayer of faith. Matthew 9:29b says, "According to your faith let it be done to you" (NIV).*

I am always amazed how God is always there – always answering our prayers and showing us, we need to keep the faith and let Him work through our concerns. The Emmaus Board has seen these numerous times this year – and we certainly saw it with the Fall Walks - God does answer our prayers.

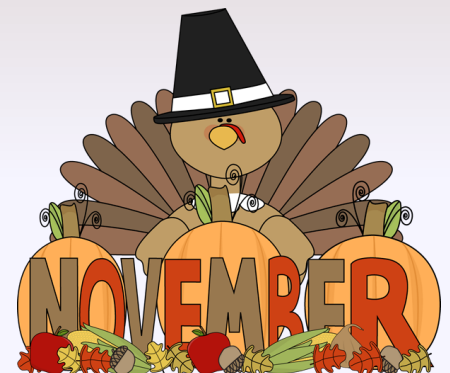
The Fall Walks were amazing – the reports from the Lay Directors and the Board Reps indicate the Men's and Women's Walks were very special. You could see it at Candlelight and at Closing on the faces of the Pilgrims and their testimonies. The sharing of what these three days meant to them and what they were going to do about it when they got home, was overwhelming testimonies. I know the Pilgrims I was involved in sponsoring where overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for having the opportunity to participate in this spiritual journey.

Also, I want to thank each one of you who responded to the request to get the Prayer Charts filled up prior to Sponsors Hour. Your response was fantastic – only three left on Men's Prayer Chart by Sponsors Hour and no slots left for the Women's Walk by Send off. It does make a difference. My Pilgrim told me that when she looked at the Prayer Chart during a break, she noticed all the early morning time slots that had been filled by Community Members. It made her cry that someone loved her that much to get up so early and pray for the Pilgrims on the Walk. God's amazing love!

So, Sponsors, it is up to us now to keep that fire burning. Keep in touch with your new Community Member, call them, text them or take them to lunch or dinner. And, get them to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> at CCC starting at 6:30 p.m. Also, get them and you registered for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for November 17<sup>th</sup> at Camp Lakeview. Please go the Emmaus Website and get them registered – we need to know how many to count on. If they are bringing a spouse or other family members, get them registered as well. **This will be a special time for them and you, so don't hesitate, do it today!**

We will look forward to seeing many of you at the 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration. It will be very special to look at our past, celebrate our current new members induction into the Community and look forward to what is in store for our Community in the future.

De Colores,  
Phil Newton





# *Columbus Emmaus*

## *25th Celebration of 4th Days*

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**Camp Lakeview Dining Room**

13500 W. Lake Rd. Seymour, IN 47274



*3:00-6:00 Open House & Fellowship*

*6:00 Catered Dinner*

*7:30 Praise & Worship*

**Welcoming New Community Members from  
Walks #109, #110 and Flights #69, #70**

**Casual Dress**

**Dinner Registration link - [www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)**

**story telling — a gallery of pictures — memorabilia**

**To order Celebration Clothing: <http://hsg.tuosystems.com/stores/columbusinemmaus>**

(online store will be open from Oct. 31—Nov. 8)

Bring a joyful heart to celebrate what God has done in  
our Community for the past 25 years and be excited for what  
He's going to do in the years to come!!





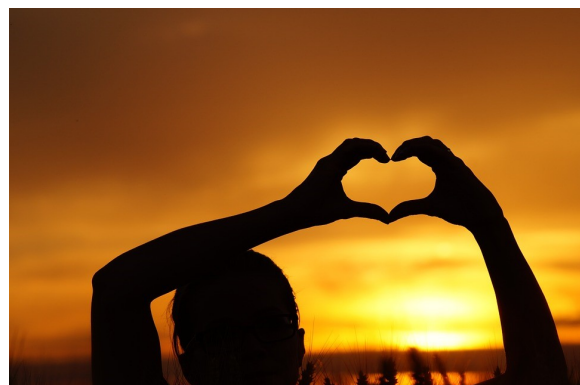
First of all a **HUGE THANK YOU** to every person that assisted in making these Walks and Flights possible this fall ! You all know the hours of service that go into a weekend are too numerous to count, and every aspect is vital to all of the events.

