

The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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From our Community Lay Director...

I grew up on a farm in Switzerland County, Indiana, the oldest son of three children, so my major in high school became agriculture. I really enjoyed the whole planting, cultivating, and harvesting processes.

My favorite season though was harvest. I've noticed lately, the fields are ripening early and the harvest has begun in many fields in Bartholomew and the surrounding counties.

It just so happens I was watching season 1 of *The Chosen* last week, and the episode of Jesus and the Samaritan woman came on. After His encounter with the woman, He told the disciples the fields were white for harvest.

Our mission fields in the Columbus Indiana Area are also white for harvest and soon we will be reviving, refreshing, renewing, and recommitting a group of pilgrims to work in the harvest fields. Remember, the main purpose of Emmaus is to strengthen the CHURCH, the body of Christ. We have over 4000 graduates of the Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus yet there are thousands in the fields to be harvested.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

(Mat 9:37-38)

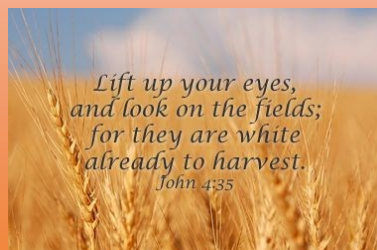
Our mission (harvest) is clear –

... "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

(Mar 16:15)

De Colores!

Dave Goodner,
Community Lay Director



From our Community Spiritual Director...

I was reminded lately of an assumption that perhaps isn't obvious to some of our Walk Sponsors and Walk candidates. This assumption is currently not spelled out on the Walk application. So perhaps it's time for all of us to be reminded of an important expectation of every pilgrim.

Our "Community Manual" states on p. 15 – "All Emmaus Ministries programs ask participants to break from their usual routine in order to experience being in a Christian community of grace. The Walk To Emmaus and Chrysalis events are cloistered. Participants stay on-site for the entire event under the spiritual direction of the Conference Room Team without the distractions of the outside world."

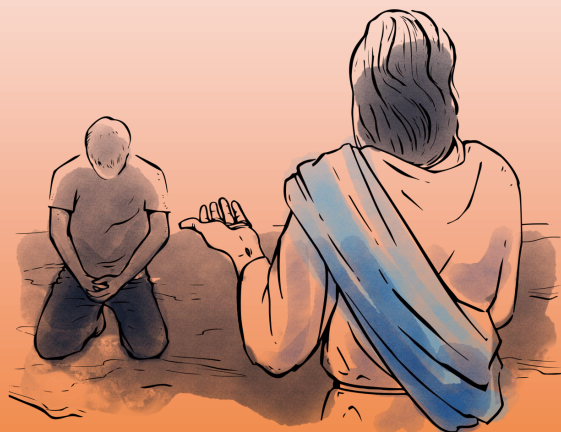
That word "cloistered" means to be sheltered, withdrawn. For a Walk, this means that the weekend is a time apart from one's home and work schedules. Being "withdrawn" in this way eliminates distractions that would diminish one's experience. So pilgrims are asked to put away watches, forego any TV watching, refrain from sending texts, plan not to make or receive any phone calls, and to remain on-site with the community. In other words, pilgrims are to forget about the outside world for three days and focus entirely on their walk with Christ!

For wise sponsors, this need for a "cloistered" event should be an important factor in deciding whether or not a candidate is ready to participate. Wise sponsors should explain this "cloistered" expectation, and then verify that each pilgrim anticipates no distractions during their weekend.

A "cloistered" weekend community will have the opportunity to receive the entire message of the three days, without missing out on any of the days' blessings

De Colores!

Pastor Mike Seaney,
Community Spiritual Director





From our Chrysalis Community Lay Director...

Dear Community -

We would like to celebrate the 32 butterflies that recently completed Chrysalis Flights #85 and #86. Many beautiful things were said at closing.

"This was a way to really connect and grow my faith in God. Just being and learning when you are all worshipping together, you can really feel Him working around you and it's amazing. I want to share that with as many people as I can."

"I did not plan to come here and it's changed my life completely. It was great to unplug and focus on God. I'm coming out of this with a heart burning for Christ. It's amazing to be a Christian."

"I thought I knew God before this, but He is really a lot bigger than I thought. I just want to spread the fire....like wildfire."

"This was so special. I grew up in church but I've never felt so close to God. I intend to keep growing in my faith and reading the Bible."

"I came in with the idea that I was not going to have any fun. This week has taught me to be still. I felt my brain shut off and hear God. I want to be able to not hold back."

This flight was the debut for the new curriculum and schedule from Upper Room. We are so very grateful for all of the work that the board and leadership put in to make it something that made our flight fit in with Camp Hilltop. We are excited and looking forward to Chrysalis Flights #87 and #88 with Kenny and Nichole Harrison as Lay Directors, April 20-22, 2024.



