



# AUGUST 2024 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

### **August Gathering - Picnic**

August 17, 2024 4pm to 7pm STADIUM PARK, SHELTER #5 1200-2500 STADIUM PARK DRIVE CANTON, OH

More details included in this newsletter.

### **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 Greetings and blessings Fourth Day!

I pray everyone is finding time to enjoy this fabulous summer we have been having!!! Praise the Lord for wonderful weather!!!

For those of you who haven't had time to keep up with our community, I'd like to share what's been happening and what's coming soon!

#### **Recent happenings:**

Post Walk has been working hard to keep the gatherings fresh and exciting by creating new changes month after month. In July, Pastor Ash Welch made a fabulous presentation on how God guides our path regardless of our plans.

Also at the gathering, a vote was passed to consolidate our Scholarship monies from two separate funds (Pilgrim and SD) into a singular, general scholarship fund. This will allow the community to support *anyone* called to serve or attend.

Procurement has developed an Amazon Wishlist to support Walk Weekends and other community needs. If you are led, please visit our Wishlist:

#### https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2GR1GYZNRPMGW?ref\_=wl\_share

or contact Andrea DeGraw for information on how you can contribute to and support our community.

#### Events that are on the horizon:

Next month we will be having our Annual Emmaus Picnic in place of the conventional gathering. Details about the timing and location of the event can be found in one of three places:

\*Here, within the Newsletter

\*On the EOEE.org webpage

\*On the EOEE Facebook page.

Speaking of Facebook, we will be changing the rules associated with the EOEE Facebook page. The EOEE Facebook page will become a monitored page; used strictly for EOEE-specific communications. All other praise, prayer, and ministry communications will be directed to another Community-based page. Information, rules, and directions about these changes will be published for execution within August. Watch for those changes!

We do have openings coming for the Board beginning in January 2025. The At Large Committee will be posting these open roles shortly. Those interested in serving our community should contact Laurie Maltempi, or any existing Board member for more information.

September's gathering will be focused on Grouping. If you have a group, need to find a small group, or would like to start a new group, be sure to join us in September to gain and share information with fellow 4th Day members!

Walk(s) #104 are coming to Camp Wanake in October, led by Craig Welsh and Clarissa Lawrence. Be sure to prepare agape, sign up for the prayer vigil, and set aside time to serve on God's weekend(s).

For those churches interested in becoming more involved with Emmaus, our Board would gladly present at your church promoting Emmaus and EOEE. Contact Doug or Lisa Herr <u>l.herr@zoominternet.net</u> for more information about this opportunity.

Lastly, if you are compelled to sponsor someone for these coming October Walks, be sure to attend Sponsorship training before your commitment. The next planned Sponsorship training will be held the hour before the September gathering...<u>OR</u> if you have a few sponsors within your church, you can plan for the training to come to you. Doug Herr can answer any questions surrounding this training or how site-specific events can be arranged!!!

Thank you all for being an engaged part of our 4th Day community!!! I ask and pray that you continue to spread the Good Word in your personal life!! Always be open to discipleship and sharing the Lord's message with those around you!!! Be the hands and feet of Christ!

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In His Service,

**Brett Waller** 



#### COMMUNITY NEWS

## **Stay Connected**

- Are you on Facebook? We'd love for you to join our <u>Facebook group</u> (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 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.

### **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 <u>\$215</u>fee.
- These forms can be printed from our web site <u>eoee.org</u>
  - o <u>Candidate Application</u>
  - o <u>Sponsor Duties</u>
  - o 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

- <u>Neochrysalis.com</u> for more details
- Applications/Sponsor Forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the walk start date
- Download the <u>application</u>

#### Manuals

Emmaus-team-manual

### **FUTURE GATHERINGS!!**

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 <u>eoeecontact@gmail.com</u>. 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.

### **Board Openings**

There are several board openings coming up to start the new year. If you are interested in serving on the board, please reach out to Laurie Maltempi and put EOEE Board in the subject line.

### **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

### EOEE EMMAUS ANNUAL PICNIC

AUGUST 17, FROM 4-7 - PLAN TO EAT AT 5

LOCATION SHELTER #5 AT STADIUM PARK

1200-2500 STADIUM PARK DR, CANTON OH

EASIEST ACCESS IS FROM FULTON DR

CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM SOUTH MONUMENT PARK

**BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY! GATHERINGS ARE FUN!** 

DELI MEAT AND CHEESE WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH WATER AND POP

IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH:

A-H PLEASE BRING A DESSERT OR FRUIT

I-P PLEASE BRING COLD SIDE DISH / SALADS / VEGGIES / DEVILED EGGS / VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE SUCH AS HUMMUS

Q-Z PLEASE BRING PACK OF HAMBURG BUNS, SUB BUNS

GLUTEN FREE AND DAIRY FREE OPTIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED

**\*\*THERE IS NO ELETCRIC SERVICE AT THIS SHELTER\*\*** 

BRING ACOUTISC INSTRUMENTS TO HAVE AN OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC AND SING-A-LONG

WE'LL HAVE GAMES, TOO!

COME EARLY AND TAKE IN THE LOCAL ATTRACTIONS LIKE THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, OR MCKINLEY MUSEUM AND MONUMENT. MAKE THIS A FUN FAMILY DAY!

SHELTER INFORMATION:

Stadium Park | Canton Parks & Recreation (cantonparksandrec.com)



AMENITIES AT THE PARK: Restrooms, Playground, Pickleball Court, Walking Trail,

Tennis Courts, Fishing, Shuffleboard, Baseball/Softball Fields

### **East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus**

## **2024 Contact List**

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LAY LEADERS							
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105	Men's	Spring 2025	Shawn Fearon	shawnfearon93@gmail.com	330-432-3463		
105	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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