



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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A Note from the Community Lay Director...

Well, this for sure will be the shortest article I have prepared for the Community. First, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support for the shoulder surgery I had on August 8th. The surgery went well; however, the extent of the injury was more extensive than the surgeon originally thought. But the pain level has not been as bad as I had anticipated. Now, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and my patience as I prepare to start physical therapy and strengthening in later September.

In these life situations, you find there are so many things you take for granted. Using both hands to type this article is one of them and now I find myself using my left hand incorporating the old "hunt and peck" method! Another opportunity to go back to the talk on Perseverance! God does provide and causes me to be thankful for how He has walked with me through so many challenging experiences in my life.

I will look forward to seeing many of you at our next Gathering at the Rock on September 21st. In the meantime, please be praying for the upcoming Flights and the Fall Walks.

God Bless you and your families,

Phil Newton



Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights...

Chrysalis #69 and #70

Sept. 1–3, 2018

Lay Directors **Cody Mosier** and **Chris Hime**

@ Camp Hilltop

Send-off-Saturday Sept. 1st @9:00 am

Candlelight-Sunday Sept. 2nd @ 8:00 pm

(Candlelight LOCATION CHANGE)

Westside Community Church...Hwy 46 entrance is **OPEN**

Closing-Monday Sept. 3rd @ 4:30 pm



@ Garden City Church of Christ

Men's Walk #109 Oct. 18–21, 2018

Lay Director **Dave Goodner** @ Camp Lakeview

Minimum Pilgrim deadline is **Sept 18th**

Men's Walk #109 Pilgrim Status

Number of Pilgrims	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
	Aug 20th Status		Aug 17th Status																	Sep. 18th Go Date?																			

Walk Lay Director Dave Goodner 812-372-3576 to join team
Walk Registrar Cindy Massey please mail per form instructions

Walk Go? App. In Transit Firm and a Go



Women's Walk #110

Oct. 25–28, 2018

Lay Director **Debbie Schill** @ Camp Lakeview

Minimum Pilgrim deadline is **Sept 25th**

Women's Walk #110 Pilgrim Status

Number of Pilgrims	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
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Walk Lay Director Debbie Schill 812-525-8085 to join team
Walk Registrar Cindy Massey please mail per form instructions

Walk Go? App. In Transit Firm and a Go

An updated version of the Pilgrim Application has been posted on the website. You may download it

at

[Columbus Area Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application](#)

A Note from our Spiritual Director...

Greetings Community,

I recently took notice of an announcement on the Upper Room website of a new Emmaus effort. The Houston Bay Area Emmaus community will be holding its first Spanish-language walks very soon!



The Community Lay Director is Robin Elder. And she states: “Our state is very diverse, and we have more Spanish speakers than English speakers in Texas. In the area, we have several churches that hold Spanish-speaking services, many Spanish-only churches, and many Spanish-speaking 4th Dayers.”

Their 1st Walk is scheduled for October 4-7. Please add your prayer support to this new chapter in the ministry of the Houston Bay Area Emmaus community!

Pastor Mike, Community Spiritual Director



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Dear Community of dear friends,

Dave Goodner and Debbie Schill are working hard and praying even harder to create teams for the upcoming October walks. The talks are being written or reviewed and revised after and during much prayer. They are being faithful and diligent to make the walks most advantageous and spirit filled if not spiritually challenging.

Now it is our part to continue our prayers and talk with potential pilgrims! Married or single makes no difference!

It is ideal for both the husband and wife experience The Walk to Emmaus somewhat together but sometimes it is not possible. If a husband desires to be a pilgrim but his spouse is reluctant, encourage the wife, but be loving enough to let her say "no" ... for now, and help her to be supportive of her husband who will be coming and changing through the power of the Holy Spirit! Let His work within the husband encourage and inspire his wife! OR the same goes if the wife desires to come and the husband does not.



Each pilgrim comes at the right time! God is calling and HE will get it done!

We ARE His hands and feet. Let us be diligent & prayerful in our sponsorship.

God Bless you, Marsha

A Note from Head Music...

The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels. Psalms 68:25 KJV

Greetings friends,

The fall walks are fast approaching. The music teams have been selected and are starting to practice and come together as a team.

The August gathering was awesome and the praise & worship was Spirit filled.

There is an invitation to all Emmaus and Chrysalis singers and players to join the music team at gathering. One of the missions of Awaken, the Emmaus music team, is to pull in the community to help lead praise and worship at our gatherings.

Those folks who are interested in joining in, can contact me at sootdaddy@gmail.com
DeColores

Mark Neafus



Agape Love



TABLE/BED AGAPE

- * 90-100 pieces for both team and pilgrims
- * 60 pieces for conference room only
- * label items if for a specific time (i.e. bedtime agape/ Saturday Night Agape dinner, etc)

Many great Agape ideas can be found on Pinterest and 101 Agape Ideas on the internet.

