



## MARCH 2023 Newsletter

#### East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## March 2023 Gathering

March 18th 6pm -9 pm Uniontown United Methodist Church 13370 Cleveland Ave. NW Uniontown OH 44685 Gathering Details Please watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations

## **Upcoming Walks**

Men's Walk #101 (Mark Boslett) April 13-16, 2023 Women's Walk #101 (JoAnn Fearon) April 20-23, 2023 Men's Walk #102 (Tom Harstine) October 12-15, 2023 Women's Walk #102 (Shalleen Mayes) October 19-22, 2023 Men's Walk #103 (Ken Shillingburg) April 2024 Women's Walk #103 (Susie Partridge) April 2024

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**



Happy March!

What a wonderful name for this month. As we grow weary of winter's gray and cold days, we need to march forward, knowing that light and renewal are around the corner. And while it sometimes seems that winter doesn't want to let go, we are already seeing signs

that the renewal that comes every spring is on its way. I have two delightful little Crocuses blooming in my yard. The birds are beginning to sing. And just today, I saw a worm!

As spring makes its debut, whether slowly or all at once, it's a perfect time to think about renewal. Not just of our flowers and trees, but of ourselves. How many of you have heard about the revival going on in Asbury in Kentucky? That is a renewal. A growth. We are part of that revival. Not by going to Asbury, but by having Walks. Team members, serving God by serving others, sponsors by getting us Pilgrims to serve, 4<sup>th</sup> Day coming to serve meals, attending the services and making agape, point to God's grace to us. I always feel renewed after attending Candlelight, Closing or Gatherings.

Our Walk Teams are well underway, meeting and praying and learning. The prayer vigils are up and need to be filled. We have one more Gathering before the Walks, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Come be renewed and uplifted and remember your own Walk!

"and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds," Ephesians 4:23

De Colores Dawn Crum Community Lay Director

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Stay Connected**

- Are you on Facebook? We'd love for you to join our <u>Facebook group</u> (or search EOEE) 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
  - 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 EOEE news.

### **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 <u>\$175</u> fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site <u>eoee.org</u>
  - o Candidate Application
  - o Sponsor Duties
- Applications/Sponsor Forms & Payment in Full, 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 Clarissa Lawrence 8245 Bachelor Rd. NW Magnolia, OH 44643 just\_clarissa@yahoo.com

## Sponsorship for a Chrysalis Flight

- <u>Neochrysalis.com</u> for more details
- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the walk start date

#### • Download the <u>application</u>

## **Prayer Chain**

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to <u>eoeecontact@gmail.com</u>

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS**

So far, the team meetings for Men's Team 101 have gone well. The team is starting to gel, and my joy level is increasing by the day. Who would know this could be so much fun?

The next two Saturdays will be Talk Preview days. This is the team's chance to practice all things related to the weekend. If we are going to make mistakes, and we are, this is the time to make them and perfect the process.

The talent level of the team is not relevant, the obedience level and the trust level are. Focus on God's will and purpose and amazing things always happen. That is the plan.

Speakers have been given all the words God would have them to speak, the props God would have them to use, and now we get an audience to refine our message. I have always taken this opportunity to speak to the people God has provided; he picks the audience. This time it will be team members. Next time it will be pilgrims. Both times it will be about God and showing His glory.

ALD's will practice shuttling speakers back and forth to the chapel and making sure the other logistics are taken care of, outlines are at tables, talks are on the podium, etc. They will make sure that our tightly packed schedule stays on time and make sure all technology works properly.

Chapel cover and Spiritual Directors will be the prayer machine that drives all Emmaus weekends. Without prayer nothing good will happen.

Agape will show off God's love to the team members as they prepare an onslaught on God's future Pilgrims. This is an agape love that God will use to change lives. I still remember that day, when God used 36 team members and about 100 fourth day to change everything in my life. The team wants to be that for those that God has entrusted with us, as pilgrims.

Kitchen people will feed all of us with smiles on their faces. Who would ever conceive of an Emmaus event without more food than could ever be consumed? I know, blasphemy.

All the time our music team will fill our hearts with the joy of the Lord, as they play songs that inspire our speakers and team alike.

The table leaders will be paired for the weekend and will practice leading tables at the second talk preview day.

All of this to prepare for the Pilgrims God will send. We do not know who these people are, but God does, and they are valuable to him. We intend to show them they are valuable to us as well.

Sponsors are seeking God's timing about the pilgrims they will sponsor. Is the timing right? Are the pilgrims ready? At this moment the men have eight and the women are approaching a full weekend. God has more men, and He will reveal them in his time. We want the ones he has called, no matter what the number.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

More to come....

