



September 2019
East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

Emmaus Gathering
September 21, 2019

Gathering presented by the Chrysalis Board

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Faith United Methodist Church

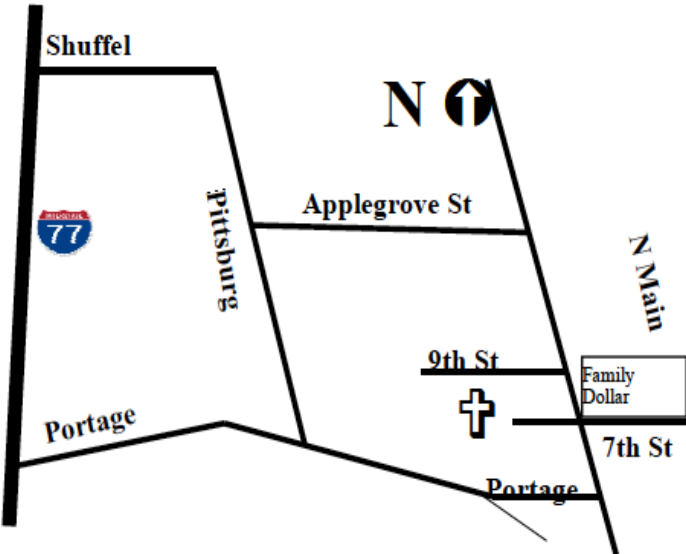
300 9th St NW, North Canton, OH 44720

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.



Open Board Positions

Due to the tragic death of our friend and brother Mitch Lambert, we are needing someone to fill the position on the Emmaus Board on the Tech Support committee. The position helps with the technical needs of the community during team formation (talk previews) and on the weekends. Drew Suffron is currently in charge of the Tech Committee and needs assistance mainly in the computer aspects of the technical set up. If you have computer skills and would like to serve on this committee of the board, contact Drew (330-606-8757) to find out the aspects of the job. If, after talking to Drew, you would be interested in helping with the October walks and officially joining the Board in January, contact Charlie Brechmacher at (330-317-9479).

We are also looking for someone to join the Board in January in the position of Treasurer. This position will need to have skills in bookkeeping or accounting to perform the duties. If you would be interested in the position, please call Mark Boslett (330-416-8146), the current Treasurer, to get more details of what the job entails. If, after talking with Mark, you would be interested in this position, contact Charlie Brechmacher at (330-317-9479).

The position of Member at Large is also open starting in January 2020. This position responsibility is to find people to serve as Board Members to fill the positions that become available each year. If you would be interested in this position, contact Charlie Brechmacher at (330-317-9479).

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

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

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.

Both Fall Walks have room for Pilgrims! If God has placed someone on your heart, now is the time to get those sponsor forms in! Remember, there are two forms that need to be sent in together, the Pilgrim's form—signed by their pastor, and the Sponsor form. A check with a deposit is also needed. Let's fill the Walks!

Forms found at eoee.org go to the bottom of the page.

Upcoming EOEE Walks

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 (Apr. 23-26, 2020)
Men's Walk #99	Jim Grafe (Oct. 15-18, 2020)
Women's Walk #99	Michele Atkinson (Oct. 22-25, 2020)

North East Ohio Chrysalis Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

When: Saturday, November 9th at 5:00 PM

Where: Tallmadge United Methodist Church 207 N. Munroe Rd.
Tallmadge, OH 44278

Save the date! More details will follow closer to the date; however, they do need items for the Silent Auction. They are looking for item or baskets and also gift cards that can be added to a basket or used to create one.

Contact Vince Maltempo 330-807-6415 or Rich Crum 330-936-9375 to donate.

Chrysalis

Be in prayer for teens that you could sponsor for a Chrysalis Flight. The next two Flights are Boys in January 2020 and the Girls in February. These will be held at Camp Asbury. If you have any questions or would like more information about Chrysalis, please contact Rich Crum. Rac.rac1964@gmail.com

Are you connected to a Reunion Group?

Would you like to be?

