



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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## Letter to the Community:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope "all is well" and you all have the peace of Christ. Wow did we have a great gathering at Cornerstone Church in Seymour on Sept 16!!!!

It was so good to see all of you there.

God has placed leaders on my heart lately. Kathy Bush and Chuck Goode (the Fall lay directors) are going to be great leaders. They each shared how God is working in their lives as they prepare for the walks. Erin and Kevin Koons will be the lay directors for the Jan. flights. Erin shared in her 4<sup>th</sup> day talk how she keeps her relationship with God true and faithful. They will also be great leaders. Jon Carlstrom shared with us several ways to be the 'means of grace' - by whatever we can do. It was ALL GOOD!!!!!!

1 Samuel 14 v. 7 says "Do all that you have in mind," his armor - bearer said. "Go ahead, I am with you heart and soul". Go back and read 1 Samuel 14 v. 1-14. It is about Jonathon and his armor-bearer. His armor-bearer was faithful and stood behind him. The church and this community need strong leaders to face our spiritual foes, but they must not be left to face them alone. They need the help and support of everyone in our congregations and Emmaus/Chrysalis family-loyal armor-bearers like you and me who are willing to join them in battle. Let's support and be in prayer for the leaders in our community, our pastors and leaders in our churches.

See you at all the great activities this month-send-offs, candlelights, and closings. I can't wait!!!!

DeColores, Cindy Massey

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #81	Retired See page 2
Women's Walk #82	October 27-30, 2011
Chrysalis Flights #43 & #44	January 14-16 2012
Men's Walk #83	April 12-15, 2012
Women's Walk #84	April 19-22, 2012
Men's Walk #85	October 18-21, 2012
Women's Walk #86	October 25-28, 2012

## **Columbus Emmaus Men's Walk #81 Has Been Retired**

On Tuesday, September 20th the Columbus Emmaus Community's leadership was forced to make a sad decision. Because the number of men's applications was well below the minimum of 20 needed, Walk #81 had to be cancelled. The walk number (81) will be retired.

At press time, however, there are over 20 applicants for the Women's walk #82. The deadline for applications for this walk will be September 30th.

**The Columbus Emmaus Community will continue to accept applications for future walks.**

*Below is a statement of the Board's criteria regarding walk cancellations that appeared in the January, 2011 newsletter.*

In the December (2010) Board meeting, the Columbus Area Emmaus Board adopted criteria for future walks. In an effort to address issues where a walk may need to be cancelled, certain steps will be followed. Beginning no later than six (6) weeks prior to a walk date, the Community Lay Director, Community Spiritual Director, and the Community Registrar will review all applications that have been received. These persons will review the number of applications received, the rate at which applications are continuing to be received, and the likelihood of pilgrims attending that walk. At four (4) weeks, if numbers indicate that a minimum of 20 pilgrims has not been attained, the CLD, CSD and CR will come to a consensus to cancel that walk.

There are many supporting reasons for not attempting a walk without a sufficient number of pilgrims. We all want to conduct walks with the maximum number of persons possible so pilgrims may be exposed to this often life changing experience. To be an effective sponsor takes time and commitment. But we as a board also have pledged to follow the Upper Room Emmaus guidelines. Bottom line is, don't wait to pray about, approach, explain and present applications in order to sign up your pilgrims.





## Important Announcement!

Starting in 2012, the location of Columbus Area Emmaus Community's candlelight services will change. Future candlelights will be held at

Community Church of Columbus  
3850 N Marr Road  
Columbus, IN 47203.

Please note that the candlelight services for the Fall 2011 Women's Walk #82, will still be at Asbury UMC in Columbus.

Also, starting in 2012, the location of the Chrysalis Community's closing service will change. Future Chrysalis closings will be held at

Garden City Church of Christ  
3245 Jonesville Road  
Columbus, IN 47201.

Please note that the Emmaus Community's closing services will continue to be held at Camp Lakeview.

## *Please Remember*

*to pray for the upcoming walks-  
the pilgrims, pilgrim's families,  
walk teams and sponsors .*



**Columbus Emmaus Women's Walk #82 Team  
( as of September 21, 2001)**

Abbott	Rozanne
Andrew	Pam
Andrews	Barbara
Arbuckle	Teresa
Artist	Wanda
Baker	Laura
Beeker	Anita
Bieker	Kimberly
Bradley	Kathy
Evans	Jamie
Foster	Geneva
Ganus	Peggy
Gorbett	Christi
Hall	Andrea
Hime	Chris
Jarvis	Amy
Kelly	Trisha
Lafary	Connie
Leive	Joy
Poole	Teresa
Reuter	Lisa
Ross	Julie
Rutan	Rusty
Schill	Debra
Schneebele	Sharon
Spiker	Candy
Stoner	Brenda
Strietelmeier	Jackie
Sutton	Janet
Sutton	Karen
Sword	Joyce
Tingley	Shirley
Trilling	Connie
Trilling (Risley)	Lisa
Reuter	Shannon
Upchurch	Rhonda
VanDevander	Marlene
Wilhelm	Becky



### Emmaus Board Nominations

The following slate of individual have been nominated to become new Emmaus Board members for 2012-14. The official vote of the community will be at the November gathering at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Columbus, IN.  
Plan to attend so that your vote and voice will be heard.



**Sandy Hudak**  
**Charlie Kim**  
**Travis Miller**  
**Lewis Wright**

### United Way Time

Fall brings the annual United Way Fund drive in Bartholomew County. Please remember that you can designate the Columbus Area Emmaus Community as one of the charities to which you donate. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this giving opportunity.



Thank You to Asbury United Methodist Church, its members, staff and all the volunteers that have helped to provide a home for Columbus Emmaus Community’s candlelight services for over 15 years. Many enduring memories have been born there.

Remember all of those nice little tokens of love that someone made for you on your Walk? They were on your bed, on the dining room tables when you came to eat and they appeared on your conference table when you returned. As part of the Emmaus Community you can share your gifts and talents with the Pilgrims on the next Walk by making Agape for them.



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**October Chrysalis Board Meeting**

Tuesday, October 4, 2011—6pm  
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church  
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**October Emmaus Board Meeting**

Saturday, October 8, 2011—9 am  
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church  
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**October Hoot Rally**

Sunday, October 16, 2011 — 2-4 pm  
Location TBD-check website

**There Will Be No October Gathering**

**Don't Forget**

Send-off: Oct. 27 at Camp Lakeview at 6:30pm  
Candlelight: Oct. 29 at Asbury UMC at 8:00pm  
Closing: Oct. Oct. 30 at Camp Lakeview at 4:00pm