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Mark & Ken

	East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk #101						
	April 13-April 16, 2023						
	But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to						
	you.						
	Matt 6:33 ESV						
	Lay Leader	1	Kitchen	1	Chapel		Lay Speakers
1	Mark W. Boslett		* Craig Welch Tom Chain	1 2	* Tim Workinger	1	Jack Ritenour
	Perseverance						Priesthood of All Believers
_			Open Diak Lang	3	Dick Thigpen		Neil Fritz
-		4	Rick Legg			2	Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay			$\vdash$		3	Ronnie Wendell
	Leader					4	Grow Through Study
1	Ken Shillingburg				Assistant Table	4	Dave Fritz
	Priority		Agape		Leaders	_	Christian Action
		1	* Chris Vaughn	1	Randy Inboden	5	Herb Huff
		2	Randy Raw	2	Tim King		Discipleship
	ALD			3	Jason Versluys	6	Adam Swinehart
1	* Larry Young						Changing Our World
2	James Watson					7	Matt Aguirre
3	Hugh Ferguson		Music				Body of Christ
4	Roger Blile	1	* Frank Ballard				
5	Doug Paul	2	Drew Suffron				
	Fourth Day	3	Dave Piehl				
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Charlie Brechmacher		* Denotes Head
1	* Ken Price		Means of Grace				
2	Vince Maltempi		Justifying Grace				
3	Jim Lawrence		Obstacles to Grace		Utility		
4	Steve Partridge		Prevenient Grace		Chris Ickes		
5	Mike Ward		Sanctifying Grace				

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS**

#### Greetings 4<sup>th</sup> day family!

Women's team has completed 3 team meetings so far and will start Talk Preview Saturday March 4th. God has been faithful as always with every step we take. He covers every detail and makes it something so much more beautiful that we could ever imagine or have done on our own. His grace truly is sufficient, His power is perfect and through our weaknesses He is glorified. I am so truly blessed to be surrounded by this amazing group that God has chosen for Walk 101. Right now the song "Lord I need you" is stuck on repeat in my mind. **"Lord I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest, without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You , oh, I need You, every hour, I need You...."** Every second, every hour, every day, I need You Lord. I am so thankful to have the opportunity to be a part of God's work and to know that I only need Him to accomplish it. Praying for the Men and Women's teams, 4<sup>th</sup> day, and the pilgrims who will soon be joining the Emmaus community. Thank you, 4th Day community, though you may not be listed as being on Team 101, you are a part of this team through your prayers, love, support and all the "behind the scene" things that go on throughout the process of preparing for and during the Walk weekend! DeColores!

JoAnn & Susie

#### Pilgrims for Men's Walk # 101

**Theme Verse** – But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ~ Matt 6:33

- <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9</u> 040c4ea9ad29abfa7-eeoe#/
- Pilgrims Signed Up as of DATE: 8

This will be updated closer to the walk

#### Pilgrims for Women's Walk #101

**Theme Verse** – But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

- <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/</u> 9040c4ea9ad29abfa7-eeoe1 - /
- Pilgrims Signed Up as of DATE: 22

This will be updated closer to the walk

April 20-23, 2023But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

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	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Lay Speakers
1	JoAnn Fearon	1	*Laura Geiser	1	*Beth Eisenbrei		Sondra Keith
	Perseverance	2	Jill Obermiller	2	Michele Atkinson	1	Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Mary Gardner	3	Sherry Harstine	2	Laurie Maltempi
		4	Vicki Theis	4	Kathy Chain	-	Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay	5	Stacy King			3	Betty Fulton
	Leader						Growth Through Study
1	Susie Partridge				Assistant Table	4	Tammy Huggins
	Priorities		Agape		Leaders		Christian Action
		1	*Cheryl Wendell	1	Beth Milliken	5	Diane Boslett
		2	Peggy Folk	2	Rosemary Dessecker		Discipleship
	ALD	3	Chong Shin	3	Alisha Numbers	6	Kathy Kimble
1	*Val Riedthaler						Changing Our World
2	Carol Pozuc					7	Nicki Myers
3	Deb Ferry		Music				Body of Christ
4	Sherry Mulcahey	1	*Jen Gallagher				
5	Kathy Carlisle-4th day	2	Lisa Herr				
		3	Annie Herr				
					Board Rep		
	<b>Spiritual Directors</b>				Erika Rutan		* Denotes Head
1	*Scott Hindel		Means of Grace				
2	Bubba Heasley		Sanctifying Grace				
3	Cindy Olson		Obstacles to Grace		Utility		
4	Retha Brechmacher		Prevenient Grace		Wanda Dunn		
5	Josh Davis		Justifying Grace				

#### **WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

## Friday

Time	Activity		
8:00 am	Breakfast		
9:20 am	Priority		
10:30 am	Prevenient Grace		
12:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 pm	Priesthood of All		
	Believers		
2:30 pm	Justifying Grace		
5:30 pm	Dinner		
6:20 pm	Life of Piety		

