

East Central Indiana

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community



Walk to
Emmaus
THE GREAT WALK

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"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"

Don't forget the Community Gathering

**March 7th at 7:00pm—Center Chapel UMC on 900 W.
Royerton Rd. Muncie, IN**

Bring a dessert or snack to share with someone and why not invite a friend you haven't seen in a while.

Walk #35 deadlines will be here before you know it! A minimum of 18 pilgrims are needed by August 21st for the Men's Walk and August 28th for the Women's Walk. Please send your applications and \$50 deposits to registrar, Kendala Parkinson at PO Box 2004, Muncie, IN 47307.

Please keep Lay Directors, Tony May and Amanda Collins along with their respective teams in your prayers. Plans and preparations are already in progress. Please be in prayer for the pilgrims and their sponsors.

ECI Men's Walk to Emmaus #35

October 16th—19th

**Lay Director
Tony May**

Send-off: 16th-6:30pm
RUSH: 18th-7:00pm
Candlelight: 18th-8:00pm
Closing: 19th-4:00pm

ECI Women's Walk to Emmaus #35

October 23rd—26th

**Lay Director
Amanda Collins**

Send-off: 23rd-6:30pm
RUSH: 25th-7:00pm
Candlelight: 25th-8:00pm
Closing: 26th-4:00pm



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Please welcome our newest Butterflies from Flight #15

Emily Bemis Jenny Hatton Maci Hearn Jilliann Howe

Nicole Price Ericka Reynolds Olive Whitsel

Sara Wire Jamie Monroe Sydney Wright Allison Reed

Cherish Oelslager Kady Trehearne Tasney Curtis



Please be sure to attend the next Gathering on March 7th at 7:00pm. The location is Center Chapel UMC on 900 W. Royerton Rd. in Muncie, IN. Come and welcome these beautiful new Butterflies to our Community of Believers!

“Saying the right word at the right time is so pleasing.” (NCV) Proverbs 15:23b

We have a wonderful community and I am blessed to be a part. I have received such encouragement and strength in so many ways over the years. God has been glorified in and through Emmaus in many times. Lives have been changed and we continue to look forward to many more walks.

Several people have mentioned having applications for pilgrims. **YEAH!!!** Please, turn those in today. Since the cancellation of the spring walks, we already have a few applications in. I would love to be able to call Tony May and Amanda Collins and tell them the walks are full. **FOR GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!** (Matthew 19:26 NCV)

It is up to *each of us* to follow the Lord's leading, pray fervently, and invite the people we know to experience God along the road to Emmaus. If you have any questions, contact a board member.

Lori Goff
Community Lay Director

De Colores! What a wonderful weekend the girls had on their Chrysalis Flight! They were all blessed, made new friends & ate well! I was on the background team & unable to hear the motivational talks but I heard the buzz, I saw the faces, I felt the love. We always know that individuals are blessed during the weekend but, we don't always know how their 4th days are. It is very important to the Lord that we communicate with Him, in prayer, thoughts, showing our love & concerns for others. We must pray without ceasing. Keeping our new members, & old, in His protection.

On that note, as a community we must not let the prayer vigil be incomplete, or come down to the last day, to be filled. We can also pray for other communities on their pray vigils, & ask the same of them. Being the Agape Chair Person, I find that it is a challenge to fill the prayer vigil before the dates of the walks or flights. I am reminded of a Scripture, Gal. 6:9-10 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers". So I am asking you to prayerfully consider checking on the dates for the year, being in constant contact with the Lord about when He needs you to be in prayer &, fill it in.

Thank you for being up in the middle of the night, early morning, during supper & late nights, for the girls you may not even know. That's what it's all about, praying for God's children even though we don't know them.

If you need to contact me for any reason my home phone is 765-348-1618, cell 765-499-1538, email georgettalee@gmail.com, address 2392 W 500 N, Hartford City, IN 47348. Thank you so very much for all you do for Christ!

Georgetta Lee
Agape Chairperson

Have you ever wondered where all that Agape comes from on the Walks and Flights? It comes from people like you; members of our ECI Emmaus/Chrysalis Community.

Do you enjoy working in a group setting? Like being around other Believers? Find joy in helping others? Enjoy craft projects and making things? If you do, the Agape Committee would love to hear from you. Give Amber Bennett a call at 765-425-7796 or email her at linnysquiggy@gmail.com. She would love to hear from you. It's a great way to serve our community. You will be blessed, the pilgrims & caterpillars will be blessed, and the Agape Team will be blessed.

Out of the Rut

If you have driven in ECI lately you know all about ruts. Ruts can be aggravating-even dangerous while driving. Life ruts can endanger our spiritual lives. A rut has been described as a coffin with the ends kicked out. It is easy to get into a rut, especially when we are in the grips of a difficult winter. Paul encourages us to continue, “doing good.” He said, “let us not grow weary while doing good.” In due season we shall reap a reward if we do not lose heart: Our final reward is seeing our Savior face to face. But, in the midst of the rut we can lose sight of the finish line. I have experienced ruts, both physical and spiritual. My friend Trent encouraged me to keep doing the things I knew to do, even if there was no immediate relief from the drudgery of the rut. We often hope to be propelled from the rut as if lifted by a rocket ship. The slow, steady climb out of the rut is what the writer of Hebrews was talking about when he said “let us run with patience the race that is set before us.” Indeed, that was my experience. There was no explosive exodus from the rut: Just a slow, steady knowledge that Jesus was with me every step of the way. So be encouraged: Winter will not last forever. Spring will arrive just as God intends. We will soon feel the warmth of the summer sun once again.

Rich Taylor

Asst. Comm. Spiritual Director

Do you have any questions about sponsorship, if you do, contact Kent Trehearne our Sponsorship Board Chair for 2014.

Do you have any ideas for the Newsletter, contact Bill Denton our Newsletter Board Chair for 2014.

Are you interested in working on a team for Walk #35? Just fill out a “Yes” sheet and turn it in as soon as possible to; Lisa Strong (strongfamily1999@yahoo.com) Also, If you have any questions regarding team selection, just ask Lisa.

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2014 Upcoming Dates to Remember 2014

Month	Gathering	Walk/Flight	Board Meeting
March	March 7th at 7pm Center Chapel UMC 900 W.Royerton, Rd. Muncie, IN		March 4th 6:30PM Gethsemane UMC
April	April 4th at 7pm Union Chapel-Fellowship Hall Muncie, IN		April 1st 6:30PM Gethsemane UMC April 29th 6:30pm Gethsemane UMC
May	May 2nd 7:00PM Gethsemane UMC Muncie, IN		May Board Meeting will be held April 29th
June	June 6th 7pm Gethsemane UMC Muncie, IN		June 3rd 6:30pm Gethsemane UMC
July	July 12th Time: TBD Morrow's Meadow Yorktown, IN		July 1st 6:30PM Gethsemane UMC July 29th 6:30pm Gethsemane UMC