



AUGUST 2025 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus 2nd Annual Praise Party & Picnic 2025

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

Jackson North Park 7660 Fulton Rd. N.W.

Massillon, Ohio 44646

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

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings, EOEE 4th Day.

As the Community Lay Director, I feel that my most important task is to inform and encourage involvement from the EOEE 4th Day Community.

Here are a few items that I want to make you aware of, to challenge you to be involved.

1. The Gathering in August is our annual picnic and praise gathering. This is one time as a community, as an outside event, that we can accommodate a larger attendance than the space of our normal Gatherings. I encourage you to come have a great time with your fellow brothers and sisters in the Community.
2. Sponsorship is an important part of the Walk Weekends' success, and as team meetings are about to begin, we need to be praying that God would put a name on your heart to invite to the Fall walks. The teams work hard preparing for the pilgrims who will arrive on Thursday night of the Walk. Let's do our part to make sure there is a room full of pilgrims for them to serve, by getting the applications in as soon as possible.
3. The Board recently passed a full revision of the Community Bylaws that will be provided to the Community for ratification at the Gathering on September 20th. I encourage each member of the Community to read the [2025 Bylaws](#), and to then attend the September Gathering to provide your approval through the ratification process.
4. The Nominating Committee is currently working to find new board members to join the board in 2026. If you are contacted by a Nominating Committee member, please prayerfully consider serving on the board; you will have been contacted because you have shown your servant heart and leadership in other ways as you have served the Community. If the Nominating Committee has not contacted you directly, but you have the desire to serve on the Board, contact Laurie Maltempi.

You can find more details about most of these items in other parts of this newsletter, so I encourage you to read and think about how you can serve our Emmaus Community.

Charlie Brechmacher

Community Lay Director



PILGRIM SPONSORSHIP

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

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.

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

Open Board Positions Beginning January 1, 2026

Secretary
Post Walk
Walk
Communications
Tech

If you have ever thought of serving on the EOEE Board, please reach out to Laurie Maltempi at 330-807-0103 or lauriemaltempi@gmail.com she would love to give you more information on the open positions.

September Gathering

Please plan to attend our September gathering to accept the 2025 Bylaws through the ratification process.

LAY LEADER NEWS

Hello 4th day,

God has assembled his team for the fall men's Walk #106. We will be starting team meetings in mid-August. I ask that you keep us in prayer as the team starts to gel as one, and we get to know our positions on team. I ask for your prayers to keep the team healthy and trouble free as we all know how the evil one likes to attack our teams. Also, be in prayer about possibly sponsoring a pilgrim, after all it's not about us it's all about them and bringing God the glory! Thank you for all you do to glorify God on these weekends. Without the 4th day the weekends would lose a lot of meaning and effect.

Your brothers in Christ,

Chris Vaughn - Lay Leader

Tom Huggins - Asst Lay Leader

Romans 8:28

Hello everyone. My name is Becky McCullough and I have the honor to be the Lay Leader for the upcoming Women's Walk 106 this Fall. It's hard for me to believe that the 18 months since God chose me to lead this walk has flown by and that we will be beginning Team meetings in just a few weeks. Our theme verse is:

"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

This verse has been a calming reminder to me during the last 18 months since I was chosen to lead Walk #106 that God is with me on this journey. I know God is already working in the hearts of the team members called to join me on this journey. Please be in prayer for us as we begin our team meetings on August 23rd as well as the Pilgrims He is calling to the weekend.

Blessings to you all!

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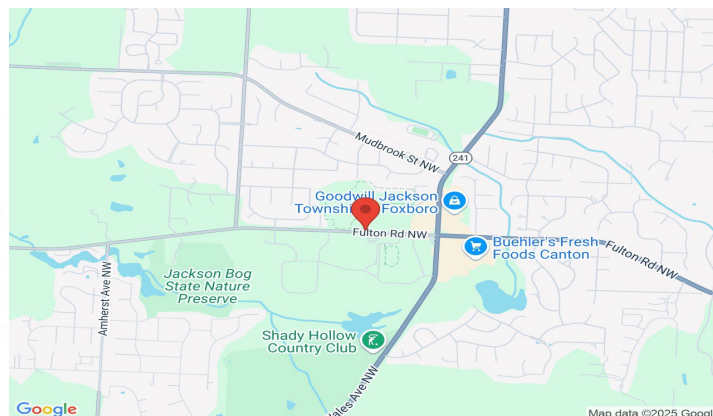
Becky McCullough – Lay Leader

Stacy Ickes – Asst. Lay Leader

Walk #106



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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.

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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.

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2025 Contact List

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

LAY LEADERS					
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106	Men's	October 16-19, 2025	Chris Vaughn	chrislee@roadrunner.com	330-339-2014
	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		

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