



# April 2022 Newsletter

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

## **There is no April Gathering 2022**

Please consider attending Candlelight at [Camp Wanake](#). Please arrive by 9:00 pm.

Men's Candlelight – 04/03/2022

Women's Candlelight – 04/09/2022

## **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

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**GREETINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**


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**Hello Dear Fourth Day,**

It is the Holy season of Lent – a time of preparation to receive the incredible gift of the risen Christ. I am blessed to be part of two studies of the Gospel of John over these next weeks. My heart especially melts over John 10:27-28 which says, “My sheep recognize my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them away from me.” No snatching – I love it! We are His, indeed!

Allow me to bring you up to speed on what’s happening in our Community. Gathering was this past Saturday and it was good to see so many of you there – even more than last

month! I pray we can keep that trend going. Remember that there will be no Gathering in April. We hope to see you all at Candlelight for Men’s Walk #99 on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and for Women’s Walk #99 on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>! Remember that there is an outside option if you still feel too uncomfortable with the crowds inside the Barn.

The East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Board also is working on your behalf. There is always lots of discussion as the volunteer representatives on the Board have the best interest of this Community at heart! Cost. Sigh! Although the last time we raised our rates was January 1, 2019, we find that we must raise them again. Camp Wanake 2023 fees will increase from \$150.00 to \$159.00 (still a bargain!). And, the amount of the Upper Room Pilgrim Participation Fee rose from \$13.00 to \$25.00 effective immediately. So, what that means is that the newly established cost to sponsor a Pilgrim beginning with the Spring 2023 Walks will be \$175.00. And, the amount for Team fees will increase to \$175.00 as well. And now - I’m excited to introduce to you a new program The Upper Room has launched, called Day Four Restore. It is for 4<sup>th</sup> Day only and is a one-day retreat with many of the same components as a Walk To Emmaus Weekend; worship, music, two talks, discussion groups, prayer, communion, and snacks, of course! There is an online option, but we reiterated at the Board meeting last night how important personal connection is as we recover from this season of Covid-19. This will be a great opportunity for reflection and renewal for all 4<sup>th</sup> Day! There is no sponsorship required. You’ll be able to sign up online to reserve a spot for the day. We hope to host at least two of these events a year. And, no, there is no limit on the number of times you may attend! The Board voted to establish a Task Force to work out many of the details necessary to implement this program as soon as possible. Please watch for further communication about Day Four Restore in the coming weeks. If you would like to be part of this Day Four Restore Task Force, please email me at [wdsdunn@yahoo.com](mailto:wdsdunn@yahoo.com).

I pray that all is going well with you and that it is well with your soul! May you hear the voice of God through His Word, through your daily devotions, and through the gift of music. May you see Christ around you in the new life of Spring and in the beauty of the faces of fellow believers. May your life reflect the fruit of the Holy Spirit living in you because Jesus lives! Amen!

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

DeColores!!!

~Wanda Dunn

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 COMMUNITY NEWS
 

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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](#)

## 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 03/23/2022** – [14 men are signed up](#)

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>
<b>Assistant Lay Leader</b>	Brad Tucker	Matt Aguirre	Gary Kreider
Mark Boslett <i>Priorities</i>	Scott Simmons	<i>Fourth Day</i>	<i>Life of Piety</i>
<b>ALD</b>	<b>Agape</b>	<b>Assistant Table Leaders</b>	Carl Mort <i>Growth Through Study</i>
* Tom Harstine	* Roger Collins	Ronnie Wendel	Herb Huff
Scott Houmard	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
<b>Spiritual Directors</b>		Mike Frank	<i>Changing Our World</i>
* Ron (Bubba) Heasley	<i>Means of Grace</i>	Randy Inboden	Sam Studer
Vince Maltempo	<i>Obstacles to Grace &amp; Justifying Grace</i>	Chris Wheeler	<i>Body of Christ</i>
Mike Kager Jr.	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>	James Watson	<b>Utility</b>
Josh Arrington	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>	<b>Board Rep</b>	Mike McCullough
		Bryan Baer	* Denotes Head

### Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

It is the end of March and the Walks are approaching us rather quickly. We just completed our team formation meetings and held commissioning on Saturday March 19. God has molded this team together and made them as one in the Body of Christ. They have worked hard in developing their roles to serve the pilgrims of Walk# 99. With that we have gotten a list of pilgrims, we get to see names and see the results of the prayers from the community. We ask that 4<sup>th</sup> day continue to lift the teams and pilgrims in prayer as we know the enemy will try and defeat and distract as much as possible. But we serve a Mighty God who will prevail. He has lead us through to this moment and we know that He will be with us to accomplish what He has called us to do. Our verse for the weekend “The Lord your God is in your midst, the mighty one will save. He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love. He will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17. I pray that we as servants will continue to complete the task that He has called us to and give Him all the glory. Y.B.I.C.