Whether you just made your Walk or have been a 4th Day for a while, being in a Reunion Group gives you a Spiritual connection as well as accountability. And ready-made prayer support! Check with your Sponsor and /or with your church to see where you could plug in, or even start a new group. If you need help getting involved with a group, please contact

Doug Herr dherr@zoominternet.net or Sue Petrak susanpetrak@yahoo.com or John Dunn jdretired18@gmail.com

Any of them will do what they can to help get you involved in a Group!

Men's Walk #97

“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love” 1 Cor 16:13-14.

This has been a challenging yet very rewarding process. After the first two meetings I can see that God has assembled an amazing group of men. We are working hard to get ready to serve the Pilgrims. We know that we shouldn't "anticipate", but we find ourselves getting excited to see what God will do during Walk 97. Please pray that the team becomes what God desires and that Pilgrims will overcome the obstacles that Satan will throw in their paths.

In Christ,

Mike McCullough Lay Leader Walk #97

Jim Grafe Assistant Lay Leader Walk #97

Women's Walk #97

For He will order His angels to protect you wherever you go. Psalm 91:11 NLT

Two meetings in and we are quite grateful for those angels that protect us! God's team is working hard to be ready to serve His Pilgrims. Please continue to keep the Team in prayer as we continue with team formation and get ready for Talk preview days. Also keep praying for those Pilgrims!

Blessings to all,

Dawn Crum Lay Leader Woman's Walk #97

Michele Atkinson Assistant Lay Leader Women's Walk #97

The Prayer Vigils for both Walks are ready and the links to both of them are in the body of the email. We are using Sign up Genius again. Thank you in advance for praying for both Walks!

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk #97

October 17-20, 2019

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Lay Speakers
1	Mike McCullough -- Perseverance	1	*Dave Limbaugh	1	*Tom Harstine	1	Ken Shillingburg -- Priesthood of All Believers
		2	Ray Rogers	2	John Hickman		
		3	David Curtis	3	Jerry Hoskinson	2	Mike Frank -- Life of Piety
		4		4	Neil Slabach		
	Assistant Lay Leader					3	Paul Ferry --Growth Through Study
1	Jim Grafe -- Priorities				Assistant Table Leaders	4	Sam Studer --Christian Action
			Agape				
		1	*Ronnie Wendell	1	Tom Wig	5	Herb Huff --Discipleship
		2	Paul Likovic	2	Jim Lab		
	ALD	3	Bryan Baer	3	Doug Herr	6	Bill Stevens -- Changing Our World
1	*Craig Welsh						
2	Keith Evanoff					7	Tim Workinger -- Body of Christ
3	Calvin Williamson		Music				
4	Randy Raw	1	*Frank Ballard				
5	John Houdeshell -- Fourth Day	2	Dave Folk				
		3	Drew Suffron				
					Board Rep Tom Raddish		* Denotes Head
	Spiritual Directors						
1	*Ken Price						
2	Josh Arrington						
3	Steve Partridge				Utility		
4	Bob Mitchell				Bruce Treiber		
5	Jamie Walters						

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk #97

October 24-27, 2019

For He will order His angels to protect you wherever you go.

Psalm 91:11 NLT

	Lay Leader		Kitchen		Chapel		Lay Speakers
1	Dawn Crum	1	*Beth Eisenbrei	1	*Denise Sprout	1	Patti Nitzche -- Priesthood of All Believers
	-- Perseverance	2	Judy Bills	2	Sharon Jones		
		3	Nicole Harsh	3	Wendi Trimbach	2	Mona Hartshorn -- Life of Piety
		4	Tara Slabach	4	Beth Milliken		
	Assistant Lay Leader	5	Allison Seymour			3	Peg Turner --Growth Through Study
1	Michele Atkinson				Assistant Table Leaders	4	Rebecca Studer --Christian Action
	-- Priorities		Agape				
		1	*Marcia Howenstine	1	Nancy Wake	5	Betty Fulton --Discipleship
		2	Lynn McClelland	2	Debbie Parker		
	ALD	3	Amy Fritz	3	Carolyn Valentine	6	Pam Wagner -- Changing Our World
1	*JoAnn Fearon			4	Kandy Simmons		
2	Val Riedthaler			5	Rosemary Dessecker	7	Judy Barkan -- Body of Christ
3	Jen Coburn		Music				
4	Laurie Maltempi	1	*Sarah Elum				
5	Sara Kelley	2	Annie Herr				
	--Fourth Day						
	Spiritual Directors				Board Rep		
					Lisa Herr		* Denotes Head
1	*Nancy Conley						
2	Julia Wertz						
3	Joyce Williams				Utility		
4	Jane Piehl				Janet Allen		
5	Bill Seymour						

