



March 2019

East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

Emmaus Gathering

March 16, 2019

6:00 to 9:00 PM

**Faith United Methodist Church
300 9th St NW, North Canton, OH 44720**

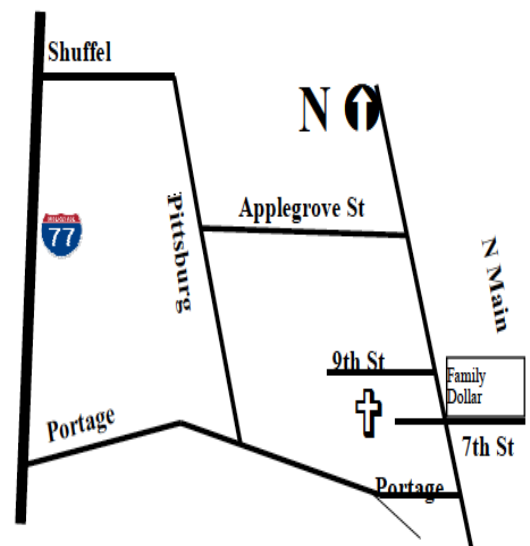
There is a Gathering in March, there is NOT one in April! Please come to the Candlelights on March 30th and April 6th! Both at Camp Wanake at 9:00 pm!

This Gathering is for Emmaus 4th day, family and friends. Please bring a snack food or dessert to share. Childcare is provided.

Directions:

From the North—
77 to Shuffel St (exit 112). Right (East) on Shuffel. Right on Pittsburgh. Left on Applegrove. Right on N. Main. Right on 9th St. Church is on the left.

From the South—
77 to Portage (exit 111) Right (East) on Portage to light at N. Main. Left on N. Main to 9th St. Left on 9th. Church is on the Left.



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. **(Effective 1/1/19)** 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

Jen Gabor

3423 Yellow Creek RD

Akron, OH 44333

(330) 906-3289

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.

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #96

Chris Ickes (March 28 – 31, 2019)

Women's Walk #96

Erika Rutan (April 4 – 7, 2019)

Men's Walk #97

Mike McCullough (Oct. 17 – 20, 2019)

Women's Walk #97

Dawn Crum (Oct. 24 – 27, 2019)

Men's Walk #98

Charlie Brechmacher (Apr 16 – 19, 2020)

Women's Walk #98

Phyllis Nicholson (April 23 – 26, 2020)

Do you know a 4th Day who isn't getting the Newsletter? Please give them the following link so they can sign up. Would you like to be part of the EOEE Prayer Chain? Use the following website to sign up. These are both used for changing your email for both of these as well.

Please be aware that the prayer chain is moderated by volunteers. Sometimes there is a wait for prayers to be posted, as we are not home to access the computer where we have the prayer chain. We get to them as soon as we are able.

Newsletter—eoee.org/mailman/listinfo/newsletter_eoee.org

Prayer chain—eoee.org/mailman/listinfo/prayerchain_eoee.org

Website—eoee.org gives info on both of these and more!

Sponsoring Do's and Don'ts

DO—get to know your Pilgrim! If you have only known them less than 6 months, wait 'til the next Walk and take the time to get to know them—their faith journey, their church activities, perhaps join them in a Bible Study.

DO—get to know their personalities. Emmaus Walks are not for everyone, some overly anxious people may not do well in the cloistered, camp-like atmosphere. We want everyone to enjoy the love and joy we experienced, but not everyone is in the same place on their faith walk.

DO—get to know their health concerns. This includes food allergies/sensitivities. Also, any other types of health concerns or needs that you Pilgrim may require on the weekend. Most things can be accommodated, but the Lay Leader and the Camp need to know well in advance—not Thursday at drop off! If your Pilgrim has special health needs or special food needs, it is the sponsor's responsibility to check if they can be accommodated and to provide them if they can't be.

DO—remember that the purpose of Emmaus is to develop leaders for the work of the church in the local church. Select Pilgrims based upon their leadership potential rather than as a place to get “fixed”. Recently bereaved people or those in a major life or faith struggle, should wait for another weekend. Let them recover where they are so they can fully enjoy and participate in an Emmaus Walk.

DO—talk to your Pilgrim! Don't be afraid to answer questions. Most likely a Pilgrim knows little about any special moments. So, answer questions and don't worry about giving anything away. It won't change how the Holy Spirit works or how they will respond to it. We want people relaxed and ready to meet God, not worried or concerned!

DO—remember that your Pilgrim is having a special time with Jesus and to respect that time and space. That means that sponsors are asked not to serve meals, enter the conference room or Pilgrim sleeping quarters once the weekend begins. Also respect this space by refraining from taking pictures or videos during any of the weekend. If sponsoring a family member, consider doing so when you are Not serving on team!

DO—collect Agape for your Pilgrim from family, friends and church people. Please respect the agape guidelines by only giving agape that will fit into the white lunch bags. Large gifts and special gifts should be held and given to the Pilgrim at the end of the weekend on the way home.

DO—stay for Sponsor's Hour and come to Candlelight and Closing.

DO—sponsor only one, or at most two, Pilgrims at a time. After the weekend, help them get plugged into an accountability group, invite them to help make agape, encourage them to attend Gatherings and become part of the Community.

