

Upper Room Emmaus

Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Weekend Lay Director</u>
E-79 (W)	Apr 29 – May 2, 2010	Becky Patrick
E-80 (M)	Oct 21- 24, 2010	Mike Remington
E-81 (W)	Nov 18 – 21, 2010	TBA

Emmaus Manuals & Booklets :

Emmaus Manuals & Booklets will now be available for purchase or loan at the Gatherings. They will be on display during the Fellowship time where the snacks are set up. For further information see Rich Thode – Manuals Coordinator.

Help Wanted

The Fredericksburg Emmaus Community is looking for volunteers to fill several vacant coordinator positions, (please see the Volunteer Page). The Supplies Coordinator position is now open. If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Becky Thode at beckythode@comcast.net.

The next Gatherings (Second Saturday of each month)

Apr 10th..... Fairview at River Club

No speaker due to Women's commissioning and Music Leader will be Holly Plucker

May 8th..... Fairview at Charlotte Street

No speaker due to Board Elections

June 12th First Christian Church

Fourth Day Speaker will be Chris Campbell

Fellowship at 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Board will meet at 1:30 pm

Please bring snack food to share during fellowship time

We are looking for churches to host Gatherings for 2010. If you are your church's Point of Contact for hosting, please email our ACLD Dick Barnett at k4guj@aol.com so arrangements can be made."

Snack Agape for FE-79

If you wish to donate snack agape, please contact Rich Thode at 540-548-2201 or email him at rktthode@comcast.net. Thanks for your support!

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, 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

*Thoughts from the Community
Lay Director...*

Spring has finally sprung! I know everyone has enjoyed the beautiful weather we have been blessed with over the last few weeks. It seems like the men's walk kicked off the start of some really nice weather, not that I am biased in any way....

I hope everyone remembers to attend the April Gathering, if at all possible. We will welcome the new members to the community from E78, commission the E79 women's team and take nominations from the floor for our election in May. It's always a blessing to see the team and pilgrims from a recent walk, so I hope you can make it.

If you would like to nominate someone for the board, don't forget to ask their permission first, and be sure they have teamed at least once. If you are interested in running for a board position and would like to discuss the possibility before the gathering, please send me an email or speak to someone on the board. My email address is beckythode@comcast.net.

Have a blessed Easter, and enjoy the finally warm, sunny weather.

DeColores!

Becky

*From the Community
Spiritual Director...*

The Upper Room is coming to Fredericksburg to provide training to our clergy who are serving in the Emmaus Community. The training will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 4:30 pm at Chancellor Christian Church, 11409 Brock Road, Spotsylvania, VA. A "working" supper will be served. This Upper Room Walk To Emmaus and Chrysalis Training is being held to ensure that all the clergy serving within each community are aware of the history and theology of the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis movement, understand the duties of the Community Spiritual Director, Weekend Spiritual Directors and Assistant Spiritual Directors and are informed about the development of clergy qualifications. This training event includes the following modules: An introduction, Clergy Roles and Responsibilities, Our Theology, Our Ecumenical Heritage, Scripture and Historical Background. It also allows for opportunity for community clergy to ask questions and seek clarification from a Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis Regional Clergy Leader.

All clergy are encouraged to attend this training event. In order to plan for food and training materials, please RSVP to Chancellor Christian at 540-972-8361, (leave message), or email tom@chancellorchristian.com. There is no charge; however, donations will be accepted for the cost of food.

De Colores!

Tom Britt

Please pray for:

Sister's Heath
 Spouse's Brothers who have lost their way
 Fairview Neighborhood Outreach
 Easter Music on Palm Sunday
 Niece Dianna
 Prayer for Gene
 Prayer for First Christian Church
 Prayer for our Country's leaders and our troops and their families
 Spencer & Jennifer
 Wilfred & Mary
 Juanita on her Walk
 God will provide the churches and participants for my ministry
 Niece Rondi, back slidden
 My brother Bruce's job situation
 Dawn – treatment
 Safe Travel & Witnessing opportunity
 Charles - health concerns;
 George - to hear God
 Mitch – healing
 Mark - to find a new church home
 Spiritual and physical healing for my children
 Mary Usher - Strength to depend wholly on God during this trial

