



# JULY 2025 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **No July Gathering**

## **Upcoming Walks**

Men's Walk #106 – Chris Vaughn – October 16-19, 2025  
Women's Walk #106 – Becky McCullough – October 23-26, 2025  
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 - TBD - Spring 2027  
Women's Walk #109 - TBD - Spring 2027

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## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

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Greetings, EOEE 4<sup>th</sup> Day.

As we are halfway through the year, we are starting to seek out Emmaus community members to fill some board positions that will be open in 2026 for a 3 year term. Members of the various board committees are also looking for volunteers to assist them in the tasks that help everything run smoothly.

The Fall Weekend Lay Leaders for Walk 106, Chris Vaughn and Becky McCullough, are in the middle of inviting community members to be part of their teams that will begin meeting later this summer. As we look forward to the October Walk 106 weekends, there are many ways you can help to make the weekends successful, including:

- Help with purchasing supplies for the weekends (see our [Amazon Wishlist](#))
- Sign up for the prayer vigils
- Come to camp to serve meals
- Come to camp to pray for speakers
- Provide music for the Candlelight service
- Attend Candlelight and Closing
- Provide agape (for the table, snacks, speakers, or agape bags)

Many community members, especially new 4<sup>th</sup> Day, might not be aware of how and where to get involved, and would like more information. Members of our Board can answer many of your questions, from serving on the Board or teams and other ways to volunteer, to knowing where to deliver your Agape.

We can help you with:

- How to find a reunion/accountability group
- How to sponsor a pilgrim
- How to learn more about Emmaus (there are videos called “Emmaus University” on the UpperRoom.org website)

If you are interested in any of these topics, please text me at 330-317-9479 with your name, contact information, and what you would like more information on. I will send your questions to the board members who can best answer them, and they will get back to you. If you are interested in serving on an upcoming team, and although there are no guarantees that you will be chosen, I will pass along your name and information to the future Weekend Lay Leaders as they pray about who God wants on their teams.

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 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 **\$215** fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site [eoee.org](http://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](mailto:dabreyley@aol.com)

### 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](#)

## Groups Change Lives

The Post Walk team is looking for 5 volunteers who have accountability groups that would be willing to talk about their group for our September 20<sup>th</sup> Gathering. They would like for you to talk for about 5 minutes about your group and include the when, where, time, and what type of group that it is open to, Men, Women, or Both and are they open to new 4<sup>th</sup> Day.

Please contact Kathy Grafe at 330-844-2886 or email [maw.46kids@yahoo.com](mailto:maw.46kids@yahoo.com)

4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*

*~Andrea DeGraw~*

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## PILGRIM SPONSORSHIP

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Begin to think and pray about sponsorship for the Fall Walks.



Good sponsorship uses discernment in inviting or recruiting participants.

Good sponsors do not set out simply to recruit anyone with a willingness to attend.

Good sponsorship is the first act of agape before the Emmaus event ever begins.

The next sponsorship training will be held in September. However, the team is willing to travel to your church or location to bring the training to you. Please reach out with any questions, to Doug and Lisa at [l.herr@zoominternet.net](mailto:l.herr@zoominternet.net)

You will learn:

Whom do we sponsor?

What are some examples of questionable sponsorship?

How do we sponsor?

Who can sponsor?

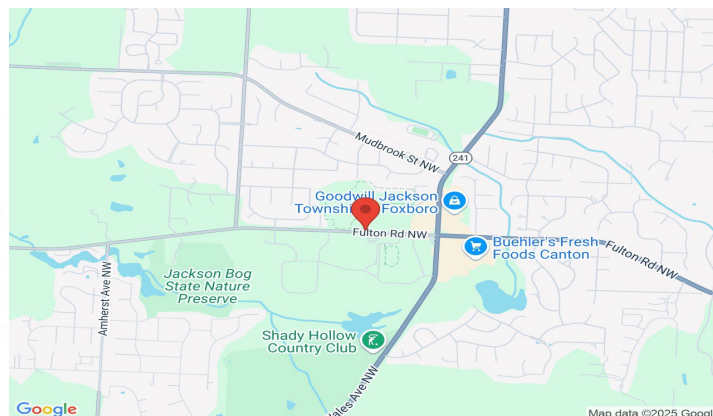
After this training, you can immediately begin to Pray-Pray-Pray --- and then begin the process of sponsoring a pilgrim for our next walk.

Applications can be turned in even before the Walk 106 team meetings begin.





## ***East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Praise Party & Picnic 2025***



**Hotdog Bar and beverages will be provided, please bring your own table service.**

*If your last name is from A-M please bring a salad.*

*If your last name is from N-Z please bring a dessert.*

**Saturday August 16, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Jackson North Park 7660 Fulton Rd. N.W.**

**Massillon, Ohio 44646**

*We will enjoy a time of music, singing and fellowship. All musicians are invited to attend.*

*Musicians, please contact Deb Rupert 330-685-2487 to confirm and for specific details.*

# East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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107	Men's	April 9-12, 2026	John Shilling	<a href="mailto:jbshilling@neo.rr.com">jbshilling@neo.rr.com</a>	330-466-1103
	Women's	April 16-19, 2026	Diane Boslett	<a href="mailto:dianeboslett@gmail.com">dianeboslett@gmail.com</a>	330-635-8477
108	Men's	October 15-18, 2026	Tom Huggins	<a href="mailto:tdhuggins@frontier.com">tdhuggins@frontier.com</a>	330-312-3505
	Women's	October 22-25, 2026	Stacy Ickes	<a href="mailto:csickes18@gmail.com">csickes18@gmail.com</a>	330-704-8662
109	Men's	Spring 2027	TBD		
	Women's	Spring 2027	TBD		

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