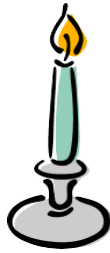


**SNE Emmaus Walk #88**  
**Canonicus Camp and Conference Center**  
**Men's April 11-14, 2024**  
**Women's April 25-28, 2024**

**The SNE Emmaus Community is invited to join Walk #88 for Candlelight and Closing Ceremonies, welcoming our new 4th Day Pilgrims to the Community!**

We are pleased to share that both Walks will be held, with Candlelight beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday of each weekend. We will gather at the North Kingstown UMC (450 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI) for music, worship, and fellowship, then welcome our Walk #88 Pilgrims at approximately 9:30 p.m. with our Candlelight procession.



Closing 5:00 p.m. on Sunday of the Weekend. Closing Worship will be at Canonicus. Attendance is a wonderful way to show God's love to the pilgrims and to connect with the community. (Adult/teen community members only please. Children and guests are welcome at all gatherings.)

**Directions to Canonicus Conference Center:**  
[54 Exeter Rd. Exeter, RI 02822](#)

From North: Take I-95S

Use left exit 9 to merge on to RI-4 S, follow signs for N Kingstown. - Take exit 3B to merge onto RI-102 N/ Ten Rod Rd toward Exeter (¾ mile) -Turn left at second light onto RI-2 S/South County Trail (2 ½ miles) -Turn left at light onto Exeter Rd- Destination will be on the right, 54 Exeter Rd.

From South: Take I-95 N,

Take exit 3A to merge onto RI-138 E/Kingstown Rd to S Kingstown (7 ½ miles) - Turn left onto RI-2 N/South County Trail (4 ½ miles) Turn right onto Exeter Rd. Destination will be on the right. 54 Exeter Rd.

**Once on Exeter Rd, use the main entrance, follow past the office to the end of the road, take a right and bear left. There will be parking on your right, and handicap parking in front of the lodge. LOOK for an Agape team-member to guide you!**

***From: Your Community Lay Director!***

On behalf of the Southern New England Emmaus Board of Directors, I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the entire SNE Emmaus Community for your prayers as we prepare for Walk #88 and for those that responded to the call to serve on team or as sponsors, THANK YOU. We are very excited to welcome both Men's and Women's Pilgrims to Camp Canonicus for their Pilgrim journey on their own Walk to Emmaus. No further applications can be considered for this Walk, but don't stop praying about who you would like to sponsor for the next one! Pilgrim applications can be submitted throughout the year and will aid planning efforts, so please keep your eyes and ears open for candidates God may be placing in your path at all times! Applications are readily accessible on the Pilgrim and Sponsor sections of our website at [www.sneemmaus.org](http://www.sneemmaus.org).

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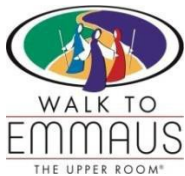
*Dan Genannt, Community Lay Director*

**72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**



The power of Emmaus is through prayer! Prayer warriors are needed to fill the 72 hour prayer wheel. Remember how special this was on your weekend? Please volunteer to show God's love by offering to pray during the weekend! The links for the upcoming weekends are on the weekend rosters. The sign-up form is in 30-minute increments, please sign up for an hour if you can. If you would like to pray during a time slot that is already filled, please email [sneemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:sneemmaus@gmail.com) your desired date and time, and we'll be sure to add your name to the conference room prayer wheel. Prayer suggestions are available in the Community and Prayer [Suggestions](#) sections of our website as well as in the Files Section of [FaceBook](#)!

*Did you know that we have a prayer chain for our community? There is a place to go when you have a prayer concern and want to engage our prayer warriors. You can email your prayer requests to [rayersneemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:rayersneemmaus@gmail.com). It will then get sent out to the people on the prayer chain. Do you want to be a prayer warrior on the chain? Use the same email and request to be included. See you in the prayer closet!*



**4<sup>TH</sup> Day Event  
May 4th, 2024**

**Blackstone Valley UMC**  
61 Linwood Ave  
Whitinsville, MA 01588

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. - Fourth Day Insights!**

An informal session open to anyone interested in learning more about the Walk to Emmaus movement. Learn the ins and outs of the 3 day weekend experience. This is an important place to start if you would like to be on a future team or to learn more about sponsorship. Register with Bonnie-jean Rowe, [bjmrowe@verizon.net](mailto:bjmrowe@verizon.net) by May 1st. Please bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

**12 – 1 p.m. Team Evaluation Meeting  
for Team of Walk #88**

**1 - 3 p.m. COMMUNITY GATHERING!**

***Worship... Music...Fellowship...Refreshments***

After the Fourth Day Insights and Walk 88 Team meeting, the entire Emmaus community is invited to a time of fellowship and praise! Come meet the new pilgrims and visit with old and new friends. Guests are welcome! Please bring a (small) favorite snack to share – beverages will be provided!

