

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)

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."

Attention all Pat Rats!

I'm looking for the following items to add to our Web page:

Emmaus Walk Photos for: FE 06, 09, 10, 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, 30, 39, 42, 46, 48 & 69

Monthly Newsletters for: Jan-Dec 1991 Nov & Dec 1994 Jan-June 1995
 Feb & Mar 1996 July 2001 Jan & Feb 2003 Jan-Mar, May & June 2004
 Jan, Feb, Mar, May, June, Aug, Oct, Nov & Dec 2005

I will take a copy, (e-mail, US mail, or handed directly to), or will borrow your original item, scan it and return back to you. Thank you!

Dennis Warne

Thoughts from the Community Spiritual Director...

As we look forward to the spring Women's Walk and elections for the Board, we again see opportunities to serve our Community. There are givers and takers in this world. The servant is a giver. Servants are there for one purpose - to minister to others. As most of you know, I am a Christian Counselor. In pre-marital counseling, I ask the couple, "do you care more about him or her than you do yourself?" Marriage requires you check your ego at the door and be willing to put your partner first. A hallmark of the Emmaus Community is to put others first. Philippians 2:3-4 tells us, "Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves".

Our Community is full of servant leaders. It wasn't until I teamed for the first time that I realized what it meant to be a servant leader. During my Walk, I was served. Now, I was serving. I realized that serving is a calling. I saw that servant leaders were full of joy and agape love. They were focused not on themselves, but what they could contribute to others. They weren't thinking about being seen as a leader. Their joy was in the outcome, not in the recognition. Servant leaders do not leave unfulfilled. They know that the more love they give away, the more love they are filled with. As we consider our role in serving our Community, remember that God has prepared us in advanced to do His work. Ephesians 2:10 says, "Being confident of this very thing, that He which has begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Christ Jesus". My friends, let us be in prayer about where God has called us to serve.

De Colores!

Tom Britt

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

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.

Please pray for:

Leaders of our Country	Rich Thode's surgery April 14 th	Healing for the sick
Leaders of our Church	Marcey - Health	Amazing things to happen on E-79
Hearts of people	Jeff - Peace	Our economy & everyone who is struggling financially
Lester – Open door of his heart	Eric – Job interview	Unborn babies & their Moms
Karl to find God in his life	Monica's parents – continued health	Quick healing for Steve L. for surgery on 4/27
Kory to find his way and his future	FE-79	Work problems
Lester to open the door for God to lead him to peace in his life	Angela's potential internship with DEA	Church services
For the crew members of the USS Thresher who gave their lives 4/10/63	Wilfred, Mary, John, Chris, Grandchildren, Maranatha, healing	Ron Jennings
Grandfather's health	Lynda, Al (a job)	Father house sale
Job concerns	Mari & Gladys (green card)	My son Charles & Family
Financial discernment	Job for Wesley	Granddaughter Chandler schooling
Unsaved loved ones	All unemployed	The un-churched
E-79 team & pilgrims	Continued healing for Joe Neiswander	Sequoyah graduation
Daughter & family to find a new home	Ben Morris for his accident	Job concern – going into ministry
Grandson to be accepted to Georgia Tech's math program for High School Juniors	Shane – (ineligible)	Team & Pilgrims of E-79
Steve LiCalzi's surgery 4/22	Jake's meeting with Karen (ineligible) Easter (ineligible) in general	Ron's back surgery
Ron Jennings surgery for back problems	Brother-in-law Winnie	Frederick Palmer, healing for him as he battles leukemia. (Cousin of Jon Davis)
	Good health for my children	

Please give praises for:

Blessings on us of new house & truck	Jake – Job interview
Blessed to be blessed	Me - move
Your Son on the cross for our sins	(ineligible) Madgne
My wife	Daughter has job
Music to praise You	Work has picked up
For a Community that comes together in times of need	God is good all the time
For new babies & expected babies	Daughter got job, hoping for promotion
New home for Cija	God's Spiriy moving in our church congregation
Professional success for Ashley	Thanks to all those who are their brothers and sisters keepers
Niece graduating from High School	God's presence & work during E-78
Retirement	Steve LiCalzi and Clