



September 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

September Picnic

September 17, 2022

3pm to 9pm (Open House)

Lawrence Ranch

8245 Bachelor Road NW, Magnolia

Trust God's perfect timing, the picnic has been rescheduled! There will be hot dogs provided along with fishing, a paddle boat, corn hole, horseshoes, yard games, and lots of animals to pet and love on! Please plan to bring a covered dish and dessert to share. Don't forget your own chairs, beverages, plates and plastic ware. If you want to fish, please bring your own fishing pole and bait.

EOEE Walks October 2022 Prayer Vigils

Please sign up to pray for upcoming Walks to Emmaus!

Men's Walk: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4EA9AD29ABFA7-mens2>

Women's Walk: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4EA9AD29ABFA7-womens2>

GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Emmaus 4th Day,

It has been many years since Pastor Betty Bement sat behind me in worship at a Team Formation meeting. Her words are still so rooted in my soul that I remember them as though it was yesterday. She said, “Nothing brings me to the Throne of Grace faster than this music.” Amen?!

God’s Team for the Fall Women’s Walk met for the first time last Saturday. And, I can’t get the theme song out of my head! Pastor Betty’s sentiment is also true for me and this week, especially, I am grateful to be at the Throne of Grace at a moment’s notice – being comforted and held by the loving arms of Jesus! Amen?!

The theme song for this Walk is *Leaning* by Matt Maher and Lizzie Morgan. It is a modern praise song based on one of my favorite old hymns, *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*. It doesn’t matter which version I sing, the point is that I am transported into the very presence of God – the Throne of Grace – where I feel safe and secure, where I feel the joy divine, where I can let my restless soul be still and know that God is who He says He is, and He can do what He says He can do! I am thankful to be able to spend time in this Holy place and I feel encouraged and strengthened, blessed by the incredible peace that can only come from God, Himself!

So back to earth for a minute – let me tell you what’s going on with our Emmaus Board. This month we canceled our regular meeting due to a small outbreak of Covid. Out of an abundance of caution for the health of our Board members and also for the Teams that have begun weekly preparations, we felt it was the right decision. There was no business that couldn’t wait until our September meeting. We have narrowed down a new site for our monthly Board meetings and Gatherings to several possibilities and we hope to report a final decision in the October Newsletter. The Picnic that was scheduled in August was postponed to September 17th, so please clear your calendars so you can join in a special reunion that day! Please keep the upcoming Fall Walks, Walks #100, in your prayers. And, please consider sponsoring a Pilgrim! We look forward to a time when our Walks will be full once again. Amen?!

I hope you will remember the instructions from the Grow Through Study talk about establishing a time alone with God. I know it’s a difficult routine to establish, but that fellowship time in His Holy presence is so rewarding! Reading His Word is important! Spending time in prayer is important! Being transported to the Throne of Grace is important! I pray that you, too, will lean in and lean on God’s everlasting arms as you walk your Emmaus Road. May your restless soul, like mine, be still as you remember . . .Remember – I am counting on Christ! And Christ is counting on me!

DeColores!!!

~Wanda Dunn

 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.

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to eoeecontact@gmail.com

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 **\$150** fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site eoee.org
 - [Candidate Application](#)
 - [Sponsor Duties](#)
- 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
 Beth Milliken (bnmilliken9@gmail.com)
 4340 Deer Run Dr
 Medina, OH 44256

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](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Update your Information

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made EOEE Walk #69. I have volunteered to assist in updating the EOEE Database. This task is somewhat daunting because our Community has grown so over the years, and it is difficult to keep up with changing addresses, phone numbers, and email accounts. We sadly have lost communication with many of our brothers and sisters, and we would like to reconnect!

If you want to help me in revising your information, please text me at **330-317-9479** so we can update our records. DeColores!

Updates from EOEE Women's Walk # 100

The Women's Team of Walk 100 had their first meeting. Overall things went according to schedule. Praises and prayers were shared. We are a group ready to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Please continue to lift us up in prayer as well as the pilgrims. We especially ask for prayers for the Men's Team, that God directs and fills the openings on this Team.

Barb Shilling, Lay Leader

Shalleen Mayes, Assistant Lay Leader

Want to be on the 2023 EOEE Board?

The EOEE Board is looking for you! If you are interested in any of the below board positions, please call or text Laurie Maltempi at 330-807-0103 or email lauriemaltempi@yahoo.com

Secretary

Treasurer

Pre-walk

Walk

Post-walk

Communications

Tech (two positions)

Updates from EOEE Men's Walk #100

We have had two meetings so far, and the team is bonding very quickly. The work groups are working together like they have done this before, with great discussions around the tables. We have had drops from team for reasons beyond their control and God is working on replacements. For this reason, the team roster will be sent next month. Please keep both the men's and the women's walks in your prayers continually. We also need to keep the pilgrims in our prayers continually. Thank you for all your support. De Colores!

Perry Atkinson, Lay Leader

Tom Harstine, Assistant Lay Leader

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101	Men's	April 13-16, 2023	Mark Boslett	markwboslett@gmail.com	330-416-8146
	Women's	April 20-23, 2023	JoAnn Fearon	maricoledesigns2009@gmail.com	330-432-2467
102	Men's	Oct 19-22, 2023	Tom Harstine	2harstines@gmail.com	330-407-2969
	Women's	Oct 26-29, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707

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