

# Upper Room Emmaus

## Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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### UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
Emmaus 72 (M)	Oct 16 – 19, 2008	Mark Lawrence
Emmaus 73 (W)	Nov 13 – 16, 2008	Dianne Philipp
Emmaus 74 (M)	Mar 26 – 29, 2009	TBD
Emmaus 75 (W)	Apr 30 – May 3, 2009	TBD

### *The next Gatherings*

*(Second Saturday of each month)*

Aug 9<sup>th</sup>.....Fairview at River Club

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> .....Fairview Charlotte St

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Day Follow Up**

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> .....First Christian Church

Fellowship 5:30-6:00 pm & 8:00–8:30 pm

Gathering at 6:00 pm

Board will meet at 3:30 pm

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

### *4<sup>th</sup> Day speakers wanted*

If you have a burning desire to share what the Walk to Emmaus has done for you, please contact Michael Selph at [thegoodchef@gmail.com](mailto:thegoodchef@gmail.com) to schedule an opportunity to give a 4<sup>th</sup> day witness.

### *4<sup>th</sup> Day committee members needed*

Your 4th Day Ministry meets monthly and has working groups that work planning and transformation issues for the Board. Please contact Dick Barnett at [k4guy@aol.com](mailto:k4guy@aol.com) if you are interested in serving on the committee.

### *Additional 4th Day Follow Up Meeting – August 16<sup>th</sup> at Fairview on Charlotte Street*

This training session is for new pilgrims who have not attended and others that need a refresher on Sponsorship and Teaming. Coffee will be available from 9:00 am to 9:30 am. Training begins at 9:30 am and will run for about two hours.

## Emmaus is going electronic

In an effort to reduce costs and labor, over the next few months we will be changing the default delivery method for our newsletter from paper to electronic. Since this can not be done without your consent, please email us at [listserv@list.fredwalk.org](mailto:listserv@list.fredwalk.org) and type “subscribe news” in the body of the email to register for electronic distribution. **Accepting electronic delivery will automatically turn off delivery of your paper copy.**

Thank you for helping us make the switch!

## *Thoughts from the Community Lay Director...*

I am reminded of a story that Ralph Thomas told us many times and I say many times because it is a story worth telling. Emmaus is made up of many denominations and hundreds of churches in the Fredericksburg area. We all come together because of one commonality, the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ralph said he can go to any church in the area and feel comfortable because of the relationships that have been built with his brothers and sisters from the Emmaus Community. Hopefully you have felt this way when you visited other churches represented in the Emmaus Community.

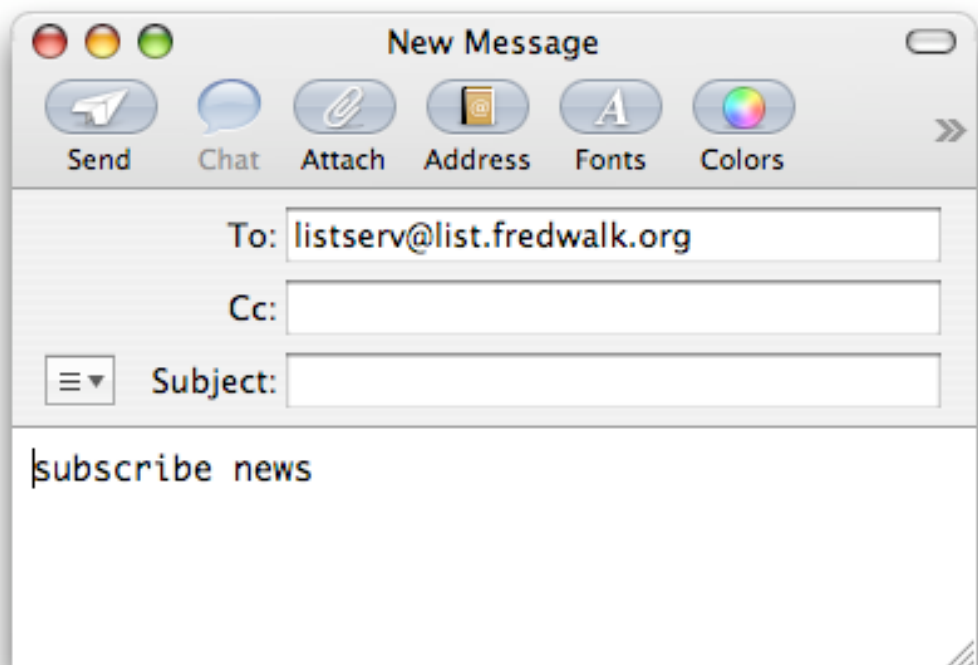
Where I am going with this is, as members of Emmaus we need to see you at the gatherings to worship with your brothers and sisters from other churches. This is a time to renew old acquaintances from your walks, follow-up with pilgrims from your table and rekindle the fire that you felt during your weekend. Join us in prayer, song, communion and usually a fourth-day speaker. Scripture says in Matthew 18:20, "for where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." I know it is summer and there are all kinds of fun things going on, but if your Saturday night is open, come join us August 9<sup>th</sup> at Fairview at River Club. We have fellowship at 5:30 pm and the gathering begins at 6:00 pm. We usually wrap up by 8:00 pm.

On the front page of the newsletter there is another reminder that we will be going paperless with the newsletter in the coming months. We want to make sure that everyone that wants a newsletter gets it, but we do not want to continue to spend money on the paper copies when it is not necessary. At the past gathering I mentioned that you would need to go to fredwalk.org to sign up. Actually this is not necessary. You just need to send an email to [listserv@list.fredwalk.org](mailto:listserv@list.fredwalk.org). In the body of the email just type "**subscribe news**." We need your authorization to send you the newsletter electronically.

