



# DECEMBER 2023 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **December 2023**

December 2, 2023  
3 to 6pm  
Faith Community Fellowship  
1303 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Massillon, OH 44647

Please bring a covered dish. Ham, water, tea, & coffee will be served.

## **Upcoming Walks**

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

Happy December!

This is my last newsletter article as Community Lay Director. I enjoyed my term! And I am looking forward to a year of leading our Lay Leaders as they prepare for their Walks.

As I said last month, Emmaus is constantly renewing. We have new Lay Leaders who are just beginning to discover what being a Lay Leader entails. And, as we say “thank you” to those Board members leaving the Board, we welcome the new members! ! Coming off the Board: Dave Blubaugh-Procurement, Beth Milliken-Pre-Walk, Kathy Grafe-Post Walk, Val Riedthaler-Communications, and Jim Lawrence – Walk. Thank you all for your service to our Community!

Coming on the Board: Andrea DeGraw-Procurement, Debbie Breyley-Pre Walk, Deborah Rupert – Post Walk, Laura Geiser – Communications, Rachel Kline – Walk, and Jim Grafe serving one year on Walk. Welcome all to the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Board!

Our Community Lay Directors rotate off as well. We serve a 3-year term, as Assistant Lay Director, Lay Director and Ex-Officio. So, as I move into the Ex-Officio position, we say THANK YOU!! to Wanda Dunn. You won't know what to do with your Monday nights! Brett Waller moves into the Lay Director position, and we welcome Charlie Brechmacher as our new Assistant Lay Director! Charlie will be the Lay Director in 2025.

I ask for prayers for your EOEE Board as we strive to keep our Community growing!



“For God so loved the world, He gave his only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall never die, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Decolores!

Dawn Crum,

Community Lay Leader, 2023

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Prayer Chain

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

### Manuals

[Emmaus-team-manual](#)

### 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!
- **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 [eoe.org](http://eoe.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  
 Pam Ferguson  
 881 Berghoff Street  
 Akron, OH 44311  
<mailto:pferg19209@sbcglobal.net>

## 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](#)

## Gathering Help

**MUSICIANS** – if you would like to bring your talents to the Gathering, please come to a Gathering and meet some of our current musicians so that we can get you plugged in.

## THANK YOU!!

Agape wants to Thank all 4th day that made agape and delivered to camp for both Men's Walk 102 and Women's Walk 102. All Pilgrims and Team were blessed!!

## 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

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 DECEMBER GATHERING
 

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Walk to the Manger is December 2, 2023 from 3pm to 6pm

Faith Community Fellowship

1303 9th St SW

Massillon, Ohio 44647

Cosmic Christmas Theme

We will have music, crafts for children, and a short Christmas sermon.

Please bring a covered dish. We will have ham, water, tea and coffee.

For our Service project, please bring any of the following which will be donated locally to help those in need.

Food Items:

Instant oatmeal packets(10 count box)	Granola bars
Cereal (full size box or individual size)	Pancake mix
Pop Tarts	Ramen Noodles
Meal kits with meat( tuna helper, etc)	Canned pastas
Sloppy Joe mix with meat in it(16 oz)	Canned fruits
Saltine Crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned beans/ soup	Peanut Butter (16 OZ)
Instant Potatoes	Canned proteins: Tuna, Chicken
Pasta	Rice
Mac and Cheese	

Cleaning items:

Laundry detergent/ Dryer sheets  
 Disinfecting cleaner  
 Paper Towels  
 Disinfecting wipes  
 Dish Soap

Basic Hygiene Items:

Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Dental Floss	Bar Soap
Toilet paper	Body was (12oz)
Hand soap	Deodorant(men's and Women's)
Brushes/combs	Shaving Cream
Tampons/ Maxi pads	Tissues

We look forward to see everyone on December 2, 2023!!

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## PILGRIM SPONSORSHIP

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Are you sponsoring a Pilgrim on the Spring Walks? Would you like to learn more about sponsorship? On 1/20 at 5:00, there will be a sponsorship training prior to the Gathering at 6:00. Led by Doug and Lisa Herr, 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 at camp?
- What should I not 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 show your love to your Pilgrim! Any questions, please reach out to Doug and Lisa at [l.herr@zoominternet.net](mailto:l.herr@zoominternet.net).

# East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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1	Community Trainer	Doug Herr	dherr@zoominternet.net	330-416-5735

<b>LAY LEADERS</b>					
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	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
	Women's	Fall 2024	Clarissa Lawrence	just_clarissa@yahoo.com	330-204-8898
105	Men's	Spring 2025	Shawn Fearon		
	Women's	Spring 2025	Laurie Maltempi	lauriemaltempi@yahoo.com	330-807-0103

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<i>(Not included on Board, but provided minutes &amp; agendas so that they're continually updated.)</i>		
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