



"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"



East Central Indiana Emmaus / Chrysalis Community, Inc.

January 2017 Newsletter

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Next Community Gathering

What: Gathering

When: January 6, 2017

Time: 6:30pm

**Where: Center Chapel UMC
900 West Royerton Road
Muncie, Indiana 47303**

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

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



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

Jesus and Moses

The birth of Jesus is very similar to the birth of Moses. When Moses was born, Pharaoh ordered all Hebrew boys killed as soon as they were born. (Exodus 1:22) When Jesus was born, King Herod ordered all boys (no matter what nationality) two years old and under to be killed. (Matthew 2:16)

Then Moses had to flee his natural land because of Pharaoh's persecution. (Exodus 2:15) Joseph and Mary had to flee their native land because of King Herod's persecution. (Matthew 2:14)

Finally, Pharaoh died and Moses returned after he is told, "all the men are dead that sought your life." (Exodus 4:19) King Herod died and Joseph returned with Mary and Jesus after he was told, "those who sought the child's life are dead." (Matthew 2:20—21)

Jesus and Samuel

Jesus's birth is also very similar to that of Samuel. Samuel's mother, Hannah, was blessed by the High Priest Eli before the birth of Samuel. (1 Samuel 1:17) Mary, the mother of Jesus, was blessed by an angel before the birth of Jesus. (Luke 1:30)

Samuel's mother, Hannah, uttered a prayer praising God for goodness to her. This took place in the presence of the priest Eli. (1 Samuel 2:1-11) Jesus's mother, Mary, spoke a lengthy prayer in the priestly house of Zechariah and Elizabeth. This prayer is remarkably similar to Hannah's prayer. (Luke 1:46-56)

After nursing Samuel, Hannah brought him to the tabernacle with a sacrifice to dedicate him to God (1 Samuel 1:24-28) After a period of purification, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple with an offering. (Luke 2:22-24)

High Priest Eli received the child. (1 Samuel 1:23) Simeon received the child. (Luke 2:25-28)

Joy Sours

Treasurer and Newsletter Chairman

ECI Women's Walk #17, Table of Joy

Resolved

Many people begin the New Year with a set of resolutions. To eat less and to exercise more; to watch TV less and to read more; to pursue worldly things less and spiritual things more.

The word resolution has the same root word as the words resolve, resolved, resolute. When we make those resolutions, we resolve to accomplish these things through dedication and determination. We are resolved not to give up and not to give in. We set our priority, we persevere, we overcome obstacles, and in the process we are changed and the world around us is changed and God's grace abounds.

Did any of the terms in the preceding sentence sound familiar? They should, because as the result of someone being resolved, yes, even resolute, each of us have participated in the Walk to Emmaus. Our sponsor, or sponsors, ensured that we had transportation to the Walk, that we were prayed over, that needs at home were met in our absence, that after our Walk we were connected to the Emmaus community, and that we were continually lifted up in prayer and encouraged in our Fourth Days.

Is sponsoring a Pilgrim, or Pilgrims, a resolution for you in 2017! I pray that it is. It takes a resolved person to sponsor a Pilgrim, but the Emmaus Community needs resolved persons to step forward, and more importantly, the Lord's church in East Central Indiana, in all its various forms, needs Pilgrims who will return to their local churches and take on leadership in ministries on His behalf. It all starts with the sponsor. Please pray, set your priority, pray, persevere, pray, overcome, pray. The ECI Emmaus Community needs you!

Please see the ECI Emmaus website for application forms. Be resolved! Make that resolution a successful one! Start today!

Decolores!

Tony May

ECI Emmaus Community Lay Director, 2017

ECI Men's Walk 19, Table of Glory

UPCOMING WALKS INFORMATION

ECI EMMAUS MEN'S WALK

WALK LAY DIRECTOR: SCOTT PICHA

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

WALK LAY DIRECTOR: SHERRY ANDERSON

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

To God We Sing

He Keeps Me Singing

By Colin Moffett

Oh yes He keeps me singing. His peace is in my soul. Praises I am bringing to the One who made me whole.

