

Good day 4th Day community,

As we now move into June, may you all feel the peace of God's presence in your life during this time. There is still no additional decision on the Fall walks at this time. We are waiting for further guidance from Camp Wanake and updates from the CDC and Ohio Department of Health as the country slowly reopens. While this time looks very different, our God is never changing. Our future here on this earth may be unclear, but one thing we can always depend upon is that our Lord and Savior will always guide and protect us. As brothers and sisters of Christ and being of one body, may we all be comforted by these verses:

May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. Psalm 20:1

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7

He will cover you with his feathers; and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Psalm 91:4

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

I was reading my daily Christian Working Woman and was convicted and yet encouraged when reading this:

Why is it so important for us to be loved? We were created by God with this need to love and be loved. This need is at the core of your being, and if you don't feel that you are loved, it leaves a huge empty space in your sense of worth and value.

The sad truth is that if you grew up without feeling loved as you should have been, it can leave you emotionally needy, and that means you can't love others as you should. You don't have love to give, so to speak. This lack of love and loving then can lead to all kinds of emotional and mental problems. Such as resentment, bitterness, a judgmental spirit, depression. And then your lack of love from others begets more lack of love from you to others. It becomes a vicious cycle.

This great need for love can lead you to look for love in all the wrong places, as the song goes. And put you on an endless quest for acquiring love, and that quest actually takes you further and further away from true, unconditional love. Can you relate to this? No doubt you know people who are on or have been on that futile quest for love.

Here's the incredibly good news: God's love for you can fill up that emptiness inside, which then gives you the ability to love others, and then you'll discover that the love you give others comes back to you. We get love by giving it away, and we have love to give away because we know we are loved by Jesus.

If you want to fill up your inner coffers with love, find some ways today to love others. Who is in your life today? How can you give them love? Here are some suggestions:

- Purpose to find something good about that person or people in your life today and express it in words to them.
- Listen to someone's story without criticizing or lecturing them—even without giving advice.
- Call someone who is needy and say, "I'm here for you if you need me."
- Compliment someone on a job well done, an attractive outfit, a kindness offered.
- Smile!

It doesn't take much to share love with someone else. We just have to remember to do it. We need to pray that God will help us to become lovers—people who willingly and frequently love others into loveliness.

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June 2020

East Ohio Emmanuel

Emmaus, Inc.

Due to the need to continue limiting COVID-19 exposure by social distancing, we are canceling the June Gathering at this time. Everyone's health and safety are our priority at this time and we want to make sure we all stay that way. We are aware everyone is in much need of socializing and human contact with fellow believers. We highly encourage everyone to be creative in ways to "keep in touch". Until we meet again...

Over time, we have lost communication with our community due to changes to our contact information on file. We would like to use this time as an opportunity to update our contact information of all our members. In addition, we are having a difficult time finding new team members. If you have never served on a team and would like to serve, we need to know.

Questions to the community:

1. Update name and address including email address and phone number
2. Would you like to receive the newsletter
3. Would you like to be added to the prayer chain
4. If you have never served on an Emmaus team are interested

Please send all responses to eoecontact@gmail.com

Please do NOT reply to the newsletter email. It is not manned regularly

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

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3671 Krisher Ave SW

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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.

Walk to the Manger

The Post Walk Committee is looking for a church to host this year's Walk to the Manger Gathering. The date is Saturday, December 12. Typically, it's held mid to late afternoon. If interested in hosting, or you have any questions about hosting, please contact Kathy Grafe at

maw.46kids@yahoo.com

or call her at 330-844-2886 or 330-837-8478

Thank you in advance

A note from Wanake:

Wanake has announced the suspension of summer camp 2020. In obedience to the laws of our land and our commitment to safety, Wanake is presently closed to guests attending in groups and staying overnight.

In saying that, Wanake wanted to reach out to you and let you know there are opportunities to get fresh air, change your scenery and serve. At the present time, Wanake is open as a sanctuary for those practicing social distancing to hike or walk and enjoy God's creation. Guests are asked to sign in and out in the barn when you arrive at camp.

Wanake does need your support. Please pray for Wanake. Also, if you love to weed, Wanake has a few beds that need some love. There are also limbs that need picked up and many other tasks that do not stop, even without guests. If you would like to help, please contact Andrea in the Wanake office. (330) 756-2333

For more information, please visit www.campwanake.org

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #98	Charlie Brechmacher (Oct. 15-18, 2020)
Women's Walk #98	Phyllis Nicholson (Oct. 22-25, 2020)
Men's Walk #99	Jim Grafe (Apr. 8-11, 2021)
Women's Walk #99	Michele Atkinson (Apr. 15-18, 2021)
Men's Walk #100	Perry Atkinson (October, 2021)
Women's Walk #100	Barb Shilling (October, 2021)

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 Doug Herr at 330-416-5753 or dherr@zoominternet.net

CHRYSALIS

NorthEast Ohio Chrysalis R.U.S.H. Event

To be rescheduled if possible.



Join North East Ohio Chrysalis in a month of prayer!

Starting with the Fall Walks 2019 and going forward, all Walk photos will be digital. What this means is that the photo will still be taken on Thursday evening, and then a link will be emailed to all team and pilgrims after the weekend where they can view the picture and print if they so choose. The list of names will still be included in the take home packet with some places that will print the pictures. (Walgreens, etc.) For those people without email, there will also be a number to contact if they need help in getting the picture printed.

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!

Several manuals have been returned, but we are still missing some. If you have an Emmaus team manual at home, please return it. You can bring it to any Gathering and give it to Board member.

Thank you!

Gatherings are at Faith UMC unless otherwise noted.

June 20 Canceled

July 18

August 15 Picnic

September 19

November 21

December 12 Walk to the Manger TBD

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