



MARCH 2024 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

March Gathering

March 16, 2024

6pm to 9pm

Uniontown United Methodist Church

13370 Cleveland Avenue NW

Uniontown, OH 44685

Please bring a drink, snack, or dessert to share. See you there!
Watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations

Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk #103 (Ken Shillingburg) April 11-14 2024

Women's Walk #103 (Susie Partridge) April 18-21, 2024

Men's Walk #104 (Craig Welsh) October 17-20 2024

Women's Walk #104 (Clarissa Lawrence) October 24-27 2024

Men's Walk #105 (Shawn Fearon) April 3-6, 2025

Women's Walk #105 (Laurie Maltempi) April 10-13, 2025

Welcome to March, EOEE Fourth Day!

As most are aware, team formation for both the Men's and Women's Walks #103 has begun! A unique set of circumstances has allowed these two teams to be blessed with one another's company. Shared space, resources, and aspects of fellowship are combined during various moments of the team meetings creating a wonderful atmosphere for both teams.

As joy and spirit grow within these two teams, they ask, and look forward to, the support of our Fourth Day community in a variety of ways:

Prayers including pilgrim decisions, team development, and participation in the upcoming Walk 103 Prayer Vigils.

Pilgrim sponsorship, Candlelight, meal serving, and agape all are encouraged. Be sure to engage the Fourth Day from your local congregations to support these activities for the upcoming Walk weekend events.

Post Walk Committee has been diligently working on restructuring Gathering events to grow interest and participation. Things are changing in the best of ways. Be sure to come witness the work they've done and help celebrate!

The Board of Directors met on the 19th of February and had some in-depth conversations surrounding fundraising, training, and various aspects of EOEE's future development. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to come join us at the next Board meeting to hear about the ways we are working to grow and develop our community to be top-level disciples of Christ.



God Bless you all!

In His Service,

Brett Waller

EOEE Community Lay Director

 COMMUNITY NEWS

Stay Connected

- **Are you on Facebook?** We'd love for you to join our [Facebook group](#) (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 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.

Manuals

[Emmaus-team-manual](#)

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 **\$215** fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site eoee.org
 - [Candidate Application](#)
 - [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
 Pam Ferguson
 881 Berghoff Street
 Akron, OH 44311
<mailto:pferg19209@sbcglobal.net>

Sponsorship for a Chrysalis Flight

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

EOEE Contributions

All,

As a board, we are reaching out to the community seeking a blessing to reallocate some aging, purpose-directed donations.

In years past, certain members of the community had generously donated funds with the intent to offset Pilgrim Scholarship needs. Thanks to blessings provided by team members serving over the years, these funds have never been used.

The board's request is to reallocate the community's "Pilgrim Sponsorship only" funds over to General Walk Support funds.

If you, or a party you know, has been involved in these donations, please reach out to Brett Waller to discuss this reallocation. (Contact information is available at the bottom of the newsletter).

This topic will be discussed and voted upon in the April board meeting. As a member of the Fourth Day community, you are welcome to attend this meeting and bring forth any concerns you may have with this reallocation.

Along with that, if you are interested in donating to support our EOEE community, the General Walk fund, or in any matter to offset future rising costs, please contact any of the following board members and we will see that your donations are accounted for and allocated in the manner you wish.

Dawn Crum -Ex-Officio

Brett Waller – Community Lay Director

Charlie Brechmacher – Asst Community Lay Director

Mark Boslett - Treasurer

Thank you all for your support in our mission of gaining disciples for Christ!

In His service,

Brett Waller

EOEE Community Lay Director

CHANGE IS HAPPENING!!

With the change of seasons happening in March, we are making a change to our March 16th Gathering. We will start the meeting with **REFRESHMENTS at 6:00 pm**. Yes, refreshments will be first followed by music at 6:45. Our speaker time will remain the same at 7:00 pm, followed by our small group sharing, impressions/inspirations from speakers talk, communion, fellowship agape making. If you have an Agape project for the April Walk, bring it along and we'll all help to make it. Oh yeah dessert and beverage will still be available.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR GREEN SINCE ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS THE NEXT DAY.

