



The Emmaus News

Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Hello Columbus Emmaus Community

I hope many of you are getting to enjoy this wonderful fall weather! Well, Fall Walks are in full swing. I had the opportunity to serve on the men's walk last weekend. What a great time! Such a great group of pilgrims. I'm still looking forward to hopefully many of them becoming active in our community. As a reflection over each part of the weekend, I've been reminded why I keep coming back and being involved. Continuing in prayers at this moment for all team and pilgrims currently at camp for the women's walk.

Please remember and spread the word about our November gathering and 4th day meal, Friday, November 20th beginning at 5:30 pm at Cornerstone Community Church in Seymour. Not only will we be welcoming our new community members from the walks but also announcing some potential new board members and new roles for some current board members. NOTE: If anyone is interested in being on the board and would like more information, you are welcome to come to our board meeting at Ogilville Christian Church, Saturday, November 7th at 8:00 am to speak with the board and ask questions.

With that being said, my time as your Community Lay Director is coming to a close. I cannot express enough thanks to all the Emmaus board members, Chrysalis board members, many clergy and multiple community members for their help, talks, and prayers. To everyone in the Columbus IN area Emmaus; our wonderful community is filled with people who love Jesus! We have so many multi-talented people who use their gifts and benefit many.

But in closing, let me leave you with this. For us ALL, pray about where you are needed to serve in the community. Not just on the board, not just on a walk or flight. Attend Gatherings, go to Candlelight. REACH out to not only Emmaus but Chrysalis boards. Contact those in charge of agape, supplies, or music. Seek to ask where you and your talents can be used. Let's be honest; as people get older, people get tired. Many community members have been stepping up and performing the same tasks for years. Sponsors, I encourage you to reach out to those you've sponsored in the last 5 years. Check on your pilgrims. Invite them to Gatherings, Candlelight's, agape parties! Chrysalis sponsors, I encourage you to seek the butterflies you sponsored 5, maybe 10 years ago. See how they are doing, strike up a conversation. Keep in mind, Chrysalis kids who are adults now might benefit from attending the Walk to Emmaus as pilgrims. Lives, churches and homes might be influenced by us all taking a moment to see how each of us can do something for our community! Remember, it's never too late to start getting spring applications turned in for both walks and flights.

DeColores,

Cody Mosier
Community Lay Director

From our Community Spiritual Director...

November is here!

Hello Emmaus Community,

I want to welcome the newest members who just finished their walks and are now on their fourth day. May you find community as uplifting and beneficial for spiritual growth as my wife and I have.

The weekends have just finished, and I want to thank all that participated in one way or another. I pray that you are blessed by seeing Our Lord and Savior strengthening you and growing and stretching you to be more and more open to His work.

Lastly, I want to keep us constantly looking and working in Discipling. It is God's will that none should perish but all should come to repentance and be saved. With that in mind, may we stand constantly and be seeking who it is God wants us to Disciple over the next few years or more. These times I have found are when we grow the most. So, stand strong, surrender to the Lord and be encouraged knowing that He who began a good work in you, will bring it to completion.

DeColores,

John Weintraut

Community Spiritual Director





The Chrysalis Board has just finished reviewing Flights 97 and 98. Jeremy and Shanty Morrow (Lay Directors) joined us to share their experience with us. The Board were looking for ways we could improve for the next Flights. We then went through all the positions (supplies, agape, etc.) for their suggestions. We've noted the improvements and documented them in our meeting minutes so we can assure we get all of them completed. We all had a nice reflection on what was accomplished with the help of the Holy Spirit and our Emmaus Community.

Looking forward, the Team Selection meeting was completed with the Lay Directors for Flights 99 and 100 scheduled for April 17-19, 2027. Bethany Lewis and Dale Guse are now assembling their lists from the people who have completed the Team Application form and will start making calls soon. As a reminder, a Team Application needs to be completed for each flight. If you would like to be considered, you can still register online at this link [Flight Team Application](#)

We welcomed two new Board members at our October meeting. Cheryl Motosicky joined as Secretary, and Justin Amos joined as Transportation Rep. I am excited about what they will bring to the team. We also have said goodbye for now to two Board members. I want to Thank Dale Guse for his service in multiple roles but most recently the Transportation role. I also want to thank Chloe Hiatt who is leaving her co-Agape Rep role. If you have interest in a role as part of the Chrysalis Board, please contact Team Selection rep Lina Guse. (lguse@columbusinemmaus.org) or myself for more information.