DO—pray, pray, pray!! Pray and seek God's Guidance when considering someone you want to sponsor.

DO—get to know your Pilgrim!! You are adopting them into your spiritual family as a Godparent would.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Our team of ladies and gentlemen are bonding together and being formed to be God’s hands and feet for Walk #96. We have completed most of our talk preview so far, and it has been a blessing to see how God is truly weaving HIS story through the weekend already. As a team we have taken much time in prayer and preparation to ready ourselves to be true servants. We truly covet your prayers as we continue to prepare to do God’s work for the Pilgrims He has already called!

With love,

Erika Rutan and Phyllis Nicholson Lay Leader and Assistant Lay Leader for Walk #96

With 6 meetings under our belts, the Men of Walk #96 are coming together as one voice for Christ. What a blessing it is to serve God in this manner and we give Him all the Praise, Honor and Glory for what He is doing in us and for what He will do through us. The Holy Spirit is definitely on the move in the collective hearts of the men who are serving on Team. We want to thank the 4th Day for the prayers that you are so diligently lifting up for us and we ask that you prayerfully consider providing snack table agape at the beginning of the weekend (we find this is typically the point when snacks are needed most). May the will of God the Father be done at Camp Wanake and may the Holy Spirit prepare the hearts of the Pilgrims to receive the Love, Grace and Mercy that God will pour out on them at the Camp at the end of March.

“For once you were darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; Walk as children of Light.” Ephesians 5:8

YBIC,

Chris Ickes

Lay Leader Walk #96

Charlie Brechmacher

Asst. Lay Leader

Chrysalis Dodgeball Rush!!

When: Saturday, March 2nd 3 pm to 7 pm

Where: First United Methodist Church in Cuyahoga Falls
245 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Who: All Chrysalis Butterflies, any Emmaus 4th Day and any friends you’d like to bring! A fun way to introduce youth to Chrysalis!

Bring: Bring drinks

Come out and play!

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk

March 28 to March 31, 2019

For once you were darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light.

Ephesians 5:8

Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Lay Speakers
Chris Ickes -- Perseverance	1	* Jack Bryan	1	* Matt Brown	1	Ron Fulton -- Priesthood of All Believers
	2	Dave Clugston	2	Brad Lane		
	3	Walt Downing	3	Joel McLain	2	Rick Davenport -- Life of Piety
	4	John Schneider	4	John Ross		
Assistant Lay Leader	5	John Zona			3	Jason Versulys --Growth Through Study
Charlie Brechmacher -- Priorities				Assistant Table Leaders	4	Lee Antonacci --Christian Action
		Agape				
	1	* Mike Klauser	1	Adam Swinehart	5	Jody Bolitho --Discipleship
	2	David Blubaugh	2	Carl Mort		
ALD	3	Tom Gant	3	Larry Toalston	6	Tom Huggins -- Changing Our World
* John Shilling						
Keith Kimble					7	Greg Campbell -- Body of Christ
Jim Klug		Music				
Mike Nelson	1	* Joe Petrak				
Art Skufca	2	Ben Andrella				
-- Fourth Day	3	Cory DelSavio				
	4	Paul Guerra		Board Rep Brett Waller		* Denotes Head
Spiritual Directors						
* David Kimberly						
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Jamie Walters						

Please see the body of the email or the EOOE Facebook page for the links to sign up for the Men's and Women's Prayer Chain. We are using Sign-up Genius.

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk # 96

April 4 to April 7, 2019

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Lay Speakers
Erika Rutan	1	*Darlene Lambert	1	*Debbie DeSeyn	1	Tammy Huggins
-- Perseverance	2	Jodi Groves	2	Ashley Byrd		-- Priesthood of All Believers
	3	Robin Guerra	3	Ann Maggard	2	Nan Mortier
	4	Sondra Keith	4	Laurie Huff		-- Life of Piety
Assistant Lay Leader	5	Debbie Hardesty	5	Shalleen Mayes	3	Jen Gabor
						--Growth Through Study
Phyllis Nicholson				Assistant Table Leaders	4	Andrea DeGraw
-- Priorities		Agape				--Christian Action
	1	*Regina Ravine	1	Carol Etheridge	5	Barb Shilling
	2	Megan Nelson	2	Lisa Zona		--Discipleship
ALD	3	Christy Kraemer	3	Sue Petrak	6	Cathy Shillingburg
*Lisa Limbaugh			4	Angie Hailey		-- Changing Our World
Jody Taylor			5	Pat Lanterman	7	Pam Moore
Megan Andrella		Music	6			-- Body of Christ
Kim Weisel	1	*Abi Jones	7			
Wanda Dunn	2	Colleen Ash				
#NAME?	3	Kristin Morris				
				Board Rep		
Spiritual Directors				Terry Raddish		* Denotes Head
* Rev. Jan Sprague						
Bubba Heasley						
Ken Price				Utility		
Retha Brechmacher				Kim Baer		
Cindy Olson						

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2019 Gathering Dates

Gatherings are at Faith UMC unless otherwise noted. There will not be a Gathering in April or October due to the Walks. Please come to the Candlelights instead!

March 16

May 18

June 15

July 20

August 17 Picnic, time will be different

September 21

November 16

December 14 Walk to the Manger 3 pm to 6 pm at Faith Community Fellowship in Massillon

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