BRING A FRIEND!!

MUSICIANS NEEDED!!

Do you like to sing?
Do you play an instrument?
Do you do both?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please call Sue Shaw at 330-603-6450 and get your name on the Emmaus Musician's List. Music is a big part of our walks and gathering and we'd love to have your name on the list.

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to coeecontact@gmail.com

WOMEN'S WALK 103

We are looking forward to Walk #103. The Kitchen team has a few reminders for you.

If you are a sponsor, expect a call from us to remind you to bring a side dish for the send off meal on Thursday
Please bring in creative snacks for the walk weekend for our unsuspecting pilgrims. Surprise them!

If you are available, please come serve meals for the weekend. We'd love to see you!

Some of the table themes are below for the weekend to help with agape ideas. Please mark as table agape.

DeColores

Yellow/Sunshine

Books/Study

Love Theme/Think Valentine's Day

Christ Meal

God bless you all and thank you for your help & prayers,
Tammy Huggins & the Kitchen Team

SPRING WALKS

Women's Walk 103 is currently full and those signing up will go on a waiting list or sign up for the Fall Walk
Men's Walk 103 currently has 10 men signed up.

PILGRIM SPONSORSHIP



Are you sponsoring a Pilgrim on the Spring Walks? Would you like to learn more about sponsorship? On 1/20 at 5:00, there will be a sponsorship training prior to the Gathering at 6:00. Led by Doug and Lisa Herr, it will cover important areas of good sponsorship, such as:

- Who makes a good candidate? Should couples go together?
- What is my role on the weekend, both at home and at camp?
- What should I not do as a sponsor?
- What is my role AFTER the Walk?

Good sponsorship is key for us to continue our mission to grow and support leaders in our local churches. We need you! If you are sponsoring, please make sure you come to the training so you are ready to show your love to your Pilgrim! Any questions, please reach out to Doug and Lisa at l.herr@zoominternet.net.

LAY LEADER NEWS

Greetings my brothers and sisters in Christ!

As a young philosopher (my youngest son) said on his way to kindergarten, "And so it begins". And yes, it has begun. We had the first joint team meeting of the men and women's teams for The EOEE Walk #103 on Saturday Feb 17 th . What a joyous time! God most definitely showed up! Imagine 75 people in a closing circle united in purpose, singing and praising God together. **POWERFUL! POWERFUL! POWERFUL!**

As you know, when God has His hand on things, the devil tries to disrupt it. Well, he is up to his tricks already. Dropped team members, open team slots, treacherous roads, car accidents and even Covid have already touched this team. We ask you to continue to pray that God will blanket us with wisdom, safety and His protection as we prepare to serve the pilgrims of Walk #103. We are determined and will not be swayed. We will stand fast in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As it says on our banner **WE STAND, JESUS FIGHTS!**

THEME VERSE: Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Eph 6:13

THEME SONG: The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Blessings overflowing!

