



"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"



East Central Indiana Emmaus / Chrysalis Community, Inc.

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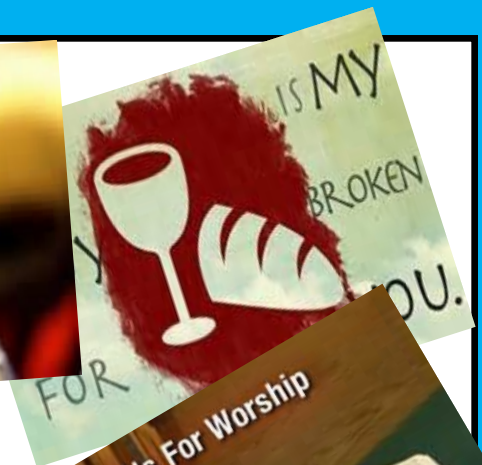
Next Community Gathering

What: Gathering

When: February 3, 2017

Time: 6:30pm

**Where: Yorktown Church of the Nazarene
9001 West Arch Street
Yorktown, Indiana 47396**



Come and bring a family member, friend or someone we haven't seen at an Emmaus event in a while.

Bring A SIDE DISH OF FOOD to share and YOUR PURPLE WORSHIP BOOKS!!!!!!!

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD

Here to Serve

The ECI Emmaus Board is here to assist and serve you, our Community Members. If you have any questions or concerns, please **do not hesitate** to contact any Board Member.

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Your Comments Welcome

Do you have any comments, suggestions or ideas for the newsletter? If you do, feel free to see me at a gathering or send me an email at (**nightauditscout@yahoo.com**).
I'd love to hear from you.

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD

NEEDED FOR UPCOMING WALKS

4 PACKAGES OF POSTER BOARD

1 BOTTLE OF ANTI-DIARRHEA

5 BATH MATS

LARGE PLASTIC CUPS

PLASTIC SPOONS

PLASTIC FORKS

**BRING TO THE NEXT GATHERING OR CALL
A BOARD MEMBER TO PICK UP.**

Articles From The Board

ECI EMMAUS COMMUNITY: WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!

ECI EMMAUS COMMUNITY, first of all, I commend you for supporting the upcoming spring Walks through sponsorship. Our Pilgrim counts are steadily climbing. Please keep those applications coming in! We are building momentum, let's continue to move forward!

For those who have already turned in applications for your Pilgrims, please know that your role as sponsor has just begun. Now is the time to keep your Pilgrim's interest in Emmaus high, to answer their questions, to make arrangements for transportation to and from the Walk, to discern any needs which you can meet for your Pilgrim during the time they are away from home for the Walk, to make arrangements for Sendoff, Candlelight, and Closing, to make arrangements for your Pilgrim to attend the After Walk Gathering, and to begin planning for your Pilgrim's participation in a reunion group after the Walk. And, most importantly, now is the time to pray for your Pilgrim, and for the team who will be walking alongside your Pilgrim. Does that sound like a lot to do? It is! But it is also so very much worth the effort. Your role as sponsor is crucial to the ongoing health and vitality of the Body of Christ here in East Central Indiana.

For the entire ECI Emmaus Community, let me address the issue of the operation of your Emmaus Board. Board members are your representatives. Board members vote on decisions which affect the day to day activities of our Community, and also the long term direction of our Community. They also serve as the chairperson of committees which do much of the work necessary to hold Walks and Flights and keep the Community functioning. The current Board needs your help. We need your help, urgently.

We have several vacant positions on the Board. Some Board members are serving in two capacities at once right now in order to ensure that critical, time-sensitive duties are being dutifully filled, until such time that new Board members can be found to perform those responsibilities. Obviously, this is not an ideal situation for the proper functioning of the Board and the committees which operate under the guidance of the Board members.

So, I ask you, on behalf of the Board, to prayerfully consider serving on the Board. Current positions which need to be filled are: Secretary, Registrar, Newsletter, Chrysalis, Sponsorship, Team Selection, Board Nominations, and Community Outreach.

In order to serve on the Board, one must have been a member of the ECI Emmaus Community for at least one year, and have worked on a team for at least one Walk or Flight.

PLEASE prayerfully consider becoming a member of the ECI Emmaus Board. If, after prayer, you are led to join the Board, please call me at 765-524-0122 or email me at Maybrv79@aol.com, or speak with another Board member. If you are not led to serve on the Board, but wish to serve on a committee, please contact us.

I am praying for our Community and for the churches its members represent, for the Board, for the Walk Teams, for the sponsors and the Pilgrims. I am assured that you are, too. May God's blessings be with us all.

