

Good day 4th Day community,

We will be having a Gathering in September!

September 19th from **5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Please note earlier time.**

Location:

Camp Wanake

We will be meeting at Camp Wanake. The same format as the last two months will be observed. Please bring your own chairs and your own food or snacks. **PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME.** We will sing and have a speaker and communion with individual cups/wafers. For the safety of everyone, we are requiring all 4th Day to maintain social distancing of 6 feet and we strongly recommend wearing a mask during the time of worship. Also, for safety concerns of all, there will be no child care provided. We look forward to seeing everyone in person to reconnect and fellowship. Please keep in mind, the safety of everyone you come in contact with and make sure everyone who attends does not have a cough, fever or any COVID-19 related symptoms. Please also take into consideration if you are HIGH RISK or are a caretaker of anyone in the high-risk category for contracting COVID-19 and possibly not attend gathering at this time. However much we all desire to, we are discouraging any HUGGING or embracing also. Restrooms will be available.

A message from the Community Lay Leader:

Good day 4th Day Community. I pray you are all keeping safe at this time. For those of you that did not attend Gathering at Wanake in August, you missed a beautiful night of fellowship (social distanced) and worship together as the Body of Christ. It was a delightful setting to be at Wanake and be outside enjoying God's beauty. Because it was so well received, we are having it again this month at Wanake. We highly encourage everyone to come join us and be blessed. Please be assured the Board is still meeting monthly during this time (via Zoom) and we are persevering through these unusual times. I was moved from a devotion this week and thought I would share with you all.

As believers we all face an enemy daily—Satan—and his objective is to defeat us any way he can. He chooses the weapons he thinks will work best against each of us and starts shooting his flaming arrows from all directions. He'll try the arrow of hurt feelings; he loves to use the arrow of self-centeredness; he's an expert with the arrow of the fear of failure or rejection; self-pity is one of his most effective arrows. He has a whole arsenal of flaming arrows, and he's a straight shooter. What arrows has he been aiming at you lately? Are they causing you to lose heart?

Ephesians 6 teaches us that when we have faith as our shield, we can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Holding up that shield of faith is not an act of our emotions; it is an act of our will. We do it by faith.

James tells us "...Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). Resisting the devil is simply recognizing his attack and standing up to him with the shield of faith.

What arrows have you been dodging lately? Will you hold up the shield of faith—by faith—and believe God's promise that the devil will flee from you? That's how you keep from losing heart when facing the enemy.

From Mary Lowman (Christian Working Woman)

Always in His service,

Sue Petrak Community Lay Leader



September 2020
East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain must now be submitted to eoecontact@gmail.com

From the Upper Room:

SAVE THE DATE!!!! SEPTEMBER 19TH 9-11AM (International)

There will be a Global Zoom Gathering with communities from all over the world!! Please plan to be a part of this exciting event! Information on joining will be sent via email, Facebook and our website, EOEE.org

100 Day Prayer Vigil for Emmaus Ministries This is a live link to our prayer vigil that is now open and ready for you to sign up! You will have to access this on Facebook rather than the Newsletter. Vigil begins on Sept. 19th! Share this with your communities and encourage them to share them with their emmaus groups at church!

EMMAUS MINISTRIES: MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE CAMPAIGN

- We will be announcing at the Gathering the Emmaus Ministries: Making a World of Difference, 100 Days of Giving Campaign. We are trying to raise \$100,000 in 100 days with giving emphasis on the 1st weekend in November (anniversary weekend of WTE) and end-of-year giving. We will be inviting people to join us in **15 weeks of devotionals based on the 15 talks on a Walk**. Again, more information will be coming.
- We are asking if there is anyone who would be willing to join a Matching Gift program. If we can get a pool of people who will match a certain amount of gifts it will double everyone's money. Do you or any of your contacts know of anyone who would like to join us in this effort?

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #98

Women's Walk #98

Men's Walk #99

Women's Walk #99

Men's Walk #100

Women's Walk #100

Charlie Brechmacher

Phyllis Nicholson

Jim Grafe

Michele Atkinson

Perry Atkinson

Barb Shilling

Sponsoring

Community, sponsoring can still be done, by praying for those we are being led to approach. However, please contact Andrea before sending any paper work or money. Since we don't yet know the dates of the next Walks, we don't want to hold checks or make refunds.

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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A note from Wanake:

Wanake has announced the suspension of summer camp 2020. In obedience to the laws of our land and our commitment to safety, Wanake is presently closed to guests attending in groups and staying overnight.

In saying that, Wanake wanted to reach out to you and let you know there are opportunities to get fresh air, change your scenery and serve. At the present time, Wanake is open as a sanctuary for those practicing social distancing to hike or walk and enjoy God's creation. Guests are asked to sign in and out in the barn when you arrive at camp.

Wanake does need your support. Please pray for Wanake. Also, if you love to weed, Wanake has a few beds that need some love. There are also limbs that need picked up and many other tasks that do not stop, even without guests. If you would like to help, please contact Andrea in the Wanake office. (330) 756-2333

For more information, please visit www.campwanake.org

EOEE Board Position Available for 2021

Hello East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Fourth Day Community! Thank you for your generous response to last month's newsletter article regarding open Board positions for 2021! We have only one position left to fill for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider accepting the privilege and responsibility of the following position for the next 3-year term

Procurement: This work area is usually managed by one person. They are responsible for keeping an inventory of all the EOEE Team and Walk weekend supplies and for storing them when not in use. They purchase necessary items, deliver them to Team meetings and to the Walk weekends, and pick up the remaining supplies at the close of each weekend. In addition, this person is required to attend EOEE Board meetings held the third (3rd) Monday of each month.

If you have any questions, or if you want to volunteer or know someone who may be a great fit for this job, please feel free to call or text me at (330) 635-84660 or by email at wwsdunn@yahoo.com Thank you again for your help!

May God's greatest blessing fill all your 4th Days!

Wanda Dunn NCNY #57

Starting with the Fall Walks 2019 and going forward, all Walk photos will be digital. What this means is that the photo will still be taken on Thursday evening, and then a link will be emailed to all team and pilgrims after the weekend where they can view the picture and print if they so choose. The list of names will still be included in the take home packet with some places that will print the pictures. (Walgreens, etc.) For those people without email, there will also be a number to contact if they need help in getting the picture printed.

Community,

A vital part of all our Walks and Gatherings is music. We need musicians to serve on Walks; to play and sing at Gatherings and to play and sing at Candlelight. However, if the community doesn't know you play and/or sing, you can't be asked to serve in that way! If you play guitar or keyboard or you can sing, or both, please let us know! Contact Doug Herr at 330-416-5753 or dherr@zoominternet.net

Church leaders or administration

Do you have 4th Day in your church that do not have email? That means they do not get the newsletter. Please consider printing a few copies of the newsletter for your 4th Day church members so they can stay up to date on EOEE news.

Thank you!

2020 Gathering Dates

Gatherings are at Faith UMC unless otherwise noted.

September 19 Camp Wanake 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

November 21

December 12 Walk to the Manger TBD

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