Message from the Board

Dear Emmaus Brothers and Sisters,

Every year, the Board discusses raising our fees charged for team members and Pilgrims. We usually trail the growth in expenses, waiting until we see a loss in order to keep the fees as low as possible for the Pilgrims. We currently lose about \$10 per person on the Walk, meaning it is time to increase our fees. Since we changed to two Walks a year, our fixed costs have grown on a per-Pilgrim basis due to the lower number of total Pilgrims.

In the year, we have seen a few things that have made our finances get tighter than normal. A big one was the canceled Chrysalis flight last summer that cost our community \$1000. Another expense has been in updating our materials for Lay Leaders for the first time in a decade and the song book update.

We are coming to you now asking for donations to help bring us out of the red for 2019. We expect to raise our fees for 2020 as little as possible but even these fees lag a bit, as we often carry over Pilgrims from Walk to Walk due to cancelations or other changes.

I normally would not do this publicly, but I want to show that your Board is involved with solving this short-term situation. Lisa and I will personally pledge to give \$500 to the community to help with the need. Will you give, too? Any amount will do, no matter the amount. We are a family of over 4000, if all who are able can give a little, we can set our community up for many more years of faithful service and continue to make the weekends as affordable as possible.

Please continue to pray for the Pilgrims and Fall Walks!

Sincerely,

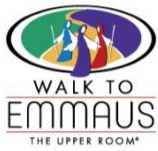
Doug Herr

Community Lay Leader

June 21, 2019

Emmaus Ministries Fall Gathering

Dear Friends,



Greetings from the Emmaus Ministries International Office in Nashville Tennessee! It is with great joy that we want to share with you Emmaus Ministries Fall Gathering. This year, the semi-annual event* will be held in Columbus, Ohio at the Stoneybrook United Methodist Church, 485 Cherry Bottom Drive, Gahanna, Ohio on October 24-26, 2019. This Gathering will be a way for The Upper Room's Emmaus Ministries communities to celebrate, worship and learn. No matter whether you attended Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, Face to Face, Journey to the Table or Discovery, there will be activities for you.

This will be an opportunity to celebrate and affirm persons involved in Emmaus Ministries across the United States. We will participate in worship and conversations and we will build relationships and networks as brothers and sisters in Christ.

There is no cost for the event, but each person will be responsible for their own transportation and housing. We recommend four hotels that are in a convenient location and will be close to the gathering:

[Hampton Inn & Suites – Easton Area](#)

[Courtyard by Marriott - Easton](#)

[Residence Inn by Marriott - Easton](#)

[Holiday Inn Express – Easton Area](#)

So that the host Emmaus Ministries community and Stoneybrook UMC can make arrangements the registration deadline is **SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**. Attached is a form to register for the Gathering.

We're looking forward to seeing you in October.

Peace,

Gregory G. Engroff
Int'l Lay Director
Emmaus Ministries

Stephane Brooks
Int'l Spiritual Director
Emmaus Ministries

Geoffrey Parker
Director,
Youth/Young Adult
Spiritual Formation

Hess B. "Doc" Hall,
Director,
Older Adult
Spiritual Formation
Programs

*Each year, Emmaus Ministries will sponsor two Regional Gatherings in areas across the United States.

Emmaus Regional Gathering LDE

Columbus OH

October 24-26, 2019

Registration information

*Deadline: September 30, 2019)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Community: _____

Please check the items below that apply.

Thursday check-in 4:00 – 7:00

Friday Lunch

Friday supper – on your own

Saturday Lunch

Saturday Outing OR Chrysalis Session

Leaving after noon communion Saturday – don't need lunch

Please return this form to:

Upper Room Emmaus Ministries

Attn: Edna

1908 Grand Avenue

Nashville TN 37212

OR

Email to:

evaughan@upperroom.org

If you have questions on the above information, please contact Lisa Herr 330-416-3400



2019 Gathering Dates

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

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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