

"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"



East Central Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Newsletter

April 2015

PO Box 2004, Muncie, Indiana 47307

Website: eci-emmaus.org

Facebook: Limited to Emmaus Community

Next Community Gathering

When: *May 1, 2015*

Time: *6:30 pm*

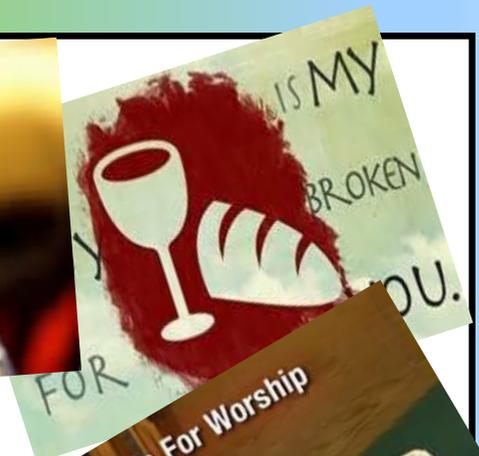
Where: *Selma UMC
The Compass Church
400 North County Road 600 East
Selma, Indiana 47383*

6:30 pm 7:30 *Fellowship and announcements*

7:30 pm-8:00 *Communion, Prayer, and Lord's Supper*

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

Bring a snack to share



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ECI Men's Walk to Emmaus #36

October 22nd—25th

**Lay Director
Mark "Ossie" Osbeck**

Send-off: Thursday Oct. 22nd 6:30 PM
RUSH: Saturday Oct. 24th 7 PM
Candlelight: Saturday Oct. 24th 8 PM
Closing: Sunday Oct. 25th 4 PM

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ECI Women's Walk to Emmaus #36

November 12th—15th

**Lay Director
Kaylee Vannatta**

Send-off: Thursday Nov. 12nd-6:30 P.M.
RUSH: Saturday Nov. 14th-7 P.M.
Candlelight: Saturday Nov. 14th-8 P.M.
Closing: Sunday Nov. 15th-4:00pm

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ECI Girl's Chrysalis Flight #16

June 25th—28th

**Lay Director
Lorraine Hornung**

Staff Day: Thu. June 25 Noon
Send-off: Fri. June 26 8am
RUSH: Sat. June 27 6:30 pm
Candlelight: Sat. June 27 8pm
Closing: Sun. June 28 4pm

WHEN LIFE IS ROUGH
PRAY

WHEN LIFE IS GREAT
PRAY

www.aprelloids.com

Welcome Welcome Welcome

Please join me in welcoming our newest member to the 2015 Emmaus Board of Directors

**Joy Sours
Need a new person**

**Newsletter
Supplies**

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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CHRYSLIS FLIGHT INFORMATION

Girls Flight: June 25th—28th at Mount Summit Christian Church
Rush Cookout will be held in the Shelter House outside behind the Church. **Please bring a covered dish. Hot Dogs will be provided.**
Candlelight Service and Closing will be held in the Sanctuary.

Please consider giving AGAPE!!

30 pieces are needed for table agape/20 pieces are needed for bed agape.
We are also collecting: snacks of any kind, pop & water, all kinds of candy, paper towels, liquid hand soap, and toilet paper. We will collect these items at the next gathering. Contact Amber Bennett or Angela Glaub to have items picked up if not attending the gathering. Their contact information is at the bottom of the newsletter in the Board Information.

We would like to give a **tote bag** with a **Butterfly** and/or a **FLY WITH CHRIST** logo to each of our new Caterpillars on the upcoming Girls Flight.

If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these bags as an act of Agape, please contact: **Dianna Osbeck** at diosbeck@gmail.com or **call/text at 765-620-3621**. The cost is \$32.00

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 6 CATERPILLERS, WE NEED MORE

The Prayer Vigil

The Prayer Vigil is available at eci-emmaus.org.

(Click on the Prayer Vigil tab and follow the 3dayol.org link. Find the East Central Indiana Community name and sign up for at least a 30 minute slot).

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
- 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

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
- 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.

Young women have the opportunity to attend the upcoming ECI Chrysalis Flight. Flight #16 for the young women will be held June 25—28, 2015. The Flight will be held at Mt Summit Christian Church.

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

April Showers

The Rain of God by M. S. Lowndes

*Lord, you send the rain
Giving water to the church
To wash us and cleanse us
To quench our endless thirst*

*The rain that falls on us
Is often what we're needing
To refresh us and restore us
A time of awesome blessing*

*For often we may feel
That we are in a drought
In need of refreshing waters
When we are running out*

*For with the rain of God
Comes the growth that we need
And life springs forth from it
Just like a little seed*

*For if we don't have rain
How can our spirits grow
And flourish to produce
The crop that God has sowed?*

*So rain on us, dear God
Draw us deep into your spring
So our thirst can be satisfied
When we come and freely drink*

From Scripture

Genesis 7:11 - "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month — on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights."

Isn't it great that God does not send rain for that long of a period now!! Praise be to God, forever!!!

