



# FEBRUARY 2023 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **February 2023 Gathering**

February 18th

6pm -9 pm

Uniontown United Methodist Church

13370 Cleveland Ave. NW

Uniontown OH 44685

Gathering Details:

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

\* Post walk is still looking for babysitters for gatherings. Contact Kathy Grafe

## **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

## GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



**Blessed February EOEE Community!**

We are in the middle of winter and I know a few of you (or many of you!) don't particularly care for winter. It gets dark early; it's cold and dreary so much of the time, and it's often just blah. Well my friends, as I write this, the sunset will be at 5:32. On February 1st, it will be at 5:43 and on the last day of the shortest month it will be at 6:15! The light is coming back. Add the word light to renewal for this month. Light. Even on our darkest days, the Light of Jesus shines. Look for it! Whether it's in the soft

beauty of a snowfall, the warm crackling of a fire, or wrapped in a blanket reading your Bible, the Light is there!

Men's and Women's Team's 101 have either started, or will soon start, 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 for the Pilgrims. Be in prayer for the Pilgrim you can sponsor. My sincerest apologies to Mark, as I had the wrong name last month!

I had the wonderful privilege of serving on the Girl's Chrysalis Flight in January. Chrysalis is a 3-Day weekend like Emmaus, but for teens ages 15 to 18. The Boy's Flight is February 18 to 20. If you know of a teenage boy who would benefit from a wonderful 3 days with Christ, please sign him up! There is a link in the newsletter for Chrysalis. We are partnered with Western Reserve Emmaus for our Chrysalis Community, which is called Northeast Ohio Chrysalis. The prayer vigil for the Flight is on our EOEE Facebook page. The weekends take place at Camp Asbury near Hiram, Ohio.

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

**Light**

“Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.” Psalm 103:5

**Renewal**

**De Colores!**

**Dawn Crum**

**Community Lay Director**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Stay Connected

- **Are you on Facebook?** We'd love for you to join our [Facebook group](#) (or search EOOE) 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](mailto:eoeecontact@gmail.com)
- **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 EOOE news.

### Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to [eoeecontact@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.eoee.org)
  - Candidate and Sponsor Forms <http://www.eoee.org/pilgrim-information>
  - [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

### Sponsorship for a Chrysalis Flight

- [Neochrysalis.com](http://Neochrysalis.com) for more details
- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the walk start date
- Download the [application](#)

## GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

# Men's Walk # 101

- **Lay Leader** – Mark Boslett
- **Assistant Lay Leader** – Ken Shillingburg
- **Date** – April 13-16, 2023
- **Theme Verse** – “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you.”  
*Matt 6:33 ESV*
- **Prayer Vigil** – Men's Prayer Vigil TBA at a later date
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of DATE** – # men are signed up

Lay Leader	Kitchen	Agape	Lay Speakers
Mark W. Boslett <i>Perseverance</i>	* Craig Welch Tom Chain	* Chris Vaughn Randy Raw	Jack Ritenour <i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
<b>Assistant Lay Leader</b>	Randy Steiner		Neil Fritz <i>Life of Piety</i>
Ken Shillingburg <i>Priorities</i>	Rick Legg		Ronnie Wendell <i>Growth Through Study</i>
<b>ALD</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Assistant Table Leaders</b>	
* Larry Young	* Frank Ballard	Randy Inboden	Carl Mort <i>Christian Action</i>
James Watson	Drew Suffron	Tim King	
Hugh Ferguson	Dave Piehl	Jason Versluys	Herb Huff <i>Discipleship</i>
Roger Blile			
Doug Paul- 4 <sup>th</sup> day		Chapel	Adam Swinehart <i>Changing Our World</i>
<b>Spiritual Directors</b>		*Tim Workinger	
* Ken Price	<i>Means of Grace</i>	Dan Daugherty	Matt Aguirre <i>Body of Christ</i>
Vince Maltempi	<i>Justifying Grace</i>	Dick Thigpen	
Jim Lawrence	<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>		<b>Utility</b>
Steve Partridge	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>	<b>Board Rep</b>	Charlie Brechmacher
Mike Ward	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>	Bryan Baer	* Denotes Head

### **Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader**

Well, it is show time. As of this writing, we are starting with our heads meeting on Saturday, January 21 and the first all team meeting will be the following week. It has been a while, yet it feels like just yesterday we started this journey.

As I look at the team God put together, I get increasingly excited. There are some talented people included, with much experience. I anticipate that God will use us all for HIS GLORY.

The things that lay leaders throughout time have been requested to do are threefold:

1. Place people on the team who, when they fulfill their current team responsibilities, will meet the minimum requirements to become future lay leaders. We have four of those on the team. Our future is bright.
2. Place people in the heads positions to spotlight their God given talents so they will become lay leaders in the short run. All of the people God has placed in heads positions are ready to lead a team if they have not already. Thinking about that brings me joy.
3. Pick as many first-time team members as possible so that we can continue to raise future leaders and give them more of the joyful experience they had as pilgrims. This team has some of the best people God could provide. It is indeed better to give than to receive.

One thing that strikes me about my teammates is that 18 of them, a full half of the team, I met when they were pilgrims, and I was on the team. They range from walk 39 to walk 99, and include many of the heads: Board Rep, Assistant Lay Leader, Head Kitchen, Utility, and Head Spiritual Director.

