

Upper Room Emmaus

Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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March 2007

The next Gatherings (Second Saturday of each month)

Mar 10th Wright's Chapel
April 14th Hillcrest UMC
May 12th Hillcrest UMC
June 9th TBD

Gathering at 6:15 pm
Fellowship Time at 5:30 pm
Chrysalis Steering Committee at 4:45 pm
Board will meet at 3:30 pm

**Please bring snack food to share during
fellowship time**

New Walk fees to take affect with the 2007 Fall Walks:

Teaming & Pilgrim Sponsorship:
\$175.00

Pilgrim Application:
\$25.00

The new fees are due to price
increases from Camp Happyland
and the 10% deposit required to
hold facilities for all scheduled
Walk dates.

UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
Emmaus 66 (M)	Mar 22 - 25, 2007	Pete Schatz
Emmaus 67 (W)	Apr 19 - 22, 2007	Ellen Cowart
*Emmaus 68 (M)	Oct 18 - 21, 2007	Mike Cook
*Emmaus 69 (W)	Nov 15 -18, 2007	Debbie Devine

UPCOMING RICHMOND CHRYSALIS WEEKENDS

Girl's Chrysalis flight 43 - Mar 22-25
Young Men's Journey flight (19 to 24) - June (TBD)
Young Ladies Journey flight (19 to 24) - June (TBD)

For more info contact Keith Lauer at klauer@hughes.net
or 804-633-0546. Weekends in the Richmond Community
are for rising 10th graders through 18 years of age.

**The Chrysalis Steering Committee is still looking for
volunteers. They will be meeting at 4:45pm before the
gathering.**

Men's Emmaus #66 Team List

Taken from 1 John 4:7-21, "Love One Another"

<i>Team Member</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
Bob Akers.....	The Lord's Church.....	Assistant Table Leader
James Arkord.....	Ark Ministries COG.....	Asst Spiritual Director
Dale Bareford.....	The Lord's Church.....	Assistant Table Leader
Mark Bareford.....	The Lord's Church.....	Assistant Cha
Art Blankenship.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Bonshire.....	Fredericksburg UMC.....	Table Leader
Mike Cook.....	Fredericksburg UMC.....	Assistant Lay Director
Bill Curtis.....	The Church at White Oak...	Assistant Table Leader
Chris Fair.....	Antioch UMC.....	Asst Spiritual Director
Tony Fortune.....	Shepherds UMC.....	Assistant Lay Director
Rick Griffis.....	North Stafford Baptist....	Table Leader
John Helsley.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Music Director
Mike Iden.....	Chancellor Christian.....	Assistant Table Leader
Mark Lawrence.....	Grace UMC (Harwood).....	Board Representative
Bob Liepelt.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Assistant Table Leader
Tony Lutchman.....	Strong Tower Ministries...	Table Leader
Mike McDonald.....	Woodbridge Christian.....	Assistant Cha
Jim Muhlenkamp.....	North Stafford Baptist....	Asst Spiritual Director
Tim Patrick.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Table Leader
Joe Reed.....	Zion Hill Baptist.....	Table Leader
Ken Roark.....	Wright's Chapel UMC.....	Floater
Randy Ross.....	Lake of the Woods.....	Assistant Lay Director
Pete Schatz.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Lay Director
Shane Smith.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Head Cha
Gary Staddan.....	First Christian.....	Spiritual Director
Harry Tillman.....	Stafford Crossing.....	Agape Cha
Wilfred Usher.....	Maranatha SDA.....	Assistant Table Leader
Dave Weadon.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Music Team
Jim Weadon.....	The Lord's Church.....	Music Team
Ralph Williams.....	Fairview Baptist.....	Table Leader

AGAPE BAGS...Sew Beautiful!

