



The Emmaus News

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Letter to the Community:

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Triennial Community Training: What Now? What's New? What's Next?

After years of anticipation and months of promotion, the Triennial Community Training that the board and community received last month is now a well-documented memory. Cathi Eberly, the North Central Regional Representative from the Upper Room was a dynamic and enthusiastic teacher who used a delightful combination of confrontation and humor to train three dozen hardy souls on Saturday, August 27. Frankly, the eight-hour session was very hard work. We heard of Emmaus Walk practices that we did exactly as those in the Upper Room Handbook and ones that we did in our unique Columbus, IN way. She also had great suggestions on how a community of our maturity and stability could be growing in new areas.

So, what does that mean to you right now? No decisions or policy changes have been made since the training. The board will prayerfully and carefully consider everything that we heard at our board and community training sessions. For those community members who attended the training, please send me an email with your favorite ideas that you heard. Thank you again for spending your valuable Saturday with us.

I wish that I did have at least one new fun bylaw or exciting amendment or *something* to share with you right now, but instead I'm going to ask your patience and prayers until next month.

Blessings & Peace, Bev Earley, Community Lay Director

DATES FOR UPCOMING FLIGHTS AND WALKS

Men's Walk # 57	Oct. 20-23
Women's Walk #58	Oct. 27-30
Flights #21 & #22	Mar. 18-20, 06
Men's Walk #59	Apr. 20-23, 06
Women's Walk #60	Apr. 27-30, 06
Men's Walk # 61	Oct. 19-22, 06
Women's Walk #62	Oct. 26-29, 06

Looking for Servants for the Lord

In the ministry, many things are done with out celebration, but those things done in secret are known by the Father. There is an opportunity to bless the upcoming walks. We will be there the Tuesday evening before the walks, on October 18th, to set up the camp, Tuesday, October 25th to clean up and set up camp for the women's walk, and Tuesday, November 1st to clean up the camp. We will begin at 6:15 p.m. each evening. To tell the truth, there will be no fanfare or high fives, just servant hearts that are willing to do what is needed, when it is needed. If this is you, call Ron Povaleri at 812-866-4032 or 812-701-8618.

DeColores,
Ron



Scripture for Men's Walk #57

Were not our hearts burning within us. . . ? From Luke 24:32

Scripture for Women's Walk #58

He talked with us on the road and opened the scriptures to us, From Luke 24:32



Lay Directors' Reports on Chrysalis Flights #19 and #20

Wow! Where can one begin to put into words the experience of these flights!! When we were forming teams, we soon realized that God's agenda was different than ours. Through lots and lots of phone calls, we finally got the team, His team, formed. What a team He put together!! We had a lot of new people to the Chrysalis community on team for these flights. The inexperience did not stop God from using each person for His glory.

God showed His majestic greatness in the wonderful weather we had. Send off was a glorious morning. We had a few bumps in the road starting out, but we adjusted the schedule to adapt, and no one missed a beat. The music team, what a team!! They know how to praise God with every ounce of their being! The kitchen and agape teams were amazing in the selfless acts of agape to accommodate for some changes in locations so we could take advantage of the wonderful outdoors. We ate some of our meals outside to soak up the sunshine. We even had the prodigal talks outside. What an amazing night! The caterpillars took it all in, reflecting on the events of the day. They searched down deep inside themselves to see where God was present and where He was not.

The Searching did not stop there it only just began. These caterpillars were searching, with deep discussions with in the table groups and also with clergy. Each talk brought new questions and self examinations. Caterpillars were lifted up in prayer by team members – not just by conference room members, but by the kitchen team and agape teams as well. Wow! What an act of love!!!

Through the agape dinner, served by past butterflies, to candlelight, to commissioning service, God kept chipping away at walls that were built, to reveal His love, His acceptance and His grace to these caterpillars. He did not stop there. He kept on working in those hearts even till after communion with the community. God has only just begun His work in these caterpillars turned butterflies!

In the end, we felt so small and humbled by being lay directors. The work we put into this flight does not even compare to God's work and how He used each member on these teams to show the caterpillars His grace, mercy and never ending love.

“You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13
That was what Flights 19 and 20 were all about. Seeking and finding God!!!

