



JANUARY 2025 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

NO JANUARY 2025 GATHERING

Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk #105 - Shawn Fearon - April 3-6, 2025
Women's Walk #105 - Laurie Maltempi - April 10-13, 2025
Men's Walk #106 – Chris Vaughn – Fall 2025
Women's Walk #106 – Becky McCollough – Fall 2025
Men's Walk #107 – John Shilling – Spring 2026
Women's Walk #107 – Diane Boslett - Spring 2026

Greetings EOEE Fourth Day!!!

As we begin another year it gives us an opportunity to reflect and ponder on what God has in store for us. It is this time of year when we look back over what has transpired in the year we are leaving behind, and to seek what we will accomplish in the fresh new year. God has us each on a journey, leading us and asking us to follow Him and the path He sets before us.

As I think about the path God has put me on to lead the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus community in 2025, I feel humbled and excited at the same time. Humbled because the board has chosen me to fill this position, knowing God was part of that decision. Excited because seeing God's plans unfold and how He will use me, allows me daily the chance to serve Him.

My theme verse that God gave me when I was asked to lead Walk 98 was Philippians 2:13, "God is working in you to give you the desire to obey Him, and the power to do what pleases Him." This still is one of the verses that guide my life, knowing that as I seek to obey Him, that He gives me what I need to serve Him.

The message I want to provide to the Community as we begin 2025 is one of Servanthood. I have been thinking about this over the last year, as I have watched and learned in preparation for this year. Jesus' message for me has always been one of servanthood, but its not how the world thinks about being a servant. We consider the role of servant and master, and the world would choose to be the master, but Jesus chose the opposite and gave up His position to be a servant to all. Christianity and more specifically The Walk to Emmaus, calls on us to serve others.

In Matthew 25:40 Jesus is speaking to us, and says, "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'

This changes the whole concept of servanthood in my understanding, that whoever we serve, we are truly serving Jesus. The Emmaus model provides the opportunity for each of us to be servants. As the team serves the pilgrims, the team is serving Jesus. As the community serves the Emmaus team, the community is serving Jesus. As the Board serves the community, the board is serving Jesus. As I serve the Board in leadership, I am serving Jesus.



My challenge to the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community in 2025 is to seek Jesus first and follow His example of being a servant to all.

May God bless you in the year to come, Decolores!!

Charlie Brechmacher

Community Lay Director 2025

EOEE 2024 Community Lay Director

 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 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 **\$215** fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site eoee.org
 - [Candidate Application](#)
 - [Sponsor Duties](#)
 - [Sponsor Application](#)
- 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

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.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!!

Do you like to sing?

Do you play an instrument?

Do you do both?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please call Deb Rupert at 330-685-2419 and get your name on the Emmaus Musician's List. Music is a big part of our walks and gathering and we'd love to have your name on the list.

Manuals

[Emmaus-team-manual](#)

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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