



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM<sup>®</sup>

**December 2009**  
East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus, Inc.

*Walk to the Manger*

**Total Living Center**  
**2221 Ninth Street S W**  
**December 19 2009**  
**7 P M**

## Walk to The Manger

“After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.”

### December Gathering

**Saturday December 19, 2009**

**7:00 PM**

**Held at the Total Living Center**

**2221 Ninth Street SW**

**Canton, Ohio 44706**

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.” Just like they took gifts of gold, incense, and myrrh we bring gifts to share also. You may either bring some canned goods or bring some cash as the T LC is able to buy food much cheaper at the center in Akron, so cash would go much further. I believe they can buy food for about .18 a pound. So each dollar could buy 4 or 5 cans of soup or vegetables.

This is up to you the giver. Blessings upon you.

**All Welcome!**  
**Bring your Family**  
**And Friends**

Please bring gifts of mittens and socks, canned goods and or boxed meals such as macaroni and cheese or hamburger helper  
Give as the Lord leads you and you will be blessed!

Any questions????

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# Gathering

## SATURDAY!

Dec. 19, 2009

Bring finger snacks  
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
Total Living Center  
2221 9th St

( map to the right and also at [EOEE.org](http://EOEE.org) )

Baby sitters are provided.

Come out and welcome your  
friends in the name of  
JESUS

Reminder that gatherings are held the  
third  
Saturday of every month except  
the months of walks.

### SPONSOR'S DUTIES

The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to "help develop Christian leaders, and to build up the local church". It is a method for living, sharing, and spreading Christianity; a method, which has specific, demands and requires certain conditions for its effectiveness. Some of these demands and conditions lie within the realm of candidate selection. Therefore, it is important to understand the duties of the sponsor. Before making a choice of a candidate, the sponsor should always ask himself/herself this question: Is the candidate really likely to profit from the Walk to Emmaus and to be faithful to the Church?

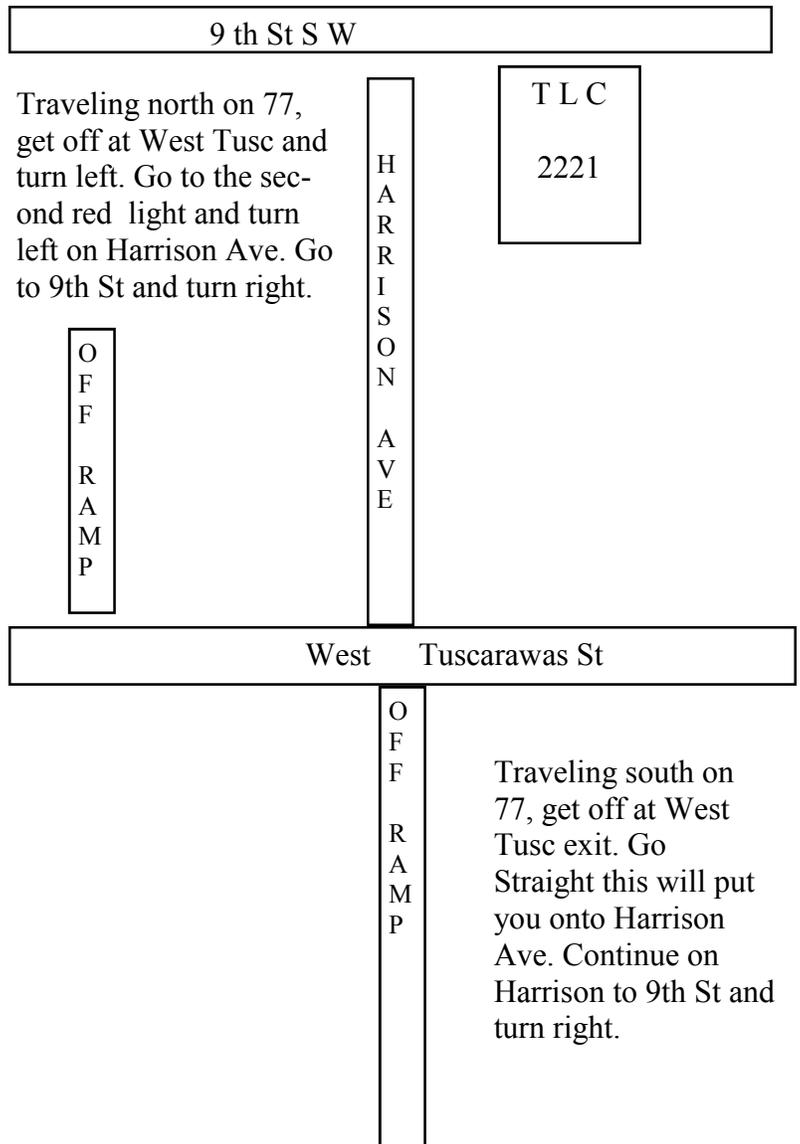
The Walk to Emmaus is *not a problem solver*. It can be spiritual and emotional, so is not for the recently bereaved or divorced. Also, it is not for people with deep emotional problems, nor for those who are chemically dependent at the current time.

