



July 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

The July Gathering has been cancelled

BUT our August Picnic is coming up fast!!

August 20th from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Open House)
Lawrence Ranch – 8245 Bachelor Road NW, Magnolia Ohio

With all the amazing VBS's being held, the Board decided to cancel our July Gathering and instead focus on our 2022 EOEE Summer Picnic.

There will be hot dogs provided along with fishing, a paddle boat, corn hole, horse shoes, yard games and lots of animals to pet and love on! Please plan to bring a covered dish and a dessert to share. Don't forget your own chairs, beverages and plates and plastic ware.

So... gather up your friends, family, sponsors, recent pilgrims or even potential pilgrims, and bring them to the picnic! We can't wait to fellowship with you!

Upcoming Walks

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) April 13, 2023 – April 16, 2023
Women's Walk #101 (JoAnn Fearon) April 20, 2023 – April 23, 2023
Men's Walk #102 (Tom Harstine) October 19, 2023 – October 22, 2023
Women's Walk #102 (Shalleen Mayes) October 26, 2023 – October 29, 2023

 GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



Hello Dear Emmaus 4th Day,

Recently my sister and I took a nostalgic trip to a lakeside camp where we vacationed as kids. My earliest pictures say 1961 and the last pictures of Jack's Lake Lodge read 1967. So, I guess it's been a while since we were there! And, do you believe it – we discovered that NOTHING is the same! Well, that's not quite true. The cabin we rented is the last original cabin of the compound and in the marina next door, we found a log cabin we remember from our tender years. But, all of the roads are now paved. The trees are groomed back. The city of nearby Peterborough, where we used to get supplies, now has four exits – how would we know the way to the grocery?! The old

housekeeping cottages are gone, replaced by a privately owned family complex. The general store is not there – no skillet suckers or Fizzies! The beach is replaced with a stone retaining wall. The wooded shoreline across the lake is dotted with what the manager of the marina calls, “mansions.” It's very quiet. No children playing. No boat motors. No lapping water. Sigh! We knew it wouldn't be the same, but we didn't expect “all things new.” On the bright side, it was good to have some sweet sister time! We are thankful for that! So, as we said our goodbyes to this changed place, we were reminded that God changes things all the time – in this physical world, and also in our hearts. We are thankful for that, too!

God makes changes in East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus, too. Joyful changes as we add new Lay Leaders to train and pray over. We hope you will be in prayer with the Board and Team Selection Committee as Tom Harstine and Shalleen Mayes begin their journey to leading Walks #102 in October, 2023! They will be the Assistant Lay Leaders with Perry Atkinson and Barb Shilling this fall. Welcome Tom and Shalleen! We continue to move ever closer to getting the Covenant with the Upper Room signed. That should be finalized within a couple of weeks. Yay! Another change I want to bring to your attention is that we must, once again, find a new place to hold our Board meetings and Gatherings. Due to a variety of reasons, Faith United Methodist Church emailed us with this request: “we want to encourage your group to be looking for a new home as soon as possible but definitely by 2023.” The Board has already begun inquiring about availability and policies at a couple of area churches. Again, please keep this process in your prayers! We'll advise you of our new meeting location as soon as possible. The Board did vote to cancel the July Gathering. We look forward to the Summer Picnic scheduled for August 20th at the home of Jim and Clarissa Lawrence! Please see the Newsletter for further details. We hope to see many of you there! We won't be holding a special 40th Anniversary Celebration, but we may have some nostalgia to share with you at the picnic in August.

“If today finds you ‘weary or fainthearted,’ (or saddened by some change in your life – my words) look to Jesus, risen from the dead, ascended, sitting at the right hand of God, victorious over all, waiting at the finish line for you and for all those He has redeemed by His grace. He is the author, the perfecter, and the finisher of your faith, and He is able to sustain you and keep you in the race.” 6/20, *The Quiet Place*, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

I pray for you all that you will trust our Lord, Jesus Christ, as you run the race before you! Embrace the changes in you and around you. Look for God's Holy Presence in the midst of them. You have a large group of 4th Day to run with you and lift you up!

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

DeColores!!!

~Wanda Dunn

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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 & 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
 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](#)

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Update your Information

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Walk #69. I have volunteered to assist in updating the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Database. This task is somewhat daunting because our Community has grown so over the years, and it is difficult to keep up with changing addresses, phone numbers, and email accounts. We sadly have lost communication with many of our brothers and sisters, and we would like to reconnect!

If you want to help me in revising your information, please text me at **330-317-9479** so we can update our records. DeColores!

Charlie Brechmacher

Crosses, Purple Books & Reunion Cards

Have you misplaced your Cross or Purple Book? Have you lost your Reunion card? Have no fear, we have a replacements available for a minimal cost.

Please either reach out to coeecontact@gmail.com OR stop by the communications table at any gathering and they will be provided.

A replacement Cross will be \$5.00

A replacement Purple Book will be \$3.00

Reunion Cards are FREE

Agape for other Communities

Blessings from the South East Queensland Chrysalis Community in Australia

Thank you so much for your support in previous prayer vigils. I am reaching out to ask for your assistance in covering our next Boy's and Girl's Flight in prayer. Please consider supporting and uplifting these boys and girls in prayer as they do God's work on this walk. Bless you and thank you for your outreach. If you could provide some agape letters and your prayer vigil links we would love to support you in prayer too. The link to the prayer vigil for boy's flight 71 and girl's flight 72 is <https://vigil.emmaus.org.au/PrayerVigil.php?ID=104>.

If you would like to support any other prayer vigils for Australia this link will give you a vast list. <https://vigil.emmaus.org.au>. Thank you for your assistance in this. I will be praying for your community and this team at this time so please join me. Fully Rely On God.

Fly With Christ,
Damian Larcombe

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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