

The Emmaus News

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From the Community Lay Director:

Group Reunion

At the October gathering I purchased the new Day Four book that each pilgrim receives (copyright 2004). I seemed to have lost mine in the last 14 years after my Walk. My intention is to reread it and look for what I may have missed.

Chapter 6, Group Reunion starts with "Keeping the Fire Alive and Your Nose to the Grindstone". Where would I be if I did not belong to a reunion group? Would I still be active in Emmaus? Would the Church see more of me than just on Sunday morning? Would I truly be walking further into my faith and relationship with God?

I know my reunion group has supported me in continuing my walk with Him. Do not hesitate and be deliberate in experiencing that group reunion.

Next Sunday I take another step in my walk with God. I have an opportunity to share my faith story with my church congregation. From there "I know not what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future."

DeColores,
Dan Kirkling



Letter to the Community:

Dear Chrysalis/Emmaus Community,

Praise God and Thank You! What a blessing to serve on team for Flights 15 & 16! We are very thankful and grateful for the privilege of watching God work through the team and community to love those precious caterpillars into butterflies! The flights really soared due to your prayer support that John Shoemaker described in last month's newsletter. We regularly called on team members for special prayer requests from and for the caterpillars. For example, Flight 16 was moving to the chapel on Sunday when we saw the kitchen team in circle prayer right outside the kitchen. What a testimony of love!

The worship was exuberant from the very first day! The talks were on target starting with Ideals and continuing throughout the weekend. The youth talks were especially powerful and challenged both the caterpillars and the team to walk closer with Christ. After Candlelight, the youth touched all of us by ministering to each other so lovingly.

What a wonderful testimony to God's work in the Chrysalis community that several butterflies from earlier flights served competently as adult team members on Flights 15 & 16! If you were at closing, there is nothing else to add to the testimonies of the butterflies except "Thank You, Lord!"

Fly with Christ! DeColores!
Your fellow servants,
Dan and Diana Boyer



DATES FOR UPCOMING FLIGHTS AND WALKS

Flights 17 & 18	Jan. 15-17, 2005
Men's Walk #55	Apr. 14-17, 2005
Women's Walk #56	Apr. 21-24, 2005



Loving hands make Agape for pilgrims at a recent Emmaus Gathering.

REMINDER

Our last gathering for the year will be Friday, November 20th at St Peter's Lutheran Church in Columbus. A pitch-in dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.. Election of board members will take place as well as honoring our newest community members from Walks #53 and #54.

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Flights 17 & 18 are scheduled for January 15-17 at Hill-top Christian Camp. The Lay directors are Ron and Becky Povaleri. Team selection is just starting so please keep Ron and Becky and the flights in your prayers. Also, it is not too early to get those caterpillar applications coming in.

Good Stewardship

November is "Stewardship Month" in many churches. It is also important to apply good stewardship to our Emmaus Community. If you receive the newsletter by e-mail, there is no cost to the community. If you do want to receive the newsletter through ground mail, making a five dollar contribution will cover the cost of printing and postage. Unless you are already on the e-mail list, you do need to fill out a subscription form before January. This helps us to keep our address list up to date and avoid sending newsletters to people who may have moved. Beginning in January, we will be mailing the newsletter **ONLY** to those people who have requested it by filling out a form like the one at the bottom of this page.

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**COLUMBUS IN AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS CLASS OF 2007**

The following persons are being nominated to be in service for our Lord Jesus Christ in the capacity of member on the Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors. These persons will serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 2005 and continuing to December 31, 2007 (known as the Class of 2007).

As a member of the Columbus IN 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 your local church
7. Remain active in an Accountability Group

These below stated 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.

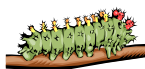
CLASS OF 2007 NOMINEES

_____ Robin Everhart
 _____ Gary Fuquay
 _____ Jane Hien

_____ Ron Povalari
 _____ Brian Teater
 _____ Kathy Bush (Class of 2006)



A vote will be taken at the November Emmaus Gathering.



Getting to Know a Chrysalis Board Member



I am your Chrysalis Agape Board Rep. I am Venetia Green, Walk #40. I was born and raised in Jackson County and live in Seymour. I am a Registered Nurse and work at Schneck Medical Center. I am married to Skip Green, Walk #39, and have two children: Brittany, Chrysalis Flight #10 and Kyle, who is anxiously waiting to attend a flight. I have been able to work several Walks and several Flights since my own walk and found each one a wonderful, renewing experience. I encourage anyone who has not worked on team since your Walk or flight to experience being part of team. I am very honored to be able to serve our Lord as a member of the Chrysalis Board.

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November Hoot

Sunday, November 7th 1:30 p.m.
New Hope Christian Church
1404 W. 400 N. Columbus

November Gathering

Friday, November 19th 6:30 p.m.
– last gathering of 2004
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
719 5th Street, Columbus
Downtown, 5 blocks east of Washington
Street on 5th Street.
Pitch – in supper honoring Pilgrims of
Fall Walks
Child care provided for children ages 6
and under.

