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EAST CENTRAL INDIANA EMMAUS/CHRYsalis NEWSLETTER

March 2022

Welcome from Community Lay Director

The Walks are upon us! The waiting and preparation is winding down as we prepare for Walk 41. You can still sponsor or co sponsor a pilgrim! If you are a sponsor, we hope you are gathering letters for your pilgrim. Reach out to sponsorship@eciemmaus.org if you need help! Participate and enjoy all of these activities during both walks!!

Men's Walk March 17-20

Send Off - March 17 at 7pm
Hoot - March 19 at 7pm
Candlelight - March 19 at 8pm
Closing - March 20 at 4:30pm

Women's Walk March 24-27

Send Off - March 24 at 7pm
Hoot - March 26 at 7pm
Candlelight - March 26 at 8pm
Closing - March 27 at 4:30pm

After Walk Gathering April 1 Muncie Alliance Church

Fellowship, Listening, Accountability

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25

Since the Covid quarantine of 2020, when churches, restaurants, Emmaus and other meeting places had to close, and we could not gather, it feels like we are playing catchup to regain the fellowship we missed. We realize more than ever how important personal contact is with those we love and care about and how being together is vital for our wellbeing.

We are beginning a process of setting up new and revived Emmaus reunion groups in your city. Please pray about the part you should have in this vision. Is God asking you to lead, to ask your church to host a group, or start a meeting on Zoom? We need you! Please contact Sandra Stephenson 765 730 2381, Community Outreach.

Comforting Words for the Walks

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Psalms 41:10

What comforting words of peace that he gives us in his written word. Let the PEACE of GOD rule in your heart not fearing as you look to him as the source of your strength.

Agape Update

We have had a great response to volunteers and churches to making Agape love gifts. We have enough agape gifts for the upcoming men's and women's walks. Thank you so much! You are building on future walks.



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Prayer Vigil

The prayer vigil for Walk 41 is on the website. Sign up early so you have the time you want. We will have people praying 24 hours a day during both walks. What a privilege to serve the walks! Look for the link coming soon on the ECI Website.

Thoughts from the Clergy

Hebrews 12:1, Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

This verse is a great inspiration to many. I believe this verse applies to our ECI Emmaus Community. Our common greeting reveals the reason for this belief. We give our name, the walk number we went on, and our table name. I really like hearing the walk number. We have an awesome array of walk participants from ECI Emmaus' early years and those from more recent Walks.

Together, we are a great cloud of witnesses. We inspire others to go on walks and to be on a walk team. I am encouraged with this thought. Even through a pandemic, when walks and gatherings were cancelled, our local ECI community members stayed strong and faithful in the face of adversity. With God's help, we will continue to run the race set before us with patience and endurance.

- Rich Taylor, Community Spiritual Director

Communication

We are looking at contacting community members via text messaging with updates on gatherings, walk events, etc. If you would like to receive communications/updates via text, please let me know at communications@eci-Emmaus.org with your cell number so I may add you to the group list. Also, if you are not receiving emails from us, please let me know that as well. We will be sending out event information for the Walks and we want to make sure everyone is informed.

Gatherings

We had a great gathering on February 11th, after postponing due to snow. We had a good crowd, and we had a Love theme! We applied New Found Friends and everyone seemed to enjoy that. We will do that again! We are looking forward to the Hoots in March. See the listing of gatherings on page 3. Post it on your refrigerator so you don't miss a single moment!

Agape Letters

Remember the letters of encouragement you received at your walk? If you are a sponsor, you will collect letters for your pilgrim from their circle of family and friends. If you don't know who to include look for a friend or family member you know who can help identify names. Place the letters in a manilla folder with the Pilgrims name on it and bring them with you when you bring your Pilgrim to the walk at Shiloh Park.



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Gathering Locations

Date	Location	Theme
March 19 7:00 pm	Shiloh Park Marion Hoot for Men's Walk	Hoot
March 26 7:00 pm	Shiloh Park Marion Hoot for Women's Walk	Hoot
April 1 6:00 pm	Muncie Alliance Church 5601 W Jackson Muncie, IN 47304	After Walk Gathering
May 6 6:30 pm	Selma Christ UMC 9805 E Jackson St Selma IN 47383	Celebrating Mothers
June 3 6:30 pm	Union Chapel 4622 S McGalliard Muncie, IN 47308	Celebrating Fathers
August 6 12:00-3:00 pm	Yorktown's Morrow Meadows 1901 S Tiger Dr Yorktown IN 47396	Picnic- Hawaiian Theme
September 2 6:30 pm	Yorktown UMC 2301 S Broadway Yorktown, IN 47396	Fall Fiesta
October 7 6:30pm	New Horizon Church 611 E 53 rd St Anderson, IN 46013	No tricks, All Treats!
November 4 6:30 pm	Lighthouse Church 2101 SR 3 Hartford City, IN 47348	Thankfulness
December 2 6:30 pm	Pierce Upland UMC 201 S Eighth St Upland, IN 46989	Praise Fest