



APRIL 2025 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

April 2025- No Gathering

Join the EOEE at Camp Wanake for

Candlelight: April 5 and 12
Service begins at 9:00 pm

Closing: April 6 and 13
Service begins at 4:30 pm

Upcoming Walks

- 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 – October 16-19, 2025
- Women's Walk #106 – Becky McCollough – October 23-26, 2025
- Men's Walk #107 – John Shilling – April 9-12, 2026
- Women's Walk #107 – Diane Boslett – April 16-19, 2026
- Men's Walk #108 – TBD – October 15-18, 2026
- Women's Walk #108 – TBD – October 22-25, 2026

Greetings EOEE 4th Day,

As the Spring Walk teams are finalizing their preparations and pilgrims are preparing to attend the Walk to Emmaus, my mind is reminiscent of the event I attended 16 years ago, and what a difference it has made for my daily walk with Jesus. Over the years I have enjoyed the opportunities that the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus community has offered me and helped me to grow in my service to God. Many of the opportunities provided a next step in growth as I sought to be involved in God's plan to reach the world for Christ.

One of the things that I have found is that the more I looked for opportunities to understand more about the Walk to Emmaus and the reason "Why" the Upper Room Ministries offers the Walk to Emmaus, the greater my appreciation for the movement becomes.

This year as I am serving as the Community Lay Director, the more I want the 4th Day Community to go deeper in their understanding of the Walk to Emmaus. Starting with emphasizing our "WHY" – Renewing Christian Disciples and Strengthening Local Churches.

I believe the more education we can gain about the Walk to Emmaus the stronger our community can be in obtaining our "WHY".

One thing I want to provide to each, and every 4th day member of our community, is to make them aware of the Emmaus University courses that are available online. You can access this information at:

<https://emmausministriesuniversity.upperroom.org>

Another education opportunity that the Upper Room suggests is to have a Follow-Up meeting to the Weekend Events. Our community has not regularly provided this, but the purpose is to help our new 4th Day members become better aware after they have taken part in the Weekend Event, of the opportunities for service available within the Community.

So, this year we are going to institute a similar meeting that we are entitling "The 4th Day Experience". This meeting will be held in May an hour and a half before our Gathering on May 17th, 2025. We hope to spend an hour sharing with the new 4th day members information about opportunities to serve in our community; on the next Walk Weekend, as a sponsor, including information about sponsorship training and as a volunteer to assist with board committees. This meeting will also give the new 4th day information to help them join an accountability group, or to start one to help them grow in their walk with God.

As we celebrate Easter and are reminded of what Christ did for us, may we always seek to serve Him on our journey through life.

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Charlie Brechmacher

Community Lay Director 2025



 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
 - [Sponsorship Packet](#)
- 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
 Debbie Breyley
 890 Kirkwall Drive
 Copley, OH 44321
<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](#)

Groups Change Lives

4th Day life includes being part of an accountability (or reunion) group, a small group of Christians (ideally 2-6) who meet regularly to help each other live and grow in a life of grace. There are many ways to meet! Ask your sponsor or a 4th Day friend or any board member for information on how to get connected. Share the journey!

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 Deb Rupert at 330-685-2419 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.

PRAYER VIGILS!!

Men's Walk 105 Prayer Vigil

[Men's Prayer Vigil](#)

Women's Walk 105 Prayer Vigil

[Women's Prayer Vigil](#)

NO APRIL GATHERING!!

We hope to see everyone at Camp on Saturday.

We will need volunteers to help with childcare if needed for the May Gathering. Please call Kathy Grafe 330-844-2886.

Kathy Grafe
Deb Rupert
Deb Ferry

Manuals

[Emmaus-team-manual](#)

LAY LEADER NEWS

Hello Fourth Day,

This past Saturday we had our last men's meeting which doesn't seem possible. Time is flying by. In less than 2 weeks the men's walk will be over. God did a great job building the team, everyone learned their job on team, and everyone is doing a great job and the team is gelling together great. It has been a blessing going through team formation with these guys!

We are looking forward to serving the pilgrims. We have a list of pilgrims signed up, and looking forward to any more the Lord will send our way. If you haven't already, please sign up for the prayer vigils for the men and women's team. If you are able, please come out and serve meals and attend candlelight and closing.

The men's verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 " Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Shawn Fearon, Lay Leader team #105
John Shilling, Assistant Lay Leader team #105

Pilgrims for Men's Walk #105

Theme Verse " Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

- **Prayer Vigil - [Men's Vigil](#)**

William Adelman
Jacob Collins
Kevin Gessling
Spencer Hodges
Russell Jurmenovich
Jeff Karnes
Johnathon Long
Dustin Mackintosh
Blake Miner
Justin Mitchell
Will Moore
Rick Reese
Jim Rini
Aaron Rhode
Tyler Shellenbarger
Gerald Stephan

