

East Central Indiana

Emmaus/Chrysalis Community



Walk to
Emmaus

PO Box 2004, Muncie, IN 47307

Website: eci-emmaus.org

Facebook: Limited to ECI Community



“And their eyes were opened and they knew Him”

Community Gathering

When: September 5, 2014
Time: 6:30 pm
Where: The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
1201 W. McGalliard Rd.
Muncie, IN 47303
Start: 6:30 pm
Worship: ~7 pm
Dismiss: ~8 pm

Come prepared for a great time of fellowship, snacks and worship.

Bring a friend!



ECI Men's Walk to Emmaus #35

October 16th—19th

**Lay Director
Tony May**

Send-off: 16th-6:30 PM
RUSH: 18th-7 P.M.
Candlelight: 18th-8 P.M.

ECI Women's Walk to Emmaus #35

October 23rd—26th

**Lay Director
Amanda Collins**

Send-off: 23rd-6:30 P.M.
RUSH: 25th-7 P.M.
Candlelight: 25th-8 P.M.

I have been pondering the words my Mother-in-law said about a month ago while she had a close encounter with our Lord. One of them was, "We are not to understand everything." So Lord we lay our concerns or burdens down at you feet, our loved ones that are ill, our children that need to know you on a personal level, our missionaries, our finances, our government, anything that we are unsure of & question WHY.

The other words that she stated were, "God is in charge." All I have to say to that is, THANK YOU GOD & AMEN!!! So thank you Lord for our relationship with you, our families, friends, co-workers, new homes, jobs, new babies, new adventures that you will be sending us on.

We are to study your words, KNOW your words. We need to take time with you alone everyday, just with you. GROW in your words. We can do this many ways, with friends, life groups, families, etc. GO tell others your words, encourage them in your ways & ask that God will keep you strong in this. We are to lovingly bring others to you Lord through this way & we ask that you will show us the ways to do so & bless us all.

AMEN

Georgetta Lee

ECI Women 's Walk to Emmaus #5 Table of Hope

For the three people in the Emmaus Community who may not know, I am a Batfan. I have a small collection of Batmobiles, some rare comic books, and enough Bat-shirts to wear every day of an Emmaus walk without duplication including sleepwear (and yes I have done this.) I celebrated with the rest of the fans when on March 30, 2014 we marked the 75th anniversary of the publication date of Detective Comics #27 featuring the debut of The Batman. The cover date on the comic was May 1939 so I also was happy all of May 2014. Some of my favorite childhood memories are the 1966 – 1968 television show, so I was very happy to hear earlier this year that this series is finally coming to home video.

The only problem was I could not confirm this news. Every internet search I tried had all the reporting agencies saying one company is going forward with a release date this year, but when I tried to go directly to that company's website I could not find the article that flat said: "Yes, we are doing this." A whole lot of people saying, Somebody else was going to do it, but nobody taking responsibility to get it done.

Does this sound familiar to you? To me it sounds like some churches and organizations I have been a member. Oh sure, Somebody will greet that new person. Somebody will help as an usher that week. Somebody will sponsor a Caterpillar for the next Flight. Somebody will sponsor a Pilgrim for the next Walk. Somebody will wake up at 2:00 AM to pray. Somebody will call that elderly person. Somebody will drive that invalid to their doctor appointment.

Somebody is the busiest person in your church and in your Emmaus / Chrysalis Community. How about giving Somebody a hand? Maybe by everybody helping out as well, Somebody could finally take a break. Then the act of helping is a blessing twice: to the person who is helped directly, and to Somebody who did not have to worry about it that time.

I encourage us all to get involved. It really does not need to be a big thing. All jobs are very important in your church and in Emmaus, but to be realistic some jobs do not require as much commitment to get started. Perhaps an easy spot to start would be as a greeter once a month at your church or as a committee member for Emmaus. Whatever you do and wherever you serve, just get started.

I also what to challenge us to strive to improve. If you are already serving as a greeter, how about moving on to an usher? If you are on an Emmaus committee, would you move up to serve on the Board? Strive for more from yourself so that opens up an opportunity for another to have an "entry level" position to begin their service. Try to avoid doing too much because if you are a greeter and an usher and run a camera and run the sound board, how is anybody else going to get the chance, and why should they? Somebody is already doing it.

De Clores!

Scott Picha

Assistant Community Lay Director

ECI Men's Walk To Emmaus #11

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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.

Walk #35 deadlines will be here before you know it!

Please keep Lay Directors, Tony May and Amanda Collins along with their respective teams in your prayers. Plans and preparations are already in progress for this Walk.

Please be in prayer for the Sponsors and Pilgrims that God is bringing together for this Walk.

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

Are you interested in working on Walk #35 this Fall?

If you are, just fill out a "Yes" sheet. You will find it on our website (www.eci-emmaus.org) under the "forms" tab. You can fill it out online and send it via the website or you can print a copy and send it to the ECI Emmaus PO Box 2004 Muncie, IN 47307, C/O Team Selection Chair. You can also give it to any Board Member. If you have any questions regarding team selection, working on a Walk, or all the different ways you can serve on an Emmaus Walk, just ask someone that has worked a walk or a Board Member.

ECI Emmaus Board Changes

The ECI Emmaus Board has an immediate need to fill two vacant positions. Please prayerfully consider serving our community in this capacity. If you are interested, please call Lori Goff our Community Lay Director at 765-398-6589 or email her at lori.goff@att.net she will be glad to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

Watch this!

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL0_XCKmr_g

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Things to come!

Keep your eye on the Newsletter and the Website for the latest ECI Community information. Our 2nd Praise-Fest is set for December 5th. Mark your calendars now as you will not want to miss this event!

