

East Central Indiana

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community



Walk to
Emmaus

PO Box 2004, Muncie, IN 47307

Website: eci-emmaus.org

Facebook: Limited to ECI Community



“And their eyes were opened and they knew Him”

Next Community Gathering

When: September 5, 2014
Time: 6:30 pm
Where: Center Chapel UMC
900 WEST ROYERTON ROAD
MUNCIE, IN
Start: 6:30 pm
Worship: ~7 pm
Dismiss: ~8 pm

Come prepared for a great time of fellowship, snacks and worship.

Bring a friend!



2014
ECI Men's Walk to Emmaus #35

October 16th—19th

Lay Director
Tony May

Send-off: 16th-6:30 PM
RUSH: 18th-7 P.M.
Candlelight: 18th-8 P.M.

2014
ECI Women's Walk to Emmaus #35

October 23rd—26th

Lay Director
Amanda Collins

Send-off: 23rd-6:30 P.M.
RUSH: 25th-7 P.M.
Candlelight: 25th-8 P.M.

As I study God's word this week, I am inspired by the wonders of His creations. God sent his Son to die for our sins. He loves us, and by His grace we live our lives daily in His presence. The thing is... do we show that level of love towards others? How often do we show or express ungodly characteristics towards others and the ones we love? Sometimes we label this as our personality. That is why share-groups can help us stay focused. I remember receiving agape by many share-groups which made me want to know why I should be in a share-group. Accountability, friendships, and prayer partners are what you will expect.

I have been in the Emmaus community since walk #7. I have made several good friends through this community. I have been in several share-groups. Share-groups are important to keep you connected to your Emmaus brothers and sisters. It keeps you accountable with each other and with God. If you are not in a share-group, I pray that you are inspired enough to get together with a couple Emmaus friends and inspire each other. I was in a couples group of three couples then later in a women's group of three. We would meet in someone's house, church, or a restaurant.

If you would like information or have any questions, contact someone on the board. Life gets busy, and we find it hard to fit everything we need to do with what we want to do into our schedule. I keep my eyes on Jesus and he directs my path.

Fly with Christ,

Angela Glaub

Chrysalis Chair

ECI Walk #7 Table of Abigail

Positive or Negative

Have you ever worked with or had to be around someone who is so negative that you wondered if you would ever be able to get away from them soon enough? I have been going through this a lot lately so this made me do a search on the internet to see if I could find anything that may help me to be a better influence to these people.

Here is what I found...

The power of positive thinking is directly connected to the ability to remove, control or eliminate negative thoughts. Those negative thoughts eventually destroy your life. Are you having thoughts of doubt, fear, worry, doom and gloom, focusing on what could go wrong, well those are the thoughts that are exactly what will destroy you. Those thoughts end up attracting more of what you don't want.

When we start to replace the negative thoughts with positive thoughts you automatically start having more, and that will lead to attracting more positive situations. One way we can start to replace those negative thoughts is by tracking them...write them down, then once they are down on paper, start trying to think of the positive that should replace it.

One of the things I started doing when I found myself around negative things, as soon as I could get away, I did. Then I found my MP3 player, internet to WBCL, radio to a Christian station just to listen to the positive words of a message or song.

Today let's start to be the positive influence that the world so desperately needs.

Amber Bennett

NEIC Walk #28, Oakwood

Table of Ruth

Dear Community:

The update on the counts remains at six women and four men. **We are NOT CANCELLING the walks.** However, we need to fill these walks. I want to encourage each of us to pause right now for a moment and ask the Lord to place someone on our hearts to invite to attend a weekend....

Write those names down, pray for them and ask someone else to pray for them also.

Let us support Tony May and Amanda Collins as they are preparing for walks by filling these walks. Mail applications to ECI Emmaus Registrar, P.O Box 2004, Muncie, IN 46307 or give them to any board member.

Please be in prayer for Tony May and Amanda Collins as well as those pilgrims the Lord is sending on these walks.

DeColores, Lori Goff, ECI Emmaus Community Lay Director

"Bless the Lord, O my soul!" Psalm 103

David used this phrase to begin this Psalm and to end it also. Anytime we see a phrase multiple times in scripture like this, it is for emphasis. David also uses this as a statement of faith, not by what he felt or saw in his natural self. He uses it to remind himself of God's sovereignty and his own position in relationship to God.

As I look forward to the fall walks, I am tempted to be discouraged. Then God kicks my fancy. This past week I received an email from someone not from our community asking if we had room for two or three for the walks. My first reaction was "duh!" Then a smile that started in my heart and moved up to my face accompanied by a sense of joy I haven't felt for a while overwhelmed me. It was like God was saying, "I have this under control, stop worrying Lori."

So, "Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul."
Psalm 103:22

"Faith is like radar that sees through the fog." - *Corrie ten Boom*

Lori Goff—ECI Women's Walk to Emmaus #21, Table of Peace
ECI Women's Walk to Emmaus #20 Table of

Short, Clean and Funny

One balmy day in the South Pacific, a navy ship espied smoke coming from one of three huts on an uncharted island.

