



March 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

March Gathering 2022

March 19, 2022

6pm to 9pm

Faith Methodist Church

300 9th St NW; North Canton, OH 44720

Please bring a drink, snack, or dessert to share. See you there!
Please watch Facebook/Email for any changes and/or cancellations

Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk #99 (Jim Grafe) March 31, 2022 – April 3, 2022

Women's Walk #99 (Michele Atkinson) April 7, 2022 – April 10, 2022

Men's Walk #100 (Perry Atkinson) October 13, 2022 – October 16, 2022

Women's Walk #100 (Barb Shilling) October 20, 2022 – October 23, 2022

Men's Walk #101 (Mark Boslett) Spring 2023

Women's Walk #101 (JoAnn Fearon) Spring 2023

 GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

**Hello Dear Ones,**

Wow! Today is a phenomenal day – not that they all aren't – but isn't it just like God to display Himself in such a marvelous and wondrous way, through numbers. God is good – all the time – and all the time – God is good! Today, 22022022 (day, month, year) is both a palindrome and an ambigram; the date will read the same from left to right, from right to left, AND upside down (though you must use digital numbers to see that)! Someone suggested that we all stop to pray at 2:22pm today. The world so needs our intercession! I hope you were able to join me in that special time of prayer!

In Jesus Calling today, Jesus asks us, “One by one, release to Me the problems you are facing today.” And then He reminds us, “I am waiting to fill you with My Joy, My Healing, My Hope!” Amen! As we move through the cold, grey, snowy months of winter, I must make a conscious choice to surrender all the “stuff” to Jesus (cue the music to “I Surrender All”), thankful that He hears my prayers and grateful for His abundant blessing over my life! At the same time, I am reminded to be content in all things. Even the winter, Lord?! When all we want is to be warm? To enjoy the sunshine without our heavy coats? To drive without fear of sliding out of control? Yes! In all things, we must be content. In yesterday's devotion, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth said, “The fact is, if we are not content with what we have, we will never be content with what we think we want.” Oh, how true that is! We must trust our sovereign God to provide perfectly for each of us and all of us all of the time! So as the cold and ice and snow move back into the forecast in the coming days, I give thanks for the marvel of how the ice sparkles like diamonds in the sun and for the silence of a snowfall. I thank God for the beauty and rest of the winter. But, I also know that there is the promise of Spring. Oh, and yesterday I saw the first Red-Winged Blackbird return to our feeders. Today there were two. Hope abounds!

Let me tell you about some of the business of the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community. Gathering was last Saturday and it was good to be back with an in-person meeting! And the EOEE Board met in-person last night, too! We voted to create new Community Songbooks by the Fall Walks. We voted to not accept electronic payments at this time for a variety of good reasons. However, we did agree to address electronic payment again next year as technical capabilities evolve. And we voted to leave the Lay Leader requirements as they currently stand; 4 Walks, 2 Talks, and participation in either Kitchen or ALD Work Groups. We also discussed the dates for the Walks in 2023. They are as follows: Men's Walk #101 will be April 13-16, 2023 and the Women's Walk #101 will be April 20-23, 2023.

In closing, I want to encourage you to maintain your relationship with Christ through your devotions and through your unique ministries. Hold fast to those saints around you and look forward to reuniting with those in our Emmaus Community as the months unfold!

And, remember – I am counting on Christ! And Christ is counting on me!

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~Wanda Dunn

 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.

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Please email any requests to 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
 - [Candidate Application](#)
 - [Sponsor Duties](#)
- Applications/Sponsor Forms 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
 Beth Milliken (bnmilliken9@gmail.com)
 4340 Deer Run Dr
 Medina, OH 44256

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](#)

GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

Men's Walk #99

- **Lay Leader** – Jim Grafe
- **Assistant Lay Leader** – Mark Boslett
- **Date** – March 31, 2022 – April 3, 2022
- **Theme Verse** – “The Lord your God is in your midst, The Mighty one, will save: He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you in His love, He will rejoice over you with singing”. Zeph. 3:17 NKJV
- **Prayer Vigil** – [Men's Prayer Vigil](#)
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 02/21/2022 – 6 men are signed up**

Please note – Pilgrim lists will only be available on the website 2 weeks prior to the walk weekend.