Remember when you saw your agape bag for the first time? God filled that eye-catching bag with love letters just for you. Will you help make a pilgrim's walk special? You can buy brightly colored rainbow striped fabric, (check the craft section at your local fabric store or WalMart), cording, and bright shoelaces to donate. Or you can make agape bags; they are sew simple to make, (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Say "I'll help" - just call Diana Farrar at 540-372-7535 or email her at HRHDiana@juno.com

Men's Emmaus #66 Partial Pilgrim List

Taken from 1 John 4:7-21, "Love One Another"

Jim Biché.....Rehoboth UMC
 Hack Dean.....Bethel UMC - Lively, Va
 Steve Erwin.....Shepherd's UMC
 Ely Grimes.....Promised Land P/W Center
 Doug Hanback.....Kingdom Baptist Church
 Ron Jennings.....Fairview Baptist Church
 Jon Julius.....North Stafford Baptist
 Terry McCoskey.....Trinity Church - Illinois
 Jay McDaniel.....Promised Land P/W Center
 Steve Noden.....Fairview Baptist Church
 Tony Olivieri.....Promised Land P/W Center
 *Jacob Phillips.....White Oak Run Baptist
 Gary Pratt.....Rehoboth UMC
 Brent Proudfoot.....Fairview Baptist Church
 Tim Reffner.....Open Door Community Church
 Josh Rucker.....LOW Church
 Rocky Sizemore.....The Lord's Church
 Daniel Smith.....New Hope Christian Ministry
 *Todd Stacey.....Wallers Baptist Church
 Matt Taylor.....Riverside 1st Church of God
 Donald Trapps.....North Stafford Baptist
 Greg White.....Maranatha SDA
 David Willingham.....North Stafford Baptist

*Still waiting on final confirmation.

Please prepare agape for 28 pilgrims, as this is just a partial list. Please see our website for updates to the list as the walk approaches. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Snack Agape Notice
 Please call Mike Shiflett at 540-371-5585
 if you would like to arrange a pick up or
 drop off of snacks before FE #66.

Schedule for Men's Emmaus #66			
Date	Time	Activity at Camp Happyland	
Thur. 3/22/07	6:30 – 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour	
Sat. 3/24/07	7:30 pm	Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning!	
Sun. 3/25/07	4:00 pm	Closing Service	

Thoughts from the Lay Director...

Here it is February, and even though it is cold and lifeless outside, there is excitement in the air. We are preparing for Fredericksburg Emmaus 66 and 67. The teams are in full preparation and many are contemplating sponsorship of that special person in their lives that they know are ready to go on the journey we call "The Walk to Emmaus".

There have been several people lately that have expressed anxiety over the sponsorship process. Whether it is fear of the unknown for the first timer or just wanting to do a good job and wanting your pilgrim to have the best possible weekend. I was recently given copies of several old newsletters, circa 1996 and 1997, and I see this was a topic of concern back then too. I believe this is a good thing, that sponsors care and want to achieve a level of excellence when bringing their friends, loved ones and church leadership to Camp HappyLand. As a Community we need to have a level of excellence in conducting these weekends so the sponsors can count on their pilgrim having the experience they need on their weekend.

Wikipedia, the on-line encyclopedia, defines excellence this way: **Excellence** is the state or quality of excelling. It is superiority, or the state of being good to a high degree. As leaders in our churches and communities we are often watched and copied by those around us. Sometimes I cringe at the thought, "is this behavior that I would want copied or emulated?"

When it comes to the "Lord's Work" are we doing what we ought to, or called to do? These are tough questions.

When it comes to the "weekends", or walks, we need to be vigilant to give our sponsors and the pilgrims they entrust to our care what they expect and allow them to have an authentic reaction to those Walk activities.

As part of this search for excellence, we as the Board of Directors continue to seek balance in bringing the community back into line with the International Emmaus Handbook as well as preserving those traditions that make Fredericksburg Emmaus the community that we know and love.

Changes have been made and more are in the future which will change some of the workings of the weekends, but we believe that the end result will continue to be as good and hopefully better than before.

I thank each one of our members for your continued patience and cooperation as we find the balance needed to keep this community one we are excited to be a part of.

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Mark Lawrence
CLD 2006-2007

Due to recent changes in the team selection process we are in need of volunteers who would like to be considered for the **team selection committee**. The Board of Directors will be appointing 3 men and 3 women to serve on the Team Selection committee.