Larry and Kelly - house hunting
 Damian - peace and security
 Terry and Carmen - blessings on ministry
 Rocky - knee surgery
 Steve - hip replacement
 Prayer & Praise for Sheltering Arms Homeless Shelter in Oregon
 Mary, Wilfred, Maranatha, John, Christopher, Tese, Christian, Langston, Shari, Faith, Lynda, Damion, Gladys, Jazz, Pastors, Soldiers
 Finances & Father's salvation
 New Teamers for their eyes to be opened
 Jahyas with stomach problems
 For team & pilgrims of FE-79
 For Mildred's health
 Prayers for Epiphany 21
 Marc looking for a new church
 Good health for Harry and Christine's children
 Steve L. as he prepares for hip replacement surgery!
 Our daughter who is expecting blessing #3 and will be traveling back to the states in June.
 School
 All of the FE-78 Team Members

My family while I am away (Krawczyk)
 Pray for Pastor Darryl Mosley's father who is suffering from cancer
 Pray for CiJa that she find a church home
 Pray for pilgrims & Team FE-78
 Pray for Ashly as she finishes her 1st year as a high school Latin teacher
 Cindy See to Walk on FE-79
 Son Nick See to find his way back to God's care and grace
 My work place
 Ken's son Lee
 Richard's Son John and Daughter Stacy to come back to the Lord
 Christie and TJ need to be worked out
 Trina - nurse certificate
 Ken - to listen to the Lord
 Son battling alcoholism
 Daughter & husband trying to reconcile
 Pilgrims of FE-78 - Jake, Brian, Chris, Phil (SCCC)

Please give praises for:

God's revealed what ministry he wants me to do
 Praise for Grace's job and Drew's success at school

George and Daphne's new home and fresh starts
 Thank God

Women's Emmaus #79 Team List

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- Isaiah 43:1

Team Member Church Assignment/Talk or Reading

Greg Akers	Lake Anna Comm Fellowship	SD/Prevenient Grace
Debbie Avis	Woodbridge Christian	Asst MD/Psalm 100
Gerri Bartman	Holy Family	ALD – Thur/Fourth Day
Rosemary Blankenship	Fairview Baptist.....	SD/Justifying Grace
Judy Britt.....	Chancellor Christian	TL – Love/Christian Action
Carol Burke	Stafford Crossing.....	TL – Faithfulness/Growth through Study
Peggy Clark	Shepherds UMC.....	TL – Peace/Changing Our World
Ellen Cowart	Melrose UMC.....	ATL – Faithfulness/Who Me?
Carol Curtis.....	Salvation Army	Serving Assistant
Miki Curtis	Fairview at River Club	ATL – Peace/Psalm 23
Rick Dillard.....	Chancellor Christian	Lead SD/Means of Grace
Michelle Fowler.....	First Christian	TL – Joy/Body of Christ
Maria Fortune	Shepherds UMC.....	Board Rep
Lisa Green.....	Register Chapel UMC	TL – Patience/Priesthood of All Believers
Carol Grimes.....	Promise Land Praise & Worship.....	SD/Sanctifying Grace
Ava Hanger	Dahlgren UMC.....	Agape Servant
Alice Harding.....	Melrose UMC.....	Talk Room Angel/Colossians 3:1-14
Adela Harlow	Woodbridge Christian.....	ATL– Love/Lord, I Have Time
Dawn Kendall	Fredericksburg UMC	ALD – Fri/Priorities
Marcy Liepelt	Chancellor Christian	Asst Agape Servant/Prayer of St. Francis
Kathy Neiswander.....	Woodbridge Christian.....	Asst MD/Pls Hear What I'm Not Saying
Becky Patrick.....	Fairview at River Club	Weekend Lay Director/Perseverance
Dianne Philipp	First Christian	Prayer Chapel Angel/Matthew 22: 34-40
Holly Plucker.....	Lifepoint	Weekend MD
Nikki Showers.....	Lake Anna Comm Fellowship	ATL – Joy/Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Sharon Smith	Fairview Baptist.....	ALD – Sun/Discipleship
Becky Thode	Chancellor Christian	ALD – Sat/Life of Piety
Ralph Thomas.....	Tower of Deliverance.....	SD/Obstacles to Grace
Monica Warne	Chancellor Christian	Weekend Lead Servant
Bonnie Wells	Woodbridge Christian.....	Serving Assistant
Sandy Williams.....	Fairview at River Club	ATL – Patience/Luke 24:13-25

