



# Go Fourth

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Summer 2016

## 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. In each newsletter there will be testimonies from people who have attended Emmaus. Here is a testimony from Danita Mullins:

I went on my Emmaus walk in the spring of 2007; wow, almost 10 years ago! Since then my life has changed in amazing ways. I was a newlywed struggling with my marriage. My husband and I both attended Emmaus and refocused our lives on Christ. We came home on fire! In 2011 we were lay directors for Chrysalis (Emmaus for teenagers). It was a difficult weekend as I had to leave our one year old son at home. Through this Chrysalis weekend my eyes were opened to the beauty of ministering to young people. I wondered how I could share Christ. As a public school teacher I must be careful what I say to my students. I have found the best way to share Christ is by loving others. When we love others, Christ can work through us. We must be open to hear the cries of those around us and be ready and willing to serve. I encourage you to listen to the world around you and the gentle whisper Christ places in your heart. He will lead you to where he wants you. Share Christ by loving his world! DeColores!!

## WOMEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS#184 - SEPTEMBER 22ND TO 25TH

The Lay Director for the upcoming Walk is Jane Gravenstreter. The team is forming and meetings are starting for the next Women's Walk to Emmaus!

**WE NEED PILGRIMS.** Sponsor sheets are available at [indyemmaus.org](http://indyemmaus.org). The current Registrar, Ron Allison, will be reaching out to those that were signed up for the cancelled Spring Walk to find out if they will be attending. If you are a sponsor and want to confirm your pilgrim will be attending, you may contact Ron directly. Ron's email is [allison10330@att.net](mailto:allison10330@att.net) or phone 317-431-5913.

The team meetings are all going to be held at Lawrence United Methodist Church, 5200 Shadeland Ave, Lawrence, IN 46226. Dates currently scheduled are:

July 9th, July 23rd, August 13th, August 27th and September 10th from 9 am to 3 pm.

### Current Team

<u>Asst. Lay Directors:</u>	Page Park and Dee Keener	<u>Table Leaders</u>	Jan Clifford, Nancy Hines, Cynthia Hawk, Michelle Jenkins, and Linda Buchannon
<u>Asst. Spiritual Directors:</u>	Joseph Johnson and Marianne Nichols	<u>Asst. Table Leaders:</u>	Karen Dudeck and Margene Whitmyer
<u>Head Kitchen</u>	Terri Whitehead	<u>Head Musician</u>	Beth Lively
<u>Head Cha</u>	Jennifer Horton	<u>Board Representative</u>	Jane Anacker
<u>Kitchen/Chas</u>	Lisa Gerlach, Pat Burrello		

**WE NEED TEAM. Please note we are still short the Spiritual Director, two Asst. Spiritual Directors and an Asst. Lay Director!** Please contact Donna Magnabosco the team selection coordinator at [donna\\_magnabosco@yahoo.com](mailto:donna_magnabosco@yahoo.com) or phone 317-514-4619. Team sheets are available at [indyemmaus.org](http://indyemmaus.org).

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**GATHERING COORDINATOR NEEDED**

The Board of Directors meetings for are open to any members of the Emmaus or Chrysalis Community. Is God calling you to serve on the Board? Right now the board needs a Gathering Coordinator. Gathering Coordinators contact Emmaus members to schedule and organize a gathering at a member's church. They then work with the volunteer church to make sure all aspects of the gathering are covered from music to child care to fourth day talks to clergy.

If you are interested in being Gathering Coordinator, 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).

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



The next meeting is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>. All meetings are at Tuxedo Park Baptist Church which is located at 29 N Grant St, Indianapolis. The church is located at the 4100 block of East Washington St and ½ block north on Grant. More information on meetings is available at [indyemmaus.org](http://indyemmaus.org). Here are the current Board Members and their positions:

Rev. Tom Jackson - Community Spiritual Director

Rev. Byron Fritz - Chrysalis SD

2017

Justin Mann	Site Set-Up
Chandler Lewis	Kitchen Coordinator
Chad Christner	Data Base/Website
Randy Allison	Quartermaster
Wendy Sanders	Pilgrim Packets
Elmer James	Lay Director
Patty James	Agape Coordinator
Donna Magnabosco	Team Selection

2018

Jannell Gunn	Go Fourth/Social Media
Stephen Gunn	Secretary
Ron Allison	Registrar
John Magnabosco	Book Buyer

Exofficio

Greg Bright	Asst. Agape
Jane Anacker	Literature Coordinator
Jesse Mullins	Chrysalis Liaison

2016

Bill Hughes	Chairman of the Board
Ryan McDaniel	Treasurer
Nathan Tupper	Community Musician
Jim Pittman	Team Training

Board Policies, meeting dates, contact information for board members and other information is located on the [indyemmaus.org](http://indyemmaus.org) website.

**NOTE:** If you no longer need your manuals (in good condition), please return them to Jane Anacker. You can give them to any member of the board. Contact information is available at [indyemmaus.org](http://indyemmaus.org). This will help on purchasing costs for new supplies!

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### DONATIONS

If you are looking for giving opportunities the Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus Community could use your support. Our bank account is currently low and we need funds to be able to pay our bills, hold Walks and sponsor pilgrims. Please consider sending donations to GIAEC, P.O. Box 7236, Fishers, IN 46037. All donations are tax deductible.

### 2016 INDIANA UNITED METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year the Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities hosted a booth at the 2016 Indiana United Methodist Annual Conference at the Indiana Convention Center. We handed out pamphlets to many people and had an opportunity to share what is going on with the Indianapolis Emmaus and Chrysalis community. It was amazing how many people have been on a Walk to Emmaus.

Interestingly, what we heard is that what is happening in our Emmaus community is not unique. Many communities are struggling getting pilgrims or team or spiritual directors to work on Walks and they are also having issues holding walks. This raises the question what could we be doing differently to strengthen our community? This is something we all need to pray on and come together as a community. If you have an idea, please contact Elmer James, the community Lay Director, or another board member.

### AGAPE

Agape is needed for the Women's Walk. Agape 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. 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 is one idea:

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

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. Remember Agape should be anonymous. Please sign your reunion group or church name on them only.



### FIND EMMAUS INFORMATION

The [GIAEC Website](http://indyemmaus.org) is located at <http://indyemmaus.org>. The GIAEC has a closed Facebook site, Search for [Emmaus](#) on Facebook. If you are already a member and have Facebook friends that have attended please add them. This is a great way to stay in touch with your Emmaus brothers and sisters. If you send [jgun@aol.com](mailto:jgun@aol.com) an email, Jannell Gunn will invite you to the group.

The GIAEC email account is [Indyemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:Indyemmaus@gmail.com). This email is used only for Emmaus related items and for sending out an electronic version of the Go Fourth Newsletter. If you need to be added, contact Jannell Gunn at [jgun@aol.com](mailto:jgun@aol.com) or 317-989-5892.

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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**

Women's Walk - September 22-25

**Please plan to attend . . .**

Candlelight - Saturday

Closing - Sunday

**Gathering** TBD—October

#### **Board Meetings**

Emmaus - July 18,  
Sept 19, Nov. 21

Chrysalis - July 11,  
Sept 12, Nov. 14