He spread His arms out wide, nailed to the wood of a tree. And there my Savior died on that cross of shame for me.

Victory was in the raising of Jesus from death and grave. No wonder I am praising my Lord who came to save.

Oh yes He keeps me singing. His name I am confessing. And oh what joy He is bringing. For in my heart, there is such a corner of blessing.

To God We Sing

In Scripture

EXODUS 15:1 I WILL SING TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS HIGHLY EXALTED. BOTH HORSE AND DRIVER HE HAS HURLED INTO THE SEA.

JUDGES 5:3 HEAR THIS YOU KINGS! LISTEN, YOU RULERS! I, EVEN, I, WILL SING TO THE LORD: I WILL PRAISE THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, IN SONG.

PSALMS 47:6 SING PRAISES TO GOD; SING PRAISES. SING PRAISES TO OUR KING; SING PRAISES.

PSALMS 98:4–6 SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH, BURST INTO JUBILANT SONG WITH MUSIC; MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD WITH THE HARP, WITH THE HARP AND THE SOUND OF SINGING, WITH TRUMPETS AND THE BLAST OF THE RAM'S HORN — SHOUT FOR JOY BEFORE THE LORD, THE KING.

ISAIAH 35:10 THEY WILL ENTER ZION WITH SINGING; EVERLASTING JOY WILL CROWN THEIR HEADS. GLADNESS AND JOY WILL OVERTAKE THEM, AND SORROW AND SIGHING WILL FLEE AWAY.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17 THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU, THE MIGHTY WARRIOR WHO SAVES. HE WILL TAKE GREAT DELIGHT IN YOU; IN HIS LOVE HE WILL NO LONGER REBUKE YOU, BUT WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH SINGING.

ACTS 16:25 ABOUT MIDNIGHT PAUL AND SILAS WERE PRAYING AND SINGING HYMNS TO GOD, AND THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE LISTENING TO THEM.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:15 SO WHAT SHALL I DO? I WILL PRAY WITH MY SPIRIT, BUT I WILL ALSO PRAY WITH MY UNDERSTANDING. I WILL SING WITH MY SPIRIT, BUT I WILL ALSO SING WITH MY UNDERSTANDING.

EPHESIANS 5:18–20 DO NOT GET DRUNK ON WINE, WHICH LEADS TO DEBAUCHERY. INSTEAD, BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT, SPEAKING TO ONE ANOTHER WITH PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SONGS FROM THE SPIRIT.

COLOSSIANS 3:16 LET THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST DWELL AMONG YOU RICHLY AS YOU TEACH AND ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER WITH ALL WISDOM THROUGH PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SONGS FROM THE SPIRIT, SINGING TO GOD WITH GRATITUDE IN YOUR HEARTS.

JAMES 5:13 IS ANYONE AMONG YOU IN TROUBLE? LET THEM PRAY. IS ANYONE HAPPY? LET THEM SING SONGS OF PRAISE.



Watch this! Look at this! Watch This!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iprSm9oyVpM>

I Love You Lord

Who said that?

Every good gift that we have had from the cradle up has come from God. If a man just stops to think what he has to praise God for, he will find there is enough to keep him singing praises for a week.

D. L. Moody

Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

John Wesley

God loves to hear you singing: so sing!

Rod Parsley

Joy is distinctly a Christian word and a Christian thing. It is the reverse of happiness. Happiness is the result of what happens of an agreeable sort. Joy has its springs deep down inside. And that spring never runs dry, no matter what happens. Only Jesus gives that joy. He had joy, singing its music within, even under the shadow of the cross.

S. D. Gordon

UPCOMING DATES

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January 3	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
January 6	Gathering	6:30pm @ Center Chapel, Muncie
January 31	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
February 3	Gathering	6:30pm @ Yorktown C/of Nazarene
February 28	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
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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