



A Word from our Community Lay Director

Sherry Anderson, ECI Walk #22, Table of Humility

We thrive and/or survive on the hope we have in Jesus. We overcome obstacles through faith and trust – not fear and doubt. And we know that the Emmaus Walks, and the Chrysalis Flights, that brought us into this family can help bring others into a new relationship with Jesus, too.

These three days can be life-changing, soul-searching journeys that launch a whole new set of pilgrims and butterflies into the world to help spread a message of love and hope to others. We know their value, and we have seen the light shine from the attendees faces time and time again. I do not believe there has ever been a time of greater need in the life of our Community than now, for us to seek out people who would benefit from separating themselves for a time with the Lord.

Emmaus Walks:

2021 - Men's: September 30-October 3

2021 - Women's: October 14-17

2022 – Men's: March 17-20

2022 – Women's: March 24-27

Chrysalis Flights:

2021 – Boys June 27-29

2021 - Girls July 1-3

We have also scheduled a post card mailing to the entire community in late March. A Call-a-thon will be held following the mailing. The goal is to update our database information to insure we reach as many of our Community Members as possible with our emails, Facebook posts and other forms of communication. If you would like to volunteer to help with the outreach, please contact Sherry Riggan, Community Development/Outreach Chairwoman.

On April 9, we will hold our first in-person Gathering in over a year!! This will take place at Yorktown Church of the Nazarene – Friday night at 6:30. We are sooo excited! This meeting will also be available via zoom – please only attend if you feel comfortable doing so. We plan to have safety precautions in place for social distancing and will ask everyone to wear a mask for this first event. No food (I know – I know, but it is a sacrifice we are willing to make so we can enjoy fellowship with each other!) If you would like a beverage, please bring your own. Bottled Water will be available, as well as extra masks if you forget yours!

We believe the safety and well-being of our attendees is of the utmost importance and we will continue to monitor and honor state and local health guidelines and seek divine guidance in all things. We honestly believe we have a sacred assignment to complete, and the Lord promises that the best is yet to come!!

Sherry Anderson
East Central Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis
Community Lay Director



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Let us join and roll up our sleeves to support these efforts for 2021! From the Community, we need the following:

1. We need prayers for all the teams, attendees, families of team and attendees, sponsors, locations, and location staff.
2. We need pilgrims and caterpillars. Applications are available online – or call any Board Member!
3. We need spokespersons who are willing to go to their churches and schools and even host zoom calls to talk about the upcoming events, share their testimonies, and invite people to a weekend they will never forget!
4. We need Agape items. Call Pam Curtis, ECI Agape Chairwoman for ideas!
5. We need the entire East Central Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Community to join to support these upcoming events.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3

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UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL '21

April 9, 2021 6:30 pm
In person & Zoom Gathering
at Yorktown Church of the Nazarene
9001 W. Arch St., Yorktown, IN

MAY '21

May 7, 2021 6:30 pm Zoom Gathering

JUNE '21

BOYS' CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #17

June 27-29, 2021

JULY '21

GIRLS' CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #17

July 1-3, 2021

AUGUST '21

August 6, 2021 6:30 pm Picnic

SEPTEMBER '21

MEN'S WALK #40

September 30-October 3, 2021
October 2/3 - Candlelight/Closing

OCTOBER '21

WOMEN'S WALK #40

October 14-17, 2021
October 16/17- Candlelight/Closing

NOVEMBER '21

November 5, 2021 6:30 pm Gathering

DECEMBER '21

December 10, 2021 6:30 pm Praise Fest

Message from our Clergy

Pastor Zachary Manton, Assistant Spiritual Director
ECI Walk #31, Table of Jacob

One of the greatest sentences anyone ever told to me when I first became a Christian was, “You will be blessed to be a blessing.” When Erin and I first began our adoption journey in 2010 we held rummage sales and fundraisers to raise the

funds for a private adoption and whenever anyone donated, we told them, “You will be blessed to be a blessing.”



Isaiah 61:1-2 says,
“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.”

To this day I remember that phrase and let it serve as a reminder of God’s calling on my life. As I think on this, I know I am blessed and for that reason I need to be a blessing to others. But more than this, I am also loved by God, and because I am loved by Him, I need to love because of Him. For without the love of Christ, what does it mean to be a blessing anyway?

Somedays I feel like it would be equally fitting for the phrase to be, “You are loved, so be love.”

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Message from Chrysalis

Rhonda Keith, Chrysalis Chairperson
ECI Walk # 37, Table of Sarah

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ. I hope you are all doing well.

In Matthew 28:19, we are called to make disciples of all nations. It is difficult to think about trying to make a disciple in a nation other than our own, especially with COVID. However, even your own home could be considered a nation. We don't have to be global travelers to show the Love of Christ to someone who isn't a disciple. We can show Christ to everyone we come in contact with.

Making disciples doesn't have to be a Broadway production, either. Just share your story. Share what Jesus has done in your life. Show people God's Love and Grace. Something as simple as a text message or a card can turn someone's thoughts and even heart to Jesus. We just have to take the first step in communication with someone. We have to be in The Word, and spend time with God. We can all make disciples, because God is with us.

Another fantastic way to make disciples is through the Chrysalis flights. Now is the time to be signing up the youth at your church and any other teens you know. Chrysalis flights are June 27-29, 2021 for boys and July 1-3, 2021 for the girls.

Prayers for all of you,
Rhonda Keith, Chrysalis Chairperson

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