Upon arriving at the shore they were met by a shipwreck survivor. He said, "I'm so glad you're here! I've been alone on this island for more than five years!"

The captain replied, "If you're all alone on the island why do I see THREE huts."

The survivor said, "We'll, I live in one, and go to church in another."

"What about the THIRD hut?" asked the captain.

"Oh, That's where I used to go to church."

Who said that?

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ. - *Billy Graham*

1 John 2:6 ESV - Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Watch this!

Watch This!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWdQRf0qbZI>

Watch this!

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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.

www.eci-emmaus.org

Your Comments Welcome

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



CHRYSALIS SPONSORSHIP

Good sponsors are vital for the educating of our young people. Sponsorship should not be taken lightly or for granted; it is more than just simply signing up youth. Sponsorship helps the church by helping young Christians grow spiritually with Christ. Sponsorship also helps make church leaders out of these young people, allowing the church to grow.

Chrysalis Flights are for young people ages 15-18 and in grades 10-12. Participants must have completed the 9th grade. Participants also may attend a Chrysalis Flight in the summer immediately following their completion of 12th grade.

Those who should be sponsored for a Chrysalis Flight are a little different than those sponsored for the Walk to Emmaus. The youth do not have to attend church, but they must have a desire to know Christ. Chrysalis is designed for many types of youth, but not for all youth. There are young people that *should be* sponsored, and there are young people that *should not* be sponsored.

Those who should be sponsored include:

- 1) Young people who already attend church and youth groups
- 2) Youth leaders in the church
- 3) Mature youth and campus leaders
- 4) Youth with new faith or limited Christian background
- 5) Youth in the church who are not involved in youth group activities
- 6) Youth of various races, economic backgrounds, and churches
- 7) Friends from school or elsewhere who are not part of the church but who show evidence of a desire to meet Christ and to grow spiritually

Those who should not be sponsored include:

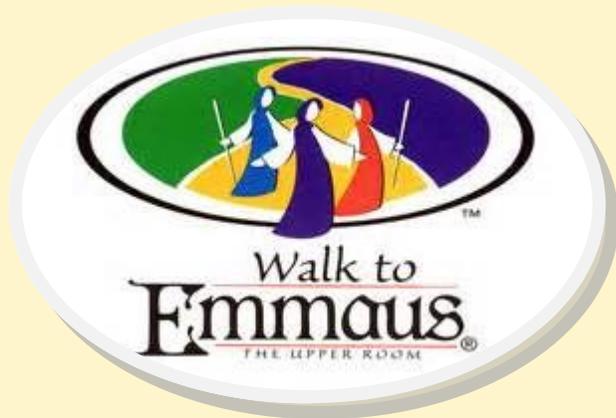
- 1) Youth with no interest in the Christian faith or the church
- 2) Youth whose religious background is incompatible or notably different from the theology and practice represented in Chrysalis
- 3) Youth whose parents do not want them to participate
- 4) Youth who just want to disrupt
- 5) Youth undergoing crisis or trauma of some type
- 6) Youth who will not commit to attending future Chrysalis events

It is essential to understand the importance of Sponsorship. Any young person or adult who has attended a Chrysalis Flight, Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, or other comparable three-day experience approved by The Upper Room can sponsor a young person to Chrysalis. The best sponsors are those the young person knows and looks up to and knows.

Both young men and young women have the opportunity to attend the upcoming ECI Chrysalis Flights. Flight #16 for the girls will be held January 14th - 16th , 2015 The Boy's Flight is still TBD. Flights will be held at Mt Summit Christian Church.

Share the love of Christ with youth! Be a Sponsor!





ECI Walk and Flight Information

ECI Men's 2014 Fall Walk #35 October 16th-19th

Registration Deadline Current Count Min Needed Status

~~August 21, 2014~~

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ECI Women's Walk #35 October 23rd-26th

Registration Deadline Current Count Min Needed Status

August 28, 2014

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ECI Boy's Flight #TBD

Registration Deadline Current Count Min Needed Status

TBD

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ECI Girl's 2015 Spring Flight #16 February 14th-16th

Registration Deadline Current Count Min Needed Status

January 17, 2015

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Emmaus Walks #35 for the Men and Women will be here before you know it!

A minimum of 18 pilgrims are needed for the Men's Walk and the Women's Walk. Please send your applications and \$50 deposits to Registrar, Kendala Parkinson at PO Box 2004, Muncie, IN 47307 as soon as you can.

Please keep Lay Directors, Tony May and Amanda Collins along with their respective teams in your prayers. Plans and preparations are already in progress for these Walks.

Please be in prayer for the Sponsors and Pilgrims that God is bringing together for this Walk.

Are you interested in working on Walk #35 this Fall?