One man and one women to serve a three year term, one man and one women to serve a two year term and one man and one woman to serve a one year term so one third of them will rotate off each year.

If you would like more information or volunteer to be considered for one of these positions, please contact Mark Lawrence or Monica Warne.

Sandrsp@earthlink.net or mbwarne@comcast.net

Board News...

The Board of Directors met on February 10, 2007 at Wright's Chapel UMC prior to the gathering.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM.

We signed the annual letter of covenant with Upper Room Emmaus Organization. It was also discussed that the Upper Room requires us to have some training from a representative within the next year to maintain our covenant. It has been three years or more since the last training was held. I will be in contact with them to schedule the training session.

There was some discussion regarding volunteer positions and the lack of persons coming forward to fill them and whether or not we need some of these positions.

We are moving forward with the printing of the Emmaus directory and could have that completed this month.

We are still looking for ways to help with recruiting pilgrims for both walks, but the emphasis is on the men as we seem to have the most problem filling those walks.

We briefly discussed the need for more sponsorship training especially for new members.

The motion to restructure the team selection committee passed. We are attempting to bring this procedure more in line with the Emmaus handbook and will have an active team selection committee that will meet on a regular basis. According to the handbook, teams should be chosen and assembled well in advance of the first teaming date. This is something that has slipped, to the point that teams are being assembled sometimes a few days before the first team meetings are being held. Parts have been referred back to the fourth day ministry to work out some of the details.

We are also cooperating with the 4th day ministry in looking at the Gathering structure and polling the community for suggestions and listening to reasons that people are not attending gatherings.

The nominating committee was selected to seek candidates for the upcoming elections to be held in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P

The Nomination Committee is looking for volunteers for the following terms of office for the **Board of Directors**:

3 women and 3 men for a 3 year term - July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010
1 woman for a 1 year term - July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

Requirements: Nominee shall have served on a least one Emmaus team and attended A Day of Deeper Understanding (DDU).

Please submit nominations to the Nomination Committee no later than the March Gathering (March 10th). Please prayerfully consider submitting your name for nomination to the Board. The Nomination Committee consists of: Jane Carwell, Dave Olds, Monica Warne, Rocky Warner.

De Colores!

Monica/Committee Chairperson/540-786-3038

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Expense Budget

JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2007

Inflow	Budget	Actual - YTD	Difference (\$)	Difference (%)
Income: Offerings	\$6,900	\$6,451	\$(449)	-6.5%
Income: Camp fees	\$38,000	\$21,860	\$(16,140)	-42.5%
Income: Application Fees	3,200	1,920	(1,280)	-40.0%
Income: Other	50	225	175	350.0%
	48,150	30,456	(17,694)	-36.7%
Operating	Budget	Actual	Difference (\$)	Difference (%)
Bulletin-Closings	\$100		\$(100)	0.0%
Camp Facility Fees	38,000	18,214	(19,786)	-52.1%
Copyright License	170	170	-	0.0%
Corporation Fee	25		(25)	0.0%
Insurance	1,400	1,378	(22)	-1.6%
Photos (Weekend)	100	12	(88)	-88.0%
Manuals	150	566	416	277.5%
Music Equipment	1,000	710	(290)	-29.0%
Nashville Fees	1,600	1,165	(435)	-27.2%
Newsletter	600		(600)	0.0%
Placemats	100	106	6	5.8%
Post Office Bulk Rate Permit	170		(170)	0.0%
Postage	1,800	1,201	(599)	-33.3%
Printing (Newsletter)	1,600	887	(714)	-44.6%
Weekend Supplies	1,200	967	(233)	-19.4%
Total Expenses	Budget	Actual	Difference (\$)	Difference (%)
	\$48,015	\$25,375	\$(22,640)	-47.2%

From the Board Treasurer: **IRS Changes for 2007**

Starting in January, to claim a deduction on your itemized tax return, the IRS is making it complicated. Taxpayers will need to provide backup in order to claim a deduction on their tax return; no more "lists" will be accepted. The taxpayer must provide a canceled check(s), bank record or a receipt from the charity listing the organization's name, the date of the donation and the amount. Beginning January 2007, we began tracking and recording all checks received as donations to the General and Scholarship funds. Team and Sponsorship fees are not considered donations. Monthly letters or annual statements will be mailed regardless of the donation amount.