PLEASE look for and pick up your left over agape at the end of each walk. We are not able to keep and store agape left over for future walks.

Sign up on the **Prayer Chart** link @ the Emmaus website!!

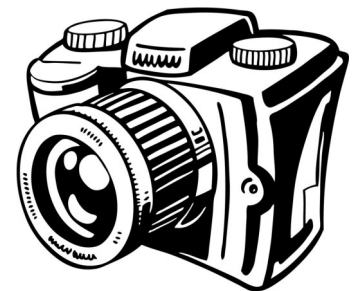
Highlight...

We are looking for willing **photographers** to be placed on a "call list" who are able to come out to camp on those Friday mornings to take pictures of the team.

We are preparing a list to give Lay Directors that they can call to serve the walk in the way of taking pictures.

Contact Linda (lleszcynski@columbusinemmaus.org)
or

Debbie (dfrey@columbusinemmaus.org)



Blessings...

Linda Leszcynski and Debbie Frey

A Note from the Chrysalis Lay Director...

Emmaus Community...

Have you ever questioned if your service was really worth it? Maybe you've worked hard at a particular service opportunity but it doesn't seem to be yielding results. Remember, you might just be planting a seed for someone else to sow. Chrysalis is certainly an opportunity to help those seeds grow.



Chrysalis received the following message from a 15 year old male who went on the last flight via Instagram:

"Hey, I just wanted to say thank you so much. I went on flight 67 and it changed my life. It brought me back to Jesus when I truly needed it...this past weekend was so uplifting and amazing and I can't thank you enough."

Each flight there are so many wonderful stories at closing of how God has renewed these teens. For some, it's the first time that they have ever felt loved.

We're excited to hear the stories that will come from the Labor Day flights. God will definitely be working! Please be in prayer for the team, the camp, and most importantly, the caterpillars of flights 69 & 70. But don't just stop your prayer for them once the weekend is over. Continue to pray for them as they go out into the world to share God's love. That's why they need it the most!

Fly with Christ!

Leah Griffin

Chrysalis Community LD



25th Celebration of 4th Days

When: Saturday, November 17th

Where: Camp Lakeview Cafeteria

Time of Events: 3:00 p.m. Open House
6:00 p.m. Catered Dinner
7:00 p.m. Worship & new member welcome

(there will not be a Gathering on Nov. 16th,
this event will replace the normal Gathering)

We are putting together details of the past to use for this celebration.

Please email, send, or bring to the Sept. Gathering items that may be of interest to drkirkling@gmail.com or send to Dan Kirkling, 833 Hoover Road, Nashville, IN 47448.

Attention Past Walk Lay Directors:

I am looking for all team photos that were in your packet at the end of your Walk. They will be displayed on a very large timeline around the room. I will have envelopes at the next gathering and at the fall walk events to collect them for use on our display. (place your name on the back of each one to ensure you get them back) Thanks for your help in this task...

Email Trish Kelly (tkelly@columbusinemmaus.org) if questions.

Please Mark your Calendars for this Grand Event!!



Thank you for helping out...

Phil Newton, Dan Kirkling, and Trish Kelly

New Day REC

Dates to remember and plug in:

Bartholomew Co Jail

Men's Encounter— Sept. 7-9

Candlelight—Sept. 8

Women's Encounter— Sept. 14-16

Candlelight—Sept. 15



Jennings County Jail

Men's Encounter— Nov. 2-4

Candlelight—Nov. 3

Women's Encounter— Nov. 9-11

Candlelight—Nov. 10

See their facebook page for places and prayer charts!



Community Gatherings

September 21 — 7:00 @ The Rock
3990 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus

**Walk's #109 & #110 Team
Commissioning**

N-Z bring snacks

October — no Gathering

November — 25th Celebration of 4th Days
(see pg. 7 for details)

FALL Flight & WALK DATES

Chrysalis Flight #69 & 70—Sept. 1st -3rd

Men's Walk #109— Oct. 18th -21st

Women's Walk #110 – Oct. 25th -28th

SPRING 2019 Flight & Walk Dates

Chrysalis Flight #71 & 72 March 2-4th

Emmaus Men's Walk #111 March 28th-31st

Emmaus Women's Walk #112 April 4th-7th

Board Meetings

Chrysalis— Tuesday, September 4th, 6:00 pm

@ The Rock 3990 Rocky Ford Rd.

Columbus

Emmaus— Saturday, September 8th, 9:00 am

@ Westside Community Church



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www.columbusareaemmaus.community

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

Username: columbus password: 4thday!