



MAY 2023 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

May Gathering

May 20, 2023
6pm to 9pm
Uniontown United Methodist Church
13370 Cleveland Avenue NW
Uniontown, OH 44685

Please bring a drink, snack, or dessert to share. See you there! Watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations

Upcoming Walks

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

Hello Fourth Day and Welcome to our newest brothers and sisters in Christ!

May is such a beautiful month in northeast Ohio. Dogwoods, Lilacs, Iris, and so much green! And returning birds in their beautiful colors. More and more examples of renewal. The temperature is usually getting warmer and warmer as well!

Our Spring Walks have just ended. Please continue to keep our newest Fourth Day in your prayers and we look forward to greeting them at the May Gathering.

Please plan on attending on May 20 th, 6 to 9 PM at Uniontown UMC. More information is found in this newsletter.

This is the "in-between" time of our year. A Walk just ended and the next several months away, but that is no reason you cannot be in prayer about who you could sponsor! The Walks always come quicker than you think. If you have someone who is unsure, bring them to a Gathering. They are open to anyone.

For those of you who are new to getting a newsletter, I started the year choosing

the word renewal for our Community to focus on. Pilgrims just finishing a Walk generally feel renewed.

Team members usually do as well!

Psalm 103:5 "who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

De Colores,

Dawn Crum

Community Lay Leader 2023



COMMUNITY NEWS

Stay Connected

- Are you on Facebook? We'd love for you to join our <u>Facebook group</u> (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 eoeecontact@gmail.com
- 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 \$175 fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site eoee.org
 - o Candidate Application
 - o 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 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

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Clarissa Lawrence 8245 Bachelor Rd. NW Magnolia, OH 44643 just clarissa@yahoo.com

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to eoeecontact@gmail.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

GREETINGS FROM THE LAY LEADERS

I came to East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus in 1996, as a relatively new Christian, just learning to be a leader. That October weekend 36 team members and about 200 fourth day helped God change my life. Since then, I have wanted to be that life changing agent for everybody who God has placed in my path.

I went back to my church and before I said a word to anybody, my friend, who was watching me, said to my sponsor, I WANT THAT and that led to about twenty other people coming through EOEE. Those same 36 team members and 200 fourth day were used by God to change their lives: people they have never met. That is why we came here to Emmaus. That is why we sacrifice. That is what brings us more joy than we can contain. To spread agape love that pilgrims do not understand. Agape love that Jesus is most known for. We honestly love people the way Jesus does.

God entrusted me with this team and these pilgrims. AN AWESOME RESPONSIBILTY. I started by casting the vision for the team. God's vision.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU. A life verse for me. GOD HAS ADDED MORE TO ME THAN I COULD POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND. I walk this stuff every day. Trusting God, in every circumstance, seeking ONLY HIS WILL.

I told them if they seek the eternal, in all circumstances, not only will they get the eternal, but God will also give them every physical thing that it takes to fulfill HIS WILL, 100% of the time. They could trust him at his word and true revival could happen here. Shine a bright light. Be God's salt and light. RIGHT HERE.

I asked them what God was going to do through them so that a pilgrim on walk 101 would know that God loves them more than they could possibly understand.

Just like with me long ago, GOD USED THIS TEAM TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE THEY DID NOT KNOW. It did not take long for the pilgrims to realize we truly loved each other and them. The Holy Spirit moved in ways that most veteran team members were touched by. Most thanked God for allowing them to serve on this team. Many will refocus their purpose back to their churches. Yes, God can change team members too.

The pilgrims stated at closing their intent to go back to their churches and make that same difference.

Two tables talked about starting their own accountability groups. Some have already started.

The Saturday night entertainment broke into a praise session that was only stopped by Candlelight or it

might have gone on for hours. One of the pilgrims joined the singers and sang a few songs.

The fourth day, new and current, all-in unison, sang the theme song at closing, "Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)". This time I just bounced up and down. It caused many tears during the Saturday night dinner.

I can hardly wait for a report from people over time. Our future is bright.

BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU

De Colores!

Mark Boslett

Fourth Day Men's Walk #101

Theme Verse – But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you. *Matthew 6:33*

Costello, Arthur
Egler, Dennis
Hargenrader, Craig
Hodges, Chris
Horn, Simon
Kimble, Grant
Knox, Jeff
LeMay, George
Lewis, Kristopher
McCann, Edward
McIntyre, David
Patterson, Michael
Sundheimer, Ralph
Sundermeier, Thomas
Tyrone, John

Greetings 4th Day Family,

Hope everyone is doing well! We are so thankful to all of you for praying, serving meals, coming to candlelight, carrying luggage, bringing snacks, setting up/tearing down, agape, music and helping with all the special moments, We appreciate you!! The weekend was completely amazing! One of my favorite quotes is by Maya Angelou and goes something like this 'people will forget what you said, they will forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel.' What we all felt this weekend was LOVE. From the team, the pilgrims and 4^{th} Day. But most of all, we felt the love of God. Everywhere! What a blessing to get to spend the weekend with our Father being showered by His love and grace. It's so exciting to get to welcome our new sisters in Christ (and brothers from the men's walk) to the Emmaus family. We were blessed by them daily and I know they will continue to bless the Emmaus community. I am honored and humbled to have been given the blessing of being a part of this weekend. Thank you as always, for all the love, support and prayers. May all that we do glorify Christ!

De Colores

JoAnn Fearon

Fourth Day 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

Archer, Daniela Beatty, Kelly Birney, Patty Capper, Deb Carter, Allie Dodson, Janet Edwards, Susan Filiatreau, Crystal Frambaugh, Millie Hahn, Nannette Hodges, Jill Holland, Jessica

Joneikis, Tori Kantzer, Payton Kerr, Kimberly Kirker, Julie McIntyre, Laci Miller, Alicia Oeffner, Marcia Rado, Valerie Reese, Rae Robinson, Sandi Stiller, Laurel Yensel, Patty

Update your Information

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Walk #69.

I am currently helping to update the community database that is maintained by the communication committee of the board. As I continue this work, I am finding that some team information has been lost over the years, which centers in on the teams from Walks 40 through 65. If you were a lay leader or team member from any of these teams and have a team roster with positions, I would appreciate it if you would share that information with me, so I can get names and positions added to the database. You can email me any pertinent information at cbrech@hotmail.com.

Also, if you have changed your address since you were a pilgrim, or last served on a team, that I have not already conformed with you, please send updates to me through texts at (330) 317-9479, so we can update our records.

DeColores!

Charlie Brechmacher

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102	Women's	Oct. 19-22, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707		
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