



# JANUARY 2023

## Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

### **First Gathering of the New Year!**

*Please plan to join together as a community for worship, testimonies and fellowship!*

Saturday, January 21st from 6 - 9pm  
Uniontown United Methodist Church  
13370 Cleveland Ave. NW  
Uniontown, OH. 44685

Please bring a drink, snack, or dessert to share.

***\*Please watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations***

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**GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

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***Happy New Year EOOE Community!***

As we begin this new year of 2023, Men's and Women's Team's 101 are gearing up to begin Team Meetings. The Men's Walk is April 13 to 16, and the Women's Walk is April 20 to 23. Please be in prayer for the Lay Leaders, Mark and JoAnn, the Teams and the Pilgrims. Also, consider praying for a Pilgrim you can sponsor.

We look forward to fellowshiping with everyone at our new Gathering place, Uniontown UMC. Gatherings are held the third Saturday of every month without a Walk. Our next Gathering is January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6 to 9 PM. Bring a snack to share!

Something I started for myself, just two years ago in 2020, is choosing a word to focus on for the new year. I say choose, but honestly, the words choose me! My word has not yet chosen me for 2023, but I think for our Emmaus Board and Community, I would like to focus on the word "renewal." With that I have a challenge for you! Pray about a word to focus on and look up Bible verses related to your chosen word. You may be surprised at how God uses that word throughout the year. The first verse for "renewal" I am using is Romans 12:2. "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." ESV

Wishing you all a safe and Blessed New Year!

De Colores!

Dawn Crum

Community Lay Director

## Community News

### You Matter!

#### Consider...

Joining our Facebook group (or search EOE) to stay connected!

Being part of the music ministry for gatherings and walks! If you enjoy singing or play an instrument, let us know by contacting us at [eoeecontact@gmail.com](mailto:eoeecontact@gmail.com)

Helping other 4th Day in your church get the newsletter by printing it off for them and sharing what's going on in our community.



### Sponsor a Pilgrim

If you are a 4th Day, someone sponsored you. That person prayed and felt lead to guide you towards taking your walk. You can do the same!

Consider praying about sponsoring a pilgrim for the spring walks coming up.

#### Important information to know:

- 2 forms must be completed in their entirety, and a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form, along with a deposit towards the \$175 fee for the weekend.
- You can print out these forms from our website  
<http://www.eoee.org/pilgrim-information>
  - 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. Remember that the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to build leaders in the local churches.
- Pray for the sponsors as they make the commitment to attend sponsors' hour, candlelight, closing, and gather agape for his or her pilgrim.

Completed applications are to be submitted to:

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

Clarissa Lawrence

8245 Bachelor Rd. NW

Magnolia OH 44643

[just\\_clarissa@yahoo.com](mailto:just_clarissa@yahoo.com)

## Hello Community!

Can you believe that the NorthEast Ohio Chrysalis Flights are coming up very soon? The girls flight is first in January, with the boys following in February.

If you aren't familiar with Chrysalis, it is for teens, ages 15 to 18, Sophomores through Seniors. The weekends take place at Camp Asbury and are similar to our walks, but with more of what they need.

Do you know a youth that would benefit from a 3 Day experience filled with learning about Christ's Love for them? Our youth in the church face a lot of challenges as they transition into adulthood. Please consider praying and ask God to show you if there is a young person who He wants to meet on these flights.

The link below has the information and the forms to sign them up.

[Neochrysalis.com](http://Neochrysalis.com)

- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the flight start date
- [Download](#) the application

The Girls NEOChrysalis Flight is January 14 to 16.

The Boys NEOChrysalis Flight is February 18 to 20.

**Let's fill those Flights!**

***Fly With Christ!***



### Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk #101 (Mark Boslett) April 13-16, 2023

Women's Walk #101 (JoAnn Fearon) April 20-23, 2023

Men's Walk #102 (Tom Harstine) October 12-15, 2023\*

Women's Walk #102 (Shalleen Mayes) October 19-22, 2023\*

Men's Walk #103 (Ken Shillingburg) April 2024

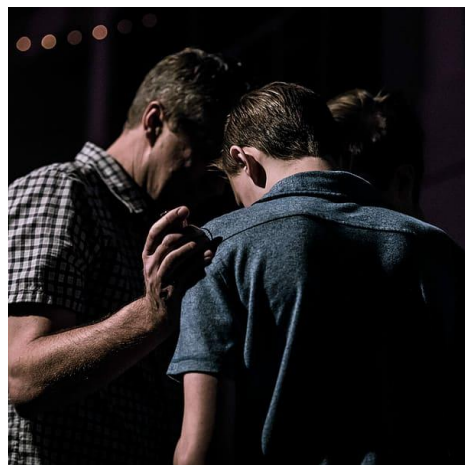
Women's Walk #103 (Susie Partridge) April 2024

*\* New Dates as of November 14, 2023*

### Prayer Chain

Do you need prayer or have a prayer request? Email us at

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





### Men's Walk #101

**Theme verse** ~ "Seek First the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you."

I pray you all had a Merry Christmas and are poised and ready for the happiest of all New Years. I anticipate that God

will do some pretty amazing things in 2023.

