



"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"



East Central Indiana Emmaus / Chrysalis Community, Inc.

September 2016 Newsletter

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Website: eci-emmaus.org

Next Community Gathering

What: Gathering

When: September 2, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm

**Where: Asbury United Methodist Church
204 East Arch Street
Portland, Indiana 47371**

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

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



AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Are you looking for a way to serve the ECI Emmaus Community? Perhaps serving as a member of the ECI Emmaus/Chrysalis Board is the opportunity you have been praying for!!! The following are the qualifications needed to serve as a Board member:

- 1. Must have been a member of the ECI Emmaus Community for at least one year.**
- 2. Must have served as a team member on at least one Emmaus Walk or one Chrysalis Flight.**

If you meet these qualifications and have a desire to serve the ECI Emmaus Community, please contact Ron Anderson at sanderson@muncie.gannett.com or any Board Member. Please do so as soon as possible. We are preparing for elections for the 2017 board positions.

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.

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 at (**nightauditscout@yahoo.com**).
I'd love to hear from you.

Articles From The Board

We need to Pray like we mean it. I have a devotional that I read from often titled *Be Still and Know*. The verse is in Mark. "If you can?" said Jesus, "everything is possible for one who believes." Mark 9:23 NIV.

When we pray, we are to pray in the spirit of boldness. Weak prayers shows that we are afraid to bother God with our words. The Lord knows your heart, and there is no way to hide from your Father. God knows and sees all. Our Father loves us dearly so step out boldly in faith, beginning with your prayer life.

Believe that everything is possible because you believe in your heavenly Father.

Angela Glaub

Chrysalis Chairperson

ECl Emmaus Women's Walk #7

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Priority

PRIORITY: The condition of being more important than something or someone else and therefore coming or being dealt with first.

Many of us remembering pondering, contemplating, meditating, praying, about this one word, priority, and what it mean in our own individual life. And those questions. Oh my, those thought-provoking questions!

1. What do you think about?
2. How do you spend your money?
3. How do you spend your time?

My friend, Jim Lee, has a habit of saying, "it always comes back to the priority talk."

In recent years, our ECI Emmaus and Chrysalis Community has struggled to put on Walks and Flights. Attendance at Gatherings is not as strong as it could be. In general, we are finding it difficult, as a group, to fulfill our mission of training up Christian leaders to go back into the local churches of East Central Indiana and be the hands and feet of Christ, to proclaim the love of God the Father, the grace of God the Son, and the power of God the Holy Spirit to a broken and hurting world.

Perhaps, it is time that we, as a group and as individuals, reexamine our priority.

Do we think about the ECI Emmaus and Chrysalis Community? On a day to day basis, do we contemplate what is needed within our Community to accomplish our stated mission? Do we pray for guidance in whom we can sponsor? Do we think of people we can call to invite them to the Gatherings, or to join us in a reunion group? Do we think about our own church, and the churches of East Central Indiana, and ask ourselves, what kind of leaders do these congregations need in order to meet the needs of the communities in which they worship? Are the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis frequent topics in our thoughts, or are they afterthoughts?

Do we spend money on the ECI Emmaus and Chrysalis Community? Are we setting money aside to help to pay Pilgrim's Fees or to fund Scholarships? Are we looking for small gifts of agape for the next Walk or Flight? Are we saving money for gas to go to Candlelight, Closings, Gatherings, and to offer transportation to Community Members who may need a way there?

Do we spend time on behalf of the ECI Emmaus and Chrysalis Community? Are we participating on the Board and/or on committees? Are we picking up the phone to call a potential Pilgrim or Caterpillar? Are we talking with our fellow Community Members at the store, the movie theater, the ball game, and inviting them to the Gatherings? Are we active in prayer and Bible Study, keeping ourselves in a place where we can be spiritually fed so that, when the opportunity arises, we can share with others on a Walk, in a Flight, at a Gathering, in a reunion group?

If the training of Christian leaders for the congregations of East Central Indiana is a priority for us, as members of the ECI Emmaus and Chrysalis Community, lets think about it, lets spend time on it. Lets **do** it.

Please pray about this. Then let Ron Anderson or myself or any Board Member know in what way you will express the fact that Emmaus and Chrysalis is a priority in your life.

Thank you and may God bless you and yours.

Tony May

Assistant Lay Director

ECI Emmaus Men's Walk to Emmaus #19

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UPCOMING WALKS INFORMATION

ECI EMMAUS MEN'S WALK

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

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

Humility

Humility

By Margaret Cagle

One day I heard a person say, "I'm proud that I am a humble man." I thought, "This is an ironic remark. I'll try to understand it if I can."

