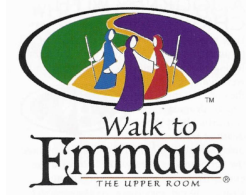


The Joyful Noise



October 3, 2024

Community Gathering is October 12



Have you missed getting together with your Emmaus brothers and sisters in Christ this fall? Are you anxious about the delays in plans for our next Walks? Are you looking forward to re-energizing your own spirit, as well as the Emmaus Community spirit of faithfulness to God's plans and promises? If so, please join with us for fellowship, prayer and worship at the upcoming Community Gathering at Waterville United Methodist Church!

This will be our first event held at Waterville UMC, so come and see their beautiful facility and help bring forth the Word of God as we navigate these busy and sometimes conflicting times in our world today!

NWO Emmaus Community Gathering Saturday, October 12

Waterville UMC
7115 Waterville Monclova Road, Waterville



6:00 - Potluck Meal
7:00- Praise & Worship

Child care will be provided

New Dates Set For Winter Walks

As mentioned in last month's *Joyful Noise*, the team leaders of the next Men's and Women's Walks and the Emmaus Board have been looking at



calendars, holidays, and possible conflicting events in early 2025, and have revised the plans for the next set of Walks for the Northwest Ohio community. After much prayer and discussion, the new dates for these Walks have been set:

January 30 – February 2
Women's Walk #92
at Wesley UMC, Bryan

February 27 – March 3
Men's Walk #76
at Maumee UMC

Please note that the Women's Walk will be held first, followed by the Men's Walk. This is a change from our past planning, but there is some flexibility in our general guidelines for these weekend events. We continue to encourage husbands and wives to both attend Walks, as close together as practical.

The New Year is already approaching, so continue to pray for inspiration and guidance on potential pilgrims you might invite! As always, information and forms are available at our website, www.nwoemmaus.com.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month



Pastor Appreciation Month began as a way to show gratitude to those who have given their time and talents to selflessly serve in the ministry. It's the perfect time to rally around your pastor and their family to give them a much-needed break.

You can provide meals, do chores or errands, or provide them with a vacation or getaway. By helping your pastor rest, you're also helping to prevent burnout. And that's something we can all get behind!

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