



April 2021

East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

Hello EOEE 4th Day community,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As I write this tonight, I've just come from the Holy Thursday service at my church. The gravity of the message this evening, as told through scripture readings and song, painted the picture of the final hours of Christ as He was betrayed, handed over to Pilate and then beaten and crucified. It was a heavy and very solemn service and it always strikes me how the weight of His sacrifice for our sins can be felt through the telling of the story. The service ended, as it always does on this night, in the dark with the singing of "Were You There" and then everyone leaving in silence in the dark. I couldn't help but wonder...is this how people left from Calgary after Christ died...in silence...wondering if that was all there was? The difference for us, of course, is that we know that Sunday is coming and what a glorious day that will be as we celebrate His resurrection, Praise the Lord!

A couple of notes from the Board:

1. We are making plans for Fall Walks in October. We are looking forward to seeing what God will do with the pent-up energy in the EOEE 4th Day Community as we have our first Walks in two years. Please know that we will take the actions we need to take to ensure that the Pilgrims, Team, 4th Day and Wanake Staff are safe, but feel confident that with the rollout of the vaccines, that we will be able to have Walks.
2. We have had Zoom Gatherings since January and are able to replicate much of what we do in person. It isn't quite the same, of course, and we look forward to the time when we will be able to gather safely in person again. To that end, we still plan to meet virtually on Saturday, April 17th and encourage you to spread the word about our Zoom Gatherings. Please make it a priority to join us and connect with your 4th Day Community. Below is the information for the Gathering.
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May God richly bless each and every one of you as you seek to draw near to Him.

In God's Love,
Chris Ickes,
EOEE Community Lay Director

April Zoom Gathering, Saturday, April 17, 2021, from 6PM to 8 PM—please save the date and make it a priority to connect with your 4th Day Community. Below is the connection information:

Meeting ID: 966 347 2922

Passcode: 28RADh (passcode is case sensitive)

Due to the current situation with Covid, and the difficulties that the Men's and Women's Teams would face with meeting to prepare for the June Walks, we have made the difficult decision to delay the Walks until the Fall and will plan to move forward with team formation to allow us to hold Walks in October. The Men's Walk will be October 14-17 and the Women's Walk will take place October 21-24. Charlie Brechmacher and Phyllis Nicholson will begin the work to reform teams with plans for team meetings to commence toward the end of the summer. We feel much more confident that with the vaccine being more widely distributed by that time, we will be in a much better position to hold safe team meetings as well as safe Walks. As we get closer to the time when teams will meet as well as the weekends, we will assess the Covid environment and will adjust and adapt if necessary, to keep the Pilgrims, 4th Day, Teams and Wanake Staff safe and healthy.

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #98	October 14-17, 2021	Charlie Brechmacher
Women's Walk #98	October 21-24, 2021	Phyllis Nicholson
Men's Walk #99	Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2022	Jim Grafe
Women's Walk #99	April 7-10, 2022	Michele Atkinson
Men's Walk #100	October 13-16, 2022	Perry Atkinson
Women's Walk #100	October 20-23, 2022	Barb Shilling

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

Lisa Limbaugh

8370 Middle Run RD NE

Dover, OH 44622

330-260-5443

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain must now be submitted to eoeecontact@gmail.com

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 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.

Thank you!

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