



# May 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **May Gathering 2022**

May 21, 2022

6pm to 9pm

Faith United Methodist Church

300 9<sup>th</sup> St NW; North Canton, OH 44720

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 #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 (TBA) Fall 2023

Women's Walk #102 (TBA) Fall 2023

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 GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR
 

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Hello Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

April is such a beautiful month! I love all the flowering trees and spring flowers. Someone said to me, “Your daffodils look so happy!” Yes, they do! The new life of the season makes us glad that winter has finally passed. And, I especially love April when we have Walks to Emmaus happening just before we celebrate Resurrection Sunday. We are overjoyed by the powerful reminder of the new life Jesus bought for us with His life. We are awed once again by His Holy Presence with us! Praise be to God!

Welcome to all 27 women and men who completed Walks #99! We hope that your Fourth Day is satisfying and productive and

filled with new life! We pray that God is speaking to you in wonderful new ways and that you are able to apply all you learned from the weekend into your daily living. New creations, indeed! We look forward to seeing you all at the Gathering, May 21, 2022, at 6:00pm!

Allow me to bring you up to speed on what The East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Board is doing. At our last meeting, we continued our discussion about the new retreat called Day Four Restore. I am still looking for some volunteers to join a Task Force in developing this one-day retreat for members of the Fourth Day Community. Please watch for more information about Day Four Restore in the coming months. We are in the process of signing the annual Covenant with the Upper Room. It is a little more complicated this year as we familiarize ourselves with a new program they’ve rolled out world-wide. Ministry Manager helps keep all Emmaus Communities connected and gives us a universal system where we can place orders, send payments, announce Walk Weekends, and request prayers. We will be voting on Lay Leaders for Walks #102 next month and ask you to pray with us for God’s hand to be on those eligible and those nominated. In September 2019, the Board decided to stop including a physical copy of the Weekend’s group photo in the Take Home Packets. A link was provided to Pilgrims and Team to make a copy if desired (and one, of course, was printed for the archives). That policy was reviewed, found unacceptable, and the Board voted to reinstate placing a physical copy of the Weekend group photo in all Take Home Packets, though the photo will be smaller due to cost. And last, we realized that this year – 2022 – is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community. Please see a separate note in the Newsletter asking for help in organizing this event.

As we each move forward in our lives and in our work for the Lord, especially when we question our decisions - as we allow God to cleanse us over and over and sanctify us more and more - we learn that the only way forward is through deep trust in Him. We must do what Jesus did in the Garden and say, “Not my will, but Thine be done,” and *trust* that God’s got us. He does, you know! It’s hard! But God gives us the strength to persevere. I pray that you feel God’s strength in you, even now! I pray for you all, that even if it’s not going well with your circumstances, that it is well with your soul! I thank God for you and all you do in your local churches! May your life reflect the fruit of the Holy Spirit living in you because Jesus lives!!!

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

DeColores!!!

~Wanda Dunn

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 COMMUNITY NEWS
 

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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](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.

## Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to [eoeecontact@gmail.com](mailto: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](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  
 Beth Milliken ([bnmilliken9@gmail.com](mailto:bnmilliken9@gmail.com))  
 4340 Deer Run Dr  
 Medina, OH 44256

## 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](#)

GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

# Men's Walk #99

- Lay Leader – Jim Grafe
- Assistant Lay Leader – Mark Boslett

*East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus • Men's Walk #99 • March 31-April 3, 2022*



*"The Lord your God is in your midst, The Mighty one, will save;  
He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you  
in His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."*

Zephaniah 3:17 NKJV



### Final Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

After a 3 year wait Men's Walk 99 finally came into place. As the team came together, you knew that this was going to be a special God filled weekend. And yes, it was, He showed up and He showed off with His grace and glory. The 14 men He brought to this weekend are going to be some great leaders in the church, the reason we do this. Their testimonies were filled with the tears and joys we all shared; these men are on fire. I wondered how He would use the verse Zephaniah 3:17, being there was so much in this verse. It didn't take long for us to see the verse unfolding throughout the weekend. We look forward in seeing how God is going to use both the team and new fourth day in the building of His Kingdom.

## GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

## Women's Walk #99

- Lay Leader – Michele Atkinson
- Assistant Lay Leader – JoAnn Fearon

*East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus • Women's Walk #99 • April 7-10, 2022*



*DeColores!*  
Jamie and Katy Walters  
EOEE #55 and #57

*"I can do all things through Christ  
who strengthens me."*

Philippians 4:13



### Final Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

God's Women on the Emmaus Walk #99 had been prayed for and in the works for 3 years, due to COVID, but it was all in God's timing! God was there through the changes of team formations before the weekend, and was definitely walking with us and leading us during the weekend. So many God moments were witnessed by the team and pilgrims as the weekend unfolded. Many moments have been testified during closing, in emails, by phone and in person after the weekend. We were so blessed by the 4th Day while being served with agape, prayers, special music, and in person. WOW!! You all shine JESUS!! We thank God for this community and all of the blessings through you all! God brought the verse to life in so many ways through the team and pilgrims. We also continue to sing "Raise a Hallelujah" through all storms! We are excited to see God's plans for these pilgrims of Walk #99. Did I say WOW?!!

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #100 (Perry Atkinson) October 13, 2022 – October 16, 2022  
 Women's Walk #100 (Barb Shilling) October 20, 2022 – October 23, 2022

## Friday

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:20 am	Priority
10:30 am	Prevenient Grace
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Priesthood of All Believers
2:30 pm	Justifying Grace
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:20 pm	Life of Piety

## Saturday

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Grow Through Study
10:05 am	Means of Grace
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:10 pm	Christian Action
3:05 pm	Agape Drop #1
3:50 pm	Obstacles to Grace
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:50 pm	Discipleship
9:00 pm	Fourth Day Service
9:00 pm	Agape Drop #2
10:00 pm	Candlelight (4 <sup>th</sup> Day arrive at 9:00 pm)

## Sunday

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Changing Our World
9:45 am	Sanctifying Grace
10:45 am	Body of Christ
11:30 am	Agape Drop #3 (Personal)
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Perseverance
2:10 pm	Fourth Day
4:30 pm	Closing

## Snacks for the Weekend

Healthy and not so healthy snacks are needed. Fruits, Vegetables, Chips and Pretzels, Dips and Salsa's, Meats and Cheeses, Crackers, Cookies, and Finger Desserts. Gluten Free and Diabetic snacks.

- Before Walks begin – please drop off food in the Savage kitchen.
- After Walks begin – please drop off food in the Dining Hall for the kitchen team to distribute.
- Food for the snack tables should arrive anytime from Thursday through Friday. Please do not bring snack foods to Candlelight

Thank you for feeding our Pilgrims & Team!

## Update your Information

Dear Community,

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

The first East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus weekend was held in 1982. That makes this year our

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We would like to have an Anniversary Celebration on our Gathering Saturday, September 17, 2022. But we need help from the Community!

We need someone(s) to spearhead an Anniversary Celebration Committee. There are files of information from the 30<sup>th</sup> and the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations that can be shared to use as a pattern or you can feel free to begin new traditions. Other than a date, there is no additional criteria. Plans for the Celebration would have to be approved at the Board meeting on or before August, 20, 2022.

If God is calling you to plan this event – or if you have further questions about it – please contact Wanda Dunn at (330)635-8460 by text or phone. The entire Board appreciates all your gifts and talents, and we appreciate your prayerful consideration to volunteer for this task.

Blessings!!!

~Wanda Dunn

# East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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