**Directions to Blackstone UMC, Whitinsville, MA**

Directions to BVUMC can be found on their website at [blackstonevalleyumc.org](http://blackstonevalleyumc.org)

It's suggested that you use the rear parking lot, accessible via a driveway on Church Street, before the Domino's. Turn into the alley just before this building to enter the church's parking lot.

61 Linwood Avenue  
Whitinsville, Massachusetts 01588

*AGAPE...AGAPE...AGAPE*

*The Emmaus Walks depend on the generous support of our Community members for Agape letters, gifts, decorated placemats, and Covid-safe purchased baked goods. This is another way to show God's love to all participants. Please mail any non-perishable items to P.O. Box 125, Manville, RI 02838 by April 4<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, or deliver them to the Conference Center early Friday of the weekend. You may also contact a team member who can bring them to the weekend for you if convenient. To ensure each one feels God's Love, please provide enough AGAPE gifts for all participants.*



We'd also like to remind everyone of our Community Facebook page, which supplements the [www.sneemmaus.org](http://www.sneemmaus.org) website and emails to help further strengthen connections within the SNE Community, as well as encourage and support each other on our respective Fourth Day journeys. If you are a Facebook member, simply search for "Southern New England Emmaus" on your Facebook home page, and click "Join Group". Within a short time, you will be granted full access to the site content, be able to post or comment, and also begin receiving updates directly on your home page (a feature which you can control). We also encourage you to help us "spread the word" of our Facebook presence among the entire community by inviting fellow SNE Fourth Day pilgrims who use Facebook. It's easy to do using the invite feature on the main page, by adding them directly if they OK, or by directing them to the site and having them ask to join. Any current member can approve another member!

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We are always trying to keep your personal information updated. Please use the UPDATE PREFERENCES link contained in the emails to update your personal info, or let us know by sending any changes (email and home address) to [sneemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:sneemmaus@gmail.com). Or, you can send changes to P.O. Box 125, Manville, RI 02838. And please help defray mailing costs by using email whenever possible!

Thank you.

## A Special Note from our Community Spiritual Director

I'm sitting by the window of my friend's home in North Carolina. The sun is shining, the trees are budding, two cardinals, a robin and several other birds are enjoying the bird feeder. I spent two days at a Clergywomen's retreat in the mountains. One of the really great things about it was discovering that even though we didn't know each other, we knew some of the same people.

It reminded me of experiences and kinship I have felt with people I didn't know when I discovered that they had made a Walk to Emmaus, or Cursillo or other three-day pilgrimage. It reminded me that even in the days when it feels as if there is more that divides us than unites us – there is an important reality that, I hope, binds us together.

We are God's beloved children and that should bring us together in a way that nothing can separate. Neither politics, nor economics, nor status, nor any of life circumstances can separate us from the love of Christ – or the reality that we are ALL God's beloved children. That means that we are connected even with those with whom we disagree. That means that God loves those with whom we disagree just as much as God loves us. It means that we are all called to live out Jesus' commandment to us that we are to love one another just as he has and continues to love us.

As we prepare for the upcoming men's and women's Emmaus weekends, we come knowing that the primary message of the weekend is that God loves you! God loves me! God loves each and everyone of us and calls us to love each other. We come knowing that we have all failed at this at times and that God still loves us, forgives us, and invites us to continue to go deeper in our relationship with God and with all of our siblings.

As we hold our new pilgrims in prayer, as we hold the teams in prayer, as we prepare agape gifts and attend candlelight to show God's love, as we do all the things that we are so eager to do in preparation for a weekend, we also remember that we do not live on the weekend. We live every day of the rest of our lives as our Fourth Day, as a day to continue to receive, to show, and to share God's love not only with those we love, but also with those we might not even like. I know that I'll need to be reminded of this multiple times tonight as I watch the President's State of the Union Address and the various responses to it.

