



December 2007

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus, Inc

Walk to the Manger



Walk to the manger will be held at Church of the Lakes which is located in the Lake Cable section of Jackson Township (Canton), Ohio, southwest of the Belden Village Mall area.  
5944 Fulton Drive at the corner of Brunnerdale Rd

**Directions from the North**

Exit Everhard Rd (Exit 109)

Turn right off ramp onto westbound Everhard Rd.

Travel 1.1 miles on Everhard Rd. to Fulton Rd. (Rt. 687) Note: Everhard Rd. bends from westbound to southbound during this portion.

Turn right onto Fulton Rd.

Travel 1.1 miles west on Fulton Rd. to church at the intersection of Brunnerdale Rd.



**Directions from the South**

Exit Fulton Rd. (Exit 107A)

Turn left off ramp onto westbound Fulton Rd. (Rt. 687)

Travel 4.1 miles west on Fulton Rd. to church at the intersection of Brunnerdale Rd.

Note: at 1.3 miles road splits, keep to right, remain on Fulton Rd. (Rt. 687).

All Welcome!  
Bring your Family  
And Friends

Please bring gifts of mittens and socks, canned goods and/or boxed meals. These items will be given to a local mission for the food cupboards. (Macaroni and Cheese, Hamburger Helper, canned goods, etc.) Give as the Lord leads you and you WILL be blessed!

Any questions? Contact  
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**Testimonies from the past walks.**

My wife had made her walk at a different community many years earlier, the exact dates and some details like that had been forgotten. We were in the barn after the closing of my walk and she spotted a person that had attended the same walk. We sought her out and introduced ourselves and had a pleasant chat. We asked her if she knew exactly when the walk date was, she pulled out her purple book and there the dates were written, exactly 10 years to the date. You might think that I would have made my walk a little closer to the time she made hers. I needed those 10 years, time to continue running my own life and calling my own shots, so I thought. I had just enough time to run my own life into the ground, just me. I had sat in the church pews for 40 something years but I didn't have a relationship with Christ, and because of that I had trouble with my relationships with everyone else. I did meet my Savior on that weekend and he certainly was there, at the place, on that weekend. I was ready to surrender, it was His perfect timing for me. I still struggle everyday with my own flesh and the consequences of all those years running my own life, but now "he walks with me and talks with me" everyday.

I attended East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Walk # 62 and I am really glad that I did as I learned that there is so much more to it then just being on a Kairos Team.. Over the years I have had the joy of being on a few Kairos teams and every time I would grow spiritually, but I never knew what a joy that a Emmaus walk would bring to my walk with Jesus Christ.

In my walk I had the opportunity to meet many new brothers in Christ and make lasting friendships. Some of which I see at the gatherings, or I have talked to on the phone.

The talks at the walks are very inspiring and the person giving the talk adds their own experiences to it and gives it life, but I must tell you, to really experience the love of each person, team member and pilgrim alike, you must experience the joy of serving on a team and let God use you for his purpose, and I am so thankful that I was given that opportunity to serve.

May the love we are shown on East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus walks live in each of our 4<sup>th</sup> day and grow into the love that HE wants for each of us to share.

I was looking for something...I knew there was something missing from my life...and I was eager to make this journey of the Emmaus Weekend. I was immediately caught with the "Priority" talk and submitted totally to God. I was eager to get involved to be a part of the Emmaus community and I was honored to be able to served on the "Walk committee" the following year after my walk. Opportunities to serve as board member, team member, brother and friend in Christ allowed me to grow in the awareness of God and to be drawn closer to Him. After my walk I let go of some fears I had and began to be more relaxed serving others and being the body of Christ. My prayer life was enhanced and I truly began a closer walk with Jesus!

**North East Ohio Chrysalis.**

Flights are coming up fast. Pray about the young people in your life that you might be inviting.

January 19 - 21 2008 Girls Feb 16 - 18 2008 Boys

Camp Asbury, Hiram Ohio

Applications available at <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/neoc/>

**Sponsorship Training**

Sponsorship training will be held at the January gathering. If you are in doubt or need to be refreshed to the duties now is your chance. This training can be a great refresher to help in our duties as sponsors. Come and join us for the training and refresher.



*Jesus is the Reason for the Season*



### Newsletter list update

We are continuing to clean the data base list for the newsletter. As we complete this project, if we have not heard from you to renew or subscribe for the Emmaus newsletter, your last copy will be the February issue. Please send your contribution of \$10.00 to Sally King 602 Meyerson Ave S E Canton Ohio 44707. All issues will be posted by Jeff Conley on the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus website at EOEE.org.

### Weekend Cost

After many years of trying to hold the weekend cost down the board finds that the weekend price must be raised. We all know that the price of everything keeps going up. As of January 1, 2008 the camp fees are being raised and in turn the weekend price has to be raised. Effective with the spring walks the price will be \$120.00. Please note this change as there may be some old applications laying around. Applications are downloadable from the website EOEE.org.

Once upon a time....

there was a girl who had four boy friends...

She loved the 4th one the most and adorned him with rich robes and treated him to the finest delicacies. She gave him nothing but the best.

She also loved the third one very much and was always showing him off to neighboring kingdoms.

However, she feared one day he would leave her for another. She also loved her 2nd one.

He was her confidant and was always kind...considerate. and patient with her.

Whenever she faced a problem. she would confide in him ...and he would help her get through the difficult times.

The girls 1st boyfriend was a very loyal partner and made great contributions in maintaining her wealth and kingdom. However she did not love him. Although he loved her deeply. she hardly took notice of him.

One day... the girl fell ill and she knew her time was short. She thought of her luxurious life and wondered.. "I now have four boyfriends with me, but when I die, I'll be all alone."

So she asked the 4th boyfriend, I loved you the most, endowed you with the finest of everything and showered great care over you. Now that I am dying, will you follow me and keep me company?"

"No Way" replied the boyfriend. He walked away without another word. His answer cut like a knife right to her heart. The sad girl asked her 3rd boyfriend."I loved you all of my life now that I am dying, will you follow me to keep me company?"

"No" he replied .."Life is too good, when you die I'm going to marry someone else." Her heart sank and turned cold.

She then asked the 2nd boyfriend. "I have always turned to you for help and you've always been there for me. When I die, will you follow me and keep me company?" I'm sorry, I cant help you out this time. At the very most, I can only walk to your grave. His answer struck her like a bolt of lightning. The girl was devastated. Then a voice called out "I'll go with you," I'll follow you no matter where you go.

The girl looked up and there was her 1st boyfriend. He was very skinny as he suffered from malnutrition and neglect. Greatly grieved , the girl said, "I should have taken better care of you when I had the chance."

In truth... you have 4 boyfriends in life.

The 4th is your body. No matter how much time and effort you lavish in making it look good... it will leave you when you die.

The 3rd is your possessions, status and wealth.

When you die, it will all go to others.

The 2nd is your family and friends. No matter how much they have been there for you.

The furthest they can stay by you is up to the grave.

The 1st is your soul.

Often neglected in pursuit of wealth. power and pleasures of the world. Your soul is the only thing that will follow you wherever you go.

Cultivate. strengthen and cherish it now...for it is the only part of you that will follow you to the throne of the creator and continue with you throughout Eternity.

Remember... when the world pushes you to your knees...

you're in the perfect position to Pray.

On your knees is your best fighting position.