## Communication

Diane Christie

**From Communications:** Reminder about newsletter subscriptions, if you made your walk in 2009 you will receive the newsletter free till Jan 2010. For all others now is the time to renew, if you do it by Jan 31 then you will remember each year when your renewal is due. We are asking \$10 a year and please make your check out to EOEE and send to:

Diane Christie 3512 Orchard Dr. Stow, OH 44224.



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Straight this will put  
you onto Harrison  
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Harrison to 9th St and  
turn right.

Provided for new fourth day and a reminder for all the rest of us.

## SPONSOR'S DUTIES

### THE SPONSOR'S DUTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### A. BEFORE ASKING YOUR CANDIDATE

- 1, Pray and ask God for direction. (Note: Remember – a prospective candidate should be affiliated with a church and already is a Christian)

#### A. BEFORE WALK TO EMMAUS

1. MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, & TALK TO JESUS ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.
2. Get the most **current application and sponsor forms**. After filling them out, return them as soon as possible to the Pre-Walk committee. Your newsletter should have the address.
3. Everyone is welcome-single or married. When talking to a married couple, talk to both at the same time. Get both applications at the same time.
4. Tell them honestly about the Weekend and what is expected of them after the weekend. Leave out only the details of the Walk that touched your heart.
5. Get your candidate's pastor's signature on the application before sending it in. Talk to the pastor yourself. If the pastor has never heard of Emmaus, give him/her a spiritual director's name to contact.
6. Submit completed application and sponsor's form along with the minimum deposit as soon as possible to the pre-walk committee. (it is recommended that you mail them at least 3 months prior to the walk they would like to attend)
7. Sponsor will receive a confirmation letter and a letter to give to their pilgrim about 6-8 weeks before the walk if they are accepted to attend the Walk to Emmaus. Many times there are waiting lists to attend, it is important that you present the letter to your pilgrim immediately and report to the pre-walk committee if they have to drop from attending that particular walk. This helps to accommodate others waiting to attend.

#### A. DURING THE WEEKEND

1. Provide your pilgrim (candidate) transportation to and from the weekend.
2. Remain with your pilgrim until he/she has been called after dinner on Thursday evening.
3. Send agape and remember to get a note from the spouse and family. Be sure to mark the spouse, family and any close friends "**personal**" on the outside of each envelope along with the pilgrims first and last name.
4. Attend ecumenical Chapel Service for sponsors (Sponsor's Hour) on Thursday and candlelight on Saturday, and closing on Sunday. Spouse that has walked may attend candlelight and closing **ONLY** unless they are the sponsor. We ask that **all children** (unless they are 4<sup>th</sup> day) **not attend weekend events** but are welcome to attend the monthly gatherings.
5. Sponsors are encouraged **NOT** to serve meals on the weekend. Limited contact with your pilgrim is requested. (sponsor's hour, candlelight and closing is recommended)
6. **PRAY** at home, and in chapel if possible.
7. While the mates are on the weekend, make sure the spouse has your phone number in case of an emergency. Be available to help if needed to keep the family from being lonely. You might invite them to lunch over the weekend, bake them something, or at least stay in touch by phone.

#### A. AFTER THE WEEKEND

1. Pray for their 4<sup>th</sup> Day!
2. See that your pilgrim is in a group reunion, joins a current one or starts a new one.
3. Keep in touch with your pilgrim and show as much interest and concern as you did before and during the weekend.
4. Encourage regular church attendance and involvement in church activities.

As you can see, sponsoring a pilgrim is a large responsibility. Therefore, prudence dictates that you sponsor no more pilgrims than you honestly can nurture and support. Remember, Christ is counting on you!!!

If you have any further questions, please contact any of the board representatives.

DeColores,  
East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Board

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The website for East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus is:  
**www.EOEE.org**  
 Stay up to date with our community.  
 Get your newsletters online.  
 Get the forms you need to sponsor a new pilgrim.

**Future walk Dates**  
**Walks**  
**Spring Walk 72 2010**  
 Men's Mar 11-14 Women's Mar 18-21  
**Summer Walk 2010**  
 Men's June 3-6 - Women's June 10-13  
**Fall Walk 2010**  
 Men's Oct 7-10 Women's Oct 14-17  
**Please note** that pilgrim applications **and** sponsor forms should  
 sent to: Pam Edwards  
 2192 Kevin Ct NE  
 New Philadelphia, OH 44663  
*Weekend cost is \$120.00 starting with the Spring 2008 walks.*

**Newsletter Info**  
 Have Emmaus news to send to the community?  
  
 Want to share what the weekend meant to you?  
 Send them to our Communications Director:  
**Diane Christie, 3512 Orchard Dr., Stow, Oh 44224**  
 Or by email: [dlchristie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlchristie@sbcglobal.net)

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