



# Go Fourth



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## FOURTH DAYS

One of the most moving parts of a Walk to Emmaus weekend is the testimony at closing of those that have completed the Walk. Here is a testimony from Karen Wood on her Fourth Days:

God used my Emmaus Walk in a different way than the way most others experienced it. I was a new member of my church, a new believer in Christ and my sponsor thought I would benefit from The Walk to Emmaus. The 3 day experience was nothing like I had ever experienced before. I was in awe of the singing, the food and snacks, taking notes from the talks until my hand hurt, but most of all was the love of God and new friends I met. It wasn't long before I was signed up to work one of the walks in the kitchen, then as a cha, in the conference room.....there just isn't a word to describe the way I felt how God created and organized the order of how the weekend came together. I was amazed how The Holy Spirit was revealed throughout the weekend and His presence felt so strong. The more amazed I was, the more I got involved. By the end of 2015 I had worked all the roles, some 2-3 times and was the Lay Director in March and serving on the Board of Directors. My favorite experience about Emmaus was being on the other side of the pilgrims, preparing for the walk, the fellowship with other believers, then experiencing the look in the eyes of the pilgrims as they saw the face of Jesus.

I had to get all my friends to experience the love of Emmaus. To date I have sponsored over 25 pilgrims. There isn't a Bible study or church service, concert or Christian conference that I have attended that has ever come close to the love and power of Christ I have felt in The Walk to Emmaus. Wouldn't it be awesome for the Emmaus community to grow and sit back and watch what God would do to Indianapolis. Lord, this is my prayer!

As I look to 2016, I look forward to my son and my daughter in law to be pilgrims on the upcoming walks.

Decolores !

## SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH GATHERING

Start the new year by celebrating with members of our Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus Community at the next Gathering!! It will be at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. More information and directions are available on [IndyEmmaus.org](http://IndyEmmaus.org). The community begins gathering at 6:30 pm to fellowship, the program starts at 7 pm and wrap up is about 8:30pm. Please wear your name tag. Bring a snack or drink to share. The gathering is open to anyone.



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**FEBRUARY 2016 BOYS AND GIRLS CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS  
FEBRUARY 13TH TO THE 15TH, 2016**

Melissa Moore and Jeremy Moore the Lay Directors for Chrysalis are getting ready for the upcoming Flights in February. Teams are formed and meeting. Things are going well. What is really needed is prayer for the upcoming Flights as spiritual attacks are beginning. God has an amazing plan for the weekend!! Please consider praying prior to the Flights and during the Flights. You can sign up to pray on both prayer vigils at the same time. Here are links:

**[Boy's Chrysalis Flight #51 Prayer Vigil](http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=11500&commid=193)**

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=11500&commid=193>

**[Girl's Chrysalis Flight #52 Prayer Vigil](http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=11501&commid=193)**

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Please sponsor youth for the Flights. Forms are available on <http://indyemmaus.org/forms.htm>. More information is available at: <http://chrysalisgia.webs.com/>. Candlelight for the caterpillars will be on Sunday evening at the State Fair grounds. Fellowship starts at 7:30 pm, the program at 8 pm with the caterpillars arriving about 9 pm. Closing will be on Monday.

Here are the teams:

Spiritual Director	Byron Fritz
Asst. Spiritual Director	Ben Biggs
Asst. Spiritual Director	Robin Sandlin
Asst. Spiritual Director	Jeri Thomas
Asst. Spiritual Director	Steven Walker

Prayer Chapel Coordinator Susie Cala

**Girls Flight #52 Team:**

Lay Director	Melissa Moore
Asst. Lay Director	Megan Green
Asst. Lay Director	Monica Sanders
Youth Asst. Lay Director	Hattie

Table Leader	Jeanine King
Table Leader	Jana Noble
Table Leader	Kirsten Jones
Asst. Table Leader	Cheyenne
Asst. Table Leader	Gabrielle
Asst. Table Leader	Faleece

Head Kitchen	Andy Moore
Kitchen	Denny Lawrence
Kitchen	Jason Shipley

Head CHA	Patty James
CHA	Kayla
CHA	Beth
CHA	Donna

CHA	Amanda
CHA	Jordan

Board Representative	Jennifer McDaniel
Musician	Betty Redman
Musician	Emily

**Boys Flight #51 Team:**

Lay Director	Jeremy Moore
Asst. Lay Director	Bill Oliver
Asst. Lay Director	Steve Hamilton
Youth Asst. Lay Director	Ben

