



# June 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **June Gathering 2022**

June 18, 2022

6pm to 9pm

Faith United Methodist Church

300 9<sup>th</sup> St NW; North Canton, OH 44720

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 #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) April 13, 2023 – April 16, 2023  
Women's Walk #101 (JoAnn Fearon) April 20, 2023 – April 23, 2023  
Men's Walk #102 (TBA) October 19, 2023 – October 22, 2023  
Women's Walk #102 (TBA) October 26, 2023 – October 29, 2023

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 GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR
 

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Hello Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”* John 11:40

In Bethany, Jesus’ dear friend had been dead and anointed and wrapped in burial clothes for four days when He arrived to comfort Lazarus’ sisters – and to perform a miracle that would seal his fate on this earth. Mary and Martha were devastated and distraught! “If only” He had been there! “If only” He had come when they called! Their brother would still be alive. But Lazarus’ and his family’s story of suffering had a purpose far greater than anyone could see at that moment. Jesus’ raising

Lazarus from the dead was a game changer!

When our son died, a gentleman said to us, “You know God wouldn’t have called Kevin home if his purpose here on earth wasn’t fulfilled.” Though his words were hard to hear, they were a source of great comfort. Kevin had a purpose that was fulfilled – not just finished, not just done – God’s purpose for his life was fulfilled. God has a masterful design and purpose for our lives, too, a purpose that will be fulfilled, even when it is difficult for us to comprehend! How many times do *we* want to write God’s story of our lives – after all, it is *our* story, right?! We don’t like suffering. We don’t deal well with pain. And, yet when pain and suffering come, in the very midst of it, God works it all for our good. God’s plan for each one of us has a greater, deliberate purpose. When we call Him Lord, we surrender our life to His will and His purpose.

The purpose of the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Board continues to manifest, too. Here’s what’s happening: Movement for organizing the Day Four Restore retreat is slow. I am still looking for volunteers to join a Task Force in developing this one-day retreat for members of the Fourth Day Community. We are still maneuvering through the new process of signing the annual Covenant with the Upper Room. Dates are now set for Walk #102. Men’s Walk #102 will be October 19-22, 2023, and Women’s Walk #102 will be October 26-29, 2023. We voted for Lay Leaders for Walks #102 and are waiting for their responses to God’s calling. Please pray with us for God’s hand to be on them as they discern His will and purpose in their lives. We discussed having a summer picnic. See further details in this month’s newsletter! And last, this year – 2022 – is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community. Please see a separate note in the Newsletter asking for help in organizing this event.

As I continue to pray for us all, I pray that God’s purpose for our lives unfolds and is revealed to us in magnificent ways. I pray that we can see and feel His calling. I pray that His path is clear and straight. And I pray that if we have a mountain to climb or a rockslide to break through, we will find strength to persevere by the power of the Holy Spirit living in us. As we believe and as our faith increases, may we see the glory of God around us! And may others see the glory of God through you! Lord, hear our prayer!

Remember – I am counting on Christ! And Christ is counting on me!

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~Wanda Dunn

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## 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](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 EOEE 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://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  
 Beth Milliken ([bnmilliken9@gmail.com](mailto:bnmilliken9@gmail.com))  
 4340 Deer Run Dr  
 Medina, OH 44256

## 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](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Update your Information

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!

Charlie Brechmacher

## EOEE Summer PICNIC

**August 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

It's hard to believe we're approaching Summer 2022, but the heat and pollen index alone is an indicator that Summer is near, and so is our 2022 Picnic. This year our picnic will be held at the Lawrence Ranch located at 8245 Bachelor Road NW in Magnolia, Ohio.

There will be hot dogs provided along with fishing, a paddle boat, corn hole, horse shoes, yard games and lots of animals to pet and love on!

Please plan to bring a covered dish and a dessert to share. Don't forget your own chairs. More details will come in our next newsletter.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [coeecontact@gmail.com](mailto:coeecontact@gmail.com)

The first East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus weekend was held in 1982. That makes this year our

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We would like to have an Anniversary Celebration on our Gathering Saturday, September 17, 2022. But we need help from the Community!

We need someone(s) to spearhead an Anniversary Celebration Committee. There are files of information from the 30<sup>th</sup> and the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations that can be shared to use as a pattern or you can feel free to begin new traditions. Other than a date, there is no additional criteria. Plans for the Celebration would have to be approved at the Board meeting on or before August, 20, 2022.

If God is calling you to plan this event – or if you have further questions about it – please contact Wanda Dunn at (330)635-8460 by text or phone. The entire Board appreciates all your gifts and talents, and *we appreciate your prayerful consideration to volunteer for this task.*

Blessings!!!

~[Wanda Dunn](#)

# East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## 2022 Contact List

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|--------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Walk</b>        |         | <b>When</b>     | <b>Name</b>    | <b>Email</b>                   | <b>Phone</b> |
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| <b>TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE/MENTORS</b>   |                        |              |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| <i>(Not included on Board, but provided minutes &amp; agendas so that they're continually updated.)</i> |                        |              |
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