



# January 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **January Gathering 2022**

January 15, 2022

6pm to 8pm

Faith United Methodist Church

300 9<sup>th</sup> St NW; North Canton, OH 44720

Please watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations

## **Upcoming Walks**

Men's Walk #99 (Jim Grafe) March 31, 2022 – April 3, 2022

Women's Walk #99 (Michele Atkinson) April 7, 2022 – April 10, 2022

Men's Walk #100 (Perry Atkinson) October 13, 2022 – October 16, 2022

Women's Walk #100 (Barb Shilling) October 20, 2022 – October 23, 2022

Men's Walk #101 (Mark Boslett) Spring 2023

Women's Walk #101 (JoAnn Fearon) Spring 2023

Boys Chrysalis Flight – 1/15 – 1/17/22

Girls Chrysalis Flight – 2/19 – 2/21/22

## GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



Dear sisters and brothers of the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community,

My name is Wanda Dunn. I made North Central New York Walk to Emmaus #57 and sat at the table of Hannah. It feels a little intimidating to admit that I come from a different Emmaus Community than the one in which I serve, but here is where God has led me. It is here where I have put down deep roots.

Sadly, the NCNY Emmaus Community no longer exists. The NCNY Conference was re-districted and is now the Upper New York Conference, and the Emmaus Community broke its ties with the Upper Room after many years of unrest regarding the standardization of

policies and procedures. So, like an orphan adopted by loving parents, East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus is now my home. And I love you all so much!

I was born and raised in Columbiana, OH, eventually moved to a suburb of Syracuse, NY, raised a family near my husband's hometown, and made my Walk there in August of 1999. After my husband, John, accepted a job transfer, we moved back to OH where I began seeking to belong to a new Emmaus Community. Since 2006, I have had the privilege of serving with incredible souls from East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus and training on the Board with dear people who have influenced my spiritual journey profoundly.

One of those saints gave me a devotional that I dearly love! *A Quiet Place*, by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth speaks strength, wisdom, and love into my heart every day. On December 22, she wrote:

“Truth is, we will fill our time in the coming year with *something*, just as in all the years before. We’ll live out the true priorities that exist at the core of who we are, despite whatever priorities we profess. But will they be the *right* priorities? Will they help us stay purposeful, intentional, and focused on God’s plan for us? They can – if we keep first things first. . . P-R-I-O-R-I-T-I-E-S. The first P stands for *prayer*. . .What is birthed in our hearts through prayer will flow into the hours and days that eventually add up to our lifetime. Prayer makes sure we live with a humble acknowledgment of our need for His grace, knowing He is our only hope for staying on course and fulfilling our created purpose.”

Do you remember way back to the Friday morning of your Walk to Emmaus? Do you remember being challenged to determine your priorities? Is your life grounded in prayer? Is Jesus calling to your heart as He is to mine to make Him your first love? What is it that will flow from your life because He lives in you?

I truly am humbled at the thought of being the Community Lay Director for this Emmaus Community for the coming year! I know that with God’s guidance, lots of help from the Board, and with the powerful prayer support of this beautiful 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community, we will be able to get through whatever this year has in store for us. It is my vow to serve you with prayerful integrity and grace to help renew the strength and vitality in this East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community. I am counting on Christ! And He is counting on us!

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~Wanda Dunn

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## Stay Connected

- **Are you on Facebook?** We'd love for you to join our [Facebook group](#) (or search EOOE) and stay connected! Please make sure to answer the prompt questions when joining!
- **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 [eoeecontact@gmail.com](mailto:eoeecontact@gmail.com)
- **Church leaders or administration.** Do you have 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Day church members so they can stay up to date on EOOE news.

## Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to [eoeecontact@gmail.com](mailto:eoeecontact@gmail.com)

## Sponsoring a Pilgrim

Please begin in earnest to pray for pilgrim sponsorship.

- Remember that 2 forms must be completed in their entirety, and that a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form along with a deposit toward the **\$150** fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site [eoee.org](http://eoee.org)
  - [Candidate Application](#)
  - [Sponsor Duties](#)
- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the walk start date
- Pray for these pilgrims in their walk of faith realizing that the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to build leaders in their local church.
- Pray for sponsors as they are making a commitment to attend sponsor's hour, candlelight, closing and gather agape for their pilgrim.
- Please note that completed applications need to be submitted in a timely fashion to:

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus  
 Beth Milliken ([bnmilliken9@gmail.com](mailto:bnmilliken9@gmail.com))  
 4340 Deer Run Dr  
 Medina, OH 44256

## Sponsorship for a Chrysalis Flight

- [Neochrysalis.com](http://Neochrysalis.com) for more details
- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the walk start date
- Download the [application](#)

## GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

## Men's Walk #99

- **Lay Leader** – Jim Grafe
- **Assistant Lay Leader** – Mark Boslett
- **Date** – March 31, 2022 – April 3, 2022
- **Theme Verse** – “The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with loud singing.” Zephaniah 3:17 NKJV
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 12/28/2021** – 2 men have signed up.

Please note – Pilgrim lists will only be available on the website 2 weeks prior to the walk weekend.

## Women's Walk #99

- **Lay Leader** – Michele Atkinson
- **Assistant Lay Leader** – JoAnn Fearon
- **Date** – April 7, 2022 – April 10, 2022
- **Theme Verse** – “All things are possible through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 12/28/2021** – 5 women have signed up

Please note – Pilgrim lists will only be available on the website 2 weeks prior to the walk weekend.

# East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## 2022 Contact List

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	Women's	Apr 7-10, 2022	Michele Atkinson	pmatkinson.atkinson@aol.com	330-432-6014
100	Men's	Oct 13-16, 2022	Perry Atkinson	perryatkinson8@aol.com	330-432-6015
	Women's	Oct 20-23, 2022	Barb Shilling	jbshilling@neo.rr.com	330-435-4876
101	Men's	Spring 2023	Mark Boslett	markwboslett@gmail.com	330-416-8146
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