If you are, just fill out a "Yes" sheet. You will find it on our website (www.eci-emmaus.org) under the "forms" tab. You can fill it out online and send it via the website or you can print a copy and send it to the ECI Emmaus PO Box 2004 Muncie, IN 47307, C/O Team Selection Chair. You can also give it to any Board Member. If you have any questions regarding team selection, working on a Walk, or all the different ways you can serve on an Emmaus Walk, just ask someone that has worked a walk or a Board Member.

ECI Emmaus Board Changes

The ECI Emmaus Board has an immediate need to fill two vacant positions. Please prayerfully consider serving our community in this capacity. If you are interested, please call Lori Goff our Community Lay Director at 765-398-6589 or email her at lori.goff@att.net she will be glad to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

Happiness

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, then another. Then we are frustrated that the kids aren't old enough and we'll be more content when they are.

After that, we're frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage. We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together, when we get a nicer car, are we able to go on a nice vacation, or when we retire.

The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than right now. If not now, when? Your life will always be filled with challenges. It's best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway.

So, treasure every moment that you have and treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time with...and remember that time waits for no one.

So, stop waiting until your car or home is paid off, until you get a new car or home, until your kids leave the house, until you go back to school, until you lose 10 lbs., until you get married, until, until, until...

There is no better time to be happy than right now. Remember, happiness is a journey, not a destination.

Notice To All Community Members

The BYLAWS OF THE EAST CENTRAL INDIANA EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Revision #5a Ratification Date: N / A Page 9 of 10 state the following policy and procedure for changing the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

SECTION A: PROPOSED REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS

Proposed revisions or amendments to the Bylaws may be presented to the Board of Directors in writing by any member one (1) month in advance for consideration by the Board.

SECTION B: DISCUSSION AND VOTING

(i) Discussion of the proposed revisions or amendments shall take place at the next Board of Directors meeting after the proposed revisions or amendments were presented. This discussion shall finalize the proposed revisions or amendments for presentation to the Community.

(ii) After discussion the proposed revisions or amendments shall be presented to the Community in at least two (2) Newsletters. If petitions objecting to the proposed revisions or amendments, signed by at least twenty five (25) Community members are not received before the Board of Directors meeting after the second Newsletter, the proposed revisions or amendments shall be eligible for vote by the Board.

(iii) The proposed revisions or amendments shall require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Board of Directors for ratification.

In accordance and agreement with the above ECI Emmaus Bylaws' policies and procedures, the East Central Indiana Board of Directors is proposing the following changes to the East Central Indiana Emmaus Bylaws; Article IV Section C (iv) and Article V Section A. The changes and/or additions are underlined.

Article IV Section C (iv)

Nominations for Board of Directors members shall have been an ECI member for a minimum of one (1) year and worked one (1) Emmaus Walk. The Board Nominations Committee shall try to nominate a minimum of four (4) men and four (4) women from a variety of church affiliations on each ballot. Nominees should have the desire to serve as a Board Representative on Walks / Flights and attend every Board meeting, Candlelight, Closing, Gathering, and RUSH held by the Community.

Changing the expectations of a Board Member to attend all Emmaus events, not just 4, they should also be willing to serve as a Board Rep on Walks / Flights.

Article V Section A

The Board of Directors shall name Board members to chair the following committees: Agape, Board Nominations, Chrysalis, Communication / Media Tech, Community Development / Outreach, Gatherings, Newsletter, Registrar, Sponsorship, Supplies, and Walk Team Selection.

Share groups renamed to Community Development/Outreach

ECI Emmaus/Chrysalis Community 2014 Board of Directors

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2014/2015 Upcoming Dates to Remember

Month	Gathering	Walk/Flight	Board Meeting
September	September 5th 6:30 p.m. Center Chapel UMC 900 West Royerton Rd. Muncie, IN		September 2nd 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC September 30th 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
October	No Gathering Be sure to attend the Rushes, Candlelight ser- vices and Closings	Men's Walk 16th-19th Shiloh Park Women's Walk 23rd-26th Shiloh Park	October Board Meeting September 30th 6:30 pm Gethsemane UMC
November	November 7th 6:30 p.m. Mt. Summit Christian Church 508 S. Walnut St. Mt. Summit, IN		November 4th 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
December	<i>Praise-Fest</i> <i>December 5th</i> <i>Time: TBD</i> <i>Location: TBD</i>		December 2nd 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
January 2015	January 2nd	Girls Flight January 17, 2015 MT. Summit Christian Church	January Board Meeting December 30th 6:30 pm
February 2015	February 6th		February 3rd
March 2015	March 6th		March 3rd
April 2015	April 3rd		April Board Meeting March 31st 6:30 pm
May 2015	May 1st		May Board Meeting April 28th 6:30 pm
June 2015	June 5th		June Board Meeting June 2nd 6:30 pm
July 2015	July 3rd		July Board Meeting June 30th 6:30pm
August 2015	August 4th		August Board Meeting August 7th 6:30 pm