



SEPTEMBER 2023 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

September Gathering

September 16, 2023

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 #102 (Tom Harstine) October 12-15, 2023

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

Men's Walk #103 (Ken Shillingburg) April 11-14, 2024

Women's Walk #103 (Susie Partridge) April 18-21, 2024

Men's Walk #104 (Craig Welsh) October 17-20, 2024

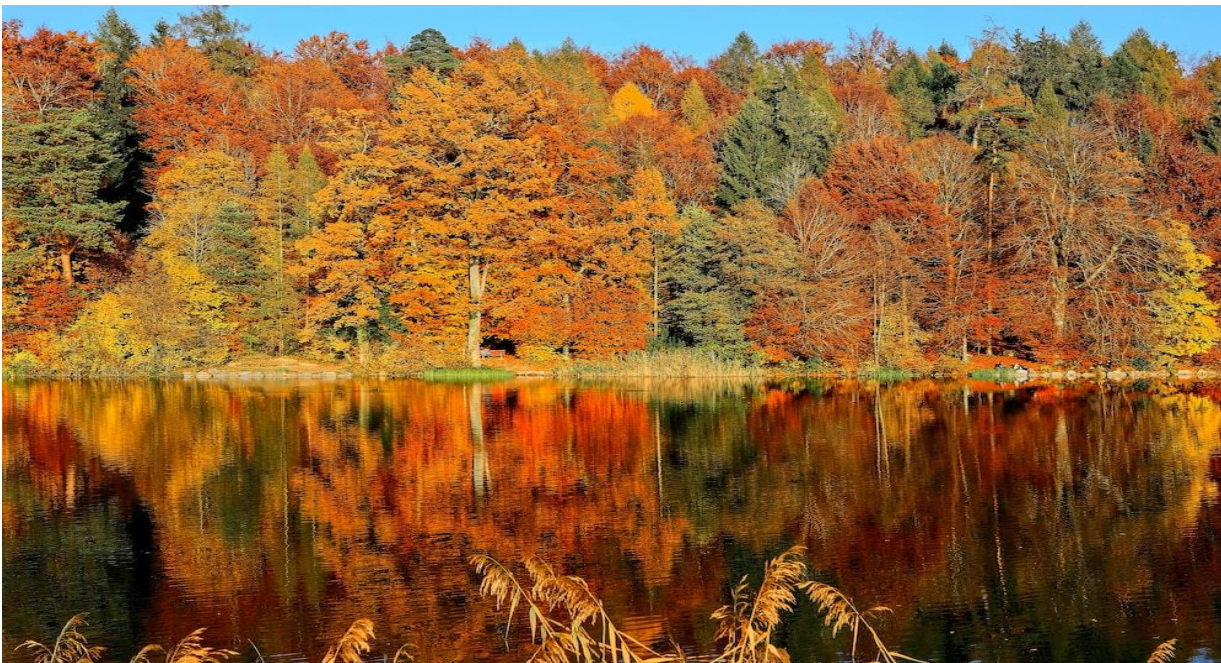
Women's Walk #104 (Clarissa Lawrence) October 24-27, 2024

Hello My Friends!

September....The month God started showing some of His marvelous work! Trees turning brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and red. Mums in many different colors. As well as bright, blue skies! Okay, I'll admit that Fall is my favorite time of year! I love the colors and the crispness, apples, and bonfires. Some people may find it hard to focus on renewal at this time of year with it getting dark earlier and earlier, cooler weather setting in and the "dying" of the old year, but for true renewal, plants and trees need this time to rest and "sleep" before bursting forth again next spring.

With each season, we need to remember that we need renewal in our lives. That we all go through seasons just like our world does. In all of those seasons, growth and renewal happens even when we don't see it or feel it.

Walks #102 are in full swing! Please be in prayer for the Teams as well as the Pilgrims that God is calling to these Walks in October. Pray for who you can sponsor. Whether you are sponsoring or considering it, please come to our Sponsorship training in September 1 hour before the Gathering at 5 pm on September 16th at Uniontown UMC.



"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecc. 3:1

De Colores,
Dawn Crum,
Community Lay Leader, 2023

 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!
- **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 **\$175** 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
 Clarissa Lawrence
 8245 Bachelor Rd. NW
 Magnolia, OH 44643
just_clarissa@yahoo.com

Sponsorship Training

Are you sponsoring a Pilgrim for the Fall Walks? On 9/16 at 5:00, there will be a sponsorship training prior to the Gathering. 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 camp?

What should I 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 LOVE your pilgrim! Any questions, please reach out to Doug or Lisa Herr at lherr@zoominternet.net.

Prayer Chain

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

Prayer Vigils

Please consider signing up for the EOEE Prayer Vigils for the Fall Walk #102. The links are below. Thank you!

[Men's Prayer Vigil](#)

[Women's Prayer 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 [application](#)

Manuals

[Emmaus-team-manual](#)

Walk to the Manger

December 2, 2023

3-6 pm

Faith Community Fellowship

1303 9th Street

Massillon. OH 44647

Gathering Help

We are looking for child care (2 people) for September and November Gatherings. - Please contact Sue, Diane, or Kathy

MUSICIANS – if you would like to bring your talents to the Gathering or Candlelight, please come to a Gathering and meet some of our current musicians so that we can get you plugged in.

Update your Information

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Walk #69.

I am currently helping to update the community database that is maintained by the communication committee of the board. As I continue this work, I am finding that some team information has been lost over the years, which centers in on the teams from Walks 40 through 65. If you were a lay leader or team member from any of these teams and have a team roster with positions, I would appreciate it if you would share that information with me, so I can get names and positions added to the database. You can email me any pertinent information at cbrech@hotmail.com.