True Self-Worth

Life's lessons learned from Charlie Brown, this could be little scary but is also a big eye opener if you are willing to look. Here is one truth that his psychiatrist, Lucy, shared with Charlie Brown at her lemonade-stand-counseling booth. Charlie Brown is all ears. Will you be???

Frame 1: "Your life is like a house, (enter your name here)."

Frame 2: "You want your house to have a strong foundation, don't you?"

Frame 3: "So don't build your house on the sand."

Frame 4: (A strong wind swooshes by and blows Lucy, Charlie Brown, and the makeshift stand into a heap of rubble.) Will you allow that strong wind to swoosh you into rubble?

Frame 5: Lucy's final advice: "Don't use cheap nails. There's a lot of talk about self-worth in our culture. But true self-worth is not an issue of giftedness, talent, intelligence, or beauty. Those are cheap nails."

When we base our identity or our worth on the accomplishments, opinions of others, or appearance, we are in danger of crumbling to pieces with a word of criticism, a bad hair day, or hint of rejection. We will always fall short in our quest to be better, look better, or accomplish more.

Self-worth is really an identity issue. When you base your self-worth on your identity in Christ and His finished work of redemption on the cross, it is unconditional, unshakable, and unchangeable.

The devil will do anything and everything he can to keep you from believing the truth about who you are, what you have, and where you are as a child of God. Make no mistake about it, he knows that you are a chosen, holy, dearly loved child of God who has been forgiven of all your sins and created to fulfill a great purpose that God has already planned for you. He knows it, and he hates it. His goal is to keep you from believing it. And if he can keep you from believing the truth about who you are, what you have, and where you are as a child of God, then he has won.

You can access the power of God's promises about who you are, what you have, and where you are in Christ to consistently subdue and eventually erase feeling of inferiority, insecurity and inadequacy that keep you stuck in a mediocre faith. You can replace the devil's overbearing lies and replace them with God's overriding truth about your identity in Him and His power in you.

If we base our significance, self-worth, or self-esteem on anything other than the strong nails of our identity in Christ, then we are at risk of collapsing when the strong winds of adversity come our way. The truth is: you are who God says you are."

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Matthew 7:26-27 NIV

Given by Amber Bennett from her daily devotional.

Short, Clean and Funny

*If I use the Church's Website, am I receiving
God's signal?*

I wish Noah had swatted those two mosquitoes!

HUSBAND DAYCARE CENTER

Need time to yourself?

Need time to relax?

Want to go shopping?

Leave your husband with US!!

We'll look after him for you!

You only pay for his drinks!!!

*Life without God is like an unsharpened
Pencil -- NO POINT!!*

Here's a Funny Sign



Who said that?

*"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car."
Lawrence J. Peter*

*"Remember, man does not live on bread alone, sometimes he needs a little buttering up."
John C. Maxwell*

"By perseverance, the snail reached the ark." Charles Spurgeon

Watch this! Look at this! Watch This!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kgTfbL21G8>

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 at (nightauditscout@yahoo.com).

I'd love to hear from you.

PS: I am in need of at least 1 person who likes to take pictures and 1 person who likes to interview people and would like to be on my committee for the newsletter. If this interests you, please email me at the above email address.

UPCOMING DATES

April 28	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
May 1	Gathering	6:30 @ Selma UMC
June 2	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
June 5	Gathering	6:30 @ Westchester UMC
June 12	Cut-Off for Girl's Flight	Noon
June 25	Chrysalis Team at MSCC	Noon @ Mt. Summit CC
June 26	Chrysalis Fight Begins	8am @ Mt. Summit CC
June 27	RUSH	6:30 @ Mt. Summit Shelter
June 27	Candlelight	8pm @ Mt. Summit Sanctuary
June 28	Closing	4pm @ Mt. Summit Sanctuary
July 7	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
July 11	Annual Picnic Gathering	6:30 @
Aug. 4	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
Aug. 7	Gathering	6:30 @ DeSoto UMC
Aug. 20	Cut-Off for Minimum Pilgrims needed for Men's Walk #36	Noon
Sept. 1	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
Sept. 4	LDE for Clergy	11am @ Garden of Gethsemane
Sept. 4	Gathering	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemana
Sept. 5	LDE for Community	8am @ Garden of Gethsemane
Sept. 17	Cut-Off for Minimum Pilgrims needed for Women's Walk # 36	Noon
Oct. 6	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
Oct. 15	Men's Walk #36 Begins	@ Shiloh Park, Marion
Oct. 17	RUSH	7pm @ Shiloh Park
Oct. 17	Candlelight	8pm @ Shiloh Park
Oct. 18	Closing	4pm @ Shiloh Park
Nov. 3	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
Nov. 12	Women's Walk #36 Begins	@ Shiloh Park, Marion
Nov. 14	RUSH	7pm @ Shiloh Park
Nov. 14	Candlelight	8pm @ Shiloh Park
Nov. 15	Closing	4pm @ Shiloh Park
Dec. 1	Board Meeting	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane
Dec. 4	Praise Fest	6:30 @ Garden of Gethsemane

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