Schedule for Women's Emmaus #79

Date	Time	Activity at Camp Happyland
Thur. 4/29/10	6:30 – 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat. 5/1/10	7:30 pm	Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning!
Sun. 5/2/10	4:00 pm	Closing Service

Women's Emmaus #79 Partial Pilgrim List

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Lynne Balderson*	Rappahannock Church of Christ
Amy Buckner	Chancellor Christian Church
Carolyn DeLoach	Lifepoint Church
Lona Dunlavey	Epworth UMC of Aylett
Susie Fortune	Shepherd's UMC
Amy Fulk	Byrd Chapel UMC
Paula Fulton	Stafford Crossing Comm Church
Debbie Grimes	Remington UMC
Karen Haggerty*	Woodbridge SDA Church
Angela Harper*	Fredericksburg UMC
Juanita Hayner	Promised Land Praise & Worship
June Jackson	Maranatha SDA - Fredericksburg
Karen Julihn*	Fredericksburg UMC
Nokomis Lemons	Shepherd's UMC
Tina Matthews	Stafford Crossing Comm Church
Julie Meadows	Chancellor Christian Church
Teresa Petty	Epworth UMC of Aylett
Nellie Sacra	Bethel UMC
Benita Jo Scott*	Chancellor Baptist
Jill Scott*	Hillcrest UMC
Cindy See	Stafford Crossing Comm Church
Janice Thomas	St. Jude Spiritual Baptist Church
Angela Tolbert*	Zion Baptist
Lynne Uzel	Epworth UMC of Aylett
DeAnne Walsh*	The Master's House

Before the Women's Walk, please check our website, www.fredwalk.org, for any updates to the pilgrim list.

Instructions for Walk Agape:

General Agape should be for all Pilgrims and all Team Members and it should be anonymous.

Please Pre-Sort Agape into a labeled bag for 24 Pilgrims and 31 Team Members for the three Agape events: Friday afternoon Agape Bag, Friday night Bed Agape and Saturday night Bed Agape.

If any agape has a cord or chain, (lanyards/crosses), please individually wrap them in small baggies otherwise we may have to untangle each one.

Pilgrim Sponsors need to get 8-10 Personal Agape letters and separate them from all other Agape.

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 **Jennifer McDaniel***
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 *Vacant*

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 *Vacant*
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***
Cam Noden* **Spence O'Connor*** **Randy Ross***

Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

His Footprints Phyllis Howze	Various schedule: call for time and meeting place 540-582-6739
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SUN	Bethel UMC Men's Group	7:30 am	
	Bethel UMC Brian Lewis:	Woodbridge, Va 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 Lloyd Biller	Manassas, Va 703-590-1512	
	Lakeside Group (Men)	8:00 pm	
	Lake of the Woods Vic Larson	Call for location 540-972-1928	

Are you interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email her at slcrossley13@verizon.net

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 Sandy Crossley Jane Carwell	Woodbridge, Va 703-221-6977 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 Barbara Miller	Call for location 540-972-7418	

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

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21457 Happyland Drive
Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park in Fburg: Drive 7.5 miles west on Route 3. Turn right (North) on Route 610, Elys Ford Road. Drive 9 miles north on Route 610. Just prior to the green Richardsville sign, turn right (East) on Route 619, Richards Ferry Road. Drive 1.3 miles to Happyland Drive. You will see a large Camp Happyland sign on the right side of the road. Turn right into the Camp and proceed to the parking area. Total distance from Central Park is about 18 miles.

Directions to Fairview at River Club:

10835 Tidewater Trail,
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

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.