Also, if you have changed your address since you were a pilgrim, or last served on a team, that I have not already conformed with you, please send updates to me through texts at (330) 317-9479, so we can update our records.

DeColores!

Charlie Brechmacher

Blessings to all from Men's Team #102,

To date, we have been blessed by our first two team meetings and eagerly looking forward to our third on August 26th. (There will be no meeting during the Labor Day Weekend.) Craig Welsh has introduced the Four on Fours and started Dynamics. God has truly blessed each of us on Walk #102 with a strong brotherhood.

Our theme verse is "Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it.....Psalms 127:1.

Please be in prayer for Pastor Jim Lawrence (giving the Sanctifying Grace talk) as he had back surgery on Friday, August 25th.

De Colores!

Tom Harstine

Craig Welsh

Lay Leaders, Walk #102

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk # 102

October 12-15, 2023

"Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it"

~ Psalms 127:1 (NKJV)

Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Lay Speakers	
1	Tom Harstine	1	*Scott Willis	1	*Jim Grafe	1	Ben Andrella
	-- Perseverance	2	Randy Lewis	2	Noah McLain		-- Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Bruce Hershberger	3	Lonnie Beatty	2	Jeff Obermiller
		4	Scott Houmard	4	Bob Oakleaf		-- Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay Leader					3	Keith Kimble
							--Growth Through Study
1	Craig Welsh			Table Leaders w/o Talk		4	Larry Toalston
	-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
		1	*John Dunn	1	Jeff Baker	5	John Shilling
		2	Chris Ledsome	2	Russ Myers		--Discipleship
	ALD	3	Al Lotz	3	Fritz Neidert	6	Chris Locke
1	*Shawn Fearon						-- Changing Our World
2	John Weaver					7	Bruce Treiber
3	Mike McCullough		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	Joshua Hahn	1	*Steve McClain				
5	Paul Ferry-4th day	2	Barry Hess				
		3	Frank Ballard				
				Board Rep			
	Spiritual Directors			Doug Herr			* Denotes Head
1	*Bubba Heasley	<i>Means of Grace</i>					
2	Jim Lawrence	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>					
3	Paul Milliken	<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>		Utility			
4	Bill Nicewarner	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>		Perry Atkinson			
5	Rick Burkhart	<i>Justifying Grace</i>					

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ --

Team meetings for Women's Walk #102 are underway and we feel so blessed by this wonderful team. It was such a delight to see everyone arrive for the first day, full of excitement, and with hearts ready to serve.

Our theme verse is "The joy of the Lord is our strength" - Nehemiah 8:10. We are exploring what it means to have joy - this gift from God - even in times of trouble or sorrow. We are praising God that "there's gonna be glory after this!" (from our theme song, "The Joy of the Lord" by Maverick City Music.)

Please pray for healing for several of our team members, as well as Clarissa's husband, Jim, who is recovering from back surgery. Please pray for the pilgrims who have signed up for the weekend, as well as those who are still thinking of signing up.

For the walk weekend, please bring bottled water and healthy snacks, as well as dairy-free, gluten-free, and sugar-free options (please label accordingly). Don't forget to sign up for the men's and women's 24-hour prayer vigil and show agape love to both team!

Thank you and may the joy of the Lord be Your Strength!

De Colores

Shalleen Mayes

Clarissa Lawrence

Lay Leaders, Walk #102

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk # 102

October 19-22, 2023

"The Joy of the Lord is our Strength"
~ Nehemiah 8:10

Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Lay Speakers	
1	Shalleen Mayes	1	*Shirley Swinehart	1	*Cathy Shillingburg	1	Bev Squirrell
	-- Perseverance	2	Barb Shilling	2	Paula Neff		-- Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Peggy Blile	3	Laurie Huff	2	Eve Rupp
		4	Regina Ravine	4	Jodi Groves		-- Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay Leader	5	Teena Hershberger			3	Robin Guerra
							--Growth Through Study
1	Clarissa Lawrence			Table Leaders w/o Talk		4	Lori Carle
	-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
		1	*Kathie Ledsome	1	Kathy Hardin	5	Carolyn Valentine
		2	Nancy Lewis	2	Terri Paul		--Discipleship
	ALD	3	Sherry Harstine	3	Joy Weaver	6	Debbie Breyley
1	*Tara Neidert						-- Changing Our World
2	Colleen Ash					7	Christina Neidert
3	Krista Clavecilla		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	Becca Studer	1	*Linda Gibson				
5	Terry Raddish-4th day	2	Donna Hall				
		3	Sheri Watkins				
				Board Rep			
	Spiritual Directors			Stephanie Bradford			* Denotes Head
1	*Bill Seymour		<i>Means of Grace</i>				
2	Sharon Buccitelli		<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>				
3	Jan Sprague		<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>	Utility			
4	Nancy Conley		<i>Prevenient Grace</i>	Phyllis Nicholson			
5	Vince Maltempi		<i>Justifying Grace</i>				

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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1	Community Trainer	Doug Herr	dherr@zoominternet.net	330-416-5735

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	Women's	Oct. 19-22, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707
103	Men's	Spring 2024	Ken Shillingburg	kenshill5@aol.com	330-620-8232
	Women's	Spring 2024	Susie Partridge	ohpartridge@aol.com	330-715-7358
104	Men's	Fall 2024	Craig Welsh	welsh.cdw@gmail.com	330-321-2897
	Women's	Fall 2024	Clarissa Lawrence	just_clarissa@yahoo.com	330-204-8898

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