

The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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From our Community Lay Director...

Greetings,

It is time once again for fall walks. How time flies! Remember to pray for your Pilgrims and teams. Satan is at his same old tricks and lies, so be diligent and in constant prayer for our Emmaus Community.

Thanks to all who came to the Gathering. We had a great time worshipping our God.

Send off for the men's walk is at Lakeview camp. It will be on Thursday night, the 27th of October, at 6:30 pm. Women's send off will be at 6:30 pm at Lakeview camp, on Thursday, November 3rd. Please try to attend and show everyone support and agape love. Also, please come to Candlelight for both walks. For the spring walks, we were hard pressed to fill the aisles, so let's try to fill them up. See everyone at all the walk events!

De Colores,

Mike Hess, Community Lay Director



From our Community Spiritual Director ...



I'm writing this article on the anniversary of my 66th trip around the Sun. And it's quite obvious that I'm not the same person I was on my 1st trip. Probably the basic hygiene I was taught in those early years hasn't changed much since. But science says that all of my body's cells have died and been replaced many times over. My activities have certainly changed over time. And I have had many good relationships begin and end through these years.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says that there is a season for everything. And like you, I've seen many seasons come and go. Even our involvement with the Emmaus movement can be one of those seasons. We begin our involvement with great enthusiasm, and we stay very involved in Emmaus activities. But then for a host of possible reasons, we might become less involved, and that season winds down.

This fall we get to help dozens of others start a new season of Emmaus involvement for themselves! And we can do so by our:

Prayers for the pilgrims, both ahead of the Walks and during them,

Agape gifts for the pilgrims and team,

Visible support at Send-Off, Candlelight and Closing.

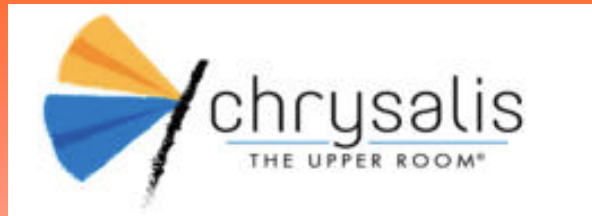
May you find joy in helping these pilgrims begin a season of renewed faith in Christ. And may you enjoy whatever season you find yourself in today!

De Colores,

Mike Seaney,

Community Spiritual Director





From our Chrysalis Community Lay Director...

"Chrysalis has given me clarity on what I need to strengthen in my faith."

"Chrysalis has shown me how to have a further connection with Christ. I intend to show intentional love to others like what was shown to me."

"I learned that showing how much other's love you is showing God's grace."

"Chrysalis has brought me closer to God."

"God is always there. He will love you no matter what, even if you make mistakes."

"Chrysalis has meant everything. God can forgive me and I can forgive myself."

Chrysalis Flights 81 and 82 were a blessing not only to all of the caterpillars/butterflies but to all who served on team.

Thank you to the community for all your love and support as you showed up for candlelight, served dinner, provided financial support to provide bibles for each caterpillar, provided agape, prayed for the flight, and for many things we were not even aware of as you served.

A week after the flight, many caterpillars came together for a scavenger hunt and ice cream at Dairy Queen. We are now looking forward to an exciting spring flight!

Fly with Christ!

Sean McAlister





A 4th Day Note



It's been a great summer, but I am glad to see fall as it's my favorite time of the year. Fall is an awesome time for family, food, and football! I also associate fall time with my personal Emmaus Walk experience. Walk 110, October 2018, will have a special place in my heart for as long as I live. My Table of Hannah sisters, I will never forget you and the connection we shared.

The Agape love that I felt this weekend was like no other in my life, I know the entire community can relate to that. Dying moments reminded me of how good God's grace is and the Candlelight experience nearly took my breath away as soon as I saw all the love of the community. My husband went out of his way to add in several additional surprises too. He couldn't wait for me to feel what he felt the prior weekend.

You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love; I learned a lot that weekend, but this is one item that hit me hard and continues to stick with me today. The Emmaus Community helped change how I look at people that sin differently than I do. The truth is that we are all sinners saved by His Grace. I am so grateful for His Love, Mercy, and Forgiveness.

