



DECEMBER 2022

Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

Walk to the Manger

A time for worship and fellowship. Invite family and friends!

Sat. Dec. 3rd at 4pm at the
Winfield Community Church
5247 State Route 516 NW; Dover, OH. 44622

Bring a covered dish to share. Ham will be provided. For those who want to share a scarf or two, they are collecting scarves to tie on the "Community Fence" to be a blessing to others.

*Please watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations

GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



Dear Sisters and Brothers of the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus 4th Day,

It is Thanksgiving week – A time for gathering with friends and family for great fellowship and sharing delicious food, for turkey jokes and parades, football and shopping, and for answering the age-old question: For what are we thankful? Well, for what ARE you thankful? During this past year, I have become profoundly aware of the deep richness of Romans 8:37-39,

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

How many years have I called myself a believer?! And yet THIS year, I am most deeply moved and thankful by Jesus’ love! I am brought to my knees by the overwhelming, boundless love of Christ for me, for my family – and for the world!

Jesus loves us so and we know that what matters to us matters to God. Emmaus matters to us, and we are confident in His perfect provision for this Community! We pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit before every EOEE Board meeting, and we listen for His voice in our devotions, discussions, and decisions. The Board meeting this month was filled with news of the October Walk Weekends, plans for future Walks, the addition of Childcare for Gatherings (hooray!), and preparations for the expected changes in the coming year. We discussed how dark the Barn Chapel is during Candlelight and we agreed to buy new candles that will shine brighter than our current ones. We will also investigate some other low-lighting options to help subtly illuminate the space. Laurie Maltempo has worked hard to seek out individuals willing to serve as Secretary, Treasurer, Pre-Walk, Walk, Post-Walk, Communications, and Tech as our current Board members finish their 3-year (or maximum 6 year) terms. The Community voted for those nominees at the Gathering this past Saturday. Please watch your January Newsletter for a new listing of the EOEE Board names and their contact information. Welcome to the new volunteers! Because the Board does not meet in December, we recognized those whose terms of service are ending and prayed that God would lead them into new areas of service for Him. We are blessed to have so many willing volunteers who love Emmaus and who love the Lord!

I have truly enjoyed serving you throughout this past year and look forward to my time as Ex-Officio with the Team Selection Committee in 2023. This Thanksgiving, I hope you find that for which you are most grateful! I hope that as we move into this season of Advent, you will be keenly aware of God's presence with you – Emmanuel. I pray that you will be overwhelmed by the love of God through Christ Jesus in all your 4th Days and be blessed beyond measure! I pray that you will remember your vow and pray as I do- I am counting on Christ! And Christ is counting on me!

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~Wanda Dunn

Community News

You Matter!

Consider...

Joining our Facebook group (or search EOE) to stay connected!

Being part of the music ministry for gatherings and walks! If you enjoy singing or play an instrument, let us know by contacting us at eoeecontact@gmail.com

Helping other 4th Day in your church get the newsletter by printing it off for them and sharing what's going on in our community.



Sponsor a Pilgrim

If you are a 4th Day, someone sponsored you. That person prayed and felt lead to guide you towards taking your walk. You can do the same!

Consider praying about sponsoring a pilgrim for the spring walks coming up.

Important information to know:

- 2 forms must be completed in their entirety, and a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form, along with a deposit towards the \$175 fee for the weekend.
- You can print out these forms from our website <http://www.eoee.org/pilgrim-information>
 - 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. Remember that the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to build leaders in the local churches.
- Pray for the sponsors as they make the commitment to attend sponsors' hour, candlelight, closing, and gather agape for his or her pilgrim.

Completed applications are to be submitted to:

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus
 Beth Milliken (bnmilliken9@gmail.com)
 4340 Deer Run Dr.
 Medina, OH 44256

Hello Community!

NorthEast Ohio Chrysalis will be having Flights in January and February.

Do you know a youth that would benefit from a 3 Day experience filled with learning about Christ's Love for them?

Chrysalis is for teens, ages 15 to 18, Sophomore through Senior. The weekends take place at Camp Asbury. The link below has the information and the forms to sign them up.

Neochrysalis.com

- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the flight start date
- [Download](#) the application

The Girls NEOChrysalis Flight is January 14 to 16.

The Boys NEOChrysalis Flight is February 18 to 20.

