



JUNE 2025 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

June Gathering

June 21, 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.

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

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Men's Walk #109 - TBD - Spring 2027

Women's Walk #109 - TBD - Spring 2027

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings EOEE 4th Day,

As we start into the summer months, I have been thinking about the impact that the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community has had on my life. Over the years that I have served the community on the board, as team member and just being part of the ways I could serve on the Weekend events. God urged me to think more specifically about the teams I have been on and the lessons He has spoke to me over the years. Each team has a theme verse which we try to live up to, as we serve on a team, or to live by as a pilgrim as we head home from our first experience.

These are the lessons my EOEE experience has shared with me through team meetings and weekend events. I share them with you, to be an encouragement as you continue to walk with God.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. **Revelations 3:20** I have been standing at the door and am constantly knocking. If anyone hears me calling him and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him and he with me. **Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. **James 4:10** Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. **Isaiah 64:8** O Lord, You are our Father. We are the clay; You are the Potter; we are all the work of Your hand. **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. **Matthew 4:4** Men can not live by bread alone but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God. **Psalms 91:1** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. **Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. **Isaiah 26:3** You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. **Ephesians 5:8** For once you were darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; Walk as children of Light. **Philippians 2:13** God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him. **Matthew 6:33** But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you. **Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

What a wealth of scripture that God has put in my life as I have served Him. What verses has he brought to you over your life in service to Him?

Charlie Brechmacher

Community Lay Director 2025



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

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 20th 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's Women's, Both and are they open to new 4th Day.

Please contact Kathy Grafe at 330-844-2886 or email maw.46kids@yahoo.com

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.

JUNE GATHERING!!

Please call Kathy Grafe 330-844-2886 if child care will be needed for the Gathering by June 14th.

We will need volunteers to help with childcare if needed for the June Gathering. If you are interested in helping if there is a need, please reach out to a post walk team member.

Kathy Grafe
Deb Rupert
Deb Ferry

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~

PILGRIM SPONSORSHIP

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 August. 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

You will learn:

Whom do we sponsor?

What are some examples of questionable sponsorship?

How do we sponsor?

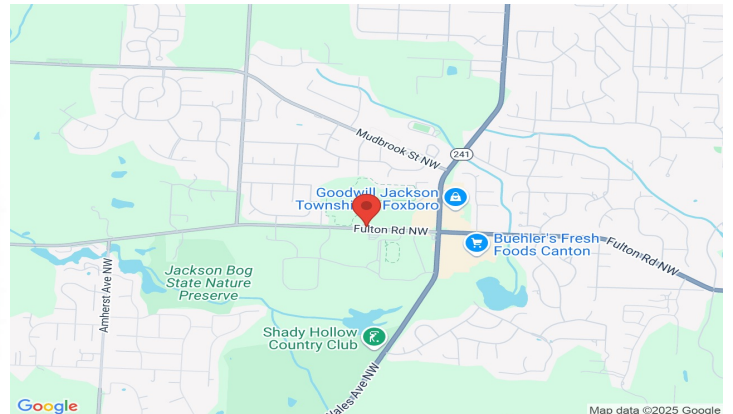
Who can sponsor?

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 2nd 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

2025 Contact List

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

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	Women's	October 23-26, 2025	Becky McCullough	Beckymcc11@yahoo.com	330-844-4214
107	Men's	April 9-12, 2026	John Shilling	jbshilling@neo.rr.com	330-466-1103
	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	TBD		
	Women's	Spring 2027	TBD		

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<i>(Not included on Board, but provided minutes & agendas so that they're continually updated.)</i>		
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