I want everyone to know Jesus most importantly. I also want everyone to experience the Agape Love this community pours out into the Pilgrims. It's too good not share! Tell your friends, there is so much opportunity out there. Pray about it and find someone you can sponsor today!

De Colores,
Amanda Edwards,
Emmaus Community Secretary





Your Emmaus Board needs your help in the Setup and Teardown of the Walks. Our plans are to load supplies on the Saturday before the men's walk, October 22nd. We will meet at 1:00 pm at the storage facility at 5100 E 600 N, Columbus, IN.

Supplies will be delivered to Camp Lakeview on Wednesday, October 26th at 5:00 pm, and we will need help at the camp with unloading and setup.

The teardown will happen immediately after closing on Sunday, November 6th at approximately 3:00 pm.

If you are available to help any or all of these times, please call Dave Goodner at 812-372-3576



Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

These days are flying by and before we know it, the Fall Walks will be upon us! So if God has laid it upon your heart to prepare some sweet Agape gifts for our pilgrims, time to get busy!! Remember: 90 pieces for each Walk (or 36, if for pilgrims only). Let's show 'em some love!

Kudos to a men's reunion group for graciously stepping up and volunteering to handle the snack table at Men's Send-Off on Thursday, October 27! Thank you, thank you! We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve! Service for the snack table at Women's Send-Off the following week (Thursday, November 3) is still up for grabs. If you or your group would like to serve, please contact one of your Agape Co-Chairs below.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

--Galatians 6:10

Your Agape Co-Chairs,

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Men's Walk #125

October 27-30, 2022 Lay Director ~ Rob Motosicky

Send-off ~ Thursday, October 27th ~ 6:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Saturday, October 29th ~ 8 pm

~Community Church of Columbus

Closing ~ Sunday, October 30th ~ 3:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Accepting applications until October 12th

Women's Walk #126

November 3-6, 2022 Lay Director ~ Melanie Hart

Send-off ~ Thursday, November 3rd ~ 6:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Saturday, November 5th ~ 8 pm

~ Community Church of Columbus

Closing ~ Sunday, November 6th ~ 3:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

Accepting applications until October 19th



[Men's Walk #125 Prayer Chart](#)

[Women's Walk #126 Prayer Chart](#)

The Caterpillar and Emmaus Applications are posted on the website.

You may download one at:

[Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk Application](#)

[Chrysalis Flight Application](#)



Meet our 2022 Fall Walk Lay Directors



Hello, my name is Rob Motosicky, Columbus Walk to Emmaus # 93. When I was asked to write a little something about myself for the newsletter the look on my face was one of, I so do not want to do this. One of the things I like to do least is talk about myself to others. But I am so proud to be the Lay Director for Walk # 125. During this process in preparing for this Walk I've been blessed by a loving and encouraging wife and by so many God loving men who are also hungry for seeing what God will do in the next group of pilgrims' lives. In the commissioning towards the end of the Walk the Pilgrims always say, and I am counting on Christ. Well, I've been counting on Christ. Thank you all for your prayers.

De Colores

In 2005, when I went on my Walk, I remember being asked the 2 questions "What has this meant to you?" and "What are you going to do with it?" Well, surprisingly, especially if you've known me more than 10 minutes, I was one of the few that didn't get up and speak. The Walk was so overwhelming I didn't know where to start. I will now tell you it was one of the best weekends of my life. This is my wish for the Pilgrims of Walk #126. May God touch them through our words and actions as I was touched 17 years ago. These days I am the proud mother of 3, very proud grandma to Mark and Matt, winding down in my career as a physical therapist, and blessed to be a 3/4 time pastor at St Paul UMC. Thank you for all your prayers and support as God prepares to do great things!

