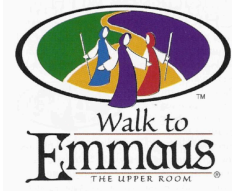


# The Joyful Noise



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In less than a month, the next Women's Walk will be underway. Please act now to firm up sponsorship, and begin signing up for silent servanthood opportunities on the website. The success of the walks depends upon our faithfulness, as we rely upon the Lord's faithfulness. It is time to come together and let light shine! We praise God and pray for heart change, life change, eternity change. De Colores!

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## Meet Our 2026 Summer Walk Lay Directors

*With the Women's and Men's Walks fast approaching, let's hear a little bit from the hearts of the two individuals that have been asked to lead these next walks. This month, we will focus on the Women's Lay Director of Walk #94 and next month, we will focus on the Men's Lay Director of Walk #78.*

### Who is the Lay Director of Women's Walk #94?

**Shannon Brown**, NWOEWW#68, Table Of Elizabeth! Here are a few thoughts from Shannon:

I'm a member of the Fayette Church of the Nazarene. I currently reside in Fayette with my husband Joe. We have 3 wonderful children. And 3 Grandbabies. Brandon who married Makayla. They have a 6-month-old Braxton. Alicyn married Eli the have 2 boys Montgomery who is 2 and Tobias who is 10 months. The we have Zoie who just finished Esthetician School. My original walk was at Bryan Wesley in 2010.

### Why is Emmaus important to you:

Emmaus is important to me because I've been on team so many times and met so many great people that I want to stay connected with them. I have so many new friends and great friends that i can talk to. And to be honest some of the Emmaus peeps probably know me better than some of my older friends. I can talk to them and not be judged.

### What is the Bible verse that you have chosen, and why?

The bible verse that I have chosen is Jeremiah 29:11. I chose this verse for two reasons. 1. It's one of my favorites and, 2. it's an important verse for our family.

### How is the Team formation going?

The Women's Walk Team is in place and we are meeting, preparing for the weekend and praying for the pilgrims God will send!

### Closing thoughts for our Community?

I'm really excited about this journey and the team that I have. My favorite spot in Emmaus is the conference room just watching the transformation from day 1 and I can't wait to see what God does with the next pilgrims!



*Sponsors, please register your pilgrims asap!*

## The Summer Walks Need Your Involvement

### Women's Walk #94

June 11 - 14

**Wesley UMC in Bryan, Ohio**

903 Center St., Bryan, OH 43506

The Women's Walk **Reunion Gathering** will be **July 18**  
at Liberty Chapel in Liberty Center, OH

### Men's Walk #78

August 13 - 16

**Maumee UMC in Maumee, Ohio**

405 Sackett St., Maumee, OH 43537

The Men's Walk **Reunion Gathering** will be **Aug. 22**  
at Hope Church in Delta, OH



Our Summer Gathering will be held at Liberty Chapel

Saturday, July 18, 2026

9474 County Rd. V in Liberty Center, Ohio 43532

Team de-brief at 4:30 p.m. and Women's Walk Reunion at **5:30** p.m.

Dinner begins at **6** p.m.

Praise & Worship at **7** p.m. (childcare provided!)



**Reminder:** Please sign up for a slot (or more) during the **Prayer Vigil**. You can access the list on the website. Vicki will transfer the online sign-up names to the poster for the pilgrims' benefit.

There are many opportunities that yet need to be filled in order to serve as agape for our pilgrims. Thank you!



\* \* \* \* \* **Share Group Spark** \* \* \* \* \*





For this issue we are spotlighting a Share Group from Women's Walk #80 "Table of Elizabeth".

These ladies meet to support each other, encourage one another in the faith, and they have volunteered together as silent servants during recent walks.

Please consider allowing your Share Groups to be featured in the Joyful Noise newsletter.

Email a photo from your next group meeting

(or serving behind the scenes together), and tell us a little about what you love about meeting together.



Please reach out to any standing board member to express interest or with questions. *Thank you!*

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### Feel called to serve for a season?

Each Emmaus Community relies upon the servanthood of its members. Board members rotate and new representatives are always a blessing! Please pray about serving, and reach out to any board representative for more information about how you might get involved in this valuable ministry!

For the most up-to-date information please remember to visit the website: [NWOEmmaus.com](http://NWOEmmaus.com)

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