#### Saturday

Time	Activity		
8:00 am	Breakfast		
8:45 am	Grow Through Study		
10:05 am	Means of Grace		
12:30 pm	Lunch		
2:10 pm	Christian Action		
3:05 pm	Agape Drop #1		
3:50 pm	Obstacles to Grace		
5:30 pm	Dinner		
6:50 pm	Discipleship		
9:00 pm	Fourth Day Service		
9:00 pm	Agape Drop #2		
10:00 pm	Candlelight		
	(4 <sup>th</sup> Day arrive at 9:00 pm)		

## Sunday

Time	Activity		
8:00 am	Breakfast		
8:45 am	Changing Our World		
9:45 am	Sanctifying Grace		
10:45 am	Body of Christ		
11:30 am	Agape Drop #3		
	(Personal)		
12:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 pm	Perseverance		
2:10 pm	Fourth Day		
4:30 pm	Closing		

## Snacks for the Weekend

Healthy and not so healthy snacks are needed. Fruits, Vegetables, Chips and Pretzels, Dips and Salsa's, Meats and Cheeses, Crackers, Cookies, and Finger Desserts. Gluten Free and Diabetic snacks.

- Before Walks begin please drop off food in the Savage kitchen.
- After Walks begin please drop off food in the Dining Hall for the kitchen team to distribute.
- Food for the snack tables should arrive anytime from Thursday through Friday. Please do not bring snack foods to Candlelight

Thank you for feeding our Pilgrims & Team!

#### More Ways to Be Involved

#### **Free Book Tables**

Hello 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community!

The Lay Leaders for Walks #101 would like to provide a Free Book Table in addition to the "for purchase" table they typically have.

If you have any Christian books you would like to donate, please bring them to the Gathering on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your generosity!

#### Agape

Do you remember feeling blessed by a handwritten note or card from a Christian brother or sister you'd never met? Please consider passing it on by writing general agape for a pilgrim on the upcoming walks.

As a reminder, **General Agape** is given to the pilgrims in the first and second drops on Saturday at 3:21PM and 9:25 PM. **Personal Agape** from family and friends is delivered in the third drop on Sunday at 11:32 AM. All agape must fit into a paper "lunch size" bag. Please save any gifts or large items for the journey home.

Both General and Personal Agape can be dropped off at the Agape Room in Moody Retreat Center (lower level). Place your agape in the appropriate boxes no later than one hour before each drop to allow the team members ample time to sort and deliver. The Agape Room will close at 9 PM each evening so the team can rest and prepare to serve the pilgrims the following day. Please respect the teams' privacy during the weekends, and delivering agape only.

For your convenience, an Agape Box will be placed in the back of the barn on Saturday night during the Candlelight Service. You can place your Personal Agape (to be delivered in the third drop on Sunday) in this box rather than taking it to Moody Retreat Center.

Thanking you in advance for supporting the men and women walks. As Christ taught us, "Be devoted to one another in love." Romans 12:10. What better way to show devotion and love to one another than through written words of love and encouragement!

## **Update your Information**

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made EOEE Walk #69.

I am currently helping to update the community database that is maintained by the communication committee of the board. As I continue this work, I am finding that some team information has been lost over the years, which centers in on the teams from Walks 40 through 65. If you were a lay leader or team member from any of these teams and have a team roster with positions, I would appreciate it if you would share that information with me, so I can get names and positions added to the database. You can email me any pertinent information at cbrech@hotmail.com

Also if you have changed your address since you were a pilgrim, or last served on a team, that I have not already confirmed with you, please send updates to me through texts at 330-317-9479, so we can update our records.

De Colores

#### **Child Care Help Still Needed**

The Post Walk Committee is still looking for help with childcare for the monthly gatherings. If you are interested, please contact Diane, Sue or Kathy. **RELATED UPCOMING EVENTS** 

## NEOC CHRYSALIS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR SOME BOWLING ON MARCH 11th

#### TIME: 5-7PM

## Location:

**SPINS BOWLS** 5619 BRECKSVILLE RD.

INDEPENDENCE OH, 44131

Please contact Joey Anderson with questions at 216-906-0865.

## Shoe rental is \$4

# (Don't let this be a deal breaker! Arrangements can be made.)

BOWLING WILL BE COVERED. OTHER ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT THE LOCATION: LASER TAG, AXE THROWING AND ARCADE

#### **RELATED UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### **East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus**

#### 2023 Contact List

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101	Women's	April 20-23, 2023	JoAnn Fearon	maricoledesigns2009@gmail.com	330-432-2467		
102	Men's	Oct 12-15, 2023	Tom Harstine	2harstines@gmail.com	330-407-2969		
102	Women's	Oct 19-22, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707		
103	Men's	April, 2024	Ken Shillingburg	kenshill5@aol.com	330-620-8232		
103	Women's	April, 2024	Susie Partridge	ohpartridge@aol.com	330-715-7358		

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