



August 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

August Picnic

August 20, 2022

3pm to 9pm (Open House)

Lawrence Ranch

8245 Bachelor Road NW, Magnolia

There will be hot dogs provided along with fishing, a paddle boat, corn hole, horseshoes, yard games, and lots of animals to pet and love on! Please plan to bring a covered dish and dessert to share. Don't forget your own chairs, beverages, plates and plastic ware. If you want to fish, please bring your own fishing pole and bait.

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 (Tom Harstine) October 19, 2023 – October 22, 2023

Women's Walk #102 (Shalleen Mayes) October 26, 2023 – October 29, 2023

GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Hello Dear Emmaus 4th Day,

“Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps,” Psalm 135:6

That’s a challenge for us, isn’t it?! To accept the LORD’s doing. When our plans don’t go the way we’d like or the way we’d hoped, we are out of sorts. We get upset and angry. We make good plans, after all! Our daughter-in-law didn’t expect the sudden death of her husband. They had good plans, Godly plans, for their life! Our recent trip to Alaska was three years in the making. We didn’t expect to get Covid and spend our time in isolation. We had good plans! I’m sure you can relate. We all have struggles to bear. We all have disappointments to overcome.

But God’s Word tells us in Romans 12:2 that, “His will is good and acceptable and perfect,” not because it’s always pleasing to us, but because it always serves a purpose more valuable than we can see from our limited vantage point. So we must learn to trust God and obey Him – and that’s MUCH harder to do than it sounds! We pray we will remember, God is not only sovereign but also completely trustworthy – and not only trustworthy but also loving and good. Trusting God comes from resting in His sovereignty, secure in the knowledge that He is Lord! Obedience comes from surrendering to God’s sovereignty, not using hardship as an excuse for fretting, chafing, resisting, or resenting. So because the Lord does what He pleases, our response in every challenge of life should be, “Yes, Lord. If it pleases You, it pleases me.”

We face challenging times in our Emmaus Community, too. And, the Board works very hard to manage at least some of those concerns! This month we report that we have finally signed the Covenant we are required to complete with the Upper Room so we can continue to be East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus. We are thankful for that! We are excited and looking forward to a summer picnic at the Lawrence ranch on August 20th. We are thankful for that! Please see further details in this Newsletter. We hope to see you there! And, we continue to look for a new site for our monthly Board meetings and Gatherings. We have it narrowed down to several possibilities and hope to report a final decision by September. We are thankful for that! Please lift up our future Lay Leaders as they prepare for the upcoming Walks. We are thankful for them! And, please lift up each other in prayer as we struggle to get the strength of our Community back after the punch of this pandemic. We are grateful for each and every one of you!

In my New York Emmaus Community, one of the members wrote a lively song with a chorus that sings, “And, I say, ‘Yes, Lord, I’ll go where You send me.’ And, I say, ‘Yes, Lord, I’ll do as You will.’ For I listen for Your voice and I have no other choice but to say, ‘Yes! Here am I. Send me.’” It’s a good reminder for me and my prayer for you – that you will listen for God’s voice, that you will trust Him, and that you will obey His leading! I pray that you will respond, “Yes, Lord!” as you face the challenges in the race before you!

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

DeColores!!!

~Wanda Dunn

(Excerpts from this message were taken from a devotional on July 11, The Quiet Place by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth)

 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 & 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)
 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](#)

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Update your Information

My name is Charlie Brechmacher, and I made EOEE Walk #69. I have volunteered to assist in updating the EOEE 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!

Updates from EOEE Women's Walk # 100

Anxiously and patiently waiting for the Team meetings to start. Our first meeting for Walk 100 will be Saturday, August 20th. We will meet at the Orrville Mennonite Church. Our theme verse is Psalms 46:10: Be still and know that I am God. The theme song is Leaning by Matt Maher. Your prayers for God's team are always welcome. Continue to pray for the pilgrims as they prepare for this journey.

Barb Shilling, Lay Leader

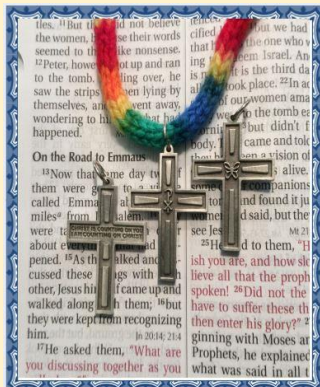
Shalleen Mayes, Assistant Lay Leader

Crosses, Purple Books & Reunion Cards

Have you misplaced your Cross or Purple Book? Have you lost your Reunion card? Have no fear, we have replacements available for a minimal cost.

Please either reach out to eoeecontact@gmail.com

OR stop by the communications table at any gathering and they will be provided. A replacement Cross will be \$5.00. A replacement Purple Book will be \$3.00. Reunion Cards are FREE.



Updates from EOEE Men's Walk #100

Theme Verse: Acts 20:24 New Kings Version "But none of these things move me, nor do I count my life dear to myself so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."

Theme song: How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art

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101	Men's	April 13-16, 2023	Mark Boslett	markwboslett@gmail.com	330-416-8146
	Women's	April 20-23, 2023	JoAnn Fearon	maricoledesigns2009@gmail.com	330-432-2467
102	Men's	Oct 19-22, 2023	Tom Harstine	2harstines@gmail.com	330-407-2969
	Women's	Oct 26-29, 2023	Shalleen Mayes	shalleenmayes@gmail.com	330-614-9707

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