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 (bill.denton@wmdenton.com), I'd love to hear from you.

Short, Clean and Funny

A Sermon About Lying

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want all of you all to read Mark, Chapter 17."

The following Sunday the minister asked for a show of hands. "How many of you had a chance to read Mark 17 this week." Several hands in the congregation went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters... with that said, lets begin."

Who said that?

Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.—Corrie Ten Boom

Philippians 4:13 (NIV) "I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

ECI Walk #35 Pilgrim Status

Men's application deadline: August 21, 2014 Current Applications Receive **4 Need **14****

Women's application deadline: August 28, 2014 Current Applications Receive **6 Need **12****

We Need Your Help!

“No Community Member Left Behind”

The ECI Emmaus Board would like your help. We want to make sure we leave no member behind. To that end we are updating our records and want to make sure we have accurate contact information for every member that has been on an Emmaus Walk through our ECI Emmaus Community. This is a considerable task when you consider we have over 1,500 people that have been on an ECI Emmaus Walk. One way you will be able to update your information will be online through our ECI Emmaus website. Anna and Kaylee are working on that feature right now and will have it available for you shortly. That way if your address, phone number, email, etc. changes you can go on line and update it at your leisure. Of course you can do it the old-fashioned way as well and write it down on a piece of paper and give it to a Board Member; that works too. We will also be asking for this information at gatherings, walks and special events.

Thank you in advance for your help!

You can Help!

There are many ways you can serve and help our ECI Emmaus community. One way is by sponsoring pilgrims on walks. Sometimes the financial resources are limited for some of our pilgrims as well as their sponsors. Do you have the financial resources to co-sponsor a pilgrim? Divide the financial and administrative responsibilities between the two of you. If co-sponsorship is something you can do, would like to do or learn more about, please contact Scott Picha (trsevener@aol.com)—Assistant Community Lay Director or Kent Trehearne—(k.trehearne@att.net) Sponsorship Chair. They will work DISCREETLY and CONFIDENTIALLY with you to match your financial contribution with the pilgrim or sponsor's financial need.

Notice To All Community Members

The BYLAWS OF THE EAST CENTRAL INDIANA EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Revision #5a Ratification Date: N / A Page 9 of 10 state the following policy and procedure for changing the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

SECTION A: PROPOSED REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS

Proposed revisions or amendments to the Bylaws may be presented to the Board of Directors in writing by any member one (1) month in advance for consideration by the Board.

SECTION B: DISCUSSION AND VOTING

(i) Discussion of the proposed revisions or amendments shall take place at the next Board of Directors meeting after the proposed revisions or amendments were presented. This discussion shall finalize the proposed revisions or amendments for presentation to the Community.

(ii) After discussion the proposed revisions or amendments shall be presented to the Community in at least two (2) Newsletters. If petitions objecting to the proposed revisions or amendments, signed by at least twenty five (25) Community members are not received before the Board of Directors meeting after the second Newsletter, the proposed revisions or amendments shall be eligible for vote by the Board.

(iii) The proposed revisions or amendments shall require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Board of Directors for ratification.

In accordance and agreement with the above ECI Emmaus Bylaws' policies and procedures, the East Central Indiana Board of Directors is proposing the following changes to the East Central Indiana Emmaus Bylaws; Article IV Section C (iv) and Article V Section A. The changes and/or additions are underlined.

Article IV Section C (iv)

Nominations for Board of Directors members shall have been an ECI member for a minimum of one (1) year and worked one (1) Emmaus Walk. The Board Nominations Committee shall try to nominate a minimum of four (4) men and four (4) women from a variety of church affiliations on each ballot. Nominees should have the desire to serve as a Board Representative on Walks / Flights and attend every Board meeting, Candlelight, Closing, Gathering, and RUSH held by the Community.

Changing the expectations of a Board Member to attend all Emmaus events, not just 4, they should also be willing to serve as a Board Rep on Walks / Flights.

Article V Section A

The Board of Directors shall name Board members to chair the following committees: Agape, Board Nominations, Chrysalis, Communication / Media Tech, Community Development / Outreach, Gatherings, Newsletter, Registrar, Sponsorship, Supplies, and Walk Team Selection.

Share groups renamed to Community Development/Outreach

ECI Emmaus/Chrysalis Community 2014 Board of Directors

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2014/2015 Upcoming Dates to Remember

Month	Gathering	Walk/Flight	Board Meeting
August	August 1st 6:30p.m. First United Methodist Church 1500 N. A Elwood, IN		August Board Meeting will be held July 29th at 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
September	September 5th 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC 201 W. McGalliard Rd. Muncie, IN		September 2nd 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC September 30th 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
October	No Gathering Be sure to attend the Rushes, Candlelight services and Closings	Men's Walk 16th-19th Shiloh Park Women's Walk 23rd-26th Shiloh Park	October Board Meeting September 30th 6:30 pm Gethsemane UMC
November	November 7th 6:30 p.m. Mt. Summit Christian Church 508 S. Walnut St. Mt. Summit, IN		November 4th 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
December	<i>Praise-Fest December 5th Time: TBD Location: TBD</i>		December 2nd 6:30 p.m. The Garden at Gethsemane UMC
January 2015	January 2nd		January Board Meeting December 30th 6:30 pm
February 2015	February 6th		February 3rd
March 2015	March 6th		March 3rd
April 2015	April 3rd		April Board Meeting March 31st 6:30 pm
May 2015	May 1st		May Board Meeting April 28th 6:30 pm
June 2015	June 5th		June Board Meeting June 2nd 6:30 pm
July 2015	July 3rd		July Board Meeting June 30th 6:30pm