



FEBRUARY 2024 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

February Gathering

February 17, 2024

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 #103 (Ken Shillingburg) April 2024

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

Men's Walk #104 (Craig Welsh) October 2024

Women's Walk #104 (Clarissa Lawrence) October 2024

Men's Walk #105 (Shawn Fearon) Spring, 2025

Women's Walk #105 (Laurie Maltempo) Spring, 2025

Blessings EOEE Fourth Day!

As hard as it is to believe, the first month of the new year has come and gone!

While we tread through this second month of the year, it begs the question – how are you doing with the goals you’ve set? Have you made good progress? Have you started? Have you even established your goals yet?

In Proverbs 16:9 it says “The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.”

Regardless of what you’re striving for, it’s never too late to start, and you can trust the Lord will play an integral role in how you get there. He knows your path, the people you’ll meet, and the impact you will have on those surrounding you along the way.

The EOEE board is working on goals that will bring our community closer together during this year. We are working on ways to encourage community, support, and fellowship.

If you don’t currently group, find a small group that will take you in. If you don’t participate in Walk weekends or gatherings, please work hard to find time this year. If you are already successful in those areas, grow your outreach. Work within your local church and amongst your fellow Fourth Day to promote togetherness.

Let’s make 2024 a year to remember for our community. Let’s impact all of those around us!

Remember, Walk(s) 103 are quickly approaching. Pilgrims, agape, prayer, and service are all needed.

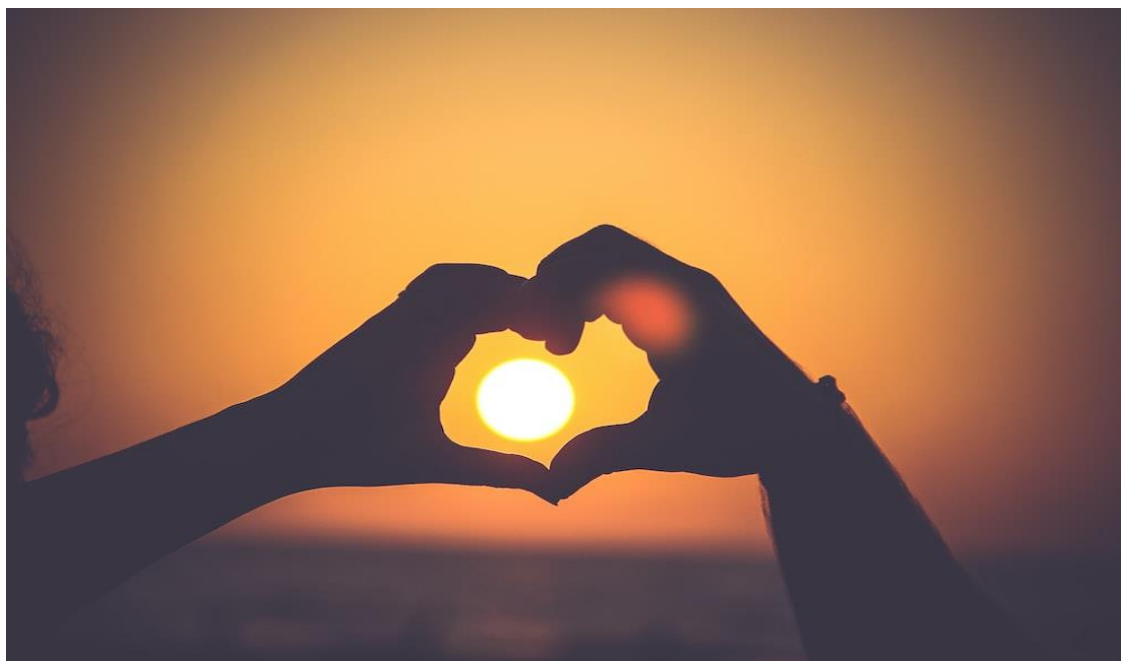
We look forward to seeing how each of you can positively drive our community forward in 2024.

God Bless you all!

In His Service,

Brett Waller

EOEE Community Lay
Director



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.

Manuals

[Emmaus-team-manual](#)

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 **\$215** 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
 Pam Ferguson
 881 Berghoff Street
 Akron, OH 44311
<mailto:pferg19209@sbcglobal.net>

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](#)

Prayer Chain

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

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Walk to the Manger!! We had lots of good food and fellowship!! The children enjoyed several crafts!! Merry Christmas to all

Giving back to our community..Kathie Ledsome

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

LAY LEADER NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ-

As we look to the month of February the word that comes to mind is preparation. During the season of Lent we are encouraged to prepare our hearts, minds and spirits for the remembrance of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. We do this through sacrifice, prayer, study and worship. However you choose to prepare, we will all celebrate together as the Body of Christ and the EOEE Community on Easter Sunday.

The Women's Team of Walk #103 are going through a similar time of preparation. Our Head's Meeting was held on Jan 27th and the first full team meeting will be held Feb 17th . And then, it's off to the races! Please continue to hold us up in prayer as we prepare to serve the Pilgrims of Walk #103. Specifically, please pray for good health for all team members as there are a lot of icky germs and viruses out there. Also please pray for a unity of spirit and purpose and we bond together as a team.

May your Lenten Season be filled with moments of quiet contemplation and periods of grace and peace that fill you with the unwavering knowledge that you have seen His face.

Blessings overflowing!

Susie Partridge- Lay Leader Walk #103
Laurie Maltempi-Assistant Lay Leader Walk #103
Walk dates: April 18-21, 2024

Men's Walk #103

Theme Verse: Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

The new year of 2024 has begun as has preparation for the Men's Walk #103 to be held on April 11 through April 14th.

God is working to provide Shawn and I with everything that we need to begin team formation. Our first team meeting is just a month away on February 17, 2024.

While the January weather can be cold and snowy, we feel the warmth of God's hands around us. He is providing us with, protection, wisdom, discernment, and clarity in our preparation.

The team for Walk 103 is almost complete. We ask that you cover each and every one of the team and all of the pilgrims to be, with prayer. Your prayers will help us to prepare and to fend off all of the forces that will try to disrupt God's walk.

Your support is vital to us. Your love and support fill us. Your prayers lift us.

De Colores!

Lay Leader: Ken Shillingburg
Assistant Lay Leader: Shawn Fearon
Men's Walk #103
April 11-14, 2024

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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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
105	Men's	Spring 2025	Shawn Fearon	shawnfearon93@gmail.com	330-432-3463
	Women's	Spring 2025	Laurie Maltempi	lauriemaltempi@yahoo.com	330-807-0103

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