

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)

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**

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Thoughts from the Community Spiritual Director...

As we enter a new year for the board, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Community Spiritual Director. I currently serve as a pastor at Chancellor Christian Church, where I perform the full range of clergy responsibilities including counseling and Christian education. It is an honor to serve with brothers Rick Dillard and Joe Reed as we, as a team, minister to the Emmaus Community. I thank God for calling me to this position and it is with a humble heart that I take on this task. I covet your prayers as the clergy team meets the challenges facing us this year.

We need all clergy who desire to serve on Emmaus teams to submit their clergy applications. The Walk to Emmaus weekend gives clergy the experience of concentrated spiritual guidance. Too often, in the routine leadership of a local church, the pastor gets involved in dealing with practicalities and planning. What a significant experience it is to leave the distraction of daily routine and talk with other people about God! In the Walk to Emmaus, the clergy hear the witness of laypeople, who tell their stories of faith and exemplify the living power of the Holy Spirit to transform ordinary lives. Come join us!

I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." –Isaiah 6:8

Whom God calls, He qualifies; whom He qualifies, He sends.

In His service, Tom Britt

Please pray for:

Pray for those experiencing financial difficulties

Pray for those who don't know Christ

Unsaved lost ones

Baby Murray many health problems

Those facing job losses

Mrs. Weaver lost job and may lose her apartment

Prayer for my grandmother-Rosa she is 103 and fell, broken nose and 2 ribs

Weaver needs a job

Pearl & Joel Parker need prayer

Our soldiers in service

For my son and family they are going thru some hard times

Pray for Pat that the Lord's healing powers will be with him

Pray for our soldiers

One's that are sick

Our soldiers

Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

SUN	Bethel UMC Men's Group	7:30 am	
	Bethel UMC	Woodbridge, Va	
	Brian Lewis:	703-590-9343	bb3253@aol.com
TUESDAY	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	
WED	Lord's Lions & Lambs Group	6:00 pm	
	First Christian Church		
	Gary Staddan	540-373-7716	first.christian.church@verizon.net
THURSDAY	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		
FRI	Koinonia Group (Women)	9:00 am	
Lake of the Woods	Call for location		
Barbara 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

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