



NOVEMBER 2025 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

November 2025

November 15, 2025

6pm to 9pm

Uniontown United Methodist Church

13370 Cleveland Avenue NW

Uniontown, OH 44685

Please bring a snack or dessert to share (Refreshments starting at 6). See you there!
Watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations.

Please join us to Welcome Our New Fourth Day!

The 4th Day Experience begins at 4:30 pm

Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk #107 – John Shilling – April 9-12, 2026

Women's Walk #107 – Diane Boslett – April 16-19, 2026

Men's Walk #108 – Tom Huggins – October 15-18, 2026

Women's Walk #108 – Stacy Ickes – October 22-25, 2026

Men's Walk #109 – Jack Ritenour – Spring 2027

Women's Walk #109 – Erica Valentine – Spring 2027

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings, EOEE 4th Day.

I want to celebrate with the Community and the New 4th Day members, the successful completion of the Men's and Women's Walk 106. If you were able to take part in these events, I know you were blessed.

At the October Board meeting we took the next step in our process to ensure that Walks 107 will be successful by electing the Weekend Assistant Lay Leaders, who will be the Lay Leaders for Walks 109. It is my pleasure to announce that these positions will be filled by Jack Ritenour and Erica Valentine.

John Shilling and Diane Boslett with the support of their assistants are starting to form their teams for Walk 107. So please keep them in your prayers as they contact those that God is leading them to ask to be on team for Spring of 2026. The walks are April 9th through the 12th for the men and April 16th through the 19th for the women.

Now is the time to start sending pilgrim applications for the Spring 2026 walks. It would be encouraging when John and Diane start their team meetings that they know they have a group of pilgrims to prepare the team for.

The Board has also had an election for the Community Assistant Lay Director who will begin serving in January and I take great pleasure in announcing that Jim Grafe will serve the Community over the next three years, as he moves through the leadership roles on the Board.

Another event that I want to emphasize is that on November 15th at 4:30 PM prior to our next Gathering (6 to 9) there will be a 4th Day Experience. This is a time for the New 4th Day and their sponsors to come to meet some of the leadership of the Community and to hear how they can volunteer to serve. If you want to learn more about the Community and how to get more involved, you are welcome to attend this meeting as well.

On December 6th we will be having our annual event, The Walk to the Manger. This replaces the normal gathering for the month and is being held early in December to not conflict with family and church Christmas activities.

Please read the rest of the Newsletter to get all the times and locations for these upcoming events.

Charlie Brechmacher

Community Lay Director



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 Deb Rupert at 330-685-2419.
- **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.

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 **\$215** fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site eoee.org
 - [Sponsorship Packet](#)
- 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
Debbie Breyley
890 Kirkwall Drive
Copley, OH 44321
Email to: dabreyley@aol.com

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](#)

Groups Change Lives

4th Day life includes being part of an accountability (or reunion) group, a small group of Christians (ideally 2-6) who meet regularly to help each other live and grow in a life of grace. There are many ways to meet! Ask your sponsor or a 4th Day friend or any board member for information on how to get connected. Share the journey!

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to eoeecontact@gmail.com. Please feel free to also add to the EOEE Facebook page.

Manuals

[Emmaus-team-manual](#)

AMAZON WISHLIST

If you feel led to help out with our needs for the Walks, here is the link to the [Amazon Wishlist](#). All items should be mailed to 722 Ironwood Street SW, Canton, OH 44706 or they can be brought to the gatherings.

Blessings,

I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me. Phil. 4:13

FOURTH DAY EXPERIENCE BEFORE THE GATHERING!!!!

ATTENTION ALL NEW 4TH DAY!!!!!!

On November 15th, we are having our Monthly EOEE Gathering at Uniontown United Methodist Church. This event begins at 6pm and we can't wait to see you!

Prior to the Gathering, at 4:30pm in the same location, we will be holding a one-time event for our new 4th Day family called the *4th Day Experience*.

The *4th Day Experience* shares details about our community, ways you can serve in the Community, and how to connect with other 4th Day. We will explain our structure, the Board, as well as the Committees that aid in putting a Walk Weekend together.

We will also introduce our upcoming Walk leaders so that you may personally share your interest in serving on team if that piques your interest!

We look forward to seeing you all there to begin our celebration of you!!!

LAY LEADER NEWS

Hello 4th day,

What a blessing the walk weekend was! We are blessed to add some great men to our 4th day. I would personally like to thank all of you who made walk #106 so memorable. A special thank you to the sponsors and a reminder to make sure to bring your pilgrim to the November gathering. Speaking of gathering, I encourage all of the 4th day to come and meet our newest 4th day members.

