



SEPTEMBER 2024 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

September Gathering

September 21, 2024
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 #104 (Craig Welsh) October 17-20 2024 Women's Walk #104 (Clarissa Lawrence) October 24-27 2024 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

Blessings EOEE Fourth Day!

Let's all get ready...... the October Walks are on their way!!! Team formation and other preparations have begun for Walk(s) #104.

We still have pilgrim openings for both Men's and Women's weekends. Keep an eye out for those people within your community who are strong in faith. Let's sponsor them and develop new leaders within our churches!

For those of you who are pursing pilgrims, remember that Sponsorship Training is available (before the September gathering) AND encouraged!! The community will gladly come to you for training events to assure we have successful Walk Weekends. Contact Doug Herr for more information.

Gatherings and grouping-

The gathering this past month was our community picnic. We managed to avoid the rain (for the most part) and we all enjoyed the beautiful park setting. It was great seeing everyone who attended. We strongly encourage more of you to come see the changes that our Post Walk committee has put into place!!!!

This coming gathering, the community will be discussing grouping and Accountability Groups!!

If you have a group, need to find a small group, or if you would like to start a new group, be sure and join us at the September gathering to gain and share information with fellow 4th Day members!

Anyone feeling lead to support our community, please check out our Amazon Wishlist that Procurement has developed:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2GR1GYZNRPMGW?ref =wl share

If you're being led to a financial donation, please contact Mark Boslett on how to contribute.

We do have openings for various Board Positions beginning in January 2025.

Here are the four committees that are looking for members:

Walk Committee

Pre Walk Committee

Post Walk Committee

And Communication

Anyone interested in a role within one of these Board committees, please contact Laurie Maltempi. Also, we are always looking to add support members to these committees.

The support member roles prepare newer 4th Day for future roles and opportunities throughout the community.

May the good Lord bless you all. De Colores!!!

In His Service,

Brett Waller



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 \$215 fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site <u>eoee.org</u>
 - Candidate Application
 - o Sponsor Duties
 - o 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 Pam Ferguson 881 Berghoff Street Akron, OH 44311

Prayer Vigils

Women's Prayer Vigil

Men's Vigil

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 <u>application</u>

Manuals

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FUTURE GATHERINGS!!

September 21 Gathering topic Accountability Groups

October walk month

November 16 speaker new fourth day

December 7 Walk to the Manger, Asbury Methodist Church East Sparta more info to follow.

Please watch your email and our Facebook page for further information and if you know someone who doesn't have email or Facebook we would appreciate it if you shared the information with them.

Sue Shaw Diane Boslett Deb Rupert

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to eoecontact@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 Sue Shaw at 330-603-6450 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.

Board Openings

There are several board openings coming up to start the new year. If you are interested in serving on the board, please reach out to Laurie Maltempi and put EOEE Board in the subject line.

<u>lauriemaltempi@yahoo.com</u>

ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP??

Are you a part of an accountability group? If so, please let the Post Walk committee know.

When do you meet?

Where do you meet?

What does your group do? (Bible study, reunion card, book discussion, etc.)

Who is your leader?

Who attends?

We are looking to establish a list for our community. At our September gathering, we would like to ask someone from your group to share information about your group.

Sue Shaw sshaw0829@aol.com or 330-603-6450

LAY LEADER NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ-

The women of team 104 have held their first meeting and wow is God's got big plans. I know, I know, we say that with ever walk. I even see it in the walks. Yet, somehow seeing from this position is just a little different. God uses each of us and when we answer, WOW. We are reminded in our cannon that no position is more important than the next and that this is all about the pilgrims. Team 104 is humbly honored to follow wherever He is leading us. "More of You, less of me, may You be all they see."

God's scripture for the weekend is, The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but VICTORY rests with the Lord, Proverbs 21:31. Our victory is in Christ! When we put on the full armor of God, answer His calling, and hold each other accountable, we can fight any battle together.

Please keep all our pilgrims in your prayers as they are about to open their lives to the work of the Holy Spirit, and also for the spelling handicap we have on team. Victory is yours, Lord!

Ride On For Christ.

