

# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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*From our Community Lay Director...*

Hello Community –

It is such a beautiful evening as I sit here writing this letter to the community. Fall is here and the leaves are changing all around us. I can hear the rustling of the leaves as the wind blows gently through the trees. By the time you read this letter, we will have officially concluded another Men's Emmaus Walk #125 and the Women's Emmaus Walk #126 will be right behind it.

Do you know what the Emmaus' Mission is?

## **Renewing Christian Disciples, Strengthening Local Churches**

Those who just attended the walk have been renewed during these 3 days. Their lives have been forever changed with what they experienced. It started on a Thursday evening and over 3 short days, they had the opportunity to meet Jesus in a new way as God's grace and love was revealed to them through other believers. The pilgrims were encouraged to find ways to live out their individual call to discipleship in their home, church, and community. The goal is to inspire, challenge and equip the local church members for Christian action. Now that you have been on the Walk to Emmaus just recently or many years ago, what is your Fourth Day?

Are you worshipping, studying, and actively participating in YOUR LOCAL CHURCH?

Are you strengthening your church?

Are you actively being a disciple of Christ in the world?

Have you joined a reunion group or maybe need to start going to your group? Reunion groups are designed to reflect on your spiritual journey, encourage one another and provide accountability for discipleship.

Are you attending Gatherings? Gatherings are held monthly to provide fellowship and worship. A sweet time to be with others to be encouraged and experience God's grace.

Are you serving through the Emmaus Community? There are lots of opportunities for servant leadership such as serve on the board, be a team member on upcoming walk, serve at a Gathering on praise team, etc.

"I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God's creational intentions."

-- Unknown

**De Colores,**

Kim Bieker, Community Lay Director

*From our Community Spiritual Director ...*

At our Gathering this month, we will receive our Offering and designate the Emmaus half for the Upper Room's "Gift Fund". Their website describes that Fund in the following way:

"The Emmaus GIFT Fund is a love offering for emerging Emmaus Ministries communities around the world, providing support to these communities and to their regional representatives. Currently, there are seven emerging communities: Kenya, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Poland, and Bulgaria. It takes three to five years to develop a community outside of the United States, and it typically costs \$80,000.

For a new community to emerge, clergy and lay leaders are first invited to participate in a Walk with a healthy, established community; oftentimes, the closest community is an ocean away. The expense of such travel—and the cost of resources—is beyond reach for people in many parts of the world. At least 20 individuals (10 men and 10 women) need to have participated in a Walk in order to later lead a successful Walk in their home country."

What a privilege it is to help start new Emmaus communities around the world! And as we welcome our newest pilgrims at that Gathering, I trust that they will be especially excited to know that others will experience something similar to what they just experienced.

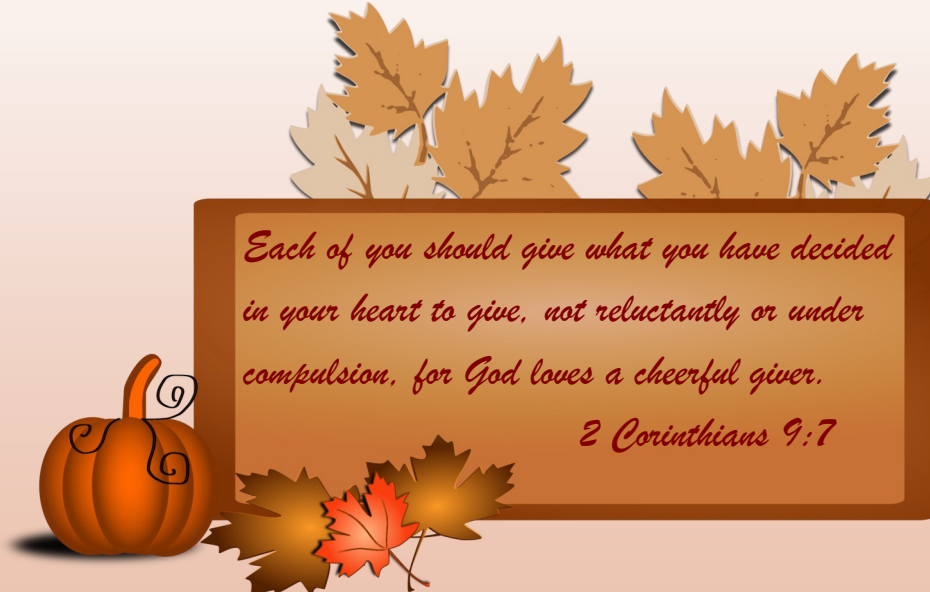
If you wish to go online and offer a donation to the Gift Fund, you can copy the following address:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=upperroom&id=84>