After much listening to God and doing what He told me to, we have a team for Men's walk 101. Praise God. It is His team, and He will use us for His glory.

In the twenty-six years I have been in Emmaus, I have talked to most of the lay leaders, mostly men. To a person they have three things they talk about when it comes to team selection.

1. They have a tough time getting names to form a 100's list. The "Pignotti list" (the master contact list of all Emmaus members) is out of date and cumbersome.

Thanks to Charlie Brechmacher, this is no longer the case. The master list of over 4,200 names is quite easy to navigate and is about up to date. Thank you, Charlie. I am grateful. If anybody has updates or knows of people who need their information updated, contact Charlie. We want this complete for future leaders.

2. They have difficulty with some of the policies of the team selection committee. I must say that this is not my experience at all.

We are all trying to accomplish the same purpose. TO PLACE THE PEOPLE GOD WANTS ON HIS TEAMS SO THAT HE CAN CHANGE LIVES. Chris Ickes, Wanda Dunn, and Dawn Crum and the committee have helped all of the lay leaders accomplish just that. Thank you.

3. Discovering that things go better when they come to the realization that listening to God works better than trying to do it themselves. The frequency of "yes" to team requests increases quickly. They get fewer "no's."

Years ago, I came face to face with several things. Some I learned easily, some through great pain. I learned that no matter how good I think my suggestions are, that God will ALWAYS do what HE HAS WILLED ALL ALONG. He has this idea that since He created things, He ought to control them.

I learned that assigning things to God and praying for Him to do MY will in His name is really not asking for His will. He really does know what He is doing. Honestly, He does.

I learned that being anxious and worrying really will not change the outcome. God will ALWAYS do what He promised, at exactly the time He thinks is correct. 100% of the time it will be better than I ever thought possible. April 13-16 really are the best dates for me, tax season and all.

What I am still working on is God's timing. He tends to be much slower than I think He should be. He has told me several times that He will not be going any faster. Good news though, He does not think I am as good as Noah, so I will not have to wait 125 years for results. There is that.

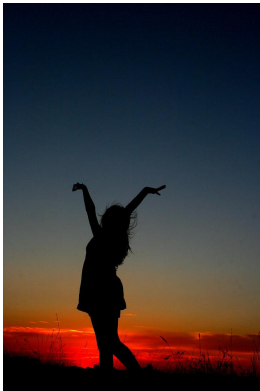
God has a perfect plan for this team, and I was not interested in putting anybody on it whom He did not want. I trust His timing and His purpose in all of it. I have many friends on it and many did not get included.

My teammate for the Women's walk, Jo Ann Fearon, a true woman of God, is doing exactly the same thing. I expect God to do amazing things through both of HIS walks. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

**Lay Leader** ~ Mark Boslett

**Assistant Lay Leader** ~ Ken Shillingburg

**Dates** ~ April 13-16, 2023



### **Women's Walk #101**

**Theme Verse** ~ But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas full of God's love, peace and joy as we celebrated Jesus! No matter what gets thrown our way, the victory is His! And the blessings are many, more than we deserve. Or at least more than I deserve. I continue to find blessings in every step and see God's hand everywhere in the building of the God's team for Walk 101. Even through a setback I never saw coming, there was Jesus! Making a way. One of my favorite quotes is "Instead of saying Lord I don't know how I'm going to do this," SAY, "Lord I can't wait to see how YOU do this!" He provides, in His timing as He always does. I am thankful for His sufficient grace and His perfect power in my weakness.

Thank you Emmaus Community for all the love, support and prayers as we continue to prepare for Walk 101.

**Lay Leader** ~ JoAnn Fearon

**Assistant Lay Leader** ~ Susie Partridge

**Dates** ~ April 20-23, 2023

But wait! There's More Information .....

**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.

De Colores!



Still Needed

The Post Walk Committee is still looking for help providing childcare for our community gatherings.

If anyone is interested, you can contact Kathy Grafe, Sue Shaw, or Dianne Boslett. (See the EOEE Board contact info below.)

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101	Men's	Apr. 13-16, 2023	Mark Boslett	markwboslett@gmail.com	330-416-8146
	Women's	Apr. 20-23, 2023	JoAnn Fearon	maricoledesigns2009@gmail.com	330-432-2467
102	Men's	Oct. 12-15, 2023	Tom Harstine	2harstines@gmail.com	330-407-2969
	Women's	Oct. 19-22, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	Shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707
103	Men's	April 2024	Ken Shillingburg	KENSHILL199@ATT.NET	
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