## The Joyful Noise









August 19, 2024

#### Registration Is Open For Fall Walks!



With our Men's and Women's Walks now approaching, it's time to put your noble thoughts into action, and invite a candidate to become a pilgrim! You can download a **Registration Sponsor Form and** Registration Pilgrim Form here, and find information on good

sponsorship, the mission of Emmaus, and much more.

As our website suggests, the first thing you should do in considering someone to sponsor is, PRAY! Pray for God's guidance in your selection, for His wisdom in talking to a prospective pilgrim, and for God's grace to help that person make a good decision for their own life. Keep in mind the Emmaus mission - to build and strengthen leaders in the local church. We're all on a mission to bring more people closer to Christ!

> Men's Walk #76 - September 5-8 Wesley UMC, Bryan

Women's Walk #92 - October 3-6 Maumee UMC

If you have questions or need some assistance, you can contact Registration Chairman Ray Sudheimer here.

### Opportunities to serve and support our Emmaus Walks

There are many more people involved in each weekend walk besides the pilgrims and team members! You can participate before and during each walk in various ministries:

**Agape Gifts** - Small surprise gifts and messages throughout the

weekend show the pilgrims the love from our community. Please provide at least 50 of the items you create, to cover all pilgrims and team members at the men's and women's walks.





**Volunteers** - From setup to reset at the churches, carrying luggage, serving meals, and helping with other needs during the weekend, you can help the Walk go smoothly and share your love with our Pilgrims. <u>Find more information here</u>.

**Prayer Vigil** - Our pilgrims are blessed through their entire 72-hour weekend with the prayer support from our faithful community! You can sign up for 30-minute periods to pray from your home, or wherever you may be.



<u>Sign up for Men's Prayer Vigil here</u> <u>Sign up for Women's Prayer Vigil here</u>

**Attendance** - Those special times during the weekend that we can directly show our support.

Sendoff - Thursday 6:30 pm

Candlelight - Saturday 8:00 pm

Closing - Sunday 4:30 pm



#### An Emmaus Walk Can Change A Life!

For more information on the Emmaus Walks and program, please click here.

Summer Gathering August 24

Alan and Vicki Adam are

graciously sharing their beautiful homestead again for a community picnic this Saturday! Bring kids or grandkids, and a dish such as appetizer, meat, salad, pasta, dessert or drinks to share. Praise music and devotions will follow the potluck meal. We hope to see you there!



# Mark Your Calendars Now For Future Emmaus Opportunities!

Reunion Gathering - Oct 12
Waterville UMC

Men's Walk #77 - Feb. 27-March 2, 2025
Maumee UMC

Women's Walk #93 - March 27-30, 2025 Wesley UMC, Bryan

> Men's Walk #78 - Oct 2-5, 2025 Wesley UMC, Bryan

Women's Walk #94 - Nov 6-9, 2025 Maumee UMC

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