

Chrysalis Takes Flight Again

Although Boys and Girls Flights are held the same time, and at the same place, each flight is separate. They each have separate living quarters, separate conference rooms, separate musicians, separate Board Representatives. There is a male Lay Director and Spiritual Director for the boys, and a female Lay Director and Spiritual Director for the girls. Each flight has their own table leaders and assistant table leaders. The boys and girls do, however, share the same dining room at the same time. The clergy talks are shared at the same time for the boys and girls, as well as the Marriage talk. All other talks are given separately. Students sign-in the first morning of the Flights at 8am and Closing is held on the last day in the afternoon about 4:30 pm.

Registration forms need to be in the hands of the Registrar prior to the Flights. We need 9 applicants for each gender in order for these Flights to “take off”.



Chrysalis Applications can be downloaded from the Greater Indianapolis Area Chrysalis or Emmaus Community websites at:

Chrysalisgia.webs.com

indyemmaus.org

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June 5th to June 7th, 2017

Christ United Methodist Church
8540 US 31 S.
Indianapolis, IN 46227

What is chrysalis?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform a young adult into something beyond their dreams. It happens when they grow beyond themselves, opening their life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 9th through 12th graders) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for the student to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip them for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis lifts up a way for the young person to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the world. The three days focus on God's grace, their experience with Christ as a friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.



What Happens On A Chrysalis Flight?

Caterpillars spend three days with other people their age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion. They experience the love of God through prayers and the acts of service from a loving support community. Think of it as three days for them to discover or rediscover their spiritual selves, to analyze and realize who they are in Christ.

They will hear talks that focus on the needs of maturing youth or young adults, offer the message of the gospel and the friendship and example of Jesus Christ. Each day speakers present topics with life examples, followed by discussion, reflection, and creative expression of how these messages can encourage their personal faith.

Sponsoring a Young Person for a Chrysalis Flight

Each young person who attends Chrysalis has a "sponsor" who supports and encourages him/her before, during, and after the Chrysalis experience.

Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God purposefully reaches out to people through other people. After a Chrysalis Weekend, participants want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides them a caring and disciplined way for them to share. And in doing so, sponsors participate in and demonstrate God's outreaching love.

Sponsorship is taken for granted in many communities. The assumption is that everyone knows the hows and whys of sponsorship. Sometimes sponsorship is only discussed with reference to the number of participants signed up for a Chrysalis Weekend.

Sponsorship, however, is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement. It is a job shared by the adults who have been through Emmaus and the

young people who have been through Chrysalis. It is more than simply "signing youth up." The importance of a Chrysalis Community being educated about good sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship impacts the new participants, the health of the Chrysalis Movement in an area, and the churches being affected by Chrysalis.



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