#### Good day 4th Day community,

We will be having a Gathering in August!

August 15 from 6 PM to 8 PM

Location:

Camp Wanake

We will be meeting at Camp Wanake. Since this is normally our picnic, we are asking everyone to bring their own chairs or blankets to sit on, as well as bring your own food and beverages for a picnic! We are not sharing food; everyone eats what they bring themselves. We will eat first, beginning at 6 with some recorded music playing. Then there will be live music and a speaker. For the safety of everyone, we are requiring all 4<sup>th</sup> Day to maintain social distancing of 6 feet and we strongly recommend wearing a mask during the time of worship. Also, for safety concerns of all, there will be no child care provided. We look forward to seeing everyone in person to reconnect and fellowship. Please keep in mind, the safety of everyone you come in contact with and make sure everyone who attends does not have a cough, fever or any COVID-19 related symptoms. Please also take into consideration if you are HIGH RISK or are a caretaker of anyone in the high-risk category for contracting COVID-19 and possibly not attend gathering at this time. However much we all desire to, we are discouraging any HUGGING or embracing also. Restrooms will be available.

Postponement of Walks 98 (Fall)

This month, the board voted for utmost safety and well being of the entire 4<sup>th</sup> Day community and potential pilgrims, to postpone, again. Walks 98 that we were planning on having in the Fall. With so many restrictions and unknowns due to COVID-19, we decided it was best to postpone the Walks. Rest assured, we recognize our mighty Abba Father is still in control and we are still united as a body of believers during this unusual time.

I have recently been doing a devotional on praise and thanksgiving. I am reminded of Paul in 2 Cor. 6:10 when he was sorrowful yet always rejoicing. Our help comes from our almighty Father. Romans 8:22-23.

Please recognize one of Satan's strategies is to distract us from praise and thankfulness.

Jeremiah 10:6 There is none like you oh Lord; You are great, and Your name is great in might. May you feel His almighty hand protecting you during this time.

Sue Petrak Community Lay Leader

Chris Ickes Assistant Community Lay Leader

Doug Herr Ex-Officio



## August 2020

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus, Inc.

## This must be completed by September 1st.

Dear Community,

Over the years our community has grown considerably. During our years members have moved, changed names and email addresses. As a Board, we have decided to clean up both the Newsletter and Prayer Chain distribution processes and begin fresh with current contact information. To that end, we are asking ALL members of the community to provide the following information via email to <a href="mailto:eoeecontact@gmail.com">eoeecontact@gmail.com</a>

- Last name (if you made your walk under a different last name, please provide both your previous and current last names)
- First name
- Community of your original Walk
- Original Walk #
- Email address
- Full address including City, State and zip code
- Phone number
- Would you like to subscribe OR unsubscribe to the Newsletter?
- Would you like to subscribe OR unsubscribe to the Prayer Chain?
- Are you available to serve on future teams (even if you have served previously, are you available to serve again?)

De Colores!

## **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: <a href="www.eoee.org">www.eoee.org</a>. 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.

#### 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
Women's Walk #98
Men's Walk #99
Women's Walk #99
Men's Walk #100
Women's Walk #100

Charlie Brechmacher
Phyllis Nicholson
Jim Grafe
Michele Atkinson
Perry Atikinson
Barb Shilling

## 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 <a href="mailto:dherr@zoominternet.net">dherr@zoominternet.net</a>

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.

Hello East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Fourth Day Community! The EOEE Board has been meeting via Zoom throughout this pandemic and are working in the best interest of this Emmaus community. We are looking forward to 2021! Amen! And we need your help!

The following six positions are open on the Board beginning in January 2021 and are presented below for your consideration. Board positions are for a term of three years, and in addition to the job descriptions listed, members are required to attend EOEE Board meetings held the third Monday of each month.

**Procurement:** This work area is usually managed by one person. They are responsible for keeping an inventory of all the EOEE Team and Walk weekend supplies and for storing them when not in use. They purchase necessary items, deliver them to Team meetings and to the Walk weekends, and pick up the remaining supplies at the close of each weekend.

**Pre-Walk Committee:** This area works in a group of three and are responsible for processing the applications of Pilgrims for an Emmaus experience. They work with Sponsors to ensure applications are fully complete and to ensure the Pilgrim is a good candidate for what is required of them on a Walk to Emmaus weekend.

**Walk Committee:** This area works in a group of three and are responsible to work with the Team in planning the busiest parts of the weekend. The Walk Committee gets the facilities ready the Wednesday before the weekend; they provide support for Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight, and Closing; they make sure the facilities are cleaned up at the end of the weekend.

**Post-Walk Committee:** This area works in a group of three and are responsible for all aspects of our monthly Gatherings. Together they arrange for music, speakers, and pastoral support. They set up the room, arrange drinks and snacks and clean up after our time is done.

**Agape:** This work area is usually managed by one person and is responsible for the sending of and the receiving of letters of agape. EOEE sends greeting to other communities hosting Walks and Flights, just like we receiver general agape letters from other communities. This person also ensures that the incoming agape gets to the Walk weekends where they are displayed in the hallways.

**Communications:** This area works in a group of three and are responsible for maintaining the EOEE website, for publishing the Newsletter, for moderating prayer request on the Prayer Chain, for arranging for the weekend Prayer Vigils, and they continually work to improve the manner in which we stay informed ad connected. They also bring EOEE information to Gatherings.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE—MISSING EMMAUS TEAM MANUALS

To members of Women's Team #98, please be in touch with me about returning you Team Manual! These manuals are precious to the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community as they are passed as they are passed from Team to Team and we need to be good stewards of them. They are expensive to replace and some of the information in them is no longer available from the Upper Room. If you have one of the following White Binders, PLEASE contact me, Wanda Dunn, at 330-635-8460 by phone or text or by email at <a href="https://www.www.www.upper.org/www.www.upper.org/www.upper

Changing Our World Music Chords and Team Music

Table Leader Prayer Chapel Kitchen (X3)

ALD Agape Songbook #43

Thank you! I look forward to hearing from you! Be safe, well and blessed!

Wanda Dunn

#### 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.

## Thank you!

**2020 Gathering Dates** 

Gatherings are at Faith UMC unless otherwise noted.

**August 15 Camp Wanake** 

September 19

**November 21** 

**December 12 Walk to the Manger TBD** 

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