If you would like credit for your cash donations made at Gatherings, Candlelight, Sponsors Hour, and Closings, please place the cash in an envelope marked with your name, address and amount. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 540-786-3038.

God bless, Monica Warne

Please pray for:

Randy Harding	Son Charles	Epiphany #15, Hanover
Jill and Lynn	Bethel church	Emmaus community
Randy and Alice	My job	Andy and her family
Unsaved	Our president	Uncle's brain cancer
Ann and Mike	Our family	Emmaus brother JD
Our Pastor	My boss	For spiritual growth
For Sophia	A healthier lifestyle	For the Schroth family
Randy's recovery	President Bush	Healing for Olivia
My sister Joyce	Job for Leila	Friendships ministry
Becky's eyes	Randy as he recovers	Compassion ministry
Jamie's salvation	Terry – pilgrim E-66	Mike and his mother
Janet's health	E-66 Team	Bob's continued recovery
Me, a sinner	Healing for Tricia	

Speedy recovery for Randy	Help for Andrea with many decisions
Food for the Hungry ministry	Continued prayers for John and Mildred
Cross International ministry	Epiphany – Hanover and Culpeper
Living Bread ministries	Teams and pilgrims of E-66 and E-67
Linsey to come home safely	Protection for those serving in Iraq
Health of my brother and sister	That my son will come to know Christ
My wife and mother-in-law	Charlie, for healing from blood disease
The unchurched and backsliders	My husband – that he will walk this March
My son, who will be released in March	Rae, for full recovery from recent operation
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord	Special blessings for E-65 table of Mary
Ralph, Ruth and Great Grandson	Daughter's doctor, that he will diagnose problem
Chrysalis and adults to come forward	My pastoral journey – may God's hand be on us
Family for relationship with God	My daughter and granddaughter for healing
For niece who is facing thyroid surgery	Associate Pastor search committee at FCC
Catherine's worries with family tensions	Co-worker, Yong J, on another mission to Haiti
Healthy pregnancy and healthy baby (Anne and Mike)	
That Richard and Lynn have many more years together	
Patients and workers in nursing homes (esp. Beverly)	
Jay and Pat Todd, mourning the death of Jay's mom	
Debbra's recovery from surgery and high blood pressure	
Tammy's financial difficulties and for her home in Biloxi	
My brother Glenn, that the Holy Spirit will bless him as he faces difficult times.	
Betty, who walked on E-57, who's husband has terminal brain cancer	
Uneventful first pregnancy of our daughter Becky and son-in-law	
For husband to come home – that God will guide him to find himself, soften his heart and love God as he used to	
My two nieces and their families who do not believe in the bible, in God, or in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	

Please give praises for:

Harry's wonderful 4 th Day talk	My daughter came back!
Bob's continued recovery	God's guidance in our everyday lives
Summer (grandbaby) and Charles – Happy Birthday!	
The beginnings of our new family	
That we were able to come back and visit with our F.E. family	
For the Emmaus experience and seeing the face of Christ a great deal more often	
Sean and Carolyn, that a huge burden has been lifted from them and they have returned to church	

The Next Generation: Being a Good Sponsor

The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of that community's recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong, vital force in the renewal movement. If, on the other hand, the Walk to Emmaus is looked upon as a hospital where every human ill can be cured, it will have a weakened effect on the entire community. Emmaus is designed to spiritually renew church members who, in turn, can Christianize their environments. The church is a vital part of this renewal effort. If strong church members are recruited to attend Emmaus Walks, the Emmaus community will provide authentic spiritual renewal.

The overriding purpose of Emmaus is to Christianize environments such as home, business, friendships, and churches. As people have an opportunity to consider the reorientation of their priorities, to experience the grace of God in a loving community, to be wooed by the Holy Spirit to be disciples, and to participate in a supportive group following the weekend, it is only natural that they will want to change the most important things in their lives according to this new experience of love.

