



December 2018

East Ohio Emmanuel

Emmaus, Inc.

December Gathering

Walk to the Manger

December 8, 2018

3:00 pm – 5 pm

Winfield UMC

Winfield United Methodist Church 5247 State Route 516 NW Dover,
OH 44622

This Gathering is for Emmaus 4th day, family and friends.

They will be providing ham sandwiches, drinks and birthday cake for Jesus. The kids will be singing “Happy Birthday Jesus”

Please bring covered dishes to add to dinner.

Please bring mittens, hats, gloves, socks or gently used coats for their Mitten Tree

Follow 77 to Schneider Crossing exit and go West. Stay on Schneider Crossing to Winfield UMC. The Church will be on your left on the corner of route 516 and Schneider Crossing.

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #96	Chris Ickes (March 28-31, 2019)
Women's Walk #96	Erika Rutan (April 4-7, 2019)
Men's Walk #97	Mike McCullough (Oct. 17-20, 2019)
Women's Walk #97	Dawn Crum (Oct. 24-27, 2019)

The EOEE Board is looking for a tech/communications assistant for web hosting and email management. This would not be a board position. For further information, please contact Drew Suffron at 330.606.8757 or heydrew1@yahoo.com

Sponsoring

Beginning January 1st, 2019, the Weekend fee will be raised to \$150.00.

Pilgrims with a down payment made before that date will still pay \$140.00

Please begin in earnest to pray for pilgrim sponsorship for the upcoming EOEE Walks. Remember that 2 forms are required to be completed in their entirety and that a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form for acceptance along with a deposit toward the **\$140 (\$150 after 1/1/19)** fee. These forms can be printed from our web site: www.eoee.org. Also 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 also gather agape for their pilgrim. Please note that completed applications need to be submitted in a timely fashion to:

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

Jen Gabor

3423 Yellow Creek RD

Akron, OH 44333

(330) 906-3289

The pilgrim spots fill quickly especially for the women, so please don't delay. Let's all pray for the mighty work that has already begun, and for the teams that are being equipped to serve on this walk weekend. Thank you in advance dear Brothers and Sisters.

Know your Pilgrim

All of us who have been on a Walk to Emmaus immediately want to run out and get everyone we know to share in the same experience. We want everyone to feel the love and joy that we experienced after completing the 3-day weekend with Jesus. But remember that everyone is not in the same place in their faith walk with Jesus. Maybe they are not ready to receive God's message for them, maybe they aren't ready to hear His call on their lives, or maybe they aren't ready to understand and accept His Grace that is so freely offered. That's why it is so important to know your Pilgrim. It is your responsibility as a Sponsor. Have they accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, that is really the first question? Emmaus is not designed for those seeking answers as to whether they accept Jesus. Emmaus is designed for those Christians who are looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus. How long have you known them? Do you know their story? Do you know their family? Have you been in different settings with them to see how they interact with other Christians? Are you listening for the Holy Spirit to put their name on your heart, to help you to see that this person is ready to grow in deeper and more meaningful relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? The goal of Emmaus is not to fill the conference room with people looking for a retreat and fellowship. The goal of Emmaus is to have a spiritual weekend with people who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. People who feel so strongly about growing in their faith, in wanting to do more and learn more that they need someone's help in guiding to that path. Emmaus is for those people that we as sponsors know have the light of Jesus in their hearts and the Holy Spirit is calling us to help put that light on their faces, to help fill their actions with God's love and to live a life honoring God. Emmaus is for the people we know and can see as future leaders of our faith and our churches. The only way to accomplish all of this is for us as sponsors to truly know the people we are sponsoring. While we may want to run out and recruit all of our friends and relatives to be our net Pilgrim, we have to resist those urges until we truly know where this person is in their faith walk and that we spend time in prayer asking for God's guidance and discernment. We need to feel like God is truly calling us to ask this person to go on a Walk to Emmaus for His purpose, not ours. We often think and refer to these people as "our Pilgrim", they aren't ours, they are God's Pilgrim. They are people He has recruited to be His disciples, we are simply the vehicle that helps them get there. I pray that you all have a blessed Christmas spending time with family, friends and most importantly, spending time with Jesus.

John Dunn, Community Lay Leader

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Do you know a 4th Day who isn't getting the Newsletter? Please give them the following link so they can sign up. Would you like to be part of the EOEE Prayer Chain? Use the following website to sign up. These are both used for changing your email for both of these as well.

Please be aware that the prayer chain is moderated by volunteers. Sometimes there is a wait for prayers to be posted, as we are not home to access the computer where we have the prayer chain. We get to them as soon as we are able.

Newsletter—eoee.org/mailman/listinfo/newsletter_eoee.org

Prayer chain—eoee.org/mailman/listinfo/prayerchain_eoee.org

Website—eoee.org gives info on both of these and more!

Message from the Board

Dear 4th Day,

Are you someone who would like to be involved in the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community, but simply do not have the time or are not physically able? Please prayerfully consider contributing financially to this ministry. As with most things, the cost associated with putting on a Walk Weekend continues to rise. The Board of Directors continually reviews costs in an effort to minimize the cost that is covered by Pilgrims and Team alike. Your contributions to EOEE would help to cover associated costs of insurance, weekend supplies and other costs associated with putting on a Walk weekend. Our intent is to keep the cost of a Walk weekend as low as possible so that it is not an obstacle for Pilgrims or Team members. Thank you in advance for considering financial assistance for this ministry.

If you feel lead to contribute, please make checks out to East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus (EOEE) and send your contributions to:

Mark Boslett
2564 Glenshire Circle
Uniontown, OH 44685

**Now is the perfect time to sponsor a teen for Chrysalis!
Team meetings are under way, it is up to us to get them
butterflies! See the information below to sign up or ask
questions!**

The Winter Flights at Camp Asbury will be in January and February.

Girls Flight – January 19 – 21, 2019

Boys Flight – February 16 – 18, 2019

For teens, 15 to 18, Sophomore to Senior. Applications being accepted! Find them at: <http://www.neochrysalis.com/>

Send to: Denny Hoxie
1297 Summit Dr.
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124
440-520-4095

A message from North East Ohio Chrysalis

The Chrysalis Board will be re-evaluating the summer Flights over the next few months. They realize people are busy, but if you could, please give us some feedback about times you feel would work better. We are working on our marketing program and if anyone would like to help on that, please contact Rich Crum. Send your feed back to Rich as well.

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