As we begin to see trees budding, flowers blooming, grass greening, and prepare to celebrate the new life and hope of Easter, may we take that new life into our Fourth Days and share and live out God's love wherever we may find ourselves.

God loves you and so do I!

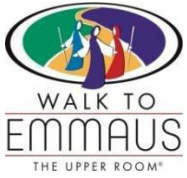
Beverly Stenmark  
SNE Emmaus Community Spiritual Director

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The Board of Directors is seeking Nominations for the Class of 2027!

Board Members are asked to serve a 3 year term. New members are elected by the Community to fill vacancies each June. We will have several openings for this year's Election! The Community Lay Director has discretion to fill any vacancies in other Class years.

Are you interested in serving your Community? We meet 4-5 times per year, on Zoom or in-person. All Community members are invited to nominate themselves or another for this opportunity. Current board members are listed in our [Board Directory](#). Feel free to connect with any one of them for more information!



# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND WALK TO EMMAUS



## MEN's WALK #88 Canonicus Camp & Retreat Center, Exeter, RI

### TEAM MEMBERS

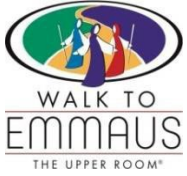
ROLE	NAME	TALK ASSIGNMENT
Lay Director	Jim Paiva	Fourth Day
Spiritual Director	Rev. Rodney Dobbs	Means of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Pastor John Robbins Rev. Matt Wissell Pastor Sela Rousseau	Obstacles to Grace Justifying & Sanctifying Grace Prevenient Grace
Assistant Lay Directors	Dave Dextraze Dean Fortin Andrew Marengo	Priority Discipleship Changing our World
Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders	Dan Genannt Mark DerManouelian John McMillan Rick Bourne Don Henrich	Body of Christ Life of Peity Christian Action Perseverance Grow through Study
Music Leader:	Jim Piquette	Priesthood of All Believers
Designated Board Rep	Johnell Norton	

Agape Team: Carrie White-Toomey, Steve Gabel, Dave Andrews, Eve DerManouelian, Jay Sperry

### PILGRIMS

Don Alexander	Northside UMC, Brewster, MA
Josh Bierut	Faith Community Church, Plymouth, MA
Hank Boudreau	Bridgewater UMC, Bridgewater, MA
Tom Lank	North Kingstown UMC, N. Kingstown, RI
Austin Loud	Faith Community Church, Plymouth, MA
Duncan Sutherland	Barrington UMC, Barrington, RI
Michael Williams	Barrington UMC, Barrington, RI

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# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND WALK TO EMMAUS



## WOMEN'S WALK #88 Canonicus Camp & Retreat Center, Exeter, RI

### TEAM MEMBERS

ROLE	NAME	TALK ASSIGNMENT
Lay Director	Christine Kilmonis	Perseverance
Spiritual Director	Rev. Lori Eldredge	Prevenient & Means of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Rev. Hope Luckie	
	Rev. Beverly Stenmark	Obstacles to Grace
	Rev. Ginny Doran	Justifying Grace
	Pastor Sarah Wilson	Sanctifying Grace
Assistant Lay Directors	Coni Ferland	Fourth Day
	Katie Stevens	Priority
Music Leader	Jill Peters	
Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders	Allyson Bacht	Priesthood of All Believers
	Jennifer Emerson	Christian Action
	Brenda Gabel	Life of Piety
	Beth Henrich	Grow Through Study
	Donna Moody	Body of Christ
	Sharon Smith	Changing Our World
	Donna Schuyler	Discipleship
	Susan Ulicnik	
Designated Board Rep	Debbie Humm	

Agape Team: Nancy Bouchard, Gary Schuyler, Marina DerManouelian, David Kilmonis, Andrea Pare

### PILGRIMS

<del>Linda Chase</del>	<del>Beacon of Hope UMC, Framingham, MA</del>
Charlene Fiore	Memorial UMC, Taunton, MA
Mary Langham	Northside UMC, Brewster, MA
May Martins	Memorial UMC, Taunton, MA
Charlotte Peterson	Oxford UMC, Oxford, MA
Maribeth Shuman	First UMC, Melrose, MA

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