

Upper Room Emmaus

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UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
Emmaus 76 (M)	Oct 22 – 25, 2009	Tony Fortune
Emmaus 77 (W)	Nov 19 – 22, 2009	Christine Tillman
Emmaus 78 (M)	Mar 18 – 21, 2010	TBD
Emmaus 79 (W)	Apr 22 – 25, 2010	TBD

The next Gatherings

(Second Saturday of each month)

July 11th Shepherds UMC*
(Picnic is at 3pm and there is no board meeting)
Aug 8th Chancellor Christian
Sept 12th Fairview at River Club
Oct 10th Grace UMC - Hartwood
Fellowship 3:30 pm
Gathering at 4:00 pm
Board will meet at 1:30 pm
**Please bring snack food to share during
fellowship time**

**July Gathering Picnic*

Our July Gathering will be held at Shepherds UMC in St. Stevens, VA. The folks at Shepherds would like to invite their Emmaus family to a picnic to welcome everyone to the area and to celebrate the installation of the new board officers. Chicken & BBQ will be provided and we ask that everyone attending bring either their favorite side dish or dessert. **The food will be served at 3:00 pm** so come a little early. The gathering will be at 4:00 pm and there will not be a board meeting.

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Thoughts from the Community Lay Director...

Happy New Year! I know it's not January, but for our Emmaus community, the New Year begins in July as the new Board members officially take their positions. If you could take a few minutes to pray for them, our new members are Dick Barnett, Judy Britt, George Masten, Cam Noden, and Spence O'Conner. Our new Spiritual Director is Joe Reed. Leaving us, (sad, but true), are Marcy Liepelt, Ruth Thomas, Wilfred Usher, Bill Walker, and Ralph Williams. Thanks to all of you!

Our new Assistant Community Lay Director is Dick Barnett, who will also chair the Team Selection Committee for the upcoming year. Tom Britt, our new Community Spiritual Director, succeeds Rick Dillard, who will remain on the Board for the Upcoming year. And then, of course, there's me, your new Community Lay Director (gasp!).

Personally, I am grateful and honored to serve with such a committed group of individuals. I am always amazed at the inner workings of our community, as everyone "goes about their business" and accomplishes the many tasks necessary to keep Emmaus running smoothly. It is, however, with some trepidation that I take on a position that Ralph Williams handled with such wisdom and finesse. With your continued support and prayer, I know the upcoming year will be a faith-building and wonderful experience. Please don't forget me when you pray for our Emmaus Community.

As many of you may already know, we will be losing Camp Happyland after the fall Walks. Please be in prayer as we seek a new location as God directs. The Board has selected three individuals to help us in this process. Our "Scouting Party" members are Ralph Williams, Maria Fortune, and George Masten. Thank you to the three of you for offering your time and talents to help our community. If you have any information that you believe could help us, please contact them. I am confident that God will provide for us as we seek Him.

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Becky Thode

Please pray for:

Lindseys health	All VBS	All leaders
Our children to have spiritual discernment	Pray for a good home refinancing	Board members new & old
Teams of E76 & E77	For a New Emmaus Camp God will lead us to	New place to have events held
Pray for those who need jobs	Husband's health	John Bradham, Christopher Usher, Maranatha's evangelistic efforts, Lynda, Shari, Pittman, Christian, Langston
Niece Rondi (backslidden/divorced parents)	Frances	Mary and Wilfred health issues
Nephew Chris (marine in Afghanistan)	God's guidance and strength	Pray for my son John & for me as I seek healing and a closer walk with God
Direction for nutrition ministry	God's perseverance in my life	Fairview at River Club youth mission trip to Peru and safe return
Job search	New pastor	Work cutbacks
Brian, starts automotive school end of June	Sisters at Liberty UMC	Robert for strength
Pray for my search and call team as we continue to seek the pastor that God has chosen for our church.	The Ushers	Caroline for new health
Pray for a successful VBS	James going to camp	Jackie for joy
Pilgrims for FE 76 & FE 77	Camp Happyland	Charlotte for health
For our Emmaus Community for a site for the future	Eddie Torres, married and working	Maryann for new health
Prayers for the McDonalds	Richard Dean feeling better	Pray for Caitlin and baby Mason
Lynn for job at Michigan	Spence business really down	Daughter & son-in-law
Prayers for seeking pastor and Liz/ Broad St. Christian church and successful VBS	Ralph what if's in God's hands	For our troops
George and upcoming mission trip	Brother Carl has job trouble	John & Connie Garman
Daphne's health to continue to improve	Aaron to find the grad school program God wants for him	The McKinney's, Dan & Gail Dietze, Site for Walks, McDonald's
Jill & Lynn	Jesse to make a decision	The Massie's, the Lauer's, Daphne & George
Lynn's career	Chrysalis girl's flight	Bethel UMC
Lynn and Brian's marriage 8/8/09	Youth For Tomorrow for direction	Dot Atkinson, Serbina & Jeremy, Men & Women's walk, "Yes We C.A.N. Mission Team, The Church, The Unchurched, US and it's leaders,
Barry, Mark, Brian salvation	Mary's mom healing from heart condition	My son Charles & his family
Site for our walks	Peggy decreased stress and increased health	For my son Karl to come back to God and seek His guidance
Walks 75 & 76	Ben to find employment	
Our Pastors	Alida to find employment	
	Maggie's daughter healing from severe dog bite	
	A new site for the Emmaus walks	
	That God's will would be done for my mother in Hospice Care	
	Tony Fortune	