Susie Partridge- Lay Leader Walk #103

Laurie Maltempi- Assistant Lay Leader Walk #103

Walk dates: April 18-21, 2024

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk # 103

April 18-21, 2024

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Ephesians 6:13

Weekend Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks	
	Jesus Christ is Head	1	*Tammy Huggins	1	*Becky Workinger	1	Diane Boslett
	Lay Leader	2	Becky Mccullough	2	Stacy Ickes		-- Priesthood of All Believers
1	Susie Patridge	3	Valerie Rado	3	JoAnn Fearon	2	Cheryl Wendell
	-- Perseverance						
		4	Kathy Kuzas	4	Teresa Metz		
	Assistant Lay Leader	5	Nannette Hahn			3	Sherry Mulcahey
							--Growth Through Study
1	Laurie Maltempi				Table Leaders w/o Talk	4	Laura Geiser
	-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
		1	*Peggy Folk	1	Kelly Beaber	5	Mona Hartshorn
		2	Alicia Miller	2	Mary Gardner		--Discipleship
	ALD	3	Pam Ferguson	3	Deb Ferry	6	Val Riedthaler
1	*Erica Valentine						-- Changing Our World
2	Allie Carter					7	Pat Lanterman
3	Claudia Browand		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	Gabby Young	1	*Lisa Herr				
5	Betty Fulton-4th day	2	Millie Frambaugh				
		3	Joan Murray				
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Kim Baer		* Denotes Head
1	*Nancy Conley		<i>Means of Grace</i>				
2	Bubba Heasley		<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>				
3	Steve Partridge		<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>		Utility		
4	Jane Piehl		<i>Prevenient Grace</i>		Wanda Dunn		
5	Jan Sprague		<i>Justifying Grace</i>				

Men's Walk #103

Theme Verse: Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

The journey has begun. The men and women of Walk #103 held their first combined team formation meeting on February 17, 2024. What an awesome sight. Over 70 men and women joined together, worshipping God, singing his praises, and preparing to guide God's pilgrims on their Walk to Emmaus. To God be the glory for assembling the team and gathering pilgrims. What an awesome God we serve.

The East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk #103 is scheduled for April 11 through the 14th. The team will be ready to serve the pilgrims and walk beside them over those 3 days.

Please continue to pray for God's Team and the pilgrims of Walk #103. The devil is well aware of the dates and time of God's walk. He has already tried to disrupt the process. Please pray for the team, their families, their health, their work situations, and for safety. Please pray for the pilgrims. Their agreement to say yes to attend, for their health, their families, their work situations, and for safety.

The men's team of Walk #103 has their "Minds Stayed on Jesus." We wake up each morning with "Our Minds Stayed on Jesus." Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!!!

I thank God for the men of Walk #103. I thank God for choosing Shawn Fearon to walk beside me. I thank everyone in the Emmaus Community for their prayers and support.

Lay Leader: Ken Shillingburg

Assistant Lay Leader: Shawn Fearon

Dates: april 11-14, 2024

De Colores!

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Men's Walk #103

April 11-14, 2024

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk # 103

April 11-14, 2024

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Phillipians 4:13

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Ken Shillingburg	1	*Dave Blubaugh	1	*Mike Frank	1	Ronnie Wendell
	-- Perseverance	2	Hugh Ferguson	2	Sy Horn		-- Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Rick Legg	3	Michael Patterson	2	Larry Young
		4	Kristopher Lewis	4	Roger Blile		-- Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay Leader	5	Randy Raw			3	Mark Bland
							--Growth Through Study
1	Shawn Fearon				Table Leaders w/o Talk	4	Neil Fritz
	-- Priorities		Agape				
		1	*Russ Bowman	1	Tim Brown	5	Bryan Baer
		2	Wendell Neiswanger	2	Mark Boslett		--Discipleship
	ALD	3	Rick Hendricksen	3	Tom Huggins	6	Brian Bard
1	*Adam Swinehart						-- Changing Our World
2	Matt Brown					7	Herb Huff
3	Dave McIntyre		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	Ralph Sundheimer	1	*Dave Folk				
5	Charlie Brechmacher	2	Dan Daugherty				
	-Fourth Day	3	Tom Sundheimer				
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Bob DeSeyn		* Denotes Head
1	*Ken Price		<i>Means of Grace</i>				
2	Vince Maltempi		<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>				
3	Retha Brechmacher		<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>		Utility		
4	Jamie Walters		<i>Prevenient Grace</i>		Chris Vaughn		
5	Ken Kesler		<i>Justifying Grace</i>				

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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	Women's	Fall 2024	Clarissa Lawrence	just_clarissa@yahoo.com	330-204-8898
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