My wife, Diane, is an incredibly talented lady. She painted us a beautiful picture that will serve as our banner. Since she has painted three of the last four banners, I have dubbed her “banner maker to the stars, and me.”

As our “Changing Our World “ talk suggests, we will start with ourselves. In the next couple of months, in our team meetings we will be getting ready to “MAKE A DIFFERENCE” in the lives of the Pilgrims that God sends us. We might be about to get to know them, but God had them picked since time began. Now is the time to seek Him for those people. I pray you will join me in that endeavor.

***But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you.***

DeColores!

Mark

## GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

# Women's Walk # 101

- **Lay Leader** – JoAnn Fearon
- **Assistant Lay Leader** – Susie Partridge
- **Date** – April 20-23, 2023
- **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*
- **Prayer Vigil** – Women’s Prayer Vigil TBA at a later date
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of DATE** – # women are signed up

Lay Leader	Kitchen	Board Rep	Lay Speakers
JoAnn Fearon <i>Perseverance</i>	* Laura Geiser Jill Obermiller	Erika Rutan	Sondra Keith <i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
<b>Assistant Lay Leader</b>	Mary Gardner		Laurie Maltempi <i>Life of Piety</i>
Susie Partridge <i>Priorities</i>	Vicki Theis Stacy King	<b>Assistant Table Leaders</b> Beth Milliken	Betty Fulton <i>Growth Through Study</i>
<b>ALD</b>	<b>Music</b>	Rosemary Dessecker	
* Val Riedhaler Carol Pozuc Deb Ferry Sherry Mulcahey	* Jen Gallagher Lisa Herr Annie Herr Lynette Mahaffey	Alisha Numbers Chapel *Beth Eisenbrei	Tammy Huggins <i>Christian Action</i> Diane Boslett <i>Discipleship</i>
Kathy Carlisle – 4 <sup>th</sup> day		Michele Atkinson	Kathy Kimble <i>Changing Our World</i>
<b>Spiritual Directors</b>		Sherry Harstine	Nicki Myers <i>Body of Christ</i>
* Scott Hindell Bubba Heasley Cindy Olson Retha Brechmacher Josh Davis	<i>Means of Grace</i> <i>Sanctifying Grace</i> <i>Obstacles to Grace</i> <i>Prevenient Grace</i> <i>Justifying Grace</i>	Kathy Chain <b>Agape</b> *Cheryl Wendell Peggy Folk Chon Shin	<b>Utility</b> Wanda Dunn
			* Denotes Head

### **Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader**

We hope everyone is having a great new year! It has been such a blessing to be a part of building God's team and preparing for Walk #101 and we are so excited to get started!!

The Head's meeting is scheduled for February 4th and the first team meeting will be February 11th. The vision I saw for the banner has made its way onto canvas, thanks to God and the talent He has given Diane Boslett. I saw Jesus, reaching out His hand, coming to the rescue as He always does, welcoming us home, pouring out His love on us...even when we fall short of His glory. GRACE

The theme song will be "Grace" by Laura Story.

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

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

DeColores!

JoAnn Fearon - Lay Leader

Susie Partridge - Assistant Lay Leader

#### **What is Agape?**

Agape can be many different things. What most Fourth Days remember are the written notes of encouragement they received while on their walks as pilgrims. But did you know it could be small articles or items, such as a flower, pins, bracelets, notebooks, bookmarks, pens, etc.? Bringing food, or snacks, down to camp, or even helping serve a meal is considered agape.

In short, it is giving back to our community.

Kathie Ledsome

EOEE Agape

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Friday

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:20 am	Priority
10:30 am	Prevenient Grace
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Priesthood of All Believers
2:30 pm	Justifying Grace
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:20 pm	Life of Piety

### Saturday

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Grow Through Study
10:05 am	Means of Grace
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:10 pm	Christian Action
3:05 pm	Agape Drop #1
3:50 pm	Obstacles to Grace
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:50 pm	Discipleship
9:00 pm	Fourth Day Service
9:00 pm	Agape Drop #2
10:00 pm	Candlelight (4 <sup>th</sup> Day arrive at 9:00 pm)

### Sunday

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Changing Our World
9:45 am	Sanctifying Grace
10:45 am	Body of Christ
11:30 am	Agape Drop #3 (Personal)
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Perseverance
2:10 pm	Fourth Day
4:30 pm	Closing

### Snacks for the Weekend

Healthy and not so healthy snacks are needed. Fruits, Vegetables, Chips and Pretzels, Dips and Salsa's, Meats and Cheeses, Crackers, Cookies, and Finger Desserts. Gluten Free and Diabetic snacks.

- Before Walks begin – please drop off food in the Savage kitchen.
- After Walks begin – please drop off food in the Dining Hall for the kitchen team to distribute.
- Food for the snack tables should arrive anytime from Thursday through Friday. Please do not bring snack foods to Candlelight

Thank you for feeding our Pilgrims & Team!



# Update your Information

Dear Community,

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Walk #69. I have volunteered to assist in updating the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus 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!

Updated 12/30/2022

## East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus 2023 Contact List

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

### Walks / Dates / Lay Leaders / Contact Information

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	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 Apr. 2024	Ken Shillingburg	kenshill5@aol.com	330-620-8232
	Women's Apr. 2024	Susie Partridge	ohpartridge@aol.com	330-715-7358

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