There are several qualities in a Pilgrim that this expectation would suggest. First, the prospective Pilgrim should already be on a pilgrimage, willing to grow and move forward in his or her journey of faith. Second, the person should have a Christian orientation—no, a Christian fervor. The Pilgrim knows God can make and has made a difference in life. Third, the prospective Pilgrim is not so consumed by other situations that he or she will not be able to give full attention to the message and experience of the Walk to Emmaus during the seventy-two-hour experience and all the follow-up activities.

When you find a prospective Pilgrim, follow these suggested steps:

Step 1: Pray. Prayer should be focused on how this person can become a more vitally alive Christian in helping bring God's kingdom into his or her natural environments rather than on how you can get this person to attend a weekend. Do not think about the weekend for a person, but a new vitality for one's faith that will last a lifetime. When you have a focus on God's call for ministry for this person, then move on to the next step.

Step 2: Make an appointment. Casual conversation about your experience with Emmaus is helpful, but if you are serious about asking someone to become a part of the Emmaus community, then make an appointment to make the invitation. If the person is married, make sure that you pay attention to both husband and wife. Do not recruit one and expect that person to recruit the spouse. Make it a personal invitation to enrich their faith and thus become more effective disciples. Let the person know that there are many ways to enrich faith, but that you have benefited from the Emmaus experience.

Step 3: The invitation. After sharing your own experience, make sure the person knows that your invitation is to a more vitally alive relationship with Jesus Christ, not just to attend a weekend. The three days are just a part of the whole new way of life. You should carefully explain the group reunion, community gatherings, team membership and formation, and renewed interest in serving one's church. Don't overwhelm the person, making someone feel that the invitation is to full-time ministry, even though, in a sense, that is the invitation. Help the person to understand that with God's love and grace, every aspect of life will change for the better.

Step 4: The commitment. Have a blank registration with you and ask the prospective Pilgrim to fill it out in your presence, answering any questions the person may have. If the person is married, get an application from the spouse at the same time. Then, complete the back and mail it to the registrar, along with the registration fee.

Step 5: Continuing preparation. You're not finished—just beginning. Continue to pray for and stay close to the person to answer any questions that may arise. Start collecting agape letters and letting friends know that he or she is going to attend a Walk to Emmaus, enlisting their prayers. If the person's pastor has not attended, you will want to explain the Walk to Emmaus and enlist support and prayers for your Pilgrim. Help the pastor start visualizing how this spiritually renewed person can be used in the ministry of the church.

Step 6: Weekend responsibilities. If the person has a family, make sure you pay attention to them during the weekend. The team will take care of your Pilgrim. Continue to pray, attend Send-Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight, and Closing, but at other times, let the Pilgrim have space to make his or her own Walk.

Step 7: Remember Day Four. After the person has attended the Walk, don't forget him or her. Spend some time together, helping the Pilgrim digest the experience. Give the person direction to his or her newfound enthusiasm about being a disciple. Help the Pilgrim take those first new steps of discipleship in the right direction so that no one becomes alienated from the person or from the Walk to Emmaus. Make sure your friend gets into a reunion group. If you are not currently in a reunion group, go along. Bring the Pilgrim to the first Emmaus community gathering following the Walk.

Step 8: Back to the church. Make sure the person goes back to church with an enthusiastic, supportive attitude. Again, if the pastor of the church has not attended a Walk to Emmaus, you might find this a good opportunity to talk with him or her about it and explain the Pilgrim's new enthusiasm for ministry. Sensitivity is needed in directing this new enthusiasm.

Step 9: Understand Emmaus. Help the person understand how he or she can serve the Emmaus community. Talk about signing up for the prayer vigil, serving in the kitchen. Volunteering agape for the tables and for snacks, and serving on teams. Entry into serving on Emmaus teams is through the servant's entrance.

Step 10: Help the Pilgrim to sponsor. When the Pilgrims you sponsored start thinking about recruiting someone for the Walk to Emmaus, they will probably recruit the same way in which they were recruited. Help them discern the people who would respond to a weekend of love and thus become more vitally alive disciples in their home, community, vocation, and church. Help them with all ten steps the first time through.