***Fly with Christ,
Sean McAlister***

From our registrar...

Hello Community,

My name is Cindy Massey and I am the Emmaus Registrar. One of my responsibilities is to compile the information from the applications and send it to the Lay Directors for the walks. This information is used by the teams to help to make your pilgrim's walk amazing. To help me with that, as a responsibility of the sponsor, please make sure all the blanks are filled in legibly, and all boxes are checked. Also, please indicate anything that would be helpful for the team- for instance bottom bunk, mobility issues, special needs, etc. All of the information is very important. I need all 3 pages and a deposit of \$20 to make application complete. If you ever have any questions, I am happy to help. It's never too early to send in applications for the spring walks since we already have full walks for fall.

Thanks and God Bless

Thank you!

From our Transportation/Facilities board rep...

The fall walks are almost upon us and we need at least 2 golf carts to be used by the agape team on each walk. The camp lets us use the one they have. If you, or someone you know has one to loan for either one or both weekends, please contact me or any board member. We will give you the details of when to bring it to camp. If you have a cart but are unable to deliver it, again, contact any board member and we will make arrangements to get it to camp.

Also, if you are looking for a way to serve but don't have a lot of time to commit, would you consider driving the pilgrims to candlelight? We need a driver for the 15 passenger van for the men's walk. We also need someone who can drive the bus for both the men's and women's walks. No CDL is needed for the van, but the bus requires one. Please call or text me directly if you'd like to do this for the pilgrims!

Let's all pitch in and make this a great walk for the pilgrims!!

De colores!

*Michelle Weintraut
317-517-4792*



From our Agape board representatives...

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It is already October, and the Fall Walks are coming up in just a few weeks. God has been at work forming teams and calling His pilgrims. As the Body of Christ, we all have a part to play in His plan.

One way you can help is by providing **Agape gifts** for the Walks. Reminder: if you're providing for pilgrims only, we suggest **36** pieces for each Walk; for pilgrims and team, we suggest **90**. Please label your contribution with how many pieces. This helps the Agape team in distribution.

Another way you can help is by manning and supplying the **Snack Table** for each Walk at Send Off. Those dates are Thursday, October 26 for Men's Walk #129 and Thursday, November 2 for Women's Walk #130. The Snack Table is a simple offering of cookies and drinks. If you or your reunion group would like to help in this way, please contact Kathy Rudolph at the number below.

A third way you can help the sponsors and team is by bringing snacks and drinks for the pilgrims and team members to enjoy between talks in the conference room. They greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness of you sharing your favorite snacks and the surprise of having their favorites available during the weekend. They love the chips, nuts, candy, soft drinks, etc. But along with that, they would also love to have some healthy options, such as popcorn, fruit and cheese, veggies and dip, gluten free snacks, and healthy drinks.

In Galatians 6:10 we read *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*

Please consider these ways you may show the love of Christ to the Pilgrims in Walks #129 and #130!

Blessings to you all from your Agape Co-Chairs,

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One more way you can support the Pilgrims that God has called to these Walks: **PRAY!** Look for the **Prayer Chart** links on the Facebook page or click the links below to sign up for a time on the 72-hour Prayer Vigil. A hard copy will also be available at Walk Send Offs if any spots are still open.

Men's Walk #129 Team

LD	Perry	Shepard	Perseverance	HA	Jason	Lekens
ALD	Cody	Mosier	Discipleship	ATM	Dave	Weaver
ALD	Jeremy	Keller	4th Day	ATM	Skeeter	Kinnick
ALD	Jamie	Clark	Priorities	ATM	Jeremy	Morrow
SD	Chris	Criminger	Means of Grace	ATM	Don	Perry
ASD	Bill	Everhart	Obstacles to Grace	ATM	Rob	Motosicky
ASD	Albert	Stormes	Justifying Grace	ATM	John	Michael
ASD	Joe	Bergeron	Sanctifying Grace	ATM	Darrin	Bryant
ASD	Marty	Wright	Prevenient Grace	ATM	Phil	Newton
TL	Jerry	Mays	Priesthood	ATM	Fred	Wilson
TL	John	Jervis	Growth Thru Study			
TL	Baylee	Mosier	Changing Our World	HK	Tim	Metz
TL	Michael	Tungate	Life of Piety	K	Kenny	Harrison
TL	Mark	Helms	Christian Action	K	Dustin	Hawkins
TL	Keith	Camp	Body of Christ	K	Micah	Hartley
TL	Noel	Taylor		K	Lincoln	Jasper
TL	Chris	Edwards		K	Joe	Emberton
ATL	John	Fox		K	Richard	Anderson
ATL	Gary	Fuquay		K	Daniel	Stuart
ATL	Nathan	Blair				
ATL	Randy	Sims		HM	Dan	Fleming
ATL	Steve	Pool		M	George	Ernest
ATL	Mike	Shoemaker		M	Mark	Fisher
ATL	Jeff	Gerth		MEDIA	Shaun	Mahoney
ATL	Levi	Wright		BR	Greg	Johnson



