



Now a Word from our Community Lay Director

Sherry Anderson, ECI Walk #22, Table of Humility

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 5:1-2.

As we prepare for the East Central Indiana Emmaus Men’s and Women’s Walks (#40!), we see examples of agape love throughout our ECI Emmaus Community! From the Teams that have been meeting and training for months; to the many sponsors, the letter writers, the table & bed Agape makers, the Hospitality volunteers and planners; the generous providers of sponsorship funds and other supplies; prayer vigil signers; the Board Members and the many, many extra volunteers that help selflessly whenever and wherever needed!

We have prayed expectantly and now we wait anxiously for the weekend journeys to begin! Please remember to check out the prayer vigil and add your name www.eci-emmaus.org/links.

And, dearest brothers and sisters, please plan to join us at the upcoming Rush / Candlelight and Closing ceremonies. Attending these joy-filled special events are the next acts of sacrificial agape love we can demonstrate for the pilgrims. See ya soon!!

All Praise & Glory to our Lord!

Message from our Clergy

*Pastor Susan Joy Durovey-Antrim
Western Montana Emmaus Walk #3, Table of Ruth*

“Anticipation” is more than an old song (am I showing my age?) At this time of year in our Emmaus community, we have high anticipation to see what God will do; how He will work in, for, and through each person on the Teams, in the Community, and especially each one of the Pilgrims. Ironically, this happens at the very same time that we are asking the Pilgrims to not anticipate.

As I’ve been thinking and praying about the Men’s and Women’s Walks #40, God brought a verse to my mind. It made me think that it’s a little different for those of us who have already been on our Walk; more so the Walk #40 Teams who must anticipate what’s next, in order for there to be a Walk. We would do well to surrender some of our anticipation to the Holy Spirit in order that Jesus may have His way completely. Then, we can say Psalm 118:23.

*“This is the Lord’s doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.”*

De Colores!

**Walk to Emmaus
The Walk #40
is approaching fast.
Do you have
your pilgrims
signed up?**

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The Fourth Day — Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

As we are renewed in Christ, we learn that one of the most effective ways to grow in our walk with Christ is to serve. God blesses our service to make an everlasting impact on the Kingdom.

Sponsorship for Walk #40

Bonnie Maitlen, ECI Walk #16, Table of Faith

Sponsorship Tips:

As Walk #40 (men and women) draws near, we want to encourage everyone to sponsor a pilgrim! We have room in both walks for more pilgrims. Here are some things to consider:

- If you haven't been a sponsor before, consider finding a co-sponsor (or we will find one for you!) This way you can learn together and can split the responsibilities.
- There are many reasons why you will be blessed to be a sponsor! We have some tools to help you with this role posted on our website at www.eci-emmaus.org/sponsorship
 - ◊ You will find a helpful video called "Why Be a Sponsor" that discusses the joys and blessings of sponsoring someone on the Walk to Emmaus.
 - ◊ There is another video on the "Roles and Responsibilities of Being a Sponsor" that talks in detail about being a sponsor. Even if you have been a sponsor, you may find a new tip or two.
- If you are a sponsor, start gathering letters early in the process. You will remember from your own walk how special these letters are! Our goal is to get at least 10 letters for each pilgrim. As the sponsor you will be the one to collect them. You will find an instructional video on the website called "Gathering Agape Letters." This should give you some good ideas on how to get started. Don't hesitate to contact me at 260-726-5433 if I can provide additional assistance.
- If you don't feel ready, or don't have the time to be a sponsor, there are many ways that you can assist other sponsors.
 - ◊ You can participate financially in helping another sponsor cover the costs, or by contributing to the Scholarship Fund. Some individuals are sponsoring several pilgrims and your assistance would be very helpful.
 - ◊ Reach directly out to someone you know who is serving as a sponsor, or post in our Facebook page to announce that you are willing to help.
- Every sponsor will be blessed by prayer! You can pray for the sponsors who have stepped forward to bring a special blessing to a pilgrim.

Together we will have two wonderful walks! Contact me if I can help in any way.

SHOW UP for Walk #40 events

Attending one or all of these Walk #40 Emmaus events is a huge act of Agape, whether or not you have a pilgrim! Think about how you were blessed. Showing up is a genuine blessing to the pilgrims experiencing the wonderful journey Emmaus offers for the first time. And a huge way to support your community.

DON'T MISS OUT! Giving of yourself to extend this form of Agape Love is a BLESSING to YOU as well!!

Saturdays, March 21 & 28

RUSH GATHERING at 6:30 pm

Bring a covered dish to share

CANDLELIGHT at 8:00 pm

Sundays, March 22 & 29

CLOSING at 4:00 pm

Carpool, walk, transport if ya can! Let's show these pilgrims how deep and wide they are loved.

LAST MINUTE WALK AGAPE

If you have been working on Agape for the Men's #40 or Women's #40 walks but haven't turned it in yet, please contact Pam Curtis, Agape Chair, to let her know. Items are still being accepted and welcomed.

You can reach out to Pam through email at pamperedpam@hotmail.com or text her at (765) 730-7572.



CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS are BACK

Were you ever A CATERPILLAR? Have you ever WORKED a FLIGHT??

A very exciting thing is in the works. CHRYSALIS is being revived in our community!!! We are looking for community members to be involved in this revival happening late June and early July 2020.