Table Leader	Alan Sheets
Table Leader	Matt Robinette
Table Leader	Charles King
Asst. Table Leader	Matthew
Asst. Table Leader	Davon
Asst. Table Leader	Chris

Board Representative	Joe Green
Head Musician	Will Shipman
Youth Musician	Gavin

Head Cha	Greg Jones
Cha	Cody
Cha	Russ
Cha	Dee
Cha	Tony

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SPRING WALKS TO EMMAUS

Joel Wesley and Jane Gravenstreter are the Lay Directors for the upcoming Spring Walks to Emmaus. Teams are forming and meeting. Both Teams are in need of Chas and Kitchen.

It's not too early to sponsor pilgrims for the Walks. Forms are available at <http://indyemmaus.org/forms.htm>. Please pray on who God is calling you to sponsor.

Plan on attending the Candlelights. They will be on the Saturday of the weekend at the 4H Exhibit Hall at the State Fairgrounds. Fellowship starts at 7:30 pm, the program at 8 pm and the pilgrims arrive about 9 pm.

### MEN'S WALK #182—MARCH 3RD TO 6TH, 2016

Lay Director	Joel Wesley	Asst. Table Leader	Kyle Evans
Asst. Lay Director	Dave Pagel	Asst. Table Leader	Ron Allison
Asst. Lay Director	Andy Moore	Asst. Table Leader	Robert Chandler
Asst. Lay Director	Jon Coy		
		Board Representative	TBD
Spiritual Director	John Helfrich		
Asst. Spiritual Director	Ed Cottrell	Musician	Ed Booth
Asst. Spiritual Director	Danny Sanders	Musician	Glen Fisher (Fish)
Asst. Spiritual Director	Michael Hendrix		
Asst. Spiritual Director	Tony McClendon	Head Cha	Keith Beesley
Prayer Chapel Coordinator	Mike Rohrer	Cha	David Cala
		Cha	Brandon Carr
Table Leader	Rob Hart		
Table Leader	Greg Bedell	Head Kitchen	Bob Dralle
Table Leader	Jim Carpenter	Kitchen	Greg Sexton
Table Leader	Max Eveland		
Asst. Table Leader	Mark Brown		
		If you can help, please contact Joel Wesley at <a href="mailto:jwesley@indy.rr.com">jwesley@indy.rr.com</a> .	

### WOMEN'S WALK #183—MARCH 10TH TO 13TH, 2016

Lay Director	Jane Gravenstreter	Cha	Terri Haehnle
Asst. Lay Director	Stacey Shipley		
Asst. Lay Director	Annette Lopez	Table Leader	Coleen Albright
		Table Leader	Michelle Jenkins
Asst. Spiritual Director	Joseph Johnson	Table Leader	Marge Woods
Asst. Spiritual Director	Lori Ferguson		
		Asst. Table Leader	Kay Korty
Prayer Chapel Coordinator	Sally Richardson	Asst. Table Leader	Nancy Hines
Co/Head Kitchen	Pat Burello	If you can help, please contact Jane Gravenstreter at <a href="mailto:gravenstreterjane@comcast.net">gravenstreterjane@comcast.net</a> . Her biggest need is for musicians. If you know someone that has attended a Walk to Emmaus or other Fourth Day event that can help with Music, please email Jane.	
Co/Head Kitchen	Terri Whitehead		
Co/Head Cha	Jennifer Horton		
Co/Head Cha	Peggy Brewer		

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### EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Emmaus Board of Directors has several open positions that need filling:

**Book Buyer** - chooses books for the walks and after the walk, settles finances with the seller (usually Family Christian Book Store)

**Team Selection** - keeps track of who is eligible for positions and works with the Lay Directors to fill teams

**Secretary** - keeps minutes of meetings

**Gathering Coordinator** - contacts Emmaus members to schedule and organize a gathering at that church

**Registrar** - receives applications and sends acceptance letters to the pilgrims and sponsors; works with Lay Director to see that all pilgrims' food and physical needs are met; keeps data base of pilgrims' information

The next meeting is scheduled for January 18th, 2016, at 7 pm. These meetings are open to any members of the Emmaus or Chrysalis Community. Is God calling you to serve on the Board? Please contact Elmer James if you are interested in taking one of these positions at [er.james@sbcglobal.net](mailto:er.james@sbcglobal.net). The address for Tuxedo Park Baptist Church is 29 N Grant St, Indianapolis. The church is located at the 4100 block of East Washington St and ½ block north.

