



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

## Letter to the Community:

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Dear Saints,

Yes you are saints! Webster defines a saint as a holy or godly person. More importantly Paul often called believers "saints" in the New Testament. The word saint in the New Testament means that one is set apart for God.

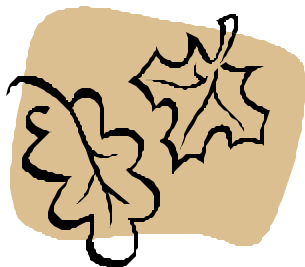
As saints we have a responsibility through the power of the Holy Spirit to live lives worthy of the calling. As the fall walks time is approaching let's be in prayer for whom God wants us to sponsor and get those applications in soon. A friendly reminder-we need to have a minimum number of applications in to the registrar by 4 weeks prior to the walks. That date is Sept. 20. Wow I told you it is fast approaching.

As I spoke about at the August gathering, Jesus said in Mark 6 v. 37 to the disciples "you give them something to eat." Jesus wants us involved. He wants us to be "hands on" working with Him and for Him. Let us do our part, use our human resources, and pray and watch what God will do with these fall walks.

See you all soon at the Sept. gathering. It will be at Cornerstone Community Church in Seymour on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. This will be team dedication for the fall walks.

Fly with Christ/Decolores,  
Cindy Massey

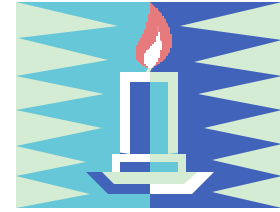
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



## Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #41 & #42	September 3-5, 2011
Men's Walk #81	October 20-23, 2011
Women's Walk #82	October 27-30, 2011
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

## CANDLELIGHT FOR CHRYSALIS & EMMAUS SPONSORS



One of the more visible and exciting responsibilities of a Sponsor involves the Candlelight experience. Remember how that evening felt for you?

Sponsors are urged to attend the Candlelight of their butterfly or pilgrim! It's a wonderful show of support when that person has already experienced 2 glorious days of a 3-day journey with Jesus. When they see you there, they'll see you with eyes of gratitude, and may have an urgent need to quickly share their thanks with you then.

But before that Flight or Walk, remember two important details:

1. When describing the Chrysalis/Emmaus weekend to them, don't spoil the surprise of Candlelight by attempting to describe it. Their experience of it will probably not match yours completely, so it's not wise to offer expectations that may not be met. Let God offer your butterfly or pilgrim an experience designed just for them.
2. And if your butterfly, or more likely your pilgrim, has a spouse who has already attended a Flight or Walk, try to take them with you to Candlelight. You can guide them through the procedure of their first Candlelight as a Community member. And there's nothing like sharing the excitement of the evening both on the trip there and home.

So Sponsors, get these dates on your calendars now & guard them well:

Chrysalis candlelight – Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8 pm  
 Men's candlelight – Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8 pm  
 Women's candlelight – Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8 pm.

Jim Hoppus & Mike Seaney, Sponsorship chairpersons

### Deadline for Fall Walks



The deadline for pilgrim applications for the Fall Columbus Community Walk to Emmaus is September 20, 2011. This is one month before the actual walks. This gives the community enough time to plan and coordinate all the walk activities. Submit applications to:

**COLUMBUS INDIANA AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY, INC**

**c/o Registrar**

**P.O. Box 2184**

**Columbus, IN 47202-2184**



## Welcome Back



The Columbus Area Emmaus Community is pleased to welcome back out of retirement Jon Carlstrom as its Spiritual Director. Jon is currently serving a church in Lafayette but still maintains residence in Columbus.

Brian Buterbaugh is moving from SD of the Emmaus Community to his new position as Spiritual Director of the Columbus Area Chrysalis Community. Brian is filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Jane Noblitt. Jane is now serving as Associate Pastor of Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** goes to Jon, Brian, and Jane for their past and future service to the Columbus Area Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities.

## 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.

## Looking for Twelve Geeks



The Emmaus Board is looking for “Twelve Geeks” to comprise a community technical support team. This team will facilitate the development, management, use and execution of technical equipment and tasks in support of Walks, Candelights, Closings, Gatherings, Website, Database and other routine needs as directed by the Board. This team will have leadership representation by a proposed new seat on the community Board. The goal of this team is to bring routine professional organization and consistency in technology management to the community for the future. This team will comprise enough team members to ensure comfortable rotation of participation and to ensure no team member is used beyond their joyful willingness. If this sounds like something you might enjoy and want to find out more please contact Tom Ganus or Chris Bradley at Midwest Computer Solutions 812-372-9400 or [datacoordinator@columbusinemmaus.org](mailto:datacoordinator@columbusinemmaus.org).



### Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

#### Home Page:

[www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)

#### Emmaus Information Page (for community members):

[www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members)

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**Chrysalis Candlelight**

**Sunday, September 4, 2011 8pm AND**

**Chrysalis Closing**

**Monday, September 5, 2011 5pm**

Asbury United Methodist Church  
1751 27th St., Columbus, IN

**September Emmaus Board Meeting**

Saturday, September 10, 2011—9 am  
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church  
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**September Chrysalis Board Meeting**

Tuesday, September 13, 2011—6pm  
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church  
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

**September Hoot Rally**

Sunday, September 18, 2011 — 2-4 pm  
Location TBD-check website

**September Gathering**

Friday, September 16, 2011—7pm  
Cornerstone Community Church  
1088 Sarasota Dr.  
Seymour, IN

**N-Z bring snacks**