De Colores, Melanie Hart



Men's Walk #125 Team



LD Rob Motosicky
ALD Kenny Harrison
ALD Cody Mosier
ALD Perry Shepard
SD Bill Everhart
ASD Johnnie Spivey
ASD Jeremy Keller
ASD Mitchell McIntyre
BR Dave Goodner
TL John Jervis
TL Brian Walters
TL Ben Harrison
TL Jamie Clark
TL Matt White
TL Dave Engle
TL Ray Skiles
ATL Jerry Mays
ATL Mike Hien
ATL Patrick Jackson
ATL Keith Camp
ATL Joe Madden
ATL Jeff Gerth
HA Jason McCord
AT Bob Middendorf
AT Mark Thomas
AT John Fox
AT Matt Wieneke
AT Jay Stoner
AT Barry Renner
AT Jason Lekens
AT Elijah Toborg
AT Johnny Michael
AT Michael Tungate
AT Bob Toborg
HK Wayne Roller
KT Skeeter Kinnick
KT Tim Toborg
KT Ed Lancaster
KT Fred Wilson
KT Buddy Mercer
HM Justin Reid
MT Gary Campbell
MT Jonah Sullivan
MT Scott Larrison
MT Jeff Sutton
MT Stan Smith
Media Shawn Mahoney

Women's Walk #126 Team



LD Melanie Hart
ALD Shelley McAlister
ALD Carol Spivey
ALD Cindy Massey
SD Marsha Rodenberger
ASD Robin Everhart
ASD Jane Noblitt
ASD Karen Hargett
ASD Dawn Barnes
BR Amy Cooley
TL Jill Robbins
TL Rhonda Upchurch
TL Sheryl Grow
TL Sara Bowling
TL Samantha Pushor
TL Stephanie Philips
TL Marlene Vanderverter
TL Laurel Wilson
ATL Jenny Hamilton
ATL Lea Goins
ATL Maria Camp
ATL Sarah Lewis
ATL Rachel Hickman
ATL Crystal White-Meyer
ATL Courtney Jo Irvin
ATL Jennifer Wells
HK Patty Lowe
KT Michelle Tungate
KT Kathy Rudolph
KT Tina Burbrink
KT Aimee Bense
KT Pam Cunningham
KT Rachel Barry
KT Jane Hien
HA Nichole Harrison
AT Karen McLean
AT Maria Rodriguez
AT Tacara Staggs
AT Teresa Dowden
AT Jess Moss
AT Tessa Williams
AT Nikki Larrison
AT Pat Franklin
AT Holly Carmer
HM Lori Deaton
MT Karen Guse
MT Liberty Mahoney
MT Athena Parish
Media Lisa Davis



Registration is open for the [Emmaus Ministries Wellness Walk!](#)

Due to the success and fun of last year’s online walk and challenge fundraiser, Emmaus Ministries is hosting the event again this year. All proceeds go toward the Fourth Day Fund (the operations fund) for Emmaus Ministries, which continues to recover from losses incurred during the pandemic.

Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to get physically and spiritually fit while walking the distance between Jerusalem and Emmaus (approximately 7 miles/11.5 kilometers/14,000 steps) as the first disciples did in Luke 24. The Wellness Walk takes place **October 1–November 12**, which gives you six weeks to go the distance.

You can walk as an individual—at your own time and pace—or as a team (either virtually or in person) with your Emmaus community. You can select your Community team at registration from the pulldown menu.

“Footprint” points are earned for steps, spiritual practices, and other activities that lead to physical and spiritual wellness. A leaderboard will track points for individuals and communities. Prizes will be awarded to top communities and top individuals who score the most footprints, so please get your community members involved. See all the details at the [Wellness Walk site](#).

Registration is \$29.00. For additional cost, you can [purchase the event T-shirt](#). [Register today](#) for this fun event that supports Emmaus Ministries.

Community Gatherings...

Gathering ~ Friday, November 18th ~ 5:30pm at St. Peters Lutheran Church at 719 5th St., Columbus, IN

4th Day meeting will be one hour before Gathering.

Men's Walk #125

Send-off ~ Thursday, October 27TH ~ 6: 30pm ~ Camp Lake view

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Closing ~ Sunday, October 30th ~ 3:30 pm ~ Camp Lakeview

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Chrysalis Flights #83 and #84

Spring 2023

Board Meetings

Chrysalis ~ Tuesday, October 4th ~ 6:00 pm

The Rock, 3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN

Emmaus - Saturday, October 8th ~ 9:00 am

The Rock, 3390 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN



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We are on
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Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

www.columbusareaemmaus.community

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

Username: columbus password: 4thday!