I could not sign off without providing instructions for Sponsoring a young person. You can find the Flight application on the Emmaus website [here Flight Application](#) . Any of us on the Chrysalis Board would be happy to assist.

We are blessed by the generous support from all of you. Thank you!

DeColores and Fly With Christ!

Mark Kelly
Chrysalis Community Lay Director
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Pray with us



- † Our newest members (and their families) of the Columbus IN area Emmaus Community
- † Our Nation
- † The November Gathering/Pitch-In – November 20, 2026
- † Our churches, neighbors, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- † Walk #143 – April 1 to 4, 2027 Lay Director Tim Toborg
- † Walk #144 – April 8 to 11, 2027 Lay Director Carolyn Pool
- † Chrysalis Flights #99 & #100 – April 17 to 19, 2027 Lay Directors Bethany Lewis and Dale Guse
- † Our Emmaus Community and our neighboring Emmaus Communities in Greensburg, Indianapolis, Wabash, Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati, Quincy and Illinois Heartland Walk to Emmaus



My sheep listen
to my voice; I
know them, and
they follow me.
John 10:27



Emmaus Gathering/4th Day, Sponsorship/Pitch-in:

When ~ Fri, 11.20.26 ~ 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Where ~ Cornerstone Community Church, [1088 Sarasota Dr, Seymour](#)

5:30 pm ~ 4th Day Meeting, Sponsorship ~
for Pilgrims and Sponsors

6:30 pm ~ Pitch-In Dinner/Fellowship

7:30 pm ~ **Worship/Business Meeting** ~ Introduction of the newest members of our Community, a short Business Meeting to elect new Board Members for 2027

To our newest members, please come and enjoy ~ You are required to just bring yourselves, your family, and your name tag.

Sponsors, please attend the 4th Day Meeting with your Pilgrims ~ please bring tableware for you and your Pilgrims, and your name tags.

Community members please bring 1 or 2 of your favorite dishes to share, your tableware and remember to wear your name tags!



Dates for Upcoming Walks and Flights

Men's Walk #143

April 1 - 4, 2027 Lay Director ~ Tim Toborg

Send off ~ Thursday 4.1 ~ 7:15 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Sat. 4.3 ~ 8 pm ~ Location TBA

Closing ~ Sunday 4.4 ~ 4 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

*Currently taking Pilgrim Applications

Women's Walk #144

April 8 - 11, 2027 Lay Director ~ Carolyn Pool

Send off ~ Thursday 4.8 ~ 7:15 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Sat. 4.10 ~ 8 pm ~ Location TBA

Closing ~ Sunday 4.11 ~ 4 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

*Currently taking Pilgrim applications

Chrysalis Flights #99 & #100

April 17 - 19, 2027 ~ Lay Directors ~ Bethany Lewis & Dale Guse

Send off ~ Sat 4.17 ~ 9 am ~ Hilltop Christian Camp

Candlelight ~ Sunday 4.18 ~ 9 pm ~ Hilltop Christian Camp

Closing ~ Monday 4.19 ~ 6 pm ~ Location TBA

* Currently taking Caterpillar applications



* 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 Events

Emmaus Gathering/4th Day, Sponsorship/Pitch-in:

Fri, 11.20.26 – 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Cornerstone Community Church, [1088 Sarasota Dr, Seymour](#)

4th Day, Sponsorship 5:30 pm,

Pitch-In/Fellowship 6:30 pm,

Worship/Business Meeting 7:30 pm

No Gathering in December

Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, 11.03.26 – 6:00 pm

Sandy Hook UMC

1610 Taylor Rd., Columbus, IN

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, **11.07.26** – 8:00 am

Ogilville Christian Church

7891 W 450 S, Columbus, IN



Spring 2027 Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #143 – April 1 to 4, 2027

Women's Walk #144 -April 8 to 11, 2027

Chrysalis Flights #99 & #100 – April 17 to 19, 2027

[We are on Facebook!](#)



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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