Tony May, ECI Emmaus Community Lay Director, 2017
ECI Emmaus Men's Walk 19, Table of Glory

UPCOMING WALKS INFORMATION

ECI EMMAUS MEN'S WALK

WALK LAY DIRECTOR: SCOTT PICHA

MARCH 9, 2017	SEND OFF	6:30PM
MARCH 11, 2017	RUSH	7:00PM
MARCH 11, 2017	CANDLELIGHT	8:00PM
MARCH 12, 2017	CLOSING	4:00PM

ECI EMMAUS WOMEN'S WALK

WALK LAY DIRECTOR: SHERRY ANDERSON

MARCH 16, 2017	SEND OFF	6:30PM
MARCH 18, 2017	RUSH	7:00PM
MARCH 18, 2017	CANDLELIGHT	8:00PM
MARCH 19, 2017	CLOSING	4:00PM

To Be Blessed

Forever Blessed

By Andrew M. Bovell

Father I don't know how to be, I don't know anything besides what you show me. Always be with me, for without you, as nothing, I am empty. Oh my God, if only, I could be perfect, just like thee, The Best.

I want to pass all my tests & abide in Excellency.

However, this one thing you have shown me; you work by process. So, when all I see is worry & mess, you see progress.

Father, so, as I take each step, let Your WISDOM keep my mind from worrying, & Your LOVE, keep me FOREVER BLESSED.

To Be Blessed In Scripture

GENESIS 1:22 GOD BLESSED THEM AND SAID, “BE FRUITFUL AND INCREASE IN NUMBER AND FILL THE WATER IN THE SEAS, AND LET THE BIRDS INCREASE ON THE EARTH.”

NUMBERS 24:9B MAY THOSE WHO BLESS YOU BE BLESSED AND THOSE WHO CURSE YOU BE CURSED!

1 CHRONICLES 17:27 NOW YOU HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO BLESS THE HOUSE OF YOUR SERVANT, THAT IT MAY CONTINUE FOREVER IN YOUR SIGHT; FOR YOU, LORD, HAVE BLESSED IT, AND IT WILL BE BLESSED FOREVER.

PSALM 33:12 BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD, THE PEOPLE HE CHOSE FOR HIS INHERITANCE.

PSALM 89:15 BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE LEARNED TO ACCLAIM YOU, WHO WALK IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR PRESENCE .LORD.

PROVERBS 8:34 & 35 BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO LISTEN TO ME, WATCHING DAILY AT MY DOORS, WAITING AT MY DOORWAY. FOR THOSE WHO FIND ME FIND LIFE AND RECEIVE FAVOR FROM THE LORD.

ISAIAH 30:18 YET THE LORD LONGS TO BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THEREFORE HE WILL RISE UP TO SHOW YOU COMPASSION. FOR THE LORD IS A GOD OF JUSTICE. BLESSED ARE ALL WHO WAIT FOR HIM!

MATTHEW 5:9 BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS , FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.

LUKE 1:48 FOR HE HAS BEEN MINDFUL OF THE HUMBLE STATE OF HIS SERVANT. FROM NOW ON ALL GENERATIONS WILL CALL ME BLESSED.

JOHN 12:13B “BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!” “BLESSED IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!”

ACTS 20:35 IN EVERYTHING I DID, I SHOWED YOU THAT BY THIS KIND OF HARD WORK WE MUST HELP THE WEAK, REMEMBERING THE WORDS THE LORD JESUS HIMSELF SAID, “IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.”

JAMES 1:12 BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO PRESERVERS UNDER TRIAL BECAUSE, HAVING STOOD THE TEST, THAT PERSON WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE THAT THE LORD HAS PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.

REVELATIONS 22:7 “LOOK, I AM COMING SOON! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO KEEPS THE WORDS OF THE PROPHECY WRITTEN IN THIS SCROLL.”

In *life*, don't *think* about
the *pain* and *hurt* we
went through but the
lessons it *taught* and how
much we're *blessed* and
loved by GOD.

Watch this! Look at this! **Watch This!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SB6A0umDrjQ>

Blessed by Hillsong

Who said that?

If professing Christians are unfaithful to the authority of their Lord in their capacity as citizens of the State, they cannot expect to be blessed by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost in their capacity as members of the Church.

A.A. Hodge

What I am anxious to see in Christian believers is a beautiful paradox. I want to see in them the joy of finding God while at the same time they are blessedly pursuing Him. I want to see in them the great joy of having God yet always wanting Him.

A.W. Tozer

Heaven is endless longing, accompanied by an endless fruition — a longing which is blessedness, a longing which is life.

Alexander MacLaren

Blessed are the single-hearted, for they shall enjoy much peace....If you refuse to be hurried and pressed, if you stay your soul on God, nothing can keep you from that clearness of spirit which is life and peace. In that stillness you know what His will is.

Amy Carmichael

Prayer means lovingly contemplating the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, allowing our hearts to be enkindled to praise and adore the love and omnipotence of the most blessed Trinity.

Basilea Schlink

And this wise man asked me to stop. He said, "Stop asking God to bless what you are doing. Get involved in what God is doing — because it is already blessed.

Bono

Every story of conversion is the story of a blessed defeat.

C. S. Lewis

UPCOMING DATES

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February 3	Gathering	6:30pm @ Yorktown C/of Nazarene
February 28	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
March 9	Men's Walk #37 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 11	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 11	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 12	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 16	Women's Walk #37 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 18	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 18	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 19	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion

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April 12	Men's Walk #38 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 14	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 14	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 15	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 19	Women's Walk #38 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 21	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 21	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 22	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion

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