Please give praises for:

Praise for Kary coming back to Jesus Christ
 Praise for all God does in our lives
 For the many blessings He gives us

For the Emmaus Community
 For past community leadership and those willing to lead us now

Community Volunteers & Board of Directors

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

Assistant Community Lay Director **Dick Barnett***
Gathering Location Coordinator & Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee

Community Spiritual Director **Tom Britt***
Board Spiritual Director **Joe Reed***
Board Spiritual Director **Rick Dillard***

Treasurer **Mike McDonald***

Secretary **Rosemary Blankenship***
Manuals Coordinator..... **Rich Thode**
Records/By-Laws Historian **Rich Thode**

Communications Coordinator **Vacant**
Website Administrator **Dennis Warne**
Newsletter..... **Brooke Ferguson**
Database Coordinators **Bill Moore, Dennis Warne & Dick Barnett**
Team Registrar **Dick Barnett**
Pilgrim Registrars **Ralph Thomas**

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 **Ralph Williams**

Weekend Support Coordinator **Vacant**
Comm. Cha Coordinator **Richard Warner**
General Agape Coordinator..... **Monica Warne**
Prayer Vigil Coordinators **Daphne & George Masten**
Placemat Coordinator..... **Margaret Filler**
Snack Agape Coordinator **Rich Thode**
Agape Bag Coordinator..... **Diana Farrar**
Transportation Coordinator **Vacant**
Supplies Coordinator..... **Mike & Terry Cook**
Name Badge Coordinator..... **Steve Makely**
Fourth Day Packets **Wilfred and Mary Usher**
Fourth Day Coordinator **Dick Barnett**
Reunion Group Coordinator **Sandy Crossley**

***Board Members**

(Serving on the Board July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010)

Judy Britt*	Maria Fortune*	Tony Fortune*	George Mastin*
Jennifer McDaniel*	Cam Noden*	Spence O'Connor*	Michael Selph*

Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

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

T U E S D A Y	Pastor's Weekly Meeting	7:30 am	
	Call for location		
	Mark Dunn	540-786-4025	
	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	7:30 pm	
	Prince of Peace UMC	Manassas, Va	
	Lloyd Biller	703-590-1512	
	Lakeside Group (Men)	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

W E D	Lord's Lions & Lambs Group	6:00 pm	
	First Christian Church		
	Gary Staddan	540-373-7716	first.christian.church@verizon.net

T H U R S D A Y	His Joyful Croakers	9:00 am	
	Hillcrest UMC		
	June Riel	540-710-5949	
	His Seekers (Women)	7:30 pm	
	Home of Jane Carwell	Woodbridge, Va	
	Sandy Crossley	703-221-6977	
	Jane Carwell	703-969-4019	tjcarwell@yahoo.com
	Amazing Grace Group	8:30 pm	
Hillcrest UMC			
Ed McAdam	540-898-3625	emcadam@cox.net	
Rainbow Group (Women)	10:00 am	(Alternate Thursdays)	
Lake of the Woods	Call for location		
Barbara Miller	540-972-7418		
New Song (Women)	12:00 pm	(Alternate Thursdays)	
	1:00 pm	(Alternate Fridays)	
Fairview at River Club			
Cam Noden	540-846-1866		

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

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163 Fleets Mill Rd
St. Stephens, VA
804-769-0690 (Church Phone)
804-337-0453 (Maria's Cell Phone)

From Fredericksburg: Take 95 South to Exit 98 for VA-30 towards West Point. Turn Left at Kings Dominion Blvd/VA-30 and continue on VA-30 for approximately 20 miles. Turn Left at Richmond Tappahannock Hwy/US-360 and continue for 8 miles. The church will be on your right on the corner of Fleets Mill Rd and Highway 360 in the town of St. Stephens.