Let's fill those Flights!

Fly With Christ!

Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk #101 (Mark Boslett) April 13-16, 2023

Women's Walk #101 (JoAnn Fearon) April 20-23, 2023

Men's Walk #102 (Tom Harstine) October 12-15, 2023*

Women's Walk #102 (Shalleen Mayes) October 19-22, 2023*

Men's Walk #103 (Ken Shillingburg) April 2024

Women's Walk #103 (Susie Partridge) April 2024

** New Dates as of November 14, 2023*



Prayer Chain

Do you need prayer or have a prayer request? Email us at

eoeecontact@gmail.com.

Men's Walk #101

I pray you all had a Happy Thanksgiving. I know I have much to be grateful for. Praise God!

I was sitting in the last team selection meeting, waiting for the opportunity to ask for approval from my committee heads and I had a strange feeling. WE ARE UP. IT'S OUR TURN. I have been waiting and preparing for a year for this moment and here we are. God has been preparing us all for wonderful things and I expect wonderful things will indeed happen. In Emmaus, God uses us to CHANGE THE LIVES OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS. I am going into the process EYES OPEN with anticipation that we will be His instruments to do just that. These will be some of HIS FINEST MOMENTS.

I want to start by thanking my mentor, Bryan Baer. His knowledge and guidance have been invaluable at every step. I thank God for him. This job is a lot easier because of him.

God has picked Ken Shillingburg to be the Assistant Lay Leader for walk 101 and to lead Walk 103. I smiled when Chris Ickes called to tell me that. Thank you, God, for such a fine choice. I have known Ken since he made walk 50 and I gave a talk and served on my ninth team. He is a true man of God and quite humble.

Ken has already started making a difference. He wrote some of the best 4 on 4's I have ever seen (I have seen a few) and already has prayer partner chains and the bell under order. God puts the right people in place to do amazing things.

Our theme Verse is MATT, 6:33 ESV version: "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you. "

This is my life verse. I came face to face with this realization early in my career when I realized that, even if I wanted to get to the top of the Corporate ladder (I did not) I did not have the ability to do so. I am pretty average in most things. I learned that there is nothing in this world that somebody cannot do better than me and you would not have to go far to find them.

However, NOBODY can fulfill God's purpose in my life better than me. If I just chased the spiritual things according to God's will and purpose, not only would I get those spiritual things, but I would also get all the temporal, physical things I needed. I learned that there is a 100% chance God will do his part for me to accomplish His will. I just had to trust that and remained laser focused on my part.

He has added more things than I could ever imagine. He is saying HE'S JUST STARTING. Gulp!!!! The theme song is "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)". Frank Ballard and the Music team already play it beautifully. God will break many chains and change many lives. We will seek Him and watch Him work.

I met with the Head Spiritual Director, Ken Price. Ken is in Israel as we speak, leading a group. I have known Ken since walk 41, when he was a pilgrim, and I was on my fifth team. God put Ken and me next to each other when we took the picture on Thursday night of that walk and I have stayed close to him since. He is special to me. I thank God that I can lean on a guy respected as much as Ken.

I have started writing devotionals and will focus on "the Sermon on the Mount." I am looking to find object lessons. Plank removal, Do not fear, Beatitudes, Theme verse, Salt, and light. There is so much material and so little time that I get to speak.

More to come...

Lay Leader ~ Mark Boslett

Assistant Lay Leader ~ Ken Shillingburg

Dates ~ April 13-16, 2023

Women's Walk #101

Theme Verse ~ But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

I am so excited to join God in His work for Walk 101. I am humbled and blessed as He leads me in every step. "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined the things that God has prepared for those who love Him." ~

As God continues to build His team and prepare us all for this amazing journey let us remain in constant prayer to seek His face, listen for His voice, trust in His promises, rely on His strength and share His love.

So thankful for such a loving, praying, supportive community!

Lay Leader ~ JoAnn Fearon

Assistant Lay Leader ~ Susie Partridge

Dates ~ April 20-23, 2023

More Community Information

Update your Information

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made EOEE Walk #69. I have volunteered to assist in updating the EOEE 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.

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102	Men's	Oct. 12-15, 2023	Tom Harstine	2harstines@gmail.com	330-407-2969
	Women's	Oct. 19-22, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	Shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707
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