



JULY 2024 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

July Gathering

July 20, 2024

6pm to 9pm

Uniontown United Methodist Church

13370 Cleveland Avenue NW

Uniontown, OH 44685

Please bring a snack or dessert to share (Refreshments starting at 6). We have plenty of beverages! See you there!

Watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations.

Upcoming Walks

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

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

Men's Walk #105 (Shawn Fearon) April 3-6, 2025

Women's Walk #105 (Laurie Maltempi) April 10-13, 2025

Men's Walk #106 – Chris Vaughn – Fall 2025

Women's Walk #106 – Becky McCollough – Fall 2025

Blessings and greetings Fourth Day!

During a recent Board Meeting, “Healthy Communities” was discussed. The Upper Room collected information about the best practices of those communities that are thriving. Those communities identified having strong Board Leadership, and are predominantly recognized as being:

Humble,
Loving,
Faithful,
Prayerful,
Engaged, and
Striving for Excellence

We as a community can and should be all these things mentioned above.

For our community to grow, we also need to focus on the following 5 items:

1. **An Active Board of Directors.** This means we want to recruit people who are driven and want to be intimately involved in the community in its growth. If you’re that person, please **review the upcoming openings for the Board in 2025!**
2. **Healthy Sponsorship.** We want an abundance of pilgrims, but pilgrim success is a byproduct of the Pilgrim and how the Sponsor engages them before, during, and after the Walk Weekend! We promote taking the Sponsorship training when you’re considering Sponsorship – but being engaged and responsible as a sponsor is key!!! **Work for your Pilgrims!**
3. **Strong Team Selection.** Lay Leaders are blessed with the opportunity to select God’s team for the Walk Weekends. God puts people in the Lay Leaders path for selection in a variety of ways. (Many of those ways are involvement in the community.) **Be involved. Listen to God. Make yourself available to His calling.**
4. **Outreach and Outreach Teams.** We must be constantly recruiting new pilgrims through our home churches. If you feel there is value in having someone, beyond yourself, make **a presentation about Emmaus at your church,** please contact any one of our existing Board members and we will arrange something with you.
5. **Grouping.** Accountability. Consistency. Being engaged and being faithful. These are all characteristics of someone who is grouping regularly. **This makes you strong and encourages you to be engaged.**

Part of being engaged is attending our local events. We’ve seen some fantastic and fun activities occurring at the Monthly Gatherings. If you haven’t been to one lately, please stop in!! I think you’ll be surprised at all the positive changes!!

Lastly, we have our fall walks coming!!!! Support Craig and Clarissa as much as you can!

Sponsorship, serving meals, agape, and the prayer chain are all ways you can make yourself available to serve our community!!!

I’m excited to see everyone actively engaged!!!!



Blessings to all.

In His service,

Brett Waller

 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.

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](#)
 - [Sponsor Application](#)
- 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

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](#)

FUTURE GATHERINGS!!

July 20. Speaker Pastor Ash Welch

August 17 Picnic 4:00-7:00 Stadium Shelter #15. 1200-2500 Stadium Park Dr NW Canton more info to follow

September 21 Gathering topic Accountability Groups

October walk month

November 16 speaker new fourth day

December 7 Walk to the Manger, Asbury Methodist Church East Sparta more info to follow.

Please watch your email and our Facebook page for further information and if you know someone who doesn't have email or Facebook we would appreciate it if you shared the information with them.

Sue Shaw
Diane Boslett
Deb Rupert

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to eoeecontact@gmail.com. Please feel free to also add to the EOEE Facebook page.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!!

Do you like to sing?

Do you play an instrument?

Do you do both?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please call Sue Shaw at 330-603-6450 and get your name on the Emmaus Musician's List. Music is a big part of our walks and gathering and we'd love to have your name on the list.

ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP??

Are you a part of an accountability group? If so, please let the Post Walk committee know.

When do you meet?

Where do you meet?

What does your group do? (Bible study, reunion card, book discussion, etc.)

Who is your leader?

Who attends?

We are looking to establish a list for our community. At our September gathering, we would like to ask someone from your group to share information about your group.

Sue Shaw sshaw0829@aol.com or 330-603-6450

Are you an Emmaus Nerd? Do you love to gather together with other Emmaus Nerds? Would you like to learn more about how Emmaus ticks? If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, then please consider joining us for a Regional Gathering of 4th Day from all over the country!

**Go to: <https://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/events/regional-gathering>
for reservation and registration links.**

If there is a large enough group going, housing and carpooling can be arranged to help with travel expenses. Contact Lisa Herr 330-416-3400 for more information.

THE UPPER ROOM
Emmaus Ministries
Regional Gathering & Celebration
August 30-31, 2024 • Buffalo, New York



With great joy we invite you to The Upper Room's Emmaus Ministries **Regional Gathering & Celebration**. This year's event will be held in **Buffalo, New York on August 30–31, 2024**. The Regional Gathering offers a way for Emmaus Ministries communities to celebrate, worship, and learn together. No matter which Fourth Day Ministries event you attended, there will be something for you to enjoy at this gathering.

This will be an opportunity to celebrate and affirm persons involved in Emmaus Ministries across the United States. We will participate in worship and conversations, building relationships and networks as siblings in Christ.

There is a small registration fee to help offset the costs of the event.* Each person will be responsible for their transportation and housing (links to recommended hotels on the website). Dinner on Friday, light breakfast snacks on Saturday, and lunch on Saturday will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you in Buffalo!

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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
106	Men's	Fall 2025	Chris Vaughn	chrislee@roadrunner.com	330-339-2014
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