

East Central Indiana

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community



Walk to  
Emmaus

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“And their eyes were opened and they knew Him”

Out with the old and in with the new!

As 2013 ends, 2014 is starting. This means I have concluded my year as *Community Lay Director* and that honor now transitions to Lori Goff. This means I become *ex officio* which I believe is latin for *old man who sits in the back of the room* :-) My position changes from one of leading to one of counselling and wisdom.

I'm not sure how your year was, but mine was full of choices; some wise, some foolish. Through it all though I tried to seek wise counsel before I made any important decisions. While I know a few wise people to help guide me, I think the most important one is our Father. *If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. James 1:5* I've found that if I can humble myself to accept the wisdom of others (especially His wisdom), that my life is improved and I can sleep better.

I'm looking forward to this year in new role as I get to watch Lori lead this board and community into a great new year while I do my best to provide wise counsel when it's helpful.

De Colores!  
Jason Maitlen  
Ex Officio

Girls' Chrysalis Flight Information:

Date: February 15-17, at Mt. Summit Christian Church

Send off: Saturday, February 15 at 9 am.

RUSH: Saturday, February 16, 7pm (Mt. Summit Christian Church)

Candlelight: Sunday, February 16, at 8pm

Closing: Monday, February 17, 4 pm

It is still not too late to register girls for Flight #15. Please send any applications and deposit to registrar Kendala Parkinson at PO Box 2004, Muncie, IN, 47307. Any questions, please contact Kendala or Angela Glaub at [r4girls@dogwoodbuilders.com](mailto:r4girls@dogwoodbuilders.com).

(The Boy's Flight which was scheduled for late January will be rescheduled for a later date in the summer).

Praise Fest this past November was amazing! It was such a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful worship experience. I'm very thankful to the Emmaus musicians I performed with. You are such a blessing to this community and we don't often say thank you enough for your service. *My Yellow Rickshaw* rocked us out with some fun upbeat music and some very worshipful music as well. I know that they don't often get a chance to lead worship and they were appreciative of the opportunity (and so are we!) Also, a thank you to the board for putting this together and serving the ice cream and desserts. We have received a lot of positive feedback and everyone is looking forward to another Praise Fest in the future.

The Praise Fest event served two purposes. The first was reconnecting with the Emmaus community and connecting with new faces as well. The second goal was to raise funds for scholarships. I'm happy to report that we raised \$1000 that night which will help us ensure that even more pilgrims and caterpillars can go on Walks and Flights. So my final thank you goes to you, the Emmaus community. You came out and supported us and joined us. None of it would have been possible without you!

De Colores!  
Jason Maitlen

This morning I boiled dry my breakfast. It happened because I cannot smell. My sense of smell comes and goes. And, when it is working, it is usually unpleasant smells I smell. However, today, I had none and no one to help me smell. I got busy doing other things and walked away from the stove only to realize thirty minutes later that I probably would be eating yogurt for breakfast instead.

This reminded me of my need to ask for help. Those of you who know me well, know that I am much more likely to do everything myself and in the process stress myself out, than to ask for help. That is not Christ-like behavior.

Jesus embarked on His ministry only after he had taken time preparing in the wilderness alone with God and choosing twelve people to help aid him in ministry (Matthew 4). We are called to be Christ-like in all of our behaviors. If Jesus needed other people to accomplish the Father's work, then so do we.

So, as I boiled away my breakfast this morning while I was trying to also work on Emmaus things, the Lord reminded me that just like I needed someone else to be able to help me smell my burning breakfast, I need others to help me accomplish His work through Emmaus. I need help in many areas besides smelling.

Would you ask the Lord how He would have you serve the Emmaus community? Contact a board member or lay director and offer to help. Chances are they have a need in an area you have a gifting. I have no smell, but yours. As in the "Christian Action" talk, Christ has no hands, but ours. We are the body of Christ and need each other. Serve your family, your home church, and your Emmaus community because you are a much needed part of the body of Christ.

De Colores, Lori Goff

Thank you to those board members who have devoted their time to serving the ECI Emmaus Community for the last 3 years.

Those members who are stepping off the board as their term ends are:

Sherry Anderson  
Rhonda Green  
Dianna Osbeck  
Jeff Alexander  
Judi Carmichael

We want to welcome the newest board members who will be serving 3 year terms for the ECI Emmaus Community.

Lisa Strong  
Ron Anderson  
Angela Glaub  
Berta Craycraft  
Bill Denton

Walk #35 deadlines are approaching. A minimum of 18 pilgrims is needed by February 13 for the Men's Walk and February 20 for the Women's Walk. Please send the application and \$50 deposit to registrar Kendala Parkinson at PO Box 2004, Muncie, IN 47307. Any questions about sponsorship, please contact Kent Trehearne.

Please keep Walk #35 Lay Directors Amanda Collins and Tony May and their teams in your prayers as preparations are under way. Please also be in prayer for potential pilgrims and their sponsors.

**Please plan to attend the RUSH for the Men's Walk on Saturday, March 15th at 7:00PM.  
Both will be a great time of fellowship. See you there!  
Please Plan to attend the RUSH for the Woman's Walk on Saturday, March 22nd at 7:00PM.**

If anyone is interested working on team for Walk #35 in any capacity, please fill out a "Yes" sheet and turn it into Lisa Strong as soon as possible. If you have any questions in regards to team selection, please contact Lisa at strong-family1999@yahoo.com.

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## 2014 Upcoming Dates to Remember 2014

Month	Gathering	Walk/Flight	Board Meeting
January, 2014	Jan. 3rd 7:00 PM Gethsemane UMC		Jan. 7th 6:30 Gethsemane UMC
February	Feb. 7th, 7pm Gethsemane UMC	Girls' Flight: Feb 15-17 Mt. Summit Christian Church RUSH: Feb. 16, 7pm Mt. Summit Christian Church	Feb. 4th 6:30PM Gethsemane UMC
March	None	Men's Walk: 13-16 Rush: 15th 7:00PM Candlelight: 15th 8:00 PM Closing: 16th 4:00PM  Women's Walk: 20-23 Rush: 22nd 7:00PM Candlelight: 22nd 8:00 PM Closing: 23rd 4:00PM	March 4th 6:30PM Gethsemane UMC
April	April 4th, 6:30PM After Walk Gathering TBD	-	April 1st 6:30PM Gethsemane UMC
May	May 2nd 7:00PM Gethsemane UMC	-	April 29th 6:30PM Gethsemane UMC