A good experience during the Walk to Emmaus can be insured when one goes with the proper attitude. A good attitude comes from knowing what to expect. Here are some suggestions on how to prepare your prospective Pilgrim.

Things You Must Tell a Pilgrim

1. If a person is married, keep in mind that we want equal commitment to the Walk to Emmaus. Don't rush decisions, but let the couple work to a common understanding of what they expect the Walk to Emmaus to do for them.
2. Sleeping arrangements are different in each location, but you should explain as thoroughly as possible what they will be. Sleeping and showering are very personal activities and participants need to know how to prepare for these during the Walk to Emmaus. The meals should be explained so that those on special diets can make the necessary arrangements to continue their diets during the Emmaus weekend.
3. Let the person know that participation is expected in all activities from 7:00 p.m. on Thursday until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Free time is limited to about three-and-one-half hours during the weekend, and if the group gets behind in the schedule, free time is diminished.
4. Everyone should bring comfortable clothes. Please impress on him or her the relaxed nature of the Walk to Emmaus and that no dress clothes are necessary. Bedding and linens are provided by the facility; the Pilgrims may bring their own pillows if they wish.
5. No contact with the family or business is expected except, of course, for emergencies.

Things You Will Want to Tell a Pilgrim

1. Tell the person what the three days meant to you and what it did for your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Tell what effect the Walk has had on your family, church, job, and community.
3. Tell how it has helped you change your priorities.
4. Tell how you keep the feeling alive through group reunions, gatherings, and serving during subsequent walks.
5. Tell how each weekend is unique, but each person seems to find exactly what God wants that person to experience. The Pilgrim can look forward to gaining a new enthusiasm for serving God.

Things You May Want to Tell a Pilgrim

1. There will be fifteen presentations dealing with subjects like setting priorities, how to improve your knowledge about God, how to serve God in everyday settings, how to be a disciple, and how to persevere in faith.
2. There is time spent in discussing these presentations.
3. Time is spent in the chapel meditating and praying.
4. Communion is emphasized. Tell the person about your response to the communion services.
5. There is plenty of good food, fellowship, and a chance for all persons to find what they feel they need for a life in Christ. Participants should expect their relationship with Jesus Christ to be deepened and their enthusiasm for serving Christ to be renewed.

Things You Will Not Want to Tell a Pilgrim

1. The Candlelight service has its own special effect in showing God's love and you may want that to be a surprise.
2. The personal agape letters cannot be described adequately since you do not know what each person will be writing. You may want them to be a surprise too.
3. Don't try to prejudge what a person's needs are or what someone will get out of the Walk to Emmaus. Simply tell your own story. There are no expected results other than experiencing God's love.

It is extremely difficult not to recruit those people whom you want changed. When this happens, we recruit people from the standpoint of wanting them to become like us. We are comfortable with who we are as Christians, and we want everyone else to be like us so that we will be comfortable with them. No one should be recruited to attend the Walk to Emmaus to be changed into our own image of what a Christian should be like. Rather, we should recruit a variety of Christian styles so that the complexity and beauty of God's personality taking form in human beings can be seen. The ultimate reason for recruiting someone to attend a Walk to Emmaus is to deepen that person's relationship with Christ and to create an enthusiastic disciple to work in God's kingdom. The ultimate reason you should want to recruit a person is Christ's love in you wanting that same love for the prospective Pilgrim. This is serious work, building the kingdom of God, and building a strong Emmaus community is part of that task.

