



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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From our Community Lay Director....

Isn't it wonderful that in changing times: The Word of God Never Changes!

COVID 19 has turned the world upside down. Everything has been impacted. How we live and interact with each other, how we work and communicate, how we move around and travel. Every aspect of our lives has been affected. Decisions made now and in the coming months will be some of the most important made in generations.

As adults, we don't like change. We like things to be familiar and predictable.

God never changes; His word never changes. "Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens" (Psalm 119: 89) "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away" (Matthew 24:35)

The Emmaus Community tried change this month at the August Gathering. Thank you so much to Cornerstone Community Church for hosting us. Even with change, praise and worship was as powerful as ever.

Blessings and be safe,

Venetia Green,

Community Lay Director



A message from Team Selection:

As you think about what has happened over the past few months, you might feel overwhelmed, you might be in a difficult situation, or just unsure about everything. You might be wondering why I am here? Why am I in this place? Don't be discouraged because God has placed you here. It is the right place for His Glory. It might seem like it is hopeless, but God aligns His timing and placement with His sovereign and preplanned purposes. He carefully orchestrates the events of your life. It might appear that things are trying to thwart His plan, but rest assured His plan cannot be thwarted. Praise God!

I am reaching out to you to think about where God is directing your steps for 2021. Has God placed you here to serve on the Emmaus Board? Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven." Is this your appointed time to serve God through this ministry?

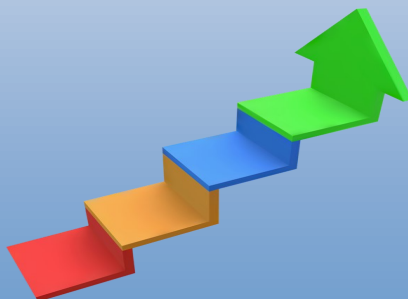
Emmaus Board

- Working Board
- Meets monthly – 2nd Saturday
- 15 members that serve in different positions on the board
- 3 year term
- 5 new members are called to serve each year
- Open board positions – Community Events, Agape, Sponsorship/Reunion Groups, Treasurer, Data

Please contact Kim Bieker, klbieker@yahoo.com or 812-371-4584 if you are interested in serving on the board.

Ask God to reveal his purpose for you. Submit to his divine placement in your life. Proverbs 16:9 – The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord direct his steps.

DeColores,
Kim



Dear Emmaus Community,

Even though we cannot be together at this time, we can still be at work making agape items. Please remember only nonperishable items at this time since the agape will be used for the Spring Walks. Consider making perishables like the yummy chocolates closer to the walk. You will want them to be fresh.

Thanks in advance for the love you share on the weekend.



Blessings in the Lord,
Cheryl & Debbie, Agape Sisters

Hello, Community!

The link for our Reunion Group Survey is growing cobwebs! Please fill out your survey so we can know who is in a group, & which groups are open to new pilgrims; or perhaps even an established Community member who is in need of a Reunion Group. I know there are quite a few of us within the Community who are not currently with in a group. Prayer partners are vital even more so at this time of flux & changing life patterns. Who knew (but God) that we would all be wearing masks each time we step out in public? Want someone to talk this over with & how it impacts your faith? Join a Reunion Group. Survey can be found on our [Community Website main page](#) in bold red letters! Thanks, Webmaster!

God Bless,
Marsha Rodenberger
Sponsorship & Reunion Groups

The Caterpillar and Emmaus Applications are posted on the website.

You may download one at:

Columbus IN Area Chrysalis Flight Application

Columbus IN Area Emmaus Walk Application



Community Gatherings...

September Gathering ~ Friday, September 18th, 7 pm

Location to be announced via community email

Fall 2020 Flights & Walks Cancelled

Spring 2021 Flights & Walks

Chrysalis Flights #77 & #78 ~ March 27 ~ 29, 2021

Emmaus Men's Walk #119 ~ April 8 ~ 11, 2021

Emmaus Women's Walk #120 ~ April 15 ~ 18, 2021

Board Meetings

Chrysalis - Tuesday, September 1st, 6:00 pm

@ The Rock, [3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus](#)

Emmaus - Saturday, September 12th, 9:00 am, via zoom



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Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

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