It is not easy to be humble sometimes. We often say, "We have to eat crow," when we have to admit we're in error, and it can be embarrassing, we know.

All through the Bible are examples. We're told of men who did stumble. But God forgave them when they prayed and sought to be meek and humble.

Humility goes a long way with God. He really hates a proud look. You'll see that God honors humility if you take a look in His Book.

O Christian, don't boast about success. Let your spirit be humble and meek. Try to please your Heavenly Father, and for other men's praise, never seek.

Humility

In Scripture

PSALM 45:4 IN YOUR MAJESTY RIDE FORTH VICTORIOUSLY IN THE CAUSE OF TRUTH, HUMILITY, AND JUSTICE; LET YOUR RIGHT HAND ACHIEVE AWESOME DEEDS.

PROVERBS 11:2 WHEN PRIDE COMES, THEN COMES DISGRACE, BUT WITH HUMILITY COMES WISDOM.

PROVERBS 15:33 WISDOM'S INSTRUCTIONS IS TO FEAR THE LORD, AND HUMILITY COMES BEFORE HONOR.

PROVERBS 22:4 HUMILITY IS THE FEAR OF THE LORD; ITS WAGES ARE RICHES AND HONOR AND LIFE.

ZEPHANIAH 2:3 SEEK THE LORD, ALL YOU HUMBLE OF THE LAND, YOU WHO DO WHAT HE COMMANDS. SEEK RIGHTEOUSNESS, SEEK HUMILITY; PERHAPS YOU WILL BE SHELTERED ON THE DAY OF THE LORD'S ANGER.

ACTS 20:19 I SERVED THE LORD WITH GREAT HUMILITY AND WITH TEARS AND IN THE MIDST OF SEVERE TESTING BY THE PLOTS OF MY JEWISH OPPONENTS.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:1 BY THE HUMILITY AND GENTLENESS OF CHRIST, I APPEAL TO YOU.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3 DO NOTHING OUT OF SELFISH AMBITION OR VAIN CONCEIT. RATHER, IN HUMILITY VALUE OTHERS ABOVE YOURSELVES.

COLOSSIANS 2:18 DO NOT LET ANYONE WHO DELIGHTS IN FALSE HUMILITY AND THE WORSHIP OF ANGELS DISQUALIFY YOU. SUCH A PERSON ALSO GOES INTO GREAT DETAIL ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN; THEY ARE PUFFED UP WITH IDLE NOTIONS BY THEIR UNSPIRITUAL MIND.

COLOSSIANS 3:12 THEREFORE, AS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY AND DEARLY LOVED, CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS, AND PATIENCE.

JAMES 3:13 WHO IS WISE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOU? LET THEM SHOW IT BY THEIR GOOD LIFE, BY DEEDS DONE IN THE HUMILITY THAT COMES FROM WISDOM.

1 PETER 5:5 IN THE SAME WAY, YOU WHO ARE YOUNGER, SUBMIT YOURSELVES TO YOUR ELDERS. ALL OF YOU CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH HUMILITY TOWARD ONE ANOTHER, BECAUSE, "GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD BUT SHOWS FAVOR TO THE HUMBLE." (PROVERBS 3:34)

Here's a Funny Sign



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Watch this! Look at this! Watch This!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjoZmX40NtQ>

Pride VS Humility by Southlandkids

Who said that?

Humility is a willingness to hold power in service of others.
John Dickson

The most critical need of the church at this moment is men, bold men, free men. The church must seek in prayer and much humility, the coming again of men made of the stuff of which prophets and martyrs are made.
A.W. Tozer

The only humility that is really ours is not that which we try to show before God in prayer, but that which we carry with us in our daily conduct.
Andrew Murray

Christ is the humility of God embodied in human nature; the Eternal Love humbling itself, clothing itself in the garb of meekness and gentleness, to win and serve and save us.
Andrew Murray

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.
Augustine

Authority exercised with humility, and obedience accepted with delight are the very lines along which our spirits live.
C. S. Lewis

UPCOMING DATES

August 30	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
September 2	Gathering	6:30pm @ Asbury UMC, Portland
October 4	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
October 7	Gathering	6:30pm @ DeSoto UMC, Muncie
November 1	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
November 4	Gathering	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
November 29	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
December 2	Praise Fest	6:30pm @ Riverside UMC, Muncie

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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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