



**"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"**



**East Central Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Newsletter**

**May 2015**

**PO Box 2004, Muncie, Indiana 47307**

**Website: [eci-emmaus.org](http://eci-emmaus.org)**

**Facebook: Limited to Emmaus Community**

## Next Community Gathering

**When:** June 5, 2015

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Where:** Westchester UMC  
4487 East 400 North  
Portland, Indiana 47371



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

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

**Fourth Day Talk: Jason Maitlen**

**Music by: Susan Durovey-Antrim**

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

**Bring a snack to share**

## Recent Announcements

For those who were not able to attend our May Gathering I wanted to send out all the information presented.

1) **Our Community Spiritual Director, Darrell Borders, has resigned from the Board.** Darrell's wife, Paula, has been diagnosed with bone cancer and he wants to make her a higher priority to help her through this. Paula is going to go through 12 weeks of chemotherapy and currently the plan is for her to be teaching in August if all goes well. We ask for your prayers for this situation as well as for your Board as we search for Darrell's successor.

2) One of the best ways to get our youth involved in Chrysalis is to get their leaders involved in Emmaus. I issued a challenge to our Community and myself at the February Gathering. If your church has a youth program your church has youth leaders. I challenged everyone, myself included, to give prayerful consideration to sponsoring our youth leaders on our Walks coming this October. Think of the benefits this would have to our Community both in the Emmaus and Chrysalis area. Please think and pray about this opportunity, but also remember the three legged stool used during our talks? Giving this opportunity your thoughts (mind) and your prayers (spirit) won't mean much unless you also give your hands and feet (action) to sponsor our youth leaders on our Walks. **Walks 36 are coming up fast and we still need Pilgrim's and Teams for these events.** The cut-off for the men is Noon on August 27, 2015 and the cut-off date for the women is Noon on September 17, 2015. For a Pilgrim to be counted toward attendance we need to have a completed (front and back) application in the hands of our Registrar, Sue McCammon, at Noon on these dates.

3) Your Board continues with your help to fulfill our covenant with The Upper Room and support **"The Gift" program**. Please remember that until our Gathering on September 4th, 25% of every offering we collect shall be placed in a special fund. That amount shall then be donated to The Upper Room at the Leadership Development Event on September 5th to support "The Gift." Please keep this special portion in your mind when you make your donations throughout the year.

4) Your Board continues to be in need of a **Supplies Chairperson**. I want to thank everyone who came to our Trailer Inventory Day to help out. We got a lot more done than I thought we would because many hands make for lighter work. **Please be in prayerful consideration of becoming our Supplies Chairperson, or nominating someone from our Community**. If you feel God leading you in this are please speak with Jeff Carrigan, our Board Nominations Chairperson, or myself.

5) 2) Lorraine Hornung continues to need Team and Caterpillars for the upcoming Girl's Chrysalis Flight 16. The Flight shall be held at Mt Summit Christian Church Friday June 26- 28, 2015. RUSH and Candlelight shall be Saturday June 27th so mark these dates in your calendars and plan to attend. **So far we have had six (6) Caterpillars signed up**. Please remember we still need more! **Our cutoff date to meet our minimum of nine (9) Caterpillars is Friday June 12th at Noon**. We have room for eighteen (18) young ladies to participate and we would love to get that amount, but we need to have our minimum before the cutoff date to move beyond that date. For a Caterpillar to be counted toward attendance we need to have a completed (front and back) application in the hands of our Registrar, Sue McCammon, at Noon on June 12th. I have already created a Facebook event for this event so check your calendars then sign up to support our Flight.

**6) Our next Gathering is 6:30 p.m. June 5, 2015 at the Westchester United Methodist Church near Portland, IN. We look forward to seeing you all then.**

**7) And I saved the best for last. After the misunderstanding with Shiloh Park and our Fall Walks, your Board decided to be proactive and secure dates for the next three years of Walks now to avoid this in the future. Why is this a big deal? Because starting in 2016 the Walks shall be in the Spring! One big advantage of this is we now have the tabernacle at the park reserved as part of our contract!! And for 2016 - there is not price increase for this extra building !!! 2017 and 2018 they expect the normal inflation increase but they are waving that for 2016. What this means for our Community is that the whole tabernacle building will be available for the RUSH and the Candlelight on Saturday night as well as Closing ceremony (if we choose) on Sunday. The tabernacle includes an enclosed kitchen area to make the RUSH much more pleasant on those crisp Spring evenings so that should not be a deterrent anymore for anyone to miss the event. Candlelight will be in a much larger space so we need to increase our Community involvement A LOT. We need to really make that space look filled so we need as much participation as possible. I have already created Facebook events for all these events so check your calendars then sign up to support our Walks.**

