



# NOVEMBER 2024 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## November 2024

November 16, 2024 6pm to 9pm Uniontown United Methodist Church 13370 Cleveland Avenue NW Uniontown, OH 44685 Please come and welcome our new 4<sup>th</sup> Day!!

Please bring a snack or dessert to share (Refreshments starting at 6). We have plenty of beverages! See you there! Watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations.

## **Upcoming Walks**

Men's Walk #105 - Shawn Fearon - April 3-6, 2025 Women's Walk #105 - Laurie Maltempi - April 10-13, 2025 Men's Walk #106 – Chris Vaughn – Fall 2025 Women's Walk #106 – Becky McCollough – Fall 2025 Men's Walk #107 – John Shilling – Spring 2026 Women's Walk #107 – Diane Boslett - Spring 2026 Happy November EOEE Fourth Day!!!!!!!!

Allow me to begin by stating what an absolute blessing our October was!!!!

For anyone who missed it:

Yet once again, the Lord showed up and delivered an amazing set of Walk weekends!

He provided wonderful weather for both Walks. He prepared our speakers with amazing talks. He brought agape love for all.

As always, He blazed a trail for the Pilgrims to begin an amazing fourth Day!

That said, I'd like to take a quick moment to welcome our new Fourth Day to the community. It's a blessing to have you with us!

All – please set aside some time on November 16<sup>th</sup> at Uniontown United Methodist Church from 6 pm to 9 pm to join us in celebrating our newest 4<sup>th</sup> Day members at the gathering.

Also, the Board is still looking for members who would be excited to join us, or even a Board committee supporting our EOEE Community. No previous experience or knowledge is necessary. If you have a joyful heart and a motivated spirit for the Community, please reach out to Laurie Maltempi (contact information is available in the Newsletter). She can share what's available and will help you get connected so you can start serving!!

In other news, the Board has selected our Community Lay Director for 2026, and the Weekend Lay Leaders for Walk #107!

I'd like to begin by welcoming Ken Shillingburg to the Board. He will begin his 3-year term this coming January. His immediate role will be the Asst. Community Lay Director to Charlie Brechmacher. That role will prepare him for his leadership role as the Community Lay Director in 2026.

I would also like to welcome the elected leaders for Walks #107. These Walks will occur in the Spring of 2026. Those honored individuals are as follows:

The Men's Weekend Lay Leader for Walk #107 will be John Shilling

-and-

The Women's Weekend Lay Leader for Walk #107 will be Diane Boslett

Please congratulate them and pray for them both. They will embark on their 18-month journey beginning this month. Plan to see them and support them as the Asst Weekend Lay Leaders for upcoming Walks #105.

Until we meet at the gathering: please everyone be blessed, safe, and thankful for the love He grants us daily.

God Bless and De Colores!!! 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 <u>Facebook group</u> (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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Day church members so they can stay up to date on EOEE news.

#### **Groups Change Lives**

4<sup>th</sup> Day life includes being part of an accountability (or reunion) group, a small group of Christians (ideally 2-6) who meet regularly to help each other live and grow in a life of grace. There are many ways to meet! Ask your sponsor or a 4<sup>th</sup> Day friend or any board member for information on how to get connected. Share the journey!

### **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 <u>\$215</u>fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site <u>eoee.org</u>
  - o <u>Candidate Application</u>
  - o Sponsor Duties
  - o Sponsor Application
- 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

## Sponsorship for a Chrysalis Flight

- <u>Neochrysalis.com</u> for more details
- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the walk start date
- Download the <u>application</u>

#### Manuals Emmaus-team-manual

## **Prayer Chain**

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to <u>eoeecontact@gmail.com</u>. Please feel free to also add to the EOEE Facebook page.

#### **FUTURE GATHERINGS!!**

November 16 speaker new fourth day

**December 7** Walk to the Manger, Asbury Methodist Church East Sparta more info to follow.

Please watch your email and our Facebook page for further information and if you know someone who doesn't have email or Facebook we would appreciate it if you shared the information with them.

Sue Shaw Diane Boslett Deb Rupert

#### **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.

### **Board Openings**

There are several board openings coming up to start the new year. If you are interested in serving on the board, please reach out to Laurie Maltempi and put EOEE Board in the subject line.

auriemaltempi@yahoo.com

#### LAY LEADER NEWS

Fourth Day,

Men's Walk 104 was held October 17th through the 20th and please join me in welcoming 10 amazing men to our community. We were blessed by amazing weather and the constant presence of our amazing God. God moved in a mighty way, and worked through our hearts and minds as we went through the weekend. Burdens and concerns were lifted as we made room for healing and the ultimate joy and security that we only have in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We were once again reminded of God's amazing and endless love for all of us and we left the week renewed and revived for all that lies ahead.

Our focus was on our theme verse - I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8. The verse reminds us that we are to keep our hearts right with God and our eyes always on him. The verse provided focus for the work of the weekend and the opportunity for lives to be changed.