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk # 105

April 3-6, 2025

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; submit to Him in all your ways and He will make your paths straight ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Shawn Fearon	1	*Tom Huggins	1	*Neil Fritz	1	Michael Patterson
	-- Perseverance	2	Ken Shillingburg	2	Shad Swinehart		-- Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Danny Brown	3	Ronnie Wendell	2	Adam Swinehart
		4	Rich Cochran	4	Bob Geiser		-- Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay Leader	5	Trevor Eisenbrei			3	Dave McIntyre
							--Growth Through Study
1	John Shilling				Table Leaders w/o Talk	4	Tom Harstine
	-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
		1	*Dave Blubaugh	1	Matt Just	5	Travis Hostetler
		2	Brian Bard	2	Roger Blile		--Discipleship
	ALD	3	Dave Baird	3	Kristopher Lewis	6	Bob DeSeyn
1	*Herb Huff						-- Changing Our World
2	Josh Atkinson					7	Ron Crowl
3	Dustin Valentine		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	Jared Collins	1	*Steve McLain				
5	Perry Atkinson	2	Sean Cristea				
	-Fourth Day	3	Jason Neel				
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Jim Grafe		* Denotes Head
1	*Bubba Heasley						
2	Ken Kesler						
3	Ashwin Welch				Utility		
4	Mike Kager, Jr.				Mike McCullough		
5	Jamie Walters						

Women's Walk #105

Hello 4th Day! We are getting closer!!!!

Over the past few weeks, we have been praying, planning, and growing together! It's been such an amazing time, and I'm truly blessed by this wonderful team. We are so excited for the weekend and looking forward to all that God has in store for us.

Please continue to pray for the team and pilgrims as we prepare to spend 72 amazing hours in His presence!

We appreciate all of your support! Please sign up to pray on the prayer vigil, attend candlelight, bring agape, and/or come serve a meal if you can!

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do" Ephesians 2:10.

Blessings to you all!!

Laurie Maltempi
Diane Boslett

Pilgrims for Women's Walk #105

Theme Verse – "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do" Ephesians 2:10.

- **Prayer Vigil** - [Women's Prayer Vigil](#)

Amy Adelman
Crystal Fordyce
Andi Frescura
Melissa Hale
Shelly Hamilton
Mary Hernandez
Haley Hopkins
Ryann Kavali
Nancy King
Aubrey Kline
Nancy Kynion
Donna Long

Sharon McConnell
Carla Miner
Christine Mitchell
Susan Powell
Dana Rabung
Barb Reese
Roberta Reese
Amy Schwitzgable
Nancy Stephan
Jami St. Germaine
Cathy Tisch

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk # 105

April 10-13, 2025

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" ~ Ephesians 2:10

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Table Leaders w/Talks
1	Laurie Maltempi	1	*Carol Pozuk	1	*Deb Rupert	1	Val Riedthaler
	-- Perseverance	2	Melissa Aguirre	2	Tina Ballentine		-- Priesthood of All Believers
		3	Deb Breyley	3	Krista Clavecilla	2	Kathy Grafe
		4	Jen Curall	4	Pam Ferguson		-- Life of Piety
	Assistant Lay Leader	5	Vickie Just			3	Allie Carter
							--Growth Through Study
1	Diane Boslett				Table Leaders w/o Talk	4	Deb Ferry
	-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
		1	*Cheryl Wendell	1	Dawn Collins	5	Laura Geiser
		2	Emily Brown	2	Carolyn Shadley		--Discipleship
	ALD	3	Joann Fearon	3	Carolyn Valentine	6	Joy Weaver
1	*Stacy Ickes						-- Changing Our World
2	Annie Herr (4 th Day)					7	Betty Fulton
3	Tammy Huggins		Music				-- Body of Christ
4	Rachel Kline	1	*Colleen Ash				
5	Laci McIntyre	2	Sue Langanek				
		3	Sally Maltempi				
					Board Rep		
	Spiritual Directors				Wanda Dunn		* Denotes Head
1	*Vince Maltempi						
2	Russ Bowman						
3	Cindy Olson				Utility		
4	Jane Piehl				Sue Petrak		
5							

 WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #105 Shawn Fearon April 3-6

Women's Walk #105 Laurie Maltempi April 10-13

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 th 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 Sugar-Free 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!

From the Men's Walk #105 Kitchen Team:

We are now one week away from the Men's Walk #105 and we are getting very excited!

The Kitchen Team has a few reminders for you.

- **If you are a sponsor, expect a call from us to remind you to bring in a side dish to the sendoff meal on Thursday.**
- **Please bring in snacks for the walk weekend for the pilgrims.**
 - **Popular snacks for the men are trail bologna, cheese, veggie tray, fruit tray, cookies/sweets, brownies, candy, chips/pretzels just to name a few or any other snack you can think of.**
- **If you are available, please come and serve meals for the weekend.**
- **Please bring in table agape. (label it table agape)**

God Bless you all and thank you for your help and prayers.

The Kitchen Team,

Tom Huggins

Ken Shillingburg

Danny Brown

Rich Cochran

Trevor Eisenbrei

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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	Women's	April 10-13, 2025	Laurie Maltempi	lauriemaltempi@yahoo.com	330-807-0103
106	Men's	October 16-19, 2025	Chris Vaughn	chrislee@roadrunner.com	330-339-2014
	Women's	October 23-26, 2025	Becky McCollough	Beckymcc11@yahoo.com	330-844-4214
107	Men's	April 9-12, 2026	John Shilling	jbshilling@neo.rr.com	330-466-1103
	Women's	April 16-19, 2026	Diane Boslett	dianeboslett@gmail.com	330-635-8477
108	Men's	October 15-18, 2026	TBD		
	Women's	October 22-25, 2026	TBD		

TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE/MENTORS		
<i>(Not included on Board, but provided minutes & agendas so that they're continually updated.)</i>		
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