



February 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

February Gathering 2022

February 19, 2022

6pm to 9pm

Faith United Methodist Church

300 9th 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,

What a January! We have struggled through high Covid-19 infection rates and powerful winter storms! Sadly, the January Gathering was cancelled and the Team Selection Meeting and EOEE Board Meeting were held via Zoom in an effort to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible. We know all too well that in this world we will have trouble. But Christ Jesus has overcome the world! Amen?! And it is with His peace in our hearts that we look forward to the promise of the future, praying for each other and hoping to again meet in person as we turn our calendars to February!

The Board was busy on our Zoom call! We voted to make permanent changes to the Chapel and Agape locations at Camp Wanake (until such time that it needs to change again). We talked about the possibility of implementing an electronic payment format for Pilgrims and Team members. We began planning to create new Community Songbooks as the ones we're using are now five years old. And we discussed the possibility of changing the Lay Leader requirements to include being the Head of ALDs and/or Kitchen. All of these discussions are under prayerful consideration for action next month.

Last month I quoted from *A Quiet Place* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. She talked about P-R-I-O-R-I-T-I-E-S (Prayer, Review, Inventory, Order, Resist, Input, Time, Identify, Experience, Stay). Notice that PRIORITIES begins with prayer. Of course, it does! Prayer is powerful! It is our gateway into the Holy presence of God. It is where we go to express our praise to Him. It is where we go when we need His strength, comfort, and peace. It is a mighty weapon we draw to fight the evils in this world, in our country, and yes, even in our own hearts. We believe that God is who He says He is, and we believe that He can do what He says He can do. We believe God hears our prayers. There is power in our words, feeble as though we may think they are. So, friends, let us come asking God to provide perfectly for us, not "just" to do this or "just" to do that. Let's come boldly expressing our heart's greatest desires – for wellness and wholeness, for peace and prosperity, for purpose and vision. Let's pray for a fresh anointing to be poured out on this Emmaus Community that we can be all that God needs us to be! Please join with me in praying, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations! Through Christ our Lord. Amen!"

Remember – I am counting on Christ! And Christ is counting on me!

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~Wanda Dunn

 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.

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to 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
 - [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)
 4340 Deer Run Dr
 Medina, OH 44256

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](#)

GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

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 is in your midst, The Mighty one, will save: He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you in His love, He will rejoice over you with singing”. Zeph. 3:17 NKJV
- **Prayer Vigil** – [Men's Prayer Vigil](#)
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 01/24/2022 – 3 men are signed up**
Please note – Pilgrim lists will only be available on the website 2 weeks prior to the walk weekend.
- **Team Info**

Lay Leader	Kitchen	Music	Lay Speakers
Jim Grafe <i>Perseverance</i>	* John Houdeshell Hugh Ferguson	* Frank Ballard Steve Partridge	Doug Paul <i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
Assistant Lay Leader	Brad Tucker	Matt Aguirre	Gary Kreider
Mark Boslett <i>Priorities</i>	Scott Simmons	<i>Fourth Day</i>	<i>Life of Piety</i>
ALD	Agape	Assistant Table Leaders	Carl Mort <i>Growth Through Study</i>
* Tom Harstine	* Roger Collins	Ronnie Wendel	Herb Huff
Scott Houmar	Fritz Neidert	Randy Raw	<i>Christian Action</i>
Jason Fogleman	Gordy Neinenthal	Chris Vaughn	Neil Fritz
Jason Versluys			<i>Discipleship</i>
Dave Piehl		Chapel	Jack Ritenour
Spiritual Directors		Mike Frank	<i>Changing Our World</i>
* Ron (Bubba) Heasley	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Randy Inboden	Sam Studer
Vince Maltempi	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Chris Wheeler	<i>Body of Christ</i>
Mike Kager Jr.	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	James Watson	Utility
Josh Arrington	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Board Rep	Mike McCullough
		Bryan Baer	* Denotes Head

Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

Greetings from the men of EOOE Men's Walk 99 team. We held our first team meeting on Saturday Jan. 22, and what a blessing it was. To see this group of men come together in worship and song, wow. I am truly blessed to be in the roll that I am, but this is God's team. You could see that, feel that from the moment the men arrived at the church. As the day went by the excitement grew and you could feel the Spirit of the Lord in this place. Our God is an awesome God, He reigns. We thank the Community for their prayers and support and look forward in seeing what God has in store for this walk. Jim Grafe LL, Mark Boslett Asst. LL

GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

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
- **Prayer Vigil** – [Women's Prayer Vigil](#)
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 01/24/2022** – 7 women are signed up
Please note – Pilgrim lists will only be available on the website 2 weeks prior to the walk weekend.
- **Team Info**

Lay Leader	Kitchen	Music	Lay Speakers
Michele Atkinson <i>Perseverance</i>	* Tara Neidert Jen Gabor	* Colleen Ash Paula Hixenbaugh	Beth Eisenbrei <i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
Assistant Lay Leader	Lianne LaDow	Abi Jones	Shalleen Mayes
JoAnn Fearon <i>Priorities</i>	Tammy Huggins		<i>Life of Piety</i>
	ALD	Assistant Table Leaders	Diane Boslett
	* Sharon Ritenour	Laura Geiser	<i>Growth Through Study</i>
Agape	Kathleen Deibel	Kathy Kimble	Kathy Grafe
* Judy Ren	Katie Dennison	Laura Switzer	<i>Christian Action</i>
Kathy Brown	Sondra Keith		Rebecca Studer
Cheryl Wendell	Clarissa Lawrence		<i>Discipleship</i>
	<i>Fourth Day</i>	Chapel	Kellie Burks
	Spiritual Directors	* Kathy Carlisle	<i>Changing Our World</i>
* Pastor Nancy Conley	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Pam Gant	Carol Pozuk
Pastor Jr. Campbell	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Kim Trammel	<i>Body of Christ</i>
Pastor Sue Curtis	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Stephanie Bradford	Utility
Pastor Bill Nicewarner	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Board Rep	Lynette Mahaffey
Pastor Cindy Olson	- <i>A Grace Talk</i>	Dawn Crum	* Denotes Head

Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

The heads have all met and we are praying and excited to meet the rest of the team on February 5th. It has been humbling to watch God work in team formation. Please start writing Agape, and signing up for the weekend prayer vigils for both the Men's and Women's Walks. It has been great talking with so many 4th day and receiving prayer and support from so many of you. Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Michele Atkinson Lay Leader Walk #99 - JoAnn Fearon Assistant Lay Leader Walk #99

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #99 (Jim Grafe) March 31, 2022 – April 3, 2022
 Women's Walk #99 (Michele Atkinson) April 7, 2022 – April 10, 2022

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 th 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!

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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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
	Women's	Spring 2023	JoAnn Feron	maricoledesigins2009@gmail.com	330-432-2467

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