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East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

**Good day 4th Day community,
We pray you are all staying safe during this time.**

I would like to encourage everyone to stay in God's Word and trust Him in all things. None of this was a surprise to our Lord and Savior. This is a time of uncertainty and adjustments to the comforts of life as we are all used to. There are many things we are not in control of around us. What we can control is how we show our Faith to others during this time. We CAN control how we respond to these circumstances.

The Board has met (via teleconference) during this crucial time. We have had the opportunity to discuss all reasonable options in the past three weeks. As a Board, we discussed the best possible choices for the entire community. We have all agreed to postpone the April Walks 98 to the Fall dates. So, what that means is the following:

**Men's Walk #98 October 15-18, 2020 Charlie Brechmacher
Women's Walk #98 October 22-25, 2020 Phyllis Nicholson**

**Men's Walk #99 April 8-11, 2021 Jim Grafe
Women's Walk #99 April 15-18, 2021 Michele Atkinson**

**Men's Walk #100 October 2021 Perry Atkinson
Women's Walk #100 October 2021 Barb Shilling**

We recognize this will be a "work in progress" in getting these two teams back together, but this will allow us the time to work out all those details. Please know the Board is united in making sure God's voice is heard by us and we know He has a Mighty Plan in store for this community on the other side of this pandemic. Amen? Amen! We look forward with great expectation.

James 1:2-6 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

I am reminded of when Jesus calmed the storm in Matthew 8:23-27 Jesus asked "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?"

John 16:33 I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

Psalms 29:11 The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.

To close, I pray this verse of Philippians 4:7 over all of you. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sponsoring

Please begin in earnest to pray for pilgrim sponsorship for the upcoming EOEE Walks. Remember that 2 forms are required to be completed in their entirety and that a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form for acceptance along with a deposit toward the **\$150** fee. These forms can be printed from our web site: www.eoee.org. Also 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 also gather agape for their pilgrim. Please note that completed applications need to be submitted in a timely fashion to:

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

Andrea DeGraw

3671 Krisher Ave SW

Canton, OH 44706

330-844-8227

The pilgrim spots fill quickly especially for the women, so please don't delay. Let's all pray for the mighty work that has already begun, and for the teams that are being equipped to serve on this walk weekend. Thank you in advance dear Brothers and Sisters.

EOEE has a new website!

Typing eoee.org into your browser will take you to the new site.

We encourage you to visit the site and check out what it offers. There are links to sign up for the Newsletter and Prayer Chain. There are other things to click on as well.

Check it out!

A note from Wanake:

Wanake has announced the suspension of summer camp 2020. In obedience to the laws of our land and our commitment to safety, Wanake is presently closed to guests attending in groups and staying overnight.

In saying that, Wanake wanted to reach out to you and let you know there are opportunities to get fresh air, change your scenery and serve. At the present time, Wanake is open as a sanctuary for those practicing social distancing to hike or walk and enjoy God's creation. Guests are asked to sign in and out in the barn when you arrive at camp.

Wanake does need your support. Please pray for Wanake. Also, if you love to weed, Wanake has a few beds that need some love. There are also limbs that need picked up and many other tasks that do not stop, even without guests. If you would like to help, please contact Andrea in the Wanake office. (330) 756-2333

For more information, please visit www.campwanake.org

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #98	Charlie Brechmacher (Oct. 15-18, 2020)
Women's Walk #98	Phyllis Nicholson (Oct. 22-25, 2020)
Men's Walk #99	Jim Grafe (Apr. 8-11, 2021)
Women's Walk #99	Michele Atkinson (Apr. 15-18, 2021)
Men's Walk #100	Perry Atkinson (October, 2021)
Women's Walk #100	Barb Shilling (October, 2021)

Community,

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 Doug Herr at 330-416-5753 or dherr@zoominternet.net

CHRYSALIS

NorthEast Ohio Chrysalis R.U.S.H. Event

To be rescheduled if possible.



Join North East Ohio Chrysalis in a month of prayer!

Starting with the Fall Walks 2019 and going forward, all Walk photos will be digital. What this means is that the photo will still be taken on Thursday evening, and then a link will be emailed to all team and pilgrims after the weekend where they can view the picture and print if they so choose. The list of names will still be included in the take home packet with some places that will print the pictures. (Walgreens, etc.) For those people without email, there will also be a number to contact if they need help in getting the picture printed.

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.

Thank you!

Several manuals have been returned, but we are still missing some. If you have an Emmaus team manual at home, please return it. You can bring it to any Gathering and give it to Board member.

Thank you!

Gatherings are at Faith UMC unless otherwise noted.

May 16 Canceled

June 20

July 18

August 15 Picnic

September 19

November 21

December 12 Walk to the Manger TBD

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