We are the Body of Christ, and it's an honor to be a part of this community and watch each person grow as they are involved in each walk and flight.

As we begin winter and the Holiday season, remember to spend time each day in *God's Peace* to further your relationship in Him, pray about who God is placing on you heart to sponsor in the Spring!

Most importantly...

enjoy those you **LOVE!!**



## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights...

**Spring** Chrysalis Flights #71 and #72

March 2—4, 2019

Lay Directors **Adam and Lorraine Schill**

@ Camp Hilltop

Currently taking Caterpillar applications!

**Men's Walk #111**    March 28-31, 2019

Lay Director    **Russ Sutton** @ Camp Lakeview

Currently taking Pilgrim applications!

**Women's Walk #112**    April 4-7, 2019

Lay Director    **Beth Johnson** @ Camp Lakeview

Currently taking Pilgrim applications!



The Pilgrim and Caterpillar Applications are posted on the website. You may download it at

[Columbus Area Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application](#)

# "4th Day"...SPONSORSHIP

Dear Community: we had an amazing 2 weekends of walks! God's Holy Spirit was a very present power within the pilgrims and team. We heard and saw Victory in Jesus! And it came because of your beautiful & faithful prayers for the walks (much appreciated) and for your sponsorship (also much appreciated). The friend that God has had me praying for to attend, backed out for this last walk, but we both have the Spring Walk on our calendars. So we trust that attendance is in God's timing, not ours. I give Him praise for those who did attend and for their sponsors.

Sponsors, we are not done yet! I know that when I first sponsored I was ignorant. I knew very little about what to do before, during or after the walk with my pilgrim. BUT... I have learned. So I INVITE all sponsors and all new community members to an informational meeting NOV. 9th at 6:30 pm at Community Church of Columbus, 3850 N. Marr Rd. Columbus. Come for knowledge, inspiration and fellowship. Be glad to meet you there.

God Bless you... Marsha Rodenberger

## Emmaus Board Nominations

Serving on the Emmaus board is a great way to continue to serve the Emmaus Community in your 4<sup>th</sup> days. Our board meets on the second Saturday of each month and each member serves a 3-year term. Each year we are looking to fill 5 positions. The board members serve in the following areas: Transportation & Facilities, Treasurer, Music, Community Events, Team Selection, Agape, Data/Technology, Secretary, Sponsorship & Reunion Groups, Supplies, and Newsletter.



If you have interest in serving in any of these areas now or in the future, please contact Brenda Stoner (Team Selection) at [bkstoner11@gmail.com](mailto:bkstoner11@gmail.com) / 812-521-2380 or any of our current board members. You can see a list of the board members on our Community Website.

## **Current Nominees for 2019 - 2021**

Kim Bieker   Michelle Bryant   Mike Hess   Cheryl Motosicky

Blessings, Brenda Stoner, Team Selection



Thank you Emmaus and Chrysalis communities. You really came through signing up on the prayer charts, providing table and bed agape, snack agape and writing letters to the pilgrims and team members of Walks 109 and 110.

It's not too early to be thinking about the walks coming up next spring. Why not get a head start on all that wonderful agape. Lots of ideas are available on Pinterest and 101 Agape Ideas online.

## ATTENTION CHRYSALIS

Bible Study opportunity...



Chick-Fil-A



Tuesdays- 5:30-6:30 pm

Contact Brian Buterbaugh

812-371-6297

**New Day REC**  
**Dates to plug in:**

**Jennings County Jail**

**Men's Encounter— Nov. 2-4**

Lay Director—Dave Clark

Candlelight—Nov. 3

**Women's Encounter— Nov. 9-11**

Lay Director—Rhonda Upchurch

Candlelight—Nov. 10

See their facebook page for places and prayer charts!



## Community Gatherings

November 17— 25th Celebration of 4th Days  
(see pg. 2 for details)

December — no Gathering

## SPRING 2019 Flight & Walk Dates

Chrysalis Flight #71 &72 March 2-4th

Emmaus Men's Walk #111 March 28th-31st

Emmaus Women's Walk #112 April 4th-7th



## Board Meetings

**Chrysalis**— Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 pm

@ The Rock 3990 Rocky Ford Rd.  
Columbus

**Emmaus**— Saturday, November 10, 9:00 am

@ Westside Community Church  
Columbus



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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