



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First of all thanks be to God for this beautiful fall. He has bestowed on us warm sunny days, blue skies, autumn smells and amazing colors for us to enjoy. WOW!!!!

I am also thankful for this fall women's walk and the blessings we have received from it. We welcome the newest members to an awesome Emmaus/Chrysalis community!!!! As you go back to your churches and communities to serve we are here to support you. If you have any questions about sponsorship, serving on team, or about all the ways to be involved, contact your sponsor, a board member or anyone in the community. We will be happy to help you as you become involved in the Emmaus/ Chrysalis activities.

As we go about this busy month of November, let's be "Thanksgiving people" everyday. Like the Bible says in 1 Thesalonians 5 v. 16-18, Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Be in prayer for who God is calling you to sponsor for the spring walks.

Hope to see you all at the November Gathering to welcome the newest members of our community. It will be at St. Peters on Nov. 18th. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

See you soon,
Decolores, Cindy Massey

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #43 & #44	January 14-16 2012
Men's Walk #83	April 12-15, 2012
Women's Walk #84	April 19-22, 2012
Men's Walk #85	October 18-21, 2012
Women's Walk #86	October 25-28, 2012



Former Pilgrims (both New and Old)

As Emmaus Community members, you are invited to continue your Walk to Emmaus experience by participating in future community events.



Columbus Emmaus Gatherings

Come the 3rd Friday of each month for worship, fellowship, and refreshments.

The November Gathering is at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 719 5th Street, Columbus, IN and is a pitch-in dinner. Meal time is 7:00 PM. New pilgrims don't need to bring anything other than your name tag and cross. A Fourth Day meeting for all interested Community members will be held at 6:00 PM.

Sponsorship

Encourage others to attend a Walk to Emmaus. Help others to learn about God's love and ways to serve Him.

Send-Offs, Candlelights, Closings

As community members you can participate in future walks by coming to any or all of these walk weekend events. You can buy your own candle at the next candlelight for \$5.00.

Fourth Day Meeting

Come and learn about Reunion Groups, and how to make your Fourth Days better.



Make or Supply Agape for Walks

Express yourself with some "crafty" item that helps show God's agape love for the pilgrims and team members.

Serve on an Emmaus Team

Consider volunteering to be on a future team. Training will be provided. You can serve in the conference room, kitchen, or everywhere (Agape team member). Get an application at www.columbusinemmaus.org.

Pray and Write

Write agape letters for pilgrims and sign-up on the walk prayer charts.

Emmaus Board Nominations

One more individual has been nominated to complete the slate of new Emmaus Board members for 2012-14. The official vote of the community for **Rhonda Upchurch** will be at the December gathering.



The previous nominees, **Sandy Hudak, Charlie Kim, Travis Miller and Lewis Wright**, will be voted on at the November gathering.

Plan to attend these gatherings and vote to show these nominees your support.

Sponsorship Is Our #1 Job

Chrysalis Flights #43 and #44 are scheduled for January 14-16, 2012 at Hilltop Camp in Brown County. Now is the time to seek out those young people God wants to see participate.

We are blessed to be a blessing!

Bless some young person with this potentially life changing experience. Be a sponsor.



Remember all of those nice little tokens of love that someone made for you on your Flight or Walk? They were on your bed, on the dining room tables when you came to eat and they appeared on your conference table when you returned. As part of the Emmaus



Community you can share your gifts and talents with the Pilgrims on the next Walk and the Caterpillars on the next Flight by making Agape for them.

Contact Bertha Engle, Sandra Sweany or Peggy Ganus if you have questions.



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www.columbusinemmaus.org

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www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members

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November Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2011—6pm
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

November Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, November 12, 2011—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

November Hoot Rally, Community Gathering and Pitch-In

Friday, November 18, 2011 — 6pm—Fourth Day meeting
7pm—Pitch-in dinner
8pm—Worship

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
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