Community Volunteers & Board of Directors

Community Lay Director **Mark Lawrence***

Lead Gatherings & Candlelight
 Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing
 Chair Emmaus Board
 Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee
 Assign Nominating Committee Coordinator

Assistant Community Lay Director **Terry Cook***

Gathering Location Coordinator

Community Spiritual Director **Ralph Thomas***

Treasurer **Monica Warne***

Secretary **Sandie Makely***

Manuals Coordinator **Gene Philipp**
 Records/By-Laws Historian **Gene Philipp**

Communications Coordinator **Vacant**

Newsletter **Brooke Ferguson**
 Database Coordinator **John Mann**
 Team Registrar **Barbara Simpson**
 Pilgrim Registrars **Pat & Dick Barnett**

Gathering Support Coordinator **Jane Carwell***

Community Music Director **Lola McDonald**
 Community Baker **Kitti Mann**
 Childcare Coordinator **Vacant**
 Music Coordinator for Gatherings **Steve Makely***

Weekend Support Coordinator **Brian Lewis**

Comm. Cha Coordinator **Richard Warner**
 General Agape Coordinator **Monica Warne**
 Prayer Vigil Coordinators **Jane Carwell**
 Placemat Coordinator **Margaret Filler**
 Snack Agape Coordinator **Mike Shiflett**
 Agape Bag Coordinator **Diana Farrar**
 Transportation Coordinator **Mo Moses**
 Supplies Coordinator **Mike & Terry Cook**
 Name Badge Coordinator **Dave Olds***
 Fourth Day Packets **Rick* and Susan Dillard**
 Fourth Day Coordinator **Dick Barnett**
 Reunion Group Coordinator **Sandy Crossley**

Additional Board Members

Mark Dunn* **Jim Muhlenkamp*** **Sharon Smith*** **Ralph Williams***

***Board of Directors 2006-2007**

Help Wanted

The Fredericksburg Emmaus Community is looking for a volunteer to fill the Childcare Coordinator position. If you are interested, please contact the Gathering Support Coordinator, Jane Carwell, at 703-969-4019 or email her at tjcarwell@yahoo.com We appreciate your assistance!

Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

SUNDAY

Bethel UMC Men's Group 7:30 am
Bethel UMC
Woodbridge
Brian Lewis 703-590-9343
bb3253@aol.com

Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email her at slcrossley13@msn.com

TUESDAY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness 7:30 pm
Prince of Peace UMC
6299 Token Forest Drive
Manassas, VA
Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512

Pastor's Weekly Meeting 7:30 am
Call for location
Mark Dunn 540-786-4025

Lakeside Reunion Group (Men) 8:00 pm
Lake of the Woods – Call for location
Vic Larson 540-972-1928

WEDNESDAY

Lord's Lions & Lambs Reunion Group 6:30 pm
First Christian Church
Gary Staddan 540-373-7716
firstchristianchurch@verizon.net

THURSDAY

Amazing Grace Reunion Group 8:30 pm
Hillcrest UMC
Ed McAdam 540-898-3625
emcadam@cox.net

His Joyful Croakers 9:00 am
Hillcrest UMC
June Riel 540-710-5949

(ALTERNATE THURSDAYS)
Rainbow Reunion Group (Women) 10:00 am
Lake of the Woods – Call for location
Barbara Miller 540-972-7418

His Seekers (Women) 7:30 pm
Home of Jane Carwell – Woodbridge
Sandy Crossley 703-221-6977 or
Jane Carwell 703-969-4019 or email: tjcarwell@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

Koinonia Women's Reunion Group 9:00 am
Lake of the Woods – Call for location
Barbara Larson 540-972-1928

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Greater Fredericksburg Area
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Fredericksburg, VA 22404

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Directions to Camp Happyland:

21457 Happyland Drive
Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park in Fburg:

Take Route 3 West for 7.5 miles

Turn right (North) on Route 610, Elys Ford Road, for 9 miles.

Just prior to the green Richardsville sign, turn right (East) on Route 619,
Richards Ferry Road, for 1.3 miles.

Turn right at the Camp Happyland sign onto Happyland Drive and proceed to
the parking area. Total distance from Central Park is about 18 miles

Directions to Wright's Chapel:

8063 Ladysmith Road
Ladysmith, Virginia

From I-95 South: Take Exit 110

Turn **RIGHT** (West) onto State Route 639 (Ladysmith Road)

Wright's Chapel is on the **RIGHT** (Approximately 1/2 mile)

From Route 1 South: At Ladysmith,

Turn **LEFT** (East) onto State Route 639 (Ladysmith Road)

Wright's Chapel is on the **LEFT** (Approximately 1/2 mile)