Your brothers in Christ,

Chris Vaughn LL

Tom Huggins ALL

Romans 8:28Men -

Pilgrims for Men's Walk #106

Theme Verse " And we know that in all things
God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose"
Romans 8:28

Matt Brown, Jr
Rocky Croft
Brock Curall
Christopher DeMartinis
Andrew Dunlap
Dave England
Jeff Kavali
Thomas Kelly
Chris Lewis
Dustin Pounds
Paul Wilson
Clinton Yoder

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk # 106

October 16-19, 2025

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose ~ Romans 8:28

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Chris Vaughn	1	*David Clugston	1	*Don Lorenz	1	Randy Inboden
	-- Perseverance	2	Luke Pahanish	2	Terry Deibel		-- Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Chris Ledsome	3	Jeramie Adkins	2	John Schneider
		4	Terry Rupert	4	Jack Ritenour		-- Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay Leader					3	Kurt Myers
							--Growth Through Study
1	Tom Huggins				Table Leaders w/o Talk	4	Doug Paul
	-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
		1	*Ken Hetrick	1	Rick Henriksen	5	Dave Mulcahey
		2	Mike Yoder	2	Tom Holden		--Discipleship
	ALD	3		3	Roger Collins	6	Dave Fritz
1	*Mike Frank						-- Changing Our World
2	Randy Steiner					7	Gary Krieder
3	Hugh Ferguson		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	John Houdeshell	1	*Frank Ballard				
5	Craig Welsh	2	Dave Finzer				
	-Fourth Day	3	Drew Suffron				
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Mike McClintock		* Denotes Head
1	*Bill Nicewarmer						
2	Jeff Calkins						
3	Jim Lawrence				Utility		
4	Steve Patridge				Scott Willis		
5	Randy Lewis						

Greetings in the name of Jesus.

It's hard to believe Walk 106 is completed! It was the culmination of 18 months of much prayer and listening to God. God's amazing team worked joyfully and tirelessly to guide the pilgrims through their 72 hour walk. We were so excited to see the Holy Spirit move this weekend. We saw chains break, broken hearts mended, and lives changed! Praise God! We are excited to share the many stories with you during the November 15th Gathering.

Thank you all for your love and support through this journey.

We do have a request. The sponsor of one of the pilgrims reported she did not receive several pieces of personal Agape. I'm asking all team and pilgrims to check through their Agape to see if they've accidentally received any Agape that isn't theirs. If so, please reach out to me so I can let them know and bring it to the November Gathering.

Again, thank you again for all your love & support through this journey.

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Becky McCullough WLL Walk #106

Stacy Ickes ALL Walk #106

"being confident of this that He who began a good work in you will see it through to completion through the day of Christ Jesus"

Phil 1:6

Pilgrims for Women's Walk #106

Theme Verse – "being confident of this, that He has begun a good work in you will see it through to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" Phil 1:6

Tamie Arias
Taylor Banks
Linda Berlin
Veronica Campbell
Chris Clark
Jill Crawford
Michelle Crombie
Donna Curfman
Violet Eicher
Beth Grossman
Julie Hickman
Helen Ljung
Stacey Lutz

Sarah Mathews
Brooklyn McIntyre
Sheri Neiswanger
Nancy Powell
Susan Powell
Stephanie Russo
Barbara Schlegel
Jane Ann Sears
Nancy Vogel
Patti Welch
Denice Wilson
Kathy Zumbach

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk # 106

October 23-26, 2025

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" ~ Philippians 1:6

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Becky McCullough	1	*Judy Barkan	1	*Ann Kreider	1	Janet Allen
	-- Perseverance	2	Carey Mitchell	2	Faith Williamson		-- Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Heidi Reddick	3	Pam Harhager	2	Lisa Gardner
		4	Erica Valentine	4	Nancy Lewis		-- Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay Leader					3	Darlene Lewis
							--Growth Through Study
1	Stacy Ickes				Table Leaders w/o Talk	4	Marilyn Burkhart
	-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
		1	*Kathy Kuzas	1	Amy Moore	5	Andrea Degraw
		2	Jo Sawders	2	Andrea Gabbard		--Discipleship
	ALD	3	Ruth Zimmerman	3	Lynn Allen	6	Sheri Watkins
1	*Deb Houdeshell						-- Changing Our World
2	Tammy Deibel					7	Lisa Herr
3	Sue Ward (4 th Day)		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	Erica Mencer	1	*Joan Murray				
5	Lisa Kasmer	2	Gracie Ballard				
		3	Melissa Adkins				
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Kim Baer		* Denotes Head
1	*Becky Evanoff						
2	Nancy Conley						
3	Mike Ward				Utility		
4	Katie Watson				Stephanie Bradford		
5	Christy Suffecool						

Join us for a Walk to the Manger

The 4th Day of Church of the Lakes invite you to join us for The Walk to the Manger

Saturday, December 6th from 3 to 6pm.

We will enjoy a time of tasty food ,fellowship and music. This will be followed by a message from Lead Pastor Jared Priset.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

As always, guests are welcome!

Church of the Lakes- a Global Methodist Church

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East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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

LAY LEADERS					
Walk	When		Name	Email	Phone
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	Women's	April 16-19, 2026	Diane Boslett	dianeboslett@gmail.com	330-635-8477
108	Men's	October 15-18, 2026	Tom Huggins	tdhuggins@frontier.com	330-312-3505
	Women's	October 22-25, 2026	Stacy Ickes	csickes18@gmail.com	330-704-8662
109	Men's	Spring 2027	Jack Ritenour	Jsje_4@frontier.com	330-756-2006
	Women's	Spring 2027	Erica Valentine	Missbaer25@yahoo.com	330-958-2466
110	Men's	Fall 2027	TBD		
	Women's	Fall 2027	TBD		

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