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Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus Community

Gatherings are Back!

Join Emmaus for Fellowship and Worship

Emmaus has a new Gatherings Coordinator! Welcome Bob Sabo to this role. He is busy contacting churches to get on schedules every few months! The goal is to have meetings at churches all over Indianapolis!

For those that have not attended a Gathering in awhile there is a new for-

mat!! The Board has heard you! Small group time was very uncomfortable for many, so it is no longer part of the evening. The new format is to meet and fellowship at 6:30 pm with food, then start at 7:00 with music, announcements, a 4th day testimony, prayer, communion and more music. All are welcome!! Invite EVERYONE! Worship will be done by 8:30 pm.

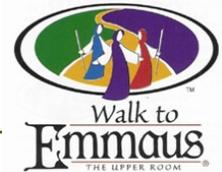
The first Gathering for this year will be on June 21st at Zionsville United Methodist Church, 9644 Whitestown Road, Zionsville, IN 46077.

It would be amazing to have a huge group of people from the Emmaus Community at this Gathering!!

August is being planned at Plainfield UMC. Watch IndyEmmaus.org for details on the Gatherings this year. If you are interested in hosting a Gathering contact Bob Sabo at babykins5@comcast.net.

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The Greater Indianapolis Board of Directors



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Save the Date!

Save the date for the upcoming Emmaus Walks! Applications are being accepted NOW! Let's fill the Walks. More information on the Walks are in this newsletter. Download an application at indyEmmaus.org. It's not too early to send in applications.

There are still positions available as CHA or Kitchen on teams If you would like to be on a team, please contact Bob Sabo at babykins5@comcast.net.

Consider printing out Save The Date cards and handing them out at church! A PDF version of the card is available on indyemmaus.org. Spread the Word!



SAVE THE DATE

2019 Emmaus Walks

Women's Walk **September 19-22**
Lay Director: Sue Parks (parksms@sbcglobal.net; 317.750.4476)

Men's Walk **November 14-17**
Lay Director: John Burns (jburnsshi@yahoo.com; 317.412.5307)

Please contact Sue or John with any questions regarding these upcoming Walks or visit the Indy Emmaus community online at indyemmaus.org.

Update on 2019 Walks to Emmaus

GIAEC Women's Walk to Emmaus #189

The Women's Walk will be held September 19th through September 22nd at Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church. Sue Parks is the Lay Director and has the Walk Team assembled and almost complete. She will be sending out dates for Team Meetings shortly.

Mark your Calendar to attend Candlelight on September 21st at 7:30 PM at Christ Indy UMC.



GIAEC Men's Walk to Emmaus #190

The Men's Walk will be held November 14th through November 17th at Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church. John Burns is the Lay Director and is currently calling and assembling his team.

Mark your Calendar to attend Candlelight on November 16th at 7:30 PM at Christ Indy UMC.

Team Lists will be published this Summer and the prayer vigils will be available shortly!

How do I Sponsor a Pilgrim?



When you consider sponsoring a pilgrim, you need to be aware of a few things. You should speak with your pilgrim in advance and explain the events of the 72 hour experience. Nothing is considered 'secret', but you may want to just briefly describe 'dying moments' and 'candlelight' as going to chapel for examination of conscience. Make sure to fill out a Pilgrim Application form (available at indyemmaus.org) with the help of your pilgrim and send it to the Community Registrar, Ron Allison (email allison10330@att.net). He will then notify you and your pilgrim all the specifics you will need to know concerning the week-end.

As the Walk gets closer gather Agape letters for your pilgrim from their family and friends. They can be dropped off anytime prior to or at Candlelight. Thursday night at the start of the week-end Pick-up your pilgrim and bring them to the site of the Walk by 7:00p P.M. It's nice to take your pilgrim out to dinner before the Walk on

Thursday evening if possible (that is up to you and your pilgrim). You will also need to stay for the Sponsor's Hour that takes place immediately after the Pilgrims are called away into the conference room on Thursday. Sponsor's Hour consists of praying for your pilgrim while holding their Cross and receiving Communion. While your pilgrim is on their Walk, you will also check in with their family during the weekend to see if they have any needs. Attend Candlelight on Saturday of the Walk. Candlelight starts at 8:00 P.M. sharp. Most people start arriving by 7:30 P.M. You will have the opportunity to again pray for your pilgrim while holding their Cross. Please sit on an aisle seat so you can see your pilgrim when they come into the room around 9:00.

Finally, attend the Closing at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday afternoon of the Walk. After Closing you will take your pilgrim home.

Encourage the pilgrim in his/her continued journey and take the participant to Emmaus "gatherings" after the Walk weekend is over. Encourage them to join a reunion group.

Chrysalis Update

Jannell Gunn has been in contact with the Upper Room over the last few months to keep informed of the upcoming changes. Here is the latest. The Upper Room has started working on two kinds of updates, There are no timelines for either of them yet. Both are currently being drafted and they still have a long process ahead before they are completed manually. The changes include:

First, An updated 3-day format. The last significant updates to Chrysalis as were in the mid-90s. The Upper Room is updating talks, instructions, and a little bit with the schedule and team structure to help the 3-day version be more relevant. They recognize that in many places they are still able to get young people for 3 days and much spiritual formation can happen in that time, and these updates are long overdue.

Second, they are building a “2-day” experience, which really means its intended for Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. After doing some preliminary work, they realized several important features.

- With less time than a 3-day weekend, it would not qualify as a “4th Day” movement ministry. It certainly still comes from their experience with Chrysalis, and has many shared characteristics, but is not able to go into the depth that a 3-day experience can.
- They want to call to empower young people to be leaders in their church even without the extra time. Therefore, to maximize the 2-day time, they’re more

focused on mission, and not trying to do everything that a Chrysalis weekend does.

- It will be available to Chrysalis Communities. It may also be available for local churches.. just like their young adult ministry, Journey to the Table (which, also does not qualify as a “4th Day” movement ministry, since it too is shorter in length).
- It may not be called “Chrysalis.” To avoid any confusion about which ministry is part of the 4th Day movement, and which is an outreach from that movement, they’re considering naming it more in line with their church-based ministry for middle school youth, Discovery Weekend. Especially if it is also available to churches to run, this may be a helpful connection.

While change is coming, Chrysalis continues to wait on God’s Plan. Please contact Jannell Gunn if you want to be involved or would like more information on any of the youth programs.



GIAEC Board Meetings—we need you!

Board meetings are open to any members of the Emmaus or Chrysalis Community.

Right now there are several open positions. Is God calling you to serve on the Board? The Board meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Monday of every other month at 7 pm (dates are on the last page). The ad-

dress 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. We hope to see you there!! **There is call in available if you can’t attend in person.** Please contact Patty James at pjputt-putt@sbcglobal.net if you are interested on information on the Board.

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. they were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;

Luke 24:13-15

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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.

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Emmaus Walks—Christ Indy UMC

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14th to the 17th

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Candlelights - Saturday, Sept. 21st
and Nov. 16th at 7:30 PM

Closings - Sunday, Sept. 22nd and
Nov. 17th at 4:30 PM

Board Meetings for Em- maus

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

