



**May 2019**  
East Ohio Emmanuel  
Emmaus, Inc.

# Emmaus Gathering

## May 18, 2019

6:00-9:00

### Faith United Methodist Church

300 9th St NW, North Canton, OH 44720

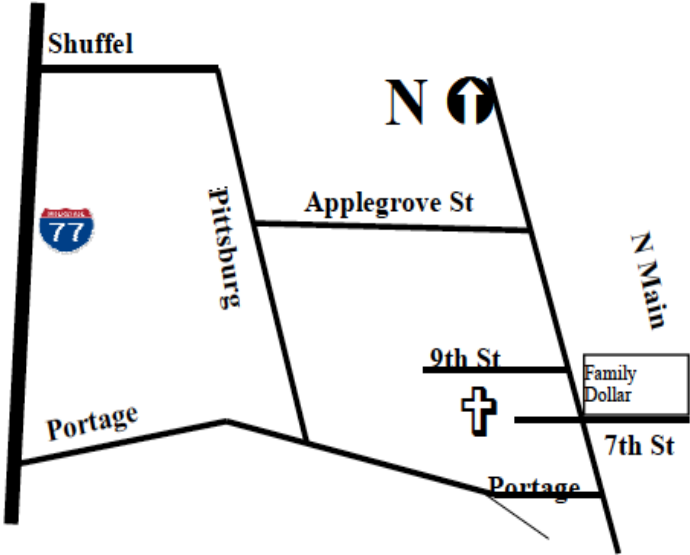
**Come meet our newest 4<sup>th</sup> Day!**

This Gathering is for Emmaus 4<sup>th</sup> day, family and friends. Please bring a snack food or dessert to share. Childcare is provided.

**Directions:**

From the North—  
77 to Shuffel St  
(exit 112). Right  
(East) on Shuffel.  
Right on Pittsburgh.  
Left on Applegrove.  
Right on N. Main.  
Right on 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Church is on the  
left.

From the South—  
77 to Portage (exit  
111) Right (East) on  
Portage to light at N.  
Main. Left on N.  
Main to 9<sup>th</sup> St. Left  
on 9<sup>th</sup>. Church is on  
the Left.



## **Sponsors!**

**Please call, text, email your Pilgrim and invite them to the Gathering! It's a great way to re-connect and meet more 4<sup>th</sup> Day! Childcare is provided**

**Come to Gathering and meet our newest 4<sup>th</sup> Day from Walks #96!  
Bring a snack to share!**

## **Sponsoring**

Please begin in earnest to pray for pilgrim sponsorship for the upcoming EOEE Walks. Remember that 2 forms are required to be completed in their entirety and that a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form for acceptance along with a deposit toward the **\$150** fee. These forms can be printed from our web site: [www.eoee.org](http://www.eoee.org). Also 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 also gather agape for their pilgrim. Please note that completed applications need to be submitted in a timely fashion to:

### **East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus**

#### **Jen Gabor**

3423 Yellow Creek RD  
Akron, OH 44333  
(330) 906-3289

The pilgrim spots fill quickly especially for the women, so please don't delay. Let's all pray for the mighty work that has already begun, and for the teams that are being equipped to serve on this walk weekend. Thank you in advance dear Brothers and Sisters.

## Open Board Positions

**We have a number of openings to be filled for the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Board, starting in January of 2020. The terms are for three years. The positions we currently know will need to be filled are Treasurer, Pre-Walk and Post Walk. There may be other positions to fill as current Board Members decide what they want to be doing in 2020. If you are interested in one of the three listed here, please contact Charlie Brechmacher at 330-317-9479 either by texting or leaving a voicemail, and he will get back to you to describe the tasks included in the position. If you have an interest in being on the Board but are not sure what position would be best for you, let Charlie know and he can provide descriptions of other positions that might become available next year.**

## Message from the Board

Over the years all of you as the 4<sup>th</sup> day community of EOEE have been very generous in your giving. Not only have you been generous financially, but you have also been generous with various items that can be used to decorate the dining hall, tables, Chapel and other areas during the Walk Weekends. Right now we are challenged with storage space for those items. Going forward we will not be able to accept any donations for decorations to be left at Camp. Please do not leave any decorations at Camp.

Unfortunately, we will have to discard any items left at Camp. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in wanting to make those various items available for future Walks and ask that you do so in the following way. If you have something that you would like to make available for use by future Walks, please take a picture of it along with your name and contact information and make it available to the EOEE Board. We will keep the pictures of those items in a binder with your contact information for each Lay Leader and Walk team to review and make contact if they would like to borrow it from you.

Again, we appreciate your generosity!

## Men's Walk #96

*"For once you were darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; Walk as children of Light."*  
Ephesians 5:8

What an amazing weekend it was for the Men's Emmaus Walk #96. God showed up in an incredible way, and the Team and Pilgrims were blessed beyond belief. We all felt the prayers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community that were lifting us up and we saw Christ on the faces of everyone who came to Camp Wanake to serve us throughout the weekend. The wonderful acts of Agape that were poured out on the Pilgrims and Team allowed us to physically feel the Grace, Mercy and Love of Jesus Christ and showed us that while we were once darkness, we were being transformed into the Light in the Lord. The Blessings that God showered on each of us allowed us to leave the Camp walking as children of Light!

Chris Ickes Lay Leader – Walk #96

## Women's Walk #96

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*  
Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Women's Walk #96 was truly anointed by our Precious Lord from the beginning of Team Formation, through Closing of the Walk! Our 22 ladies arrived on Thursday night eager and open to the Holy Spirit and His leading for each of their lives. We felt Him showering His love and grace over us from the rafters of the Conference room. Many lives were changed and lifelong bonds were formed. His righteous right hand guided our journey and we are forever grateful! Thank you for the support of the Fourth Day Community through prayer, agape and service!

Love and Blessings,

Erika Rutan and Phyllis Nicholson, Lay Leader and Assistant Lay Leader Walk #96

## Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #97	Mike McCullough (Oct. 17-20, 2019)
Women's Walk #97	Dawn Crum (Oct. 24-27, 2019)
Men's Walk #98	Charlie Brechmacher (Apr. 16-19, 2020)
Women's Walk #98	Phyllis Nicholson (Apr. 23-26, 2020)

## Are you connected to a Reunion Group?

Would you like to be?

Whether you just made your Walk or have been a 4<sup>th</sup> Day for a while, being in a Reunion Group gives you a Spiritual connection as well as accountability. And ready-made prayer support! Check with your Sponsor and /or with your church to see where you could plug in, or even start a new group. If you need help getting involved with a group, please contact

Doug Herr [dherr@zoominternet.net](mailto:dherr@zoominternet.net) or Sue Petrak [susanpetrak@yahoo.com](mailto:susanpetrak@yahoo.com) or John Dunn [jdretired18@gmail.com](mailto:jdretired18@gmail.com)

Any of them will do what they can to help get you involved in a Group!

## New Reunion Group starting in the Dover/Bolivar area!

This group will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30. Couples welcome. Please call Lisa Limbaugh if you are interested. 330-260-5443

## 2019 Gathering Dates

Gatherings are at Faith UMC unless otherwise noted. There will not be a Gathering in October due to the Walks. Please come to the Candlelights instead!

May 18

June 15

July 20

August 17 Picnic, time will be different

September 21

November 16

December 14 Walk to the Manger 3 pm to 6 pm at Faith Community Fellowship in Massillon

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