**I thank you all for reading though this post and for the support you are providing to our Community.**

**Walking His Way;**

**Scott Picha  
2015 Community Lay Director  
ECI Men's Walk 11 Table Of Philip**

**2015**

**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**

**2015**

**ECI Women's Walk to Emmaus #36**

**November 12th—15th**

**Lay Director  
Kaylee Vannatta**

**Send-off: Thursday Nov. 12nd 6:30 PM**  
**RUSH: Saturday Nov. 14th 7 PM**  
**Candlelight: Saturday Nov. 14th 8 PM**  
**Closing: Sunday Nov. 15th 4 PM**

**2015**

**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.aprelstems.com](http://www.aprelstems.com)

**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](http://www.eci-emmaus.org)

Please pray about becoming the Supply Person on the Emmaus Board

# 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](mailto:diosbeck@gmail.com) or **call/text at 765-620-3621**. The cost is \$32.00

**THERE ARE CURRENTLY 6 CATERPILLERS,**

**WE NEED AT LEAST 3 MORE**

## The Prayer Vigil

The Prayer Vigil is available at [eci-emmaus.org](http://eci-emmaus.org).

(Click on the Prayer Vigil tab and follow the [3dayol.org](http://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!**

## Articles From The Board

Really, I can't do any more...

Have you ever felt like you are being pulled in a thousand different directions? If one more thing is added to your plate or expected of you from someone other than yourself, that you will explode?

Seriously?? Someone says I bet he/she will do it if you just ask, he/she has never told me no. I am sorry but my name is not TAFFY, and I don't want to be pulled into something that God has not lead me to do. I want to make my decisions as BEST YES decisions. I have been involved in a bible study at my church for the last couple of months called "THE BEST YES" and I am learning very quickly that it is okay to say NO. Pray about your BEST YES and listen for God to tell you if that is truly where he wants you.

Sometimes there will be more than one answer and both would be good answers, you just need to choose the BEST one for you and stick to it. Don't let others guilt you into something you clearly know that your whole heart will not be into.

I know most of you can relate. You are just as busy as anyone else you run across. Where ever you live, single or married, kids or no kids, pets or no pets...if you are living in the 21 century, you are most likely living life in the fast lane and those curves and turns come quickly and usually with very few signs ahead of them.

Overwhelmed is the way most people would describe their lives, but the remedy is learning to listen for God to lead you to your BEST YES answers. That is the secret to becoming an overcomer instead of someone who is just overwhelmed.

Jesus never let anyone or any circumstance come between Him and what was most important---time alone with God. He knew that was His source of strength and power. His direction and wisdom would come from sitting at the feet of God...waiting and listening.

Now the time comes to ask yourself questions...are you ready??

1. Am I willing to find my worth in the presence of God instead of in the approval of others?
2. Am I willing to set aside my to-do list in order to seek God?



3. Am I willing to surrender my calendar?

4. Am I willing to change my plans if God leads?

What is urgent in someone's eyes is not always what is most important. We must want to run our race for the audience of ONE, be willing to spend alone time with God, preparing for that race. Learn to wait instead of rushing head first and then hoping and praying that God blesses the efforts.

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.  
(Isaiah 40:31, NIV)

Amber Bennett  
Your Gatherings Chair  
Walk # 28, Table of Ruth  
@ North Indiana Emmaus Community at Epworth Forest

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In the last week as my life has been busy with the family, the children's sports activities, the business, and every day things, I was at a point where I wished there was my time in the day and I was wondering when are things going to slow down.

That's when God tapped me on the head and reminded me to relax because he knows your future and he knows the purpose in your life. He knows exactly what everyone around you is doing and will do, and he knows how those actions will affect you. He knows everything you will ever learn and infinitely more. He has seen everything you will ever see and infinitely more. He knows how much of that information you can handle and when you can handle it.

While you can't always know ahead of time the things that will take place in your life, you can be confident that God is using every event to prepare you for and move you toward his purposes. You can also be grateful that he tells you only what you can handle right now.

DeColores,

Jeff Carrigan  
Board Nominations Chair  
ECI Walk #21  
Table of Gethsemane

In Luke 24 we read that two followers of Jesus began a journey to Emmaus "on that same day," that is, on the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. One is identified as Cleopas; the other is not named. However, as they were walking together, they were discussing the events of the recent days, so we must assume that they at least knew each other as fellow followers, and were perhaps even friends. Along the way, they encountered Jesus, the Risen Savior, although at first they were prevented from seeing Him for who He really was.

