

## Good day 4<sup>th</sup> Day community,

Good news!! We have found a location to be able to have our Gathering in July. It will be:

July 18 from 6 PM to 8 PM

Location:

Community Bible Church  
3671 Tallmadge Road  
Rootstown, OH 44272

We are having this outside (we will be inside the church if it rains). For the safety of everyone, we are requiring all 4<sup>th</sup> Day to maintain social distancing of 6 feet and we strongly recommend wearing a mask during this time of fellowship (if we have to be inside, masks are required). Also, for safety concerns of all, there will be no child care provided. We ask everyone to bring your own chairs and snacks and beverages for your own personal consumption. We will not be having any buffet table or beverage stations set up. There will be a time of worship and we will have a speaker. We look forward to seeing everyone in person to reconnect and fellowship. Please keep in mind, the safety of everyone you come in contact with and make sure everyone who attends does not have a cough, fever or any COVID-19 related symptoms. Please also take into consideration if you are HIGH RISK or are a caretaker of anyone in the high-risk category for contracting COVID-19 and possibly not attend gathering at this time. However much we all desire to, we are discouraging any HUGGING or embracing also.

Postponement of Walks 98 (Fall)

This month, the board voted for utmost safety and well being of the entire 4<sup>th</sup> Day community and potential pilgrims, to postpone, again. Walks 98 that we were planning on having in the Fall. With so many restrictions and unknowns due to COVID-19, we decided it was best to postpone the Walks. Rest assured, we recognize our mighty Abba Father is still in control and we are still united as a body of believers during this unusual time.

I have recently been doing a devotional on praise and thanksgiving. I am reminded of Paul in 2 Cor. 6:10 when he was sorrowful yet always rejoicing. Our help comes from our almighty Father. Romans 8:22-23.

Please recognize one of Satan's strategies is to distract us from praise and thankfulness.

Jeremiah 10:6 There is none like you oh Lord; You are great, and Your name is great in might. May you feel His almighty hand protecting you during this time.

Sue Petrak Community Lay Leader  
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Doug Herr Ex-Officio



July 2020

East Ohio Emmanuel

Emmaus, Inc.

Dear Community,

Over the years our community has grown considerably. During our years members have moved, changed names and email addresses. As a Board, we have decided to clean up both the Newsletter and Prayer Chain distribution processes and begin fresh with current contact information. To that end, we are asking ALL members of the community to provide the following information via email to

[eoeecontact@gmail.com](mailto:eoeecontact@gmail.com)

- Last name (if you made your walk under a different last name, please provide both your previous and current last names)
- First name
- Community of your original Walk
- Original Walk #
- Email address
- Full address including City, State and zip code
- Phone number
- Would you like to subscribe OR unsubscribe to the Newsletter?
- Would you like to subscribe OR unsubscribe to the Prayer Chain?
- Are you available to serve on future teams (even if you have served previously, are you available to serve again?)

De Colores!

## Sponsoring

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 **\$150** fee. These forms can be printed from our web site: [www.eoee.org](http://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

#### Andrea DeGraw

3671 Krisher Ave SW

Canton, OH 44706

330-844-8227

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.

#### **A note from Wanake:**

**Wanake has announced the suspension of summer camp 2020. In obedience to the laws of our land and our commitment to safety, Wanake is presently closed to guests attending in groups and staying overnight.**

**In saying that, Wanake wanted to reach out to you and let you know there are opportunities to get fresh air, change your scenery and serve. At the present time, Wanake is open as a sanctuary for those practicing social distancing to hike or walk and enjoy God's creation. Guests are asked to sign in and out in the barn when you arrive at camp.**

**Wanake does need your support. Please pray for Wanake. Also, if you love to weed, Wanake has a few beds that need some love. There are also limbs that need picked up and many other tasks that do not stop, even without guests. If you would like to help, please contact Andrea in the Wanake office. (330) 756-2333**

**For more information, please visit [www.campwanake.org](http://www.campwanake.org)**

## Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #98

Charlie Brechmacher

Women's Walk #98

Phyllis Nicholson

Men's Walk #99

Jim Grafe

Women's Walk #99

Michele Atkinson

Men's Walk #100

Perry Atkinson

Women's Walk #100

Barb Shilling

### Community,

**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 Doug Herr at 330-416-5753 or [dherr@zoominternet.net](mailto:dherr@zoominternet.net)**

Starting with the Fall Walks 2019 and going forward, all Walk photos will be digital. What this means is that the photo will still be taken on Thursday evening, and then a link will be emailed to all team and pilgrims after the weekend where they can view the picture and print if they so choose. The list of names will still be included in the take home packet with some places that will print the pictures. (Walgreens, etc.) For those people without email, there will also be a number to contact if they need help in getting the picture printed.

# CHRYSALIS

NorthEast Ohio Chrysalis R.U.S.H. Event

To be rescheduled if possible.



Join North East Ohio Chrysalis in a month of prayer!

Church leaders or administration

Do you have 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Day church members so they can stay up to date on EOEE news.

Thank you!

Several manuals have been returned, but we are still missing some. If you have an Emmaus team manual at home, please return it. You can bring it to any Gathering and give it to Board member.

Thank you!

### **2020 Gathering Dates**

**Gatherings are at Faith UMC unless otherwise noted.**

**July 18 Outdoors at Community Bible Church Rootstown**

**August 15 Picnic**

**September 19**

**November 21**

**December 12 Walk to the Manger TBD**

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