## 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** – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13
- **Prayer Vigil** – [Women's Prayer Vigil](#)
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 03/23/2022** – [15 women are signed up](#)

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>
<b>Assistant Lay Leader</b> JoAnn Fearon <i>Priorities</i>	Becky McCullough Leah Numbers Tammy Huggins	Abi Jones	Shalleen Mayes <i>Life of Piety</i> Diane Boslett <i>Growth Through Study</i>
	<b>ALD</b> * Sharon Ritenour	<b>Assistant Table Leaders</b> Laura Geiser	Kathy Grafe <i>Christian Action</i>
<b>Agape</b> * Judy Ren	Kathleen Deibel Laurie Maltempi	Kathy Kimble Laura Switzer	Rebecca Studer <i>Discipleship</i>
Kathy Brown Cheryl Wendell	Sondra Keith Clarissa Lawrence <i>Fourth Day</i>	Chapel	Stephanie Bradford <i>Changing Our World</i>
<b>Spiritual Directors</b>		* Kathy Carlisle	Carol Pozuk <i>Body of Christ</i>
* Pastor Nancy Conley	<i>Means of Grace</i>	Pam Gant	
Pastor Jr. Campbell	<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>	Kim Trammel	
Pastor Sue Curtis	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>		<b>Utility</b>
Pastor Bill Nicewarner	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>	<b>Board Rep</b>	Lynette Mahaffey
Pastor Cindy Olson	<i>Justifying Grace</i>	Dawn Crum	* Denotes Head

### Greetings from the Lay Leader & Assistant Lay Leader

God's Team #99 has been such an amazing group with a sweet sweet spirit and JoAnn and I have been so blessed to be a part of such a great team! God has been there directing our paths to be ready for His pilgrims that He is bringing to the weekends. We are all so excited for His blessing on the weekend and we are ready as everyone is now in place! Our men and women are so thankful for the blessings to serve and also so thankful for our 4th day! Please continue to lift team #99 and the pilgrims up as we prepare for the weekend. Please also remember the team and pilgrims with special diets like vegan, vegetarians, non dairy and we do have a peanut allergy for snack agape. The kitchen notes that Fruits and Veggies and table agape would be great!! We thank you in advance for all notes of agape love and pray for blessings on each one of you too! We can't wait to see you all very soon!



## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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!

## Pilgrims for Men's Walk #99

- **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 03/23/2022:**

Luke Ballard  
Don Barnes  
Roger Blile  
Tom Chain  
Jeff Czika  
A.J. Edwards  
William Foster  
Bruce Hershberger  
Eric Hindel  
Tim King  
Rick Legg  
Randy Steiner  
Richard Thigpen  
Jeff Wattle

## Pilgrims for Women's Walk #99

- **Theme Verse** – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13
- **Prayer Vigil** – [Women's Prayer Vigil](#)
- **Pilgrims Signed Up as of 03/23/2022:**

Peggy Blile  
Kathy Chain  
Jen Cothorn  
Robin Fritzingler  
Mary Gardner  
Teena Hershberger  
Sue Kelly  
Stacy King  
Ashleigh Kuhns  
Sara Legg  
Anna Norris  
Chonghui Shin  
Melissa Sloan  
Rae Sturm  
Vicki Theis

## Update your Information

Dear Community,

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

# East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

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<b>LAY LEADERS</b>					
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	Women's	Apr 7-10, 2022	Michele Atkinson	pmatkinson.atkinson@aol.com	330-432-6014
100	Men's	Oct 13-16, 2022	Perry Atkinson	perryatkinson8@aol.com	330-432-6015
	Women's	Oct 20-23, 2022	Barb Shilling	jbshilling@neo.rr.com	330-435-4876
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