While walking with each other, and with Jesus, they experienced a time of study, as the Scriptures were opened to them and explained to them by the greatest teacher of all.

While walking with each other, and with Jesus, they experienced a time of piety, as they gave of their time to draw close to Jesus and to each other in relationship, and to commune, and to begin having Communion, with one another.

When their eyes were opened to the Risen Savior, they developed a new priority in their life, to share the Good News that Jesus was indeed risen from the dead with the Apostles back in Jerusalem, and they put that priority into action; they returned at once to Jerusalem and shared the Good News. And that took perseverance, as they had already traveled to Emmaus, and now had to travel back, at once.

Study. Piety, Action. Priority, Perseverance.

Do these terms sound familiar? They should!

The importance of the fact that Cleopas and his friend experienced this encounter with Jesus together is important, I believe. While Jesus obviously could have appeared to them one at a time, He chose to appear to them while they were together. Cleopas and his friend had a shared experience. They could give each other mutual support and aid. They could work together in spreading the Good News.

And so can we. Each of us have had the benefit of a sponsor pulling along beside us and walking with us to Emmaus with Jesus. And that relationship can, and should, continue after the Walk to Emmaus.

Put yourself in the Emmaus story as Cleopas. Who will be the friend that you will pull alongside and walk with to Emmaus and experience the Risen Christ?

We have all experienced the love of our sponsor, the Emmaus Community, and our Savior. It is time to share that love with others.

Our ECI Emmaus Community needs at least three more high-school age young women to make the June Chrysalis flight a go, and we need them NOW. Our ECI Emmaus Community needs many, many more Pilgrims for the October Emmaus Walks for both men and women, and we will need a like number of Pilgrims for the Walks in spring 2016.

Our ECI Emmaus Community needs YOU. We need YOU to share the love you have received. We need YOU to pull alongside someone and help them experience Jesus in a new and wonderful way, and in the process build up the leadership of the churches in East Central Indiana for the benefit of Christ and His Kingdom.

Please. Pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Print off applications and medical information forms from the ECI website. And go, talk to that person in your church, in your family, at your work, in your town, that person with whom the Holy Spirit has guided you to walk alongside. Share the love. Share the love of Jesus. Sponsor someone for the Chrysalis Flight or the Walk to Emmaus.

In the words of the popular song, "Do Something," by Matthew West:

"If not us, then who  
If not me and you  
Right now, its time for us to do something."

Its time. Its time for us to sponsor.

DeColores!

Tony May  
Sponsorship Chair  
ECI Men's Walk to Emmaus  
Walk 19, Table of Glory

# MOTHER'S DAY

## *Mother's Love* *By an Unknown Author*

*Her love is like an island in life's ocean, vast and wide.  
A peaceful, quiet shelter from the wind, the rain, the tide.  
"Tis bound on the North by Hope,  
By Patience on the West,  
By tender Counsel on the South,  
And on the East by Rest.  
Above it like a beacon light  
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer.  
And thro' the changing scenes of life, I find a haven there."*

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### From Scripture

- Ruth 3:11b     "All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character."
- Ruth 4:15b     The women of the town told Naomi, "For your daughter-in-law, Who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has Given him birth."

Praise to the Father for all mothers, and may He find favor with them!!

## Short, Clean and Funny

Q: Did you know that they had automobiles in Jesus' time?

A: Yes, the bible says that the disciples were all of one Accord and in Psalm 11:7 it states, "The Lord is with me, He is my helper. I look in Triumph on my enemies."

A woman went to the post office to buy stamps for her Christmas Cards.

"What denomination?," asked the clerk

"Oh, my goodness, have we come to this?" said the woman.

"Well, give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic."

Q: Why do they say "Amen" at the end of a prayer instead of "Awoman?"

A: For the same reason they sing Hymns instead of Hers"

## Here's a Funny Sign



## **Who said that?**

Some movie stars wear their sunglasses even in church. They're afraid God might recognize them and ask for autographs. Fred Allen

The bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people. Gilbert K. Chesterton

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOpt09b2FWg>

## **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](mailto: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

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 @ Mt. Summit Shelter

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. 22 Men's Walk #36 Begins @ Shiloh Park, Marion  
Oct. 24 RUSH 7pm @ Shiloh Park  
Oct. 24 Candlelight 8pm @ Shiloh Park  
Oct. 25 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

## 2016

April 7 Men's Walk #37 begins @Shiloh Park, Marion  
April 9 RUSH 7pm @ Shiloh Park  
April 9 Candlelight 8pm @ Shiloh Park  
April 10 Closing 4pm @ Shiloh Park

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