



# AUGUST 2023 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **August Gathering**

August 19, 2023

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 #102 (Tom Harstine) October 12-15, 2023

Women's Walk #102 (Shalleen Mayes) October 19-22, 2023

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

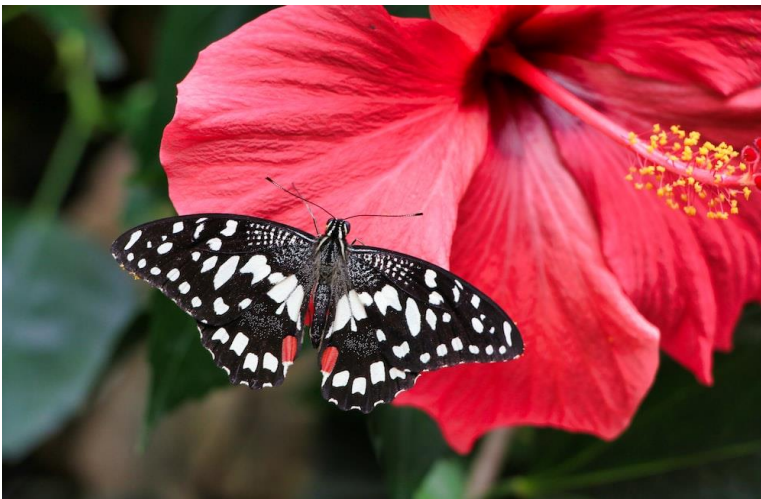
Hello 4th Day!

Welcome to August! Sometimes it's hard to find renewal in August. But if you look around, you see those flowers that bloom in late summer and can see God's handiwork everywhere! Don't believe me? Go look for some Lillies or Hibiscus plants! I just planted two that have gorgeous flowers blooming.

By the time you read this, Teams #102 will be just a few weeks from beginning! There is still room for that Pilgrim you want to sponsor. And speaking of sponsoring, we will be having a sponsor's training in September. This will be for anyone who is sponsoring Pilgrims this Fall and for anyone who has questions about what it means to sponsor a Pilgrim. See the Sponsorship Training from Doug & Lisa Herr in the newsletter.

We had beautiful weather for our Picnic in July! This August, we will have a regular Gathering on Saturday, August 19th .

Last month, I mentioned Team Manuals and the changes the Board has made. From now on, all Team members will be purchasing their own Team manual, which is available in both digital and hard copy. It will be yours and you will keep it! Spouses can share. This keeps our East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community in right relationship with the Upper Room. These manuals are available from the Upper Room and from Amazon. Here is the link for the Upper Room. [Emmaus-team-manual](#).



“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.”

2 Corinthians 4:16

Dawn Crum

Community Lay Leader 2023

## 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](mailto: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.

### 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 **\$175** fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site [eoee.org](http://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  
 Clarissa Lawrence  
 8245 Bachelor Rd. NW  
 Magnolia, OH 44643  
[just.clarissa@yahoo.com](mailto:just.clarissa@yahoo.com)

### Sponsorship Training

Are you sponsoring a Pilgrim for the Fall Walks? On 9/16 at 5:00, there will be a sponsorship training prior to the Gathering. Led by Doug and Lisa Kerr, 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 camp?

What should I 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 LOVE your pilgrim! Any questions, please reach out to Doug or LisaKerr at [lherr@zoominternet.net](mailto:lherr@zoominternet.net).

## Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to [eoeecontact@gmail.com](mailto:eoeecontact@gmail.com)

## Sponsorship for a Chrysalis Flight

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

The 2023 Annual Conference season of the UMC ended in June and most every conference experienced the disaffiliation of church bodies and pastors. Many have wondered what effect this will have on Emmaus communities. The short answer is none.

The International Office of Emmaus Ministries – Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, and Face to Face – are all ecumenical expressions of leaders and discipleship development. Our community is made up of numerous Protestant denominations and Roman Catholic expressions of faith.

Remember that in Emmaus, we do not focus on the things that divide us, but rather are joined together by the One that unites us, Jesus. During a weekend, around those tables and when we gather, the only thing we focus on are the principles of those 15 talks.

The Upper Room and the GMC have met and discussed their relationship going forward. The GMC has accepted the materials, outlines, and procedures that make up the weekend. The IOEM will recognize SD's who are vetted and certified by the GMC to serve on weekends. Remember that we always ask a spirit of charity and to listen, listen, love, love.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Lisa Herr, the IOEM communicator for the community.

## Childcare for Gatherings

We are looking for child care for August, September, and November Gatherings  
Please contact Sue, Diane, or Kathy

## Update your Information

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Walk #69.

I am currently helping to update the community database that is maintained by the communication committee of the board. As I continue this work, I am finding that some team information has been lost over the years, which centers in on the teams from Walks 40 through 65. If you were a lay leader or team member from any of these teams and have a team roster with positions, I would appreciate it if you would share that information with me, so I can get names and positions added to the database. You can email me any pertinent information at [cbrech@hotmail.com](mailto:cbrech@hotmail.com).

Also, if you have changed your address since you were a pilgrim, or last served on a team, that I have not already conformed with you, please send updates to me through texts at (330) 317-9479, so we can update our records.

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Charlie Brechmacher

## Walk to the Manger

December 2, 2023

3-6 pm

Faith Community Fellowship

1303 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Massillon, OH 44647

# East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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	Women's	Oct. 19-22, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707
103	Men's	Spring 2024	Ken Shillingburg	kenshill5@aol.com	330-620-8232
	Women's	Spring 2024	Susie Partridge	ohpartridge@aol.com	330-715-7358
104	Men's	Fall 2024	Craig Welsh	welsh.cdw@gmail.com	330-321-2897
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