



May 2021

East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

Hello EOEE 4th Day community,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May you each find favor in His sight and may you walk humbly in His presence. I was reminded recently that we must keep our eyes fixed on Him, not only for our direction, but also for our empowerment. He equips us for the tasks that he calls us into and for this reason, we must seek His will in everything that we do. He tells us in Psalm 16:11 “You will show me the path of life; in your presence is fullness of joy; at your right hand are joys forever more.” May we each find the truth of this scripture passage in our own faith walk!

Just a few notes from the Board:

First—plans continue to move forward for Fall walks. Please pray earnestly for Pilgrims that you might sponsor and please seek the Lord’s guidance and direction before you approach anyone to ask them to attend the Walk. Please work with the Pre-Walk team if you are interested in Sponsoring a Pilgrim and they can guide you through the process if you are new to the process.

Secondly, I would ask that everyone please mark Saturday May 15th from 6PM to 8PM on your calendar and plan on attending the EOEE Gathering. We are working on determining if we can find a location where we can hold an in-person Gathering that would allow proper social distancing. If we cannot, however, find a venue that will be suitable to host an in-person Gathering, we will at least have a Zoom Gathering. Information will be provided a little later with details on whether it will be an in-person or virtual Gathering and how (or where) to join!

Finally, I thank God for each of you and ask that you join me in keeping the future Lay Leaders, Teams and Pilgrims in prayer. Please immerse them in prayer on a daily basis and ask for God’s hand to be upon them.

In God’s Love,
Chris Ickes,
EOEE Community Lay Director

May Gathering, Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 6PM to 8 PM

The Board is working on finding a place for in-person, however, if that cannot happen, we will have a Zoom Gathering. More information will come in the next couple weeks.

Due to the current situation with Covid, and the difficulties that the Men's and Women's Teams would face with meeting to prepare for the June Walks, we have made the difficult decision to delay the Walks until the Fall and will plan to move forward with team formation to allow us to hold Walks in October. The Men's Walk will be October 14-17 and the Women's Walk will take place October 21-24. Charlie Brechmacher and Phyllis Nicholson will begin the work to reform teams with plans for team meetings to commence toward the end of the summer. We feel much more confident that with the vaccine being more widely distributed by that time, we will be in a much better position to hold safe team meetings as well as safe Walks. As we get closer to the time when teams will meet as well as the weekends, we will assess the Covid environment and will adjust and adapt if necessary, to keep the Pilgrims, 4th Day, Teams and Wanake Staff safe and healthy.

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #98	October 14-17, 2021	Charlie Brechmacher
Women's Walk #98	October 21-24, 2021	Phyllis Nicholson
Men's Walk #99	Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2022	Jim Grafe
Women's Walk #99	April 7-10, 2022	Michele Atkinson
Men's Walk #100	October 13-16, 2022	Perry Atkinson
Women's Walk #100	October 20-23, 2022	Barb Shilling

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. 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

Lisa Limbaugh

8370 Middle Run RD NE

Dover, OH 44622

330-260-5443

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

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 eoeecontact@gmail.com

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!

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