It appears that the Team Selection Committee is making a difference with the formation of teams. I would like to thank everyone's efforts and participation with this committee over the past year. Men's E-72 team is ready and their first meeting is August 8<sup>th</sup>. Women's E-73 team should be in place by the time you receive this newsletter. Pray for Mark Lawrence, Dianne Phillip and all the team members that will be serving on these teams.

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Ralph Williams



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### ***Praises***

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Success in school  
For all the wonderful things God has done for us  
Praise for selling house and buying new home

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### ***Prayers***

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Peace in Jerusalem  
The USA to turn back to God  
The Church to get excited about Jesus and obey His commandments  
For the unequally yoked that the spouses will come to know Jesus  
Mary's knee surgery  
John's homecoming  
Christopher's revival and to be the father he should be  
For me and the Holy Spirit  
Mary Usher  
John Bradham  
Mark Lewis  
For my hip pain and rehab from my stroke  
Salvation of my family members  
Pray the Lord will bless our brother-in-law during these challenging times  
Ladysmith Baptist church, nursing home ministry  
Scott Ross-Job  
Ruth's shoulder  
Linnen Ross health issues  
Healing for Tracey  
Jill, Lynn, Barry, Mark and Brian for salvation  
Mark and Janet Dunn for the loss of his mother Emmaus sister Geneva Dunn  
Mickey and Derek Sharp  
Pray for Daphne & George on mission trip to Biloxi, MS  
Guidance for how I should serve  
Safety for my children and pets  
Mission Trip Aug 2-Aug 9 Bethel UMC to Mississippi  
Tristian Myers  
Me a sinner  
Epiphany  
My Job  
My wife  
My son and new daughter-in-law  
Family finances  
Rondi-backslidden, divorced parents  
Chris, marine in Iraq  
Deb & Charlie (he's an alcoholic and unsaved)  
Wellness business will grow and prosper  
Pray for clarity in job situation

## Community Volunteers & Board of Directors

**Community Lay Director**..... **Ralph Williams\***  
Lead Gatherings & Candlelight, Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing, Chair Emmaus Board & Assign Nominating Committee Coordinator

**Assistant Community Lay Director** ..... **Becky Thode\***  
Gathering Location Coordinator & Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee

**Community Spiritual Director** ..... **Rick Dillard\***  
Board Spiritual Director ..... **Jim Muhlenkamp\***  
Board Spiritual Director ..... **Tom Britt\***

**Treasurer** ..... **Mike McDonald**

**Secretary** ..... **Rosemary Blankenship\***  
Manuals Coordinator..... **Richard Thode**  
Records/By-Laws Historian ..... **Sandie Makely**

**Communications Coordinator** ..... **Vacant**  
Website Administrator ..... **John Mann**  
Newsletter..... **Brooke Ferguson**  
Database Coordinator..... **Bill Moore**  
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..... **Lola McDonald**  
Music Equipment Coordinator ..... **Vacant**

**Weekend Support Coordinator** ..... **Brian Lewis**  
Comm. Cha Coordinator ..... **Richard Warner**  
General Agape Coordinator..... **Monica Warne**  
Prayer Vigil Coordinators ..... **Daphine Mastin**  
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..... **Mark Lawrence**  
Fourth Day Packets..... **Wilfred\* and Mary Usher**  
Fourth Day Coordinator ..... **Dick Barnett**  
Reunion Group Coordinator..... **Sandy Crossley**

### *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 [tjcarwell@yahoo.com](mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com)

### **\*Board Members**

**Jennifer McDaniel\***  
**Bill Walker\***  
**Michael Selph\***

(Serving on the Board July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009)

**Marcy Liepelt\***                      **Tony Fortune\***  
**Ruth Thomas\***  
**Maria Fortune\***

***Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community***

<b>S U N</b>	<b>Bethel UMC Men's Group</b>	7:30 am	
	Bethel UMC	Woodbridge, Va	
	Brian Lewis:	703-590-9343	bb3253@aol.com

<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Pastor's Weekly Meeting</b>	7:30 am	
	Call for location Mark Dunn	540-786-4025	
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</b>	7:30 pm	
	Prince of Peace UMC	Manassas, Va	
	Lloyd Biller	703-590-1512	
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Lakeside Group (Men)</b>	8:00 pm	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Vic Larson	540-972-1928	

**Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?**

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email her at [slcrossley13@msn.com](mailto:slcrossley13@msn.com)

<b>W E D</b>	<b>Lord's Lions &amp; Lambs Group</b>	6:30 pm	
	First Christian Church		
	Gary Staddan	540-373-7716	<a href="mailto:firstchristianchurch@verizon.net">firstchristianchurch@verizon.net</a>

<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	<b>His Joyful Croakers</b>	9:00 am	
	Hillcrest UMC		
	June Riel	540-710-5949	
	<b>New Song (Women)</b>	6:30 pm	
	Fairview at River Club		
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	Cam Noden	540-846-1866	
	<b>His Seekers (Women)</b>	7:30 pm	
	Home of Jane Carwell	Woodbridge, Va	
	Sandy Crossley	703-221-6977	
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	Jane Carwell	703-969-4019	tjcarwell@yahoo.com
	<b>Amazing Grace Group</b>	8:30 pm	
	Hillcrest UMC		
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	Ed McAdam	540-898-3625	emcadam@cox.net
	<b>Rainbow Group (Women)</b>	10:00 am	(Alternate Thursdays)
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	Barbara Miller	540-972-7418	

<b>F R I</b>	<b>Koinonia Group (Women)</b>	9:00 am	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Barbara Larson	540-972-1928	

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From 95: Take Exit 130A and head East on Rt 3. Turn right onto Rt 2 South for  
approximately 4 miles. Turn left into the River Club Shopping Center.