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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Community

In this Thanksgiving and Christmas Season, we have so much to be thankful. The Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus Community is so fully blessed. Many men and women have went on the GI-AEC Walk to Emmaus. Just like in our own life we have up and downs, whether work, family, job or finances. But God provides.

As we go into 2017 we have so much to be thankful for as a community. All the men and women that have went on the walks in the past. So many that are growing and serving God more and more each hour and each day. Pray more each day, studying his word more each day, helping and serving their church or answering the call to ministry.

We also have challenges. Currently, the community has a couple. The board has voted to move the Men's Walk on March 2-5, 2017, to Christ United Methodist Church on the south side. We are so thankful for them opening the door of the church to us. I'm excited to have the Walk in a church and even more excited at the thought of a full sanctuary at candlelight!

God has been blessing the Lay Director of that walk (Chad Christner) with great men willing to serve and working with the challenges of a new location. He does NEED some more to serve on team however. Also he NEEDS PILGRIMS.

Another challenge we have is finances due to the cancelling of walks and the smaller number of pilgrims and team. We will need to work on donations/fund raising. The community has received some donations but more is needed. Moving this walk to a church will help but not solve the problem.

Another challenge is the need for board members. I would appreciate it if you would pray about serving. The open positions are in this newsletter.

So as we go into this Christmas season, please consider giving one the greatest gifts you could give (in my opinion), the gift of growing in Christ. Please consider inviting someone to go on the Walk to Emmaus.

Thank you from the Board for your past, present and future support of the Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus Community.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

DeColores,
Elmer Ray James



NEWS ON EMMAUS WALKS

The board has voted to hold one women's walk and one men's walk a year until the walks start filling. This year there will be a spring men's walk and a fall women's walk. Once the walks start filling the board will consider going back to multiple men's and women's walks in a year.

MEN'S SPRING WALK TO EMMAUS

Now is the time to sponsor a pilgrim for the Walk. Forms are available at <http://indyemmaus.org/forms.htm>. Please pray on who God is calling you to sponsor. Without pilgrims there is no walk.

Chad Christner is the Lay Director for the upcoming Spring Men's Walk to Emmaus. The team is forming and meeting. They are in need of Spiritual Directors, Chas and Kitchen. This walk will be held at Christ United Methodist Church on the south side of Indianapolis. Plan on attending the Candlelight. It will NOT be at the State Fairgrounds this year, it will be at Christ United Methodist, 8540 US 31 South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227, just north of Greenwood Park Mall. Fellowship starts at 7:30 pm, the program at 8 pm and the pilgrims arrive about 9 pm. Jannell Gunn will be calling members of various churches about getting meals donated for the Men's Walk. If you are interested contact Jannell at 317-989-5892 or jgun@aol.com.

MEN'S WALK #185—MARCH 2ND TO 5TH, 2017

Lay Director	Chad Christner	Asst. Table Leader	Russell Allison
Asst. Lay Director	John Burns	Asst. Table Leader	David Haehnle
Asst. Lay Director	Richard Carriger		
Asst. Lay Director	John Wakeman	Board Representative	Randy Allison
Asst. Spiritual Director	Bob Case	Head Musician	Steve Baker
Prayer Chapel Coordinator	Keith Beesley	Musician	Gregg Ford
Table Leader	Dave Pagel	Head Cha	John Christner
Table Leader	Michael Hartman	Cha	Mark Antreasian
Table Leader	John Magnabosco	Cha	Nathan Tupper
Table Leader	Edgar Moore	Head Kitchen	Bill Hughes
Table Leader	Mark Brown	Kitchen	Chris Heylmann
Asst. Table Leader	Justin Mann	Kitchen	Guy Barger
Asst. Table Leader	Dave Cala	Kitchen	Mark Hayden
Asst. Table Leader	Evan Schnabel		

WOMEN'S WALK #186—SEPTEMBER TBD

Kathy Mitchell has agreed to be the Lay Director for the Fall Women's Walk to Emmaus. The Emmaus board has a subcommittee looking at various locations to hold the walk, including scout camps and other locations. The board would like to schedule the walk for September, but is keeping the date open to be flexible. They would like to hold walks at a church as it is more cost effective, but having enough showers and facilities are a concern. If you have an idea, please contact Patty James at pjputt-putt@sbcglobal.net.

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2017 BOYS AND GIRLS CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS JUNE 5TH TO THE 7TH, 2017

Melissa Moore and Andy Moore, the Lay Directors for Chrysalis, are getting ready for the upcoming Flights in June. Teams are being formed. This years' Chrysalis Flight will be at Christ United Methodist Church on the South side. If you are interested in being on team please contact Melissa Moore at mooremd@gmail.com.

Please sponsor youth for the Flights. Forms are available on <http://indyemmaus.org/forms.htm>. Plan on attending the Candlelight. It will be on Tuesday June 6th. It will NOT be at the State Fairgrounds this year, it will be at Christ United Methodist, 8540 US 31 South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227, just north of Greenwood Park Mall. Fellowship starts at 7:30 pm, the program at 8 pm and the caterpillars arrive about 9 pm.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Emmaus and Chrysalis Board of Directors have open positions that need filling:

Treasurer - manages the finances, reporting, paying the bills, coordinates the taxes and insurance for GI-AEC/GIACC Boards among other things

Gathering/Hoot Coordinators - contacts Emmaus members to schedule and organize a gathering/hoot at that church

Chrysalis Quartermaster- arranges for supplies and the trailer to be available for the flights.

Chrysalis Book Buyer - purchases books for the youth for the flights.

The next meeting for the Chrysalis Board is on January 9th, 2017, at 7 pm and the Emmaus Board Meeting is on January 16th at 7 pm. These meetings are open to any members of the Emmaus or Chrysalis Community. Is God calling you to serve on one of the Boards? Please contact Elmer James (er.james@sbcglobal.net) for Emmaus or Jannell Gunn (jgun@aol.com) for Chrysalis if you are interested in taking one of these positions. 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.

FUNDRAISERS FOR GIAEC

Emmaus now has a Go Fund Me site to help raise money for Pilgrim Scholarships. The URL is: <https://www.gofundme.com/pilgrimsforfree>. Wouldn't it be great if our community could fund all of our pilgrims? No fees or greatly reduced fees? The **Fund Pilgrim Scholarships** campaign is designed to reduce and eliminate fees for all pilgrims and cover administrative costs of the week-end.

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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 2017

Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk - March 2-5

Women's Walk - TBD September

Please plan to attend . . .

Candlelight - Saturday (March 4th for Men's)

Closing - Sunday (March 5th for Men's)

Chrysalis Flights

June 5-7

Please plan to attend . . .

Candlelight - Tuesday (June 6th)

Closing - Wednesday (June 7th)

Gathering TBD

Board Meetings

Emmaus - Jan 16, Mar. 20, May 15, July 17, Sept 18, Nov. 20

Chrysalis - Jan 9, Mar. 13, May 8, July 10, Sept 11, Nov. 13

He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