Clarissa Lawrence and Becky McCullough

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk # 103

October 24-27, 2024

"The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but VICTORY rests with the Lord"

Proverbs 21:31

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Clarissa Lawrence	1	*Jen Gabor	1	*Pam Wagner	1	Linda Clugston
	Perseverance	2	Hermie Lee	2	Sandy Harstine	1	Priesthood of All Believers
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		3	Amy Moore	3	Nicki Myers	2	Janet Allen
		4	Kathleen Holden	4	Cindy Nidy		Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay	5	Tori Lewis			3	Sheri Watkins
	Leader						Growth Through Study
1	Becky McCullough				Table Leaders	4	Shirley Swinehart
	Priorities		Agape		w/o Talk		Christian Action
		1	*Sharon Ritenour	1	Lisa Gardner	5	Sue Ward
		2	Ethel Kempton	2	Marilyn Burkhardt		Discipleship
	ALD	3	Barb Hockensmith	3	Sherry Calkins	6	Stacy King
1	*Andrea DeGraw						Changing Our World
2	Kelly Beatty					7	Beth Eisenbrei
3	Marily Lowe		Music				Body of Christ
4	Teresa Schonauer	1	*Patti Partridge				
5	Stephanie Bradford	2	Vicki Lewis				
		3	Gail Vaugh				
			-Fourth Day		Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Michele Atkinson		* Denotes Head
1	*Joyce Williams						
2	Wilma Robertson						
3	Jim Lawrence				Utility		
4	John Partridge				Ruth Zimmerman		
5	Mike Ward						

Men's Walk #104 Theme Verse: Psalm 16:8 "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken."

Team meetings have begun, and we are preparing for Men's Walk 104 as we assemble God's team. Time will undoubtedly go quickly, but we are keeping our eyes fixed on God and all that he has in store for the upcoming Walks. We are blessed to serve alongside a group of men whose hearts are focused on Jesus and are preparing to be in a servant's role for this Walk. It is all in God's hands and we love and trust him.

Please continue to pray for the team and the pilgrims of Walk 104. Pray that we will seek God's will and direction for this Walk. Pray that we will give Him all the glory. I thank each of you in the Community for your love, prayers and support. You are a vital part for all we do together to show each Pilgrim the love that Jesus has for them.

Lay Leader: Craig Welsh

Assistant Lay Leader: Chris Vaughn

Dates: October 17-20, 2024

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk # 103

October 17-20, 2024

"I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken"
Psalm 16:8

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1	Craig Welsh	1	*Dave Piehl	1	*Brian Allen	1	Dave Fritz
	Perseverance	2	Lonnie Beatty	2	Tom Holden	_	Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Don Dordevski	3	Steve Slater	2	Tim King
		4	Tim Gardner	4			Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay	5	Andrew McPherson			3	Randy Inboden
	Leader						Growth Through Study
1	Chris Vaughn				Table Leaders	4	Joshua Hahn
	Priorities		Agape		w/o Talk		Christian Action
		1	*Jeff Baker	1	Scott Houmard	5	Mike McClintock
		2	Ken Hetrick	2	Jeff Thomas		Discipleship
	ALD	3	Ray Rogers	3	John Weaver	6	Rick Davenport
1	*Scott Willis						Changing Our World
2	Noah McLain					7	John Shilling
3	Dave Mulcahey		Music				Body of Christ
4	John Schneider	1	*Frank Ballard				
5	Mark Bock	2	Jeff Conley				
	-Fourth Day	3					
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Doug Herr		* Denotes Head
1	*Paul Milliken						
2	Jeff Calkins						
3	Randy Lewis				Utility		
4	Bill Nicewarner				Drew Suffron		
5	Steve Partridge						

GATHERINGS ARE FUN!

The focus for the September gathering is accountability/reunion groups. Hear about ways people connect, and how you can join or form a group. Also, bring agape supplies or use ours to make agape for the October Walks.

Join our team! The 3-member Post Walk Committee plans and hosts monthly gatherings. Contact Laurie Maltempi if you're interested in running for an open position for next year. If you'd like to help at gatherings, contact a committee member. Contact information is on the last page of the newsletter.

CHILD CARE

If you are attending the gathering and will need child care, please let Sue Shaw (330-603-6450) know by Wednesday, 9/18 so care givers can obtained.

PILGRIM SPONSORSHIP



Are you sponsoring a Pilgrim on the Fall Walks? Would you like to learn more about sponsorship? On 9/21 at 5:00, there will be a sponsorship training prior to the Gathering at 6:00. Led by Doug and Lisa Herr, it will cover important areas of good sponsorship, such as:

- Who makes a good candidate? Should couples go together?
- What is my role on the weekend, both at home and at camp?
- What should I not do as a sponsor?
- What is my role AFTER the Walk?

Good sponsorship is key for us to continue our mission to grow and support leaders in our local churches. We need you! If you are sponsoring, please make sure you come to the training so you are ready to show your love to your Pilgrim! Any questions, please reach out to Doug and Lisa at l.herr@zoominternet.net.

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105	Women's	Spring 2025	Laurie Maltempi	lauriemaltempi@yahoo.com	330-807-0103				
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