Fly with Christ,
Curt and Michelle Aton



Team Lists for Men's Walk # 57 and Women's Walk # 58



<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Talk Name</u>
LD	Mike Hien	Perseverance
ALD	Arnie Elmerick	Fourth Day
ALD	John Shoemaker	Christian Action
ALD	Steve Meredith	Priority
SD	Jon Carlstrom	Means of Grace
ASD	Ken Tingley	Justifying Grace
ASD	Jim Hoppus	Sanctifying Grace
ASD	Nelson Lee	Obstacles to Grace
ASD	Stephen Pumphrey	Prevenient Grace
TL	Dave Engle	Changing Our World
TL	Brian Meeks	Life of Piety
TL	Cliff Putterill	Body of Christ
TL	Harvey Taylor	Growth Through Study
TL	Joe Bush	Priesthood of All Believers
TL	Jay Foyst	Discipleship
TL	Daniel Greene	
TL	Joe Jerman	
ATL	Ralph Michael	
ATL	Jimmy Hoppus	
ATL	Bill Baker	
ATL	Don Leggiero	
ATL	Russ Sutton	
ATL	John Ulery	
ATL	Doug Fleming	
ATL	Barry Daugherty	
HM	Bob Kasting	
MT	Dick Marshall	
MT	Dave Fletcher	
MT	Larry Alexander	
HA	Dan Kirkling	
AT	Mike Riley	
AT	Tom Ganus	
AT	Wally Dietz	
AT	Bob Kilgas	
AT	Lee Arthur	
AT	Gary Spiker	
AT	Donald Bradley	
AT	Mark Neafus	
AT	Keith Early	
HK	Joe Howell	
KT	Ray Keller	
KT	Phil Sweany	
KT	John Rhoades	
KT	Malcolm Stalcup	
KT	Steve Forster	
KT	Dale Guse	
KT	Bill Houglund	
KT	Floyd Ritz	
KT	Steve Heiman	
BR	Gary Fuquay	

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SD	Brian Teater	Means of Grace
ASD	Mitch Coggin	Sanctifying Grace
ASD	Ron Walker	Justifying Grace
ASD	Larry Rowe	Obstacles to Grace
ASD		Justifying Grace
LD	Jewell Arthur	Perseverance
ALD	Jeannie Wheeler	Priority
ALD	Karen McLean	Christian Action
ALD	Carol Raney	Fourth Day
TL	Lesla Dial	
TL	Deb Alexander	Priesthood of All Believers
TL	Lee Marshall	Growth Through Study
TL	Becky Povaleri	Discipleship
TL	Mary Miles	Body of Christ
TL	Becky Mayfield	Life of Piety
TL	Julie Stalcup	Changing Our World
TL	Joyce Sword	
ATL	Kay Alden	
ATL	Brenda Brandner	
ATL	Karen Brown	
ATL	Rachel Foyst	
ATL	Carol Hoppus	
ATL	Paula Kemp	
ATL	Amy Teater	
ATL	Pamela Stacy	
HM	Candy Spiker	
M	Lynne Fleming	
M	Connie Witkemper	
HA	Pat Shoemaker	
ATM	Teresa Bunch	
ATM	Shirley Sanders	
ATM	Margaret King	
ATM	Shirley Peachee	
ATM	Christi Gorbett	
ATM	Judy Breeding	
ATM	Betty Schaefer	
ATM	Beth Johnson	
ATM	Barb Huser	
HK	Carolyn Pool	
KTM	Linda Myers	
KTM	Emma Behrman	
KTM	Marty Foyst	
KTM	Patty Lowe	
KTM	Lea Weber Myers	
KTM	Martha Weekly	
KTM	Janet Bailey	
KTM	Ellen Pettit	
BR	Bev Earley	

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October Hoot

Sunday, October 2, 2005 1:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church

201 East 3rd Street, Seymour



NO OCTOBER GATHERING DUE TO WALKS

Thurs., Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Walk #57 Sendoff – Camp Lakeview

Sat., Oct. 22, 8:00 p.m. – Men’ Walk #57 Candlelight – Asbury UMC Columbus

Sun., Oct. 23, 3:30 p.m. – Men’s Walk #57 Closing – Camp Lakeview

Thurs., Oct. 27, 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Walk #58 Sendoff – Camp Lakeview

Sat., Oct. 29, 8:00 p.m. – Women’s Walk #58 Candlelight – Asbury UMC Columbus

Sun., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Women’s Walk #58 Closing – Camp Lakeview

Tues., Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m. - Fourth Day Meeting – Asbury UMC Columbus