### PRAYER

Prayer is a key component of the Walk to Emmaus. Each Walk that is held around the world has that special moment after the "Justifying Grace" talk when the pilgrims are told that there are people praying for them; people they may not even know. And then the speaker shows them the prayer chart. The prayer chart that has 144 names of people who have taken the time to spend 30 minutes in prayer for them. Do you remember how much it meant to see your sponsor's name and other friends and special people on that prayer vigil?

Prayer; it is a powerful anchor for the Walk to Emmaus weekend. The entire weekend begins and ends with prayer. We pray for a name of a person to sponsor, we pray for the conference room team and the CHAs and Kitchen. We pray that the pilgrim will be open to receive the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. "Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful..." Prayer is part of every aspect of the Walk to Emmaus movement and as we are all reminded of the power of prayer from team formation to Closing; we realize that prayer is so important to us every day and it's important that we strive to be people of prayer. When asked what they most needed the Lay Directors answered "PRAYER". Please pray before the Walks and during.

Let's fill the 72 hour prayer vigils:

**Men's Walk to Emmaus #182:**

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=11503&commid=586>

**Women's Walk to Emmaus #183:**

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=11502&commid=586>

## GATHERINGS

The Emmaus community rotates the Gatherings every other month between churches so people have an opportunity to attend gatherings that are close to them. In order for the community to gather in different churches, Emmaus Community members are needed that are willing to host the Gatherings. Please consider hosting a Gathering at your church. Here are the tasks that are needed by the person hosting:

- Help book the church and sanctuary or gathering area.
- Locate a person from your church that has attended a Walk to Emmaus to be the Fourth Day Speaker (this should be a short speech of 10 to 15 minutes).
- Do you have clergy that have attended a Walk to Emmaus? If so, find out if are they willing to do a short talk after the Fourth Day Speaker and serve Communion. If you don't have clergy, the Community Spiritual Director can help to have someone available.
- Arrange for music or contact the Community Musician to arrange music.
- Arrange baby sitting.
- Be at the church early to unlock the building and be the liaison between the church and community (meet and greet, etc.)

If you have questions or are willing to host a Gathering at your church, please contact Elmer James at [er.james@sbcglobal.net](mailto:er.james@sbcglobal.net).

## AGAPE

Agape is needed for the Walks. What is considered agape? It can be letters to pilgrims, sweet treats such as desserts, praying, serving as a sponsor, serving on team or making something special to be given out to the pilgrims during the weekend. The Emmaus Community has an opportunity in the next few months to show the caterpillars and pilgrims God's love through Agape.

If you are not sure what to make there are several sites that have ideas. You can get ideas by going to <http://www.niemmaus.com/agape/>. It's the Northern Indiana Emmaus web site. You can also go to Pinterest and search for Emmaus agape ideas. Hundreds of ideas will pull up. Here are a few ideas:

**Pixie Sticks** Attach a Pixie Stick (sugar stick) to a note card and write: "God 'picks' you as His beloved."

**Mints** Attach a mint to a note card and write: "You were mint to be a child of God."

**Candy Cane** Attach a candy cane to a note card and write "By the stripes, we are healed."

You get the idea! For the whole Walk to Emmaus team and pilgrims make 80 items. If it's agape for just the conference room or bed or dining room agape make 45. Chrysalis will also need agape. For Chrysalis it's a little different as there are 2 conference rooms, one for boys and one for girls. For the whole team it would be 85 and 35 for each of the boys or girls conference rooms.

Remember Agape should be anonymous. You may put your reunion group or church name on them only.

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## FIRST CLASS MAIL



The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders.

### Mark Your Calendar for 2016

#### Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk - March 3-6

Women's Walk - March 10-13

Women's Walk - September 22-25

#### Please plan to attend . . .

Candlelight - Saturday

Closing - Sunday

#### Chrysalis Flights

February 13-16

#### Please plan to attend . . .

Candlelight - Sunday

Closing - Monday

**Gathering** January 30 - Noblesville FUMC

#### Board Meetings

Emmaus - Jan 18, Mar. 21, May 16, July 18,  
Sept 19, Nov. 21

Chrysalis - Jan 11, Mar. 14, May 9, July 11,  
Sept 12, Nov. 14

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