We thank all of the Fourth Day for the love that you showed to us during the Walk. It is through your humble and constant service that we experienced true agape love and the caring that we all need. Please continue to pray for Walk 104 and for the days ahead as we keep our joy despite any circumstance that might arrive. Christ is counting on us!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the November Gathering as we welcome the new Fourth Day into our Community!

De Colores,

Craig Welsh and Chris Vaughn

### FOURTH DAY Men's Walk #104

**Theme Verse** – I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8

> Jeramie Adkins Joe Batchelder Jorge Castellanos Terry Deibel Les Dingess Bill Griffith Joe Grosko Dylan Hall Clark Heckert Jim Yannayon

	East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk # 104						
	October 17-20, 2024						
	"I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right Psalm 16:8			· hc	hand, I will not be shaken"		
	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Craig Welsh	1	*Dave Piehl	1	*Brian Allen	1	Dave Fritz
	Perseverance	2	Don Dordevski	2	Tom Holden	-	Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Tim Gardner	3	Steve Slater	2	Tim King
		4	Andrew McPherson	4			Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay					3	Randy Inboden
	Leader						Growth Through Study
1	Chris Vaughn				Table Leaders	4	John Weaver
	Priorities		Agape		w/o Talk		Christian Action
		1	*Jeff Baker	1	Scott Houmard	5	Mike McClintock
		2	Ken Hetrick	2	Jeff Thomas		Discipleship
	ALD	3	Ray Rogers	3	John Dunn	6	Rick Davenport
1	*Scott Willis						Changing Our World
2	Noah McLain					7	John Shilling
3	Dave Mulcahey		Music				Body of Christ
4	John Schneider	1	*Frank Ballard				
5	Mark Bock	2	Jeff Conley				
	-Fourth Day	3					
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Doug Herr		* Denotes Head
1	*Paul Milliken		Means of Grace				
2	Jeff Calkins		Prevenient Grace				
3	Randy Lewis		Obstacles to Grace		Utility		
4	Bill Nicewarner		Sanctifying Grace		Drew Suffron		
5	Steve Partridge		Justifying Grace				

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The walk is completed but God has made many new beginnings! Words of the pilgrims include: Emotional, Life changing, Eye opening, Healing, Loving, and Rewarding. God's Agape love flowed like a river and it mixed well with the tears of Joy and Victory.

"The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but Victory rests with the LORD." Proverbs 21:31

The community showed up in many ways to cause the pilgrims to pause what they thought of Christian love. Many were amazed that they have such a large family now. Many were in awe of what love really looks like!

The team was made ready for spiritual battle and worked very well together through the normal things that happen on walks. God's Victories happened. God's love was shown. Mountains were leveled and valleys were brought up to make a clear path to the Love of God!

The team was both honored and humbled to be a part of God's work. They prepared and anticipated every need BUT GOD showed up to do the real work! He healed, challenged, renewed, shed light into darkness, and rode in to touch hearts as only He can!

The weather was perfect. The forecasted rain was but a morning mist. The singing was from the hearts of the faithful. God's colors shown all around!

Please reach out to welcome the new 4th day to our community. Please continue to pray for what God has renewed.

Ride On For Christ,

Clarissa Lawrence and Becky McCullough

## FOURTH DAY Women's Walk #104

**Theme Verse** – "The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but Victory rests with the LORD" Proverbs 21:31.

Melisa Adkins Linda Allen MaryLou Batchelder Deb Breth Karina Castellanos Vaeh Chupp Gretchen Darnell Patricia Davis Tammy Deibel Deanna Dingess Pam Harhager Hunter Keown Heidi Reddick Jo Sawders Hailey Schlegel Sheila Troyer Ambreen Wahid

	East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk #104						
	October 24-27, 2024						
	"The horse	"The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but VICTORY rests with the Lord " Proverbs 21:31					2Y rests with the Lord "
	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Clarissa Lawrence	1	*Jen Gabor	1	*Pam Wagner	1	Linda Clugston
	Perseverance	2	Hermie Lee	2	Sandy Harstine	T	Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Amy Moore	3	Nicki Myers	2	Janet Allen
		4	Kathleen Holden	4	Cindy Nidy		Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay	5	Tori Lewis			3	Sheri Watkins
	Leader						Growth Through Study
1	Becky McCullough				Table Leaders	4	Shirley Swinehart
	Priorities		Agape		w/o Talk		Christian Action
		1	*Sharon Ritenour	1	Lisa Gardner	5	Sue Ward
		2	Ethel Kempton	2	Marilyn Burkhardt		Discipleship
	ALD	3	Barb Hockensmith	3	Sherry Calkins	6	Stacy King
1	*Andrea DeGraw						Changing Our World
2	Kelly Beatty					7	Beth Eisenbrei
3	Marily Lowe		Music				Body of Christ
4	Teresa Schonauer	1	*Patti Partridge				
5	Stephanie Bradford	2	Vicki Lewis				
		3	Gail Vaugh				
			-Fourth Day		Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Michele Atkinson		* Denotes Head
1	*Joyce Williams						
2	Wilma Robertson						
3	Jim Lawrence				Utility		
4	John Partridge				Ruth Zimmerman		
5	Mike Ward						

## **East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus**

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