MEN'S WALK #129
PRAYER CHART

Women's Walk #130 Team

SD	Brian Gilroy	Means of Grace	7	HK	Peggy Ganus
ASD	Marsha Rodenberger	Sancifying Grace	12	K	Sandy Perry
ASD	Dawn Barnes	Obstacles to Grace	9	K	Dianna Wells
ASD	Karen Reynolds	Prevenient Grace	2	K	Sarah Shoemaker
ASD	Robin Everhart	Justifying Grace	4	K	Melanie Hart
LD	Susan Criswell	Perseverance	14	K	Kathy Rudolph
ALD	Candy Spiker	Priority	1	K	Norma Flodder
ALD	Diana Boyer			K	Sonja Scott
ALD	Beth Carter	Fourth Day Talk	15	K	Traci Johnson
TL	Carolyn Pool	Body of Christ	13	HA	Beth Johnson
TL	Kathy Bradley	Life in Piety	5	ATM	Coral Emberton
TL	Patty Lowe	Christian Action	8	ATM	Shanty Morrow
TL	Debra Schill	Discipleship	10	ATM	Diana Penrose
TL	Carol Oktavec	Growth Thru Study	6	ATM	Michelle Weintraut
TL	Becky Gilroy	Changing Our World	11	ATM	Samantha Pushor
TL	Renee Kasting	Priesthood	3	ATM	Nikki Larrison
TL	Jodi Engelstad			ATM	Lydia Stuart
ATL	Meme Anderson			ATM	Mary Fischer
ATL	Jennifer Fuquay			ATM	Rachel Barry
ATL	Angie VonFange			ATM	Brenda Stoner
ATL	Barb Huser			HM	Billie Goodner
ATL	Denise Rathert			M	Paula Kemp
ATL	Jasmine Mosier			M	Susan Kloke
ATL	Barb Newell			Media	Sarah Lewis
ATL	Sarah Humphrey			BR	Kim Bieker



signupgenius.com
Women's Walk #130



WOMEN'S WALK #130
PRAYER CHART

SAVE THE DATE

Your Emmaus board needs your help in the Setup and Teardown of the upcoming fall walks. Please contact Rob Motosicky at 812-343-1304 if you are available and want to help or if you have any questions.

We will set up at Camp Lakeview at 6pm on Wednesday, October 25th.
Tear down will begin at 2:30 at Camp Lakeview kitchen on Sunday, November 5th.

Thank you from you your supplies board reps
Rob Motosicky and John Michael

HELP WANTED

We will have clown make-up and skit training on October 7th.
If you are interested in joining us to learn about serving as a clown, or if you have been part of the Emmaus clown ministry and would like to help in any way, please contact
Amy Cooley at 812-569-5602 for details.

Registration is required so that we have enough supplies for training.

Please note the dates and locations for the upcoming Gatherings

NO GATHERING IN OCTOBER DUE TO WALKS

November 17th ~ First Christian Church Columbus
(Pitch in ~ community brings food and drinks to welcome new members)

Community Gatherings

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Men's Walk #129 ~ October 26-29, 2023 ~ WALK FULL ~

Send-off ~ Thursday, October 26th ~ 6:30 PM ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Saturday, October 28th ~ 8 PM ~ Community Church of Columbus

Closing ~ Sunday, October 29th ~ 3:30 PM ~ Camp Lakeview

Women's Walk #130 ~ November 2-5, 2023 ~ WALK FULL ~

Send-off ~ Thursday, November 2nd ~ 6:30 PM ~ Camp Lakeview

Candlelight ~ Saturday, November 4th ~ 8 PM ~ Community Church of Columbus

Closing ~ Sunday, November 5th ~ 3:30 PM ~ Camp Lakeview

Chrysalis Flights #87 and #88

April 20-22, 2024

Currently accepting applications

Board Meetings

Chrysalis ~ Tuesday, October 3rd at 6 pm at

The Rock [3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3990+Rocky+Ford+Rd,+Columbus,+IN+47203)

Emmas ~ Saturday, October 14th at 9 am at

The Rock [3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3990+Rocky+Ford+Rd,+Columbus,+IN+47203)



Hello,

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Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

www.columbusareaemmaus.community

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

Username: columbus password: 4thday!