Lay Leader	Kitchen	Music	Lay Speakers
Jim Grafe <i>Perseverance</i>	* John Houdeshell Hugh Ferguson	* Frank Ballard Steve Partridge	Doug Paul <i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
Assistant Lay Leader	Brad Tucker	Matt Aguirre	Gary Kreider
Mark Boslett <i>Priorities</i>	Scott Simmons	<i>Fourth Day</i>	<i>Life of Piety</i> Carl Mort
ALD	Agape	Assistant Table Leaders	<i>Growth Through Study</i>
* Tom Harstine	* Roger Collins	Ronnie Wendel	Herb Huff
Scott Houmar	Fritz Neidert	Randy Raw	<i>Christian Action</i>
Jason Fogleman	Gordy Neinenthal	Chris Vaughn	Neil Fritz
Jason Versluys			<i>Discipleship</i>
Dave Piehl		Chapel	Jack Ritenour
Spiritual Directors		Mike Frank	<i>Changing Our World</i>
* Ron (Bubba) Heasley	<i>Means of Grace</i>	Randy Inboden	Sam Studer
Vince Maltempi	<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>	Chris Wheeler	<i>Body of Christ</i>
Mike Kager Jr.	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>	James Watson	Utility
Josh Arrington	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>	Board Rep	Mike McCullough
TBD	<i>Justifying Grace</i>	Bryan Baer	* Denotes Head

Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

What a journey this has been. God has really been working on and with this team. We have met now and have gone through talk previews; He really did a wonderful job in picking the Speakers. We were blown away as each speaker went through His Talk, how they complimented and carried the message of The Walk to Emmaus. The team has been bonding together and becoming one in the Spirit, as a team should. We have been fortunate as to not have too much sickness, very little absence. Praise God. We appreciate the prayers from the community and pray that the prayer vigil fills up quickly. As our verse says “The Lord your God is in your midst” He sure is, “He will rejoice over you with gladness” and we know He is. “He is quiet with His love”, We feel it, and “He will rejoice over you with singing”, We hear it. It has been an amazing journey. God's Blessings to you the Community.

GREETINGS FROM THE UPCOMING LAY LEADERS

Women's Walk #99

- **Lay Leader** – Michele Atkinson
- **Assistant Lay Leader** – JoAnn Fearon
- **Date** – April 7, 2022 – April 10, 2022
- **Theme Verse** – “All things are possible through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13
- **Prayer Vigil** – [Women's Prayer Vigil](#)
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 02/21/2022 – 10 women are signed up**

Please note – Pilgrim lists will only be available on the website 2 weeks prior to the walk weekend.

Lay Leader	Kitchen	Music	Lay Speakers
Michele Atkinson <i>Perseverance</i>	* Tara Neidert Jen Gabor	* Colleen Ash Paula Hixenbaugh	Beth Eisenbrei <i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
Assistant Lay Leader	Lianne LaDow	Abi Jones	Shalleen Mayes
JoAnn Fearon <i>Priorities</i>	Tammy Huggins		<i>Life of Piety</i>
	ALD	Assistant Table Leaders	Diane Boslett
	* Sharon Ritenour	Laura Geiser	<i>Growth Through Study</i>
Agape	Kathleen Deibel	Kathy Kimble	Kathy Grafe
* Judy Ren	Laurie Maltempi	Laura Switzer	<i>Christian Action</i>
Kathy Brown	Sondra Keith		Rebecca Studer
Cheryl Wendell	Clarissa Lawrence		<i>Discipleship</i>
	<i>Fourth Day</i>	Chapel	Kellie Burks
	Spiritual Directors	* Kathy Carlisle	<i>Changing Our World</i>
* Pastor Nancy Conley	<i>Means of Grace</i>	Pam Gant	Carol Pozuc
Pastor Jr. Campbell	<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>	Kim Trammel	<i>Body of Christ</i>
Pastor Sue Curtis	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>	Stephanie Bradford	Utility
Pastor Bill Nicewarner	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>	Board Rep	Lynette Mahaffey
Pastor Cindy Olson	<i>Justifying Grace</i>	Dawn Crum	* Denotes Head

Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

The Women's Team #99 meetings have begun and we are binding together to serve God's pilgrims on His weekend. I am excited to see us grow into the team He has put together. We have had a couple changes in team, but we are all persevering! It is very humbling to watch and listen as He works through each team member. We continue to listen for his direction as we prepare for the pilgrims.

Please continue writing Agape, and signing up for the weekend prayer schedules for both the Men's and Women's Walks. Thank you always for your love and prayers.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #99 (Jim Grafe) March 31, 2022 – April 3, 2022
 Women's Walk #99 (Michele Atkinson) April 7, 2022 – April 10, 2022

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 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!

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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	Women's	Oct 20-23, 2022	Barb Shilling	jbshilling@neo.rr.com	330-435-4876
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