



WINTER 2008

2009 FLIGHT DATES

Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 11
Monroe UMC
Monroe, Ohio
January 17-19, 2009

Boy's Chrysalis Flight # 8
Monroe UMC
Monroe, Ohio
February 14-16, 2009

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VISIONS

DON'T MISS THE

HOOTS

WELCOME NEW BUTTERFLIES

Come join us as we welcome the new butterflies to our Chrysalis community at our next two HOOTS at Monroe United Methodist Church

Thursday, January 22, 2009 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 19, 2009 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Food, Music, Games and Fun!!

Let's show our newest butterflies God's Love!

Upcoming Gathering dates and locations

Friday, January 9 at Cornerstone UMC

Friday February 13 at Cornerstone UMC

Friday March 20 at To be announced

Friday April 10 at Cornerstone UMC

HUGE CHANGE IN LIVE-IN TEAMS !

After much study, prayer, and discussion, the Northern Lights Emmaus Board has voted to begin moving towards a walk-in model for kitchen and agape teams on walk weekends. In 2009, church walks will have only 3 live-in kitchen and 3 live-in agape on each team. Camp walks will have 4 of each of live-in kitchen and agape.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- Many more community members will be able to participate in the walks during the weekends in service to the pilgrims without having to commit 72+ hours to living in and 5 Saturdays of training. In fact, you could participate in every Northern Lights Walk !!!!
- There will be a schedule of “shifts” of walk-in service for the preparation / serving of each meal, and agape tasks such as cleaning, certain set ups, and agape sorting. Shifts are expected to be about 2-3 hours in length. Community members can sign-up for these shifts at gatherings and hopefully on-line.
- Live-in opportunities will be more limited for community members. An average community member may only get offered an opportunity to live-in every 2-3 years.
- Team progression and selection has been modified to reflect this model. Community members are encouraged to work a walk-in shift on each walk that they can. Preference for live-in teams in the future will be given to community members who are showing support of the walks through walk-in service.

WHY?

As the community has grown, the board has become increasingly concerned about losing community members when they are not called often and regularly for team service and secondly, the board has become increasingly concerned about the perception that people are not willing to commit whole-heartedly to live-in teams and meetings. Several people have suggested following the model used in most Emmaus communities (and outlined in the Upper Room handbook) of agape and kitchen teams being walk-in rather than live-in parts of the team. Northern Lights initially adopted a live-in model based on our legacy from Southeast Indiana Emmaus and our belief that having more live-in opportunities would build the community quicker in enthusiasm and experience in the Emmaus model. Those objectives have definitely been met over the last 13 years of Northern Lights. However we have come to the conclusion that our model may now be hindering community involvement in the walks more than enhancing it, thus the change.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

At the end of 2009, the board will evaluate the effectiveness of this new way and possibly expand it by further reducing live-in agape and kitchen.

Girl's Chrysalis Team # 11

January 17 to January 19, 2009



Teresa Maher	Lay Director
Susie Harris	Assistant Lay Director
Melissa Bertram	Assistant Lay Director
Melissa Rosser	Assistant Lay Director

Tina Dietsch	Spiritual Director
Laurie Steele	Asst Spiritual Director
Barbara Dafler	Asst Spiritual Director
Benji Sayre	Asst Spiritual Director

Adult Table Leaders	
Tammi Ellis	Mary Beth Hatterschide
Melissa Lindley	Maggie Trumbull
Amy Beth Reiser	Shelley Bieri

Youth Table Leaders	
Danielle	Jen
Cassie	Devon
Gretchen	Courtney

Agape	
Nancy Gomez	- Lead
Linda Townsend	Emily

Logistics	
Brenda Patton	- Lead
Kelly Wegener	Brittany

Kitchen	
Celine Ehrnschwender	Lead
Karen Doerflein	Bonnie Hase
Sam	Erin

Prayer	
Kim Hollon—Lead	Jenny Harris
Sarah	Emmalee



Music	
Brittany Parker—Lead	Tiffany Rickard

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Melanie Wages	Board Rep

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**Jesus said,
"Come
follow me."**

Matthew 4:19

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