Similar to the Walks, Chrysalis is a time for teenagers to come together and grow in their relationship with Christ. A time to get to know other Christian teens. A time to worship, laugh, share. It's a chance for teens to get away distraction-free for three days to learn about God's grace and love. There is good food, popular Christian music, energetic worship, Holy Communion, and fun activities. There are multiple talks to help teens understand how God's grace is present in their life. A Chrysalis Flight is a deeply personal experience unique to each "caterpillar" who attends.

Calling ALL TEENS age 15 and up!!

Chrysalis Flights are coming soon. We want everyone in all of our churches and schools to know. These flights offer foundational opportunity for spiritual and personal growth that many teens do not get elsewhere.

To SIGN UP for a flight go to www.eci-emmaus.org/forms and download or print a copy of the application, and follow the instructions for sponsoring a caterpillar. The goal is to fill these flights with 20 girls and 20 boys. We are responsible for the next generation of Christ-centered leaders in God's Kingdom. WE HAVE TO DO OUR PART.

If you would like an outline of information to present to your youth leader, or have a board member come to your church and speak to your youth leader(s) in March or April, please let us know. Send the name of your church, phone number, and youth leader's name to Rhonda Keith, Chrysalis Chair, at rjkmd03@yahoo.com and she will set you up.

Needed ASAP: Co-Sponsors

- * pilgrim fees (looking for donations in \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 increments)
- * collecting letters for pilgrims as guided by the main sponsor
- * transportation on Thursday nights to Emmaus
- * transportation back home on closing Sundays

If you can help out in any of these ways, please contact Bonnie Maitlen, Sponsorship Chair, through email at brmaitlen@gmail.com, or via texting to 260-726-5433. **Thank YOU!**

Support through Donations to your community is always appreciated.

Make checks payable to: ECI Emmaus **Mail to:** ECI Emmaus P.O. Box 2004 Muncie, IN 47307-0004

SHARE GROUPS

keep you connected!

We are all on a Pilgrimage - continuing our journey this side of Heaven. In our 4th Days we **must** make an effort to get together and fellowship with other Christians. As James 5:16 tells us, "*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you will be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*"

Taking time to get together with others is so vital that we have a special focus on what we call **Share Groups**. As you were taught during the Fourth Day Talk at the Walk, we **MUST** make an effort to get together and fellowship, exchange ups and downs of our week, be vulnerable and transparent of troubles and needs. We must share in prayer and uplift one another, and hold each other accountable to Christ. Sherry Riggan, Board Chair for Community Development, is passionate about helping you get connected with a group that will meet these needs.

If you need assistance re-connecting with your table group from the Walk, or getting involved with a small or family group supported by a church, please let Sherry know. Reach out to her at sherryriggin1@comcast.net.

De Colores!

Walk #40 REUNION
SAVE the DATE
Sunday, July 26th

“I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.”

Ezekiel 11:19

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Welcome!

Our clergy team is now complete as Brad Hensley, Walk #31, Table of Jacob and Rich Taylor, Walk #21, Table of Galilee have accepted the board positions of Assistant Community Spiritual Directors.

Applications, fees, and administration of health forms for both Emmaus & Chrysalis will now be handled by our Registrar, Kathie Wood, Walk #37, Table of Martha.

We are grateful to each of these persons for stepping into such important roles, and committing to serve as the Lord grows our Emmaus/Chrysalis Community.

Who else would represent us well?

There are two board positions still available and open for immediate fill. As well as five more positions that will need to be filled by late Fall of 2020. Please nominate the names that come to your mind -- God will do the rest!

To submit a nomination for yourself, or someone else meeting the requirements below, email cld@eci-communications.org. Leave the name and contact info for the person(s) you are nominating.

Qualification Requirement	Board Chair	Committee Person
Have a Servant's Heart	♥	♥
Be a Disciple of Christ	♥	♥
Member of Emmaus for 1 Year since Walk	♥	
Has worked at least 1 Walk	♥	
Willing to support Emmaus Community Events (ie. Gathering, Candlelight, Closing, etc.)	♥	♥
Willing to Commit to Serve a three year term on the board	♥	
Willing to attend 1st Tuesday of Month Board Meetings	♥	
Willing to be in charge of a designated area on the board	♥	

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH '20

WALK #40 at

SHILOH PARK
1734 South 350 East
Marion, IN 46953

March 19-22, 2020
Men's Weekend

March 21, 2020
RUSH begins at 6:30
Candlelight begins at 8:00 pm

March 22, 2020
Closing begins at 4:00 pm for Men

March 26-29, 2020
Women's Weekend

March 28, 2020
RUSH begins at 6:30
Candlelight begins at 8:00 pm

March 29, 2020
Closing begins at 4:00 pm for Women

APRIL '20

AFTER WALK GATHERING

April 3, 2020 6:30
Muncie Alliance Church
5601 W. Jackson St.
Muncie, IN 47304

MAY '20

GATHERING

May 8, 2020 7:00
The Rock Church
1605 N. Meridian St.
Portland, IN 47371

JUNE '20

CHRYSALIS FLIGHT

June 27-29, 2020
Boys' Flight
June 28-29, 2020
Flight Candlelight/Closing

JULY '20

CHRYSALIS FLIGHT

July 10-12, 2020
Girls' Flight
July 11-12, 2020
Flight Candlelight/Closing

WALK #40 REUNION

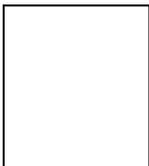
July 26, 2020 4:00-5:30 pm



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Place a first-class stamp in the corner, address, and tape near the two corners.

Win A Prize! Send name(s) and address(es) of friend(s) not currently receiving the ECI Emmaus Newsletter to communications@eci-emmaus.org. Make sure to put "I Read March 2020" in the subject line!



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