



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area

Emmaus Community, Inc

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Hello Precious Emmaus Community,

Last Friday evening I was on my way home from picking up my teenage daughter. I was turning left into our neighborhood and waiting for the oncoming traffic to clear so I could make my turn. In my rearview mirror I saw a car driving fast and swerving back and forth. At the moment I recognized that I would be rear ended and there was nothing I could do.

I am praising God that we were not injured even though my vehicle has damage. My daughter turns 16 in just a few days. That accident immediately turned into a teaching moment for my daughter. However, as I have been replaying what happened in my head it has caused me to think... *life is a precious gift from God our Father! How am I using it?* Here are some reflection questions:

Am I praising God?

Am I doing God's work?

Am I being a window that others can see the love and grace of Christ?

Am I praying for others?

Am I serving others?

Am I serving where God has called me?

Am I displaying Christian discipleship to those around me?

Am I showing a genuine concern for others?

Am I listening to what others say?

Am I humbly doing God's will NOT my will?

Am I asking myself "What would Jesus do?"



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We are entering that last part of 2021. This is the time that the board will be calling new board members to serve. Will you prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in this ministry at this time? If you feel God calling you to serve on the board or in a different way, then you please contact Beth Johnson or any current board member.

May our Risen Lord and Savior be glorified as we say "Here Am I".

De Colores,

Kim Bieker
Community Lay Director



A Note from our Community Spiritual Director...

A bit of normalcy returned this year with a full season of baseball! At this time, many fans (including myself) are heartbroken that their team didn't make it to the post-season. But some pennant chases have gone down to the wire.

Perhaps one reason I love the game of baseball is how a large measure of grace is an integral part of the game. A player can strike out many times during a game, and even commit several errors. But one great last at-bat, or one game-saving play, can make that same player a hero! The bad at-bats and plays will be forgiven by the fans.

The grace of baseball reminds us that no matter how many times we fail, we get more at-bats, and more fielding chances, and likely more games to play during a season, and hopefully more years to participate.

Just as it's frustrating to make an out, or miff a chance in the field, isn't it also frustrating to realize we've gone against God's will and sinned? Our family, friends and fans might forgive us, and expect better decisions in the future. But Jesus is our greatest fan! He always forgives our bad decisions, and always expects better discipleship in our next opportunities. So let's expect better of ourselves, and give our best effort for our Coach!

De Colores,

Mike Seaney, Community Spiritual Director

Did you send in an application for the fall walk?

Since the walks are canceled, then you will need reach out to Cindy Massey (Registrar) to discuss your options for either a refund or applying the fee to the next walk. **Please contact her before October 1st.**

CINDY MASSEY

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**Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

I Corinthians 15:58

**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 Gathering

Friday, October 22, 2021 @ 7 pm

This will be a virtually held Gathering

More information to follow...



Fall 2021 Flights/Walks

Chrysalis Flights #79 & #80 ~ Canceled due to Covid

Emmaus Men's Walk #121 ~ Canceled due to Covid

Emmaus Women's Walk #122 ~ Canceled due to Covid

Spring 2022 Flights/Walks

Chrysalis Flights #79 & #80 ~ March 5 to 7, 2022

Emmaus Men's Walk #123 ~ March 31 to April 3, 2022

Emmaus Women's Walk #124 ~ April 7 to 10, 2022



Board Meetings

Chrysalis - Tuesday, October 5, 2021 @ 6 pm

3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN

Emmaus - Saturday, October 9, 2021 @ 9 am

Westside Community Church, 124 Tipton Lakes Blvd., Columbus

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Facebook!



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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