**De Colores,**

Pastor Mike Seaney,

Community Spiritual Director



*Each of you should give what you have decided  
in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under  
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

## Sponsorship

The next set of walks will be held in the Spring 2023. It isn't too early to be thinking about who God might be calling you to sponsor. Here are some things to consider as you think about who you might want to sponsor.

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor (that's YOU). Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination. Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Are members of a local church
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. You can find the application on the Emmaus website at <http://columbusinemmaus.org/> or Click [HERE](#) to download a copy.

It is important that as a sponsor you commit to upholding the Sponsorship Covenant.

As a sponsor, I agree to:

1. Ensure my pilgrim has the necessary information regarding time, place, cost, and expectations concerning the walk.
2. Submit the completed application and deposit in a timely manner.
3. Transport my pilgrim to and from the Walk site.
4. Arrange for any special needs my pilgrim's family might have during their absence from home.
5. Make arrangements for the cost of the Walk with the registrar if finance is a problem for my pilgrim.
6. Attend Sponsor's Hour after Send-off to pray for my pilgrim and sign up on the prayer chart.
7. Attend Candlelight.
8. Attend Closing.
9. Attend the Fourth Day meeting with my pilgrim.
10. Help my pilgrim integrate into Community activities and reunion group

In order for the application to be considered the following instructions must be adhered to

- The fee for the Walk is \$100. Part of the fee is a \$20 non-refundable deposit.
- The balance due at registration.
- Checks may be written to Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community.
- Sponsors should gather and send the **completed** parts of the application with deposit to the registrar.
- **The completed application must arrive no later than two weeks prior to the start of the Walk.**

Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

Please be in prayer about who God is calling you to sponsor for Spring 2023!

# Some helpful information

Have Questions and Need Answers?

Do you want to serve on Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight?

Where do you go to update your address or phone number?

When is the next Gathering & where?

Where do you find the pilgrim application?

When does the Emmaus board meet?

How can I sign up to pray for the next Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight?

You can find answers to all these questions and much more by going to our website at <http://columbusinemmaus.org/>

The screenshot shows the website for Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus, Inc. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Emmaus Board, Chrysalis Board, Community Calendar, Newsletter, Members Page, Additional Resources, and Contact. The main header features the organization's name and logos for 'WALK TO EMMAUS THE UPPER ROOM' and 'chrysalis THE UPPER ROOM'. A yellow sticky note highlights the 'Next Gathering' on Friday, November 18th at 5:30pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with a 4th day meeting one hour before. The 'Community Events' section lists 'Upcoming Flights & Walks' for Fall 2022, including Men's Walk #125 (October 27-30, 2022) and Women's Walk #126 (November 3-6, 2022), with links to sign up for prayer vigils. Spring 2023 events include Chrysalis Flights #83 and #84 (Saturday, April 15th - 17th) with a flight application link. Board meetings for Chrysalis (Tuesday, Oct 4th - 6:00 PM) and Emmaus (Saturday, Oct 8th - 9:00 AM) are also listed with their locations. A 'Resources' section provides links for applications, questions, newsletters, and contact information. A cartoon illustration of Jesus is positioned in the center of the page.

Home Emmaus Board Chrysalis Board Community Calendar Newsletter Members Page Additional Resources Contact

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus, Inc.

WALK TO EMMAUS THE UPPER ROOM<sup>SM</sup> chrysalis THE UPPER ROOM<sup>SM</sup>

**Next Gathering**  
~ Friday, November 18th ~  
5:30pm at St. Peter's  
Lutheran Church  
719 5th St., Columbus, IN  
4th Day meeting will be one  
hour before Gathering.

**Community Events**  
[Upcoming Flights & Walks](#)

**Fall 2022**  
[Men's Walk #125](#)  
[October 27-30, 2022](#)  
[Sign up for Men's Walk Prayer Vigil](#)


[Women's Walk #126](#)  
[November 3-6, 2022](#)  
[Sign up for Women's Walk Prayer Vigil](#)

**Spring 2023**  
[Chrysalis Flights #83 and #84](#)  
[Saturday, April 15th - 17th](#)  
[Flight Application](#)

**Board Meetings**  
**Chrysalis**  
Tuesday, Oct 4th - 6:00 PM  
Location: The Rock  
3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus

**Emmaus**  
Saturday, Oct 8th - 9:00 AM  
Location: The Rock  
3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus

[Walk Application](#)  
[Flight Application](#)  
[Walk Team Application](#)  
[Flight Team Application](#)  
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[Ask Chrysalis Questions](#)

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# Women's Walk #126 Team

LD	Melanie Hart	Perseverance	HK	Patty Lowe
ALD	Shelley McAlister	Priorities	KT	Michelle Tungate
ALD	Carol Spivey	Discipleship	KT	Kathy Rudolph
ALD	Cindy Massey	4th Days	KT	Tina Burbrink
			KT	Aimee Bense
SD	Marsha Rodenberger	Means of Grace	KT	Pam Cunningham
ASD	Robin Everhart	Obstacles to Grace		
ASD	Jane Noblitt	Sanctifying Grace	HA	Nichole Harrison
ASD	Karen Hargett	Prevenient Grace	AT	Karen McLean
ASD	Dawn Barnes	Justifying Grace	AT	Maria Rodriguez
			AT	Teresa Dowden
BR	Amy Cooley		AT	Becky Renner
			AT	Beth Johnson
TL	Jill Robbins	Priesthood of All Believers	AT	Nikki Larrison
TL	Rhonda Upchurch	Life In Piety	AT	Pat Franklin
TL	Sheryl Grow	Growth Through Study	AT	Holly Carmer
TL	Sara Bowling	Body of Christ		
TL	Samantha Pushor	Christian Action	HM	Billie Goodner
TL	Stephanie Philips	Changing Our World	MT	Karen Guse
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TL	Laurel Wilson			
				Media Lisa Davis
ATL	Jenny Hamilton			
ATL	Jane Hien			
ATL	Maria Camp			
ATL	Carolyn Pool			
ATL	Rachel Hickman			
ATL	Crystal White-Meyer			
ATL	Courtney Jo Irvin			
ATL	Jennifer Wells			



Women's Walk #126 Prayer Chart

## Women's Walk #126

November 3-6, 2022 Lay Director ~ Melanie Hart

Send-off ~ Thursday, November 3rd ~ 6:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Saturday, November 5th ~ 8 pm

~ Community Church of Columbus

Closing ~ Sunday, November 6th ~ 3:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Your Emmaus Board needs your help in the Teardown of the Walks.  
The Teardown will happen immediately after closing on  
Sunday, November 6th.

If you are available to help please call Dave Goodner at  
812-372-3576

Help  
Wanted

Our Emmaus board has some open positions that we need to fill. In order to fulfill our obligation to keep the ratio of men to women on the board as even as possible, we are in need of a few men to consider a Board position. Please pray about who you would nominate or if you are being called to help us fill our openings. Just let one of our board members know if you or someone you know may be interested.

Our open positions for 2023 are:

Team Selection

Data/Website

Supplies

Sponsorship/Reunion Groups

Our current nominees are Dave Goodner for Community Lay Director,  
Mike Seaney for Community Spiritual Director,  
Greg Johnson for Team Selection,  
and Rob Motosicky and John Michael for Supplies.

**The Caterpillar and Emmaus Applications are posted on the website.**

**You may download one at:**

**Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk Application**

**Chrysalis Flight Application**

Remember how meaningful Candlelight was during your walk? The board needs volunteers to set up the church in preparation for the pilgrims' arrival during each walk. We could use a few community members to commit to each walk, or maybe just Spring or Fall walks, or men's or women's walks. Please contact any board member for more information.

*"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."*

*Colossians 3:23-24*



You all know that with the pandemic some things have been misplaced. We have lost some manuals for Lay Director, Music, Table Leaders, etc from the walks that were canceled. Maybe you didn't know what to do with them or you set them aside and they were forgotten. You can turn them in to any board member, bring them to camp, or bring them to the next Gathering. These have to be replaced for the next team members, and that gets expensive. So, if you have any Emmaus manuals, please turn them in ASAP! A lot of things have been misplaced. PLEASE HELP!!

God needs your gifts and talents!! We are in need of help with music, media, and sound for our Gatherings. We have MANY talented members out there in the community. So, if you are looking for a place to serve, we have just the spot for you! Don't feel like you can't do these jobs. Training is available.

Please pray about this opportunity and let the Holy Spirit guide you.

Contact Deanna Glick @ [glickd23@gmail.com](mailto:glickd23@gmail.com)

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# A 4th Day Note

A lot can happen in 3 days, especially when you leave your tweezers inside your purse being safely kept away in your sponsor's car. The grace of those around me as my inner teen wolf began to sprout about was just the beginning. As David Crowder sang, "if His grace were an ocean we're all just sinking," describing my Emmaus pilgrimage to a T. Truly a sacred moment for me swept under in the current of the fullness of His love, love, love for me.

Hi, my name is Jess Moss, table of Deborah, walk #124.

But first I had to trust His timing and will, to be content in the waiting. I had to trust that He works all things together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His good purpose.

I waited 2 1/2 years for my walk to happen. I didn't always wait gracefully. I now see the work the Potter had to do in the meantime. He couldn't pour new wine in a crusty old wine skin. Reminding me yet again how grateful I am for prevenient grace. "Then I realized that my heart was bitter, and I was all torn up inside. I was so foolish and ignorant— I must have seemed like a senseless animal to you. Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand." Psalm 73:21-23

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR ME



Then too He empowers me to be a channel of His grace

An instrument of grace...

Everyday here after for the rest of this earthly life.

I pray His love and grace be evident through each of us through the quality of our walk. In the waiting. In the trials. On the mountains and in the storms.

He is Worthy of it all!!!



De Colores



# You're Invited!

Please join us as we welcome  
our newest Community Members  
at the November Gathering  
Friday, November 18th, 2022

6:30 to 9pm

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

719 5th St., Columbus, IN

6:30 Pitch-in Dinner

7:30 Praise and Worship

To our newest members, please come and enjoy!

You are required to just bring yourselves and  
your family and your walk name tag.

Community Members please bring 1-2 of your  
favorite dishes and/or drinks to share.



### Community Gatherings...

Gathering ~ Friday, November 18th ~ 6:30pm at St. Peters Lutheran Church at 719 5th St., Columbus, IN

4th Day meeting same location one hour before Gathering at 5:30 pm

### Women's Walk #126

Send-off ~ Thursday, November 3rd ~ 6:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Saturday, November 5th ~ 8 pm ~ Community Church of Col.

Closing ~ Sunday, November 6th ~ 3:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

### Men's Walk #127

March 23-26, 2023

### Chrysalis Flights #83 and #84

April 15-17, 2023



### Board Meetings

**Chrysalis** ~ Tuesday, November 1st ~ 6:00 pm

The Rock, 3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN

**Emmaus** - Saturday, November 12th ~ 9:00 am

The Rock, 3390 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN



We are on  
Facebook!



Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

[www.columbusareaemmaus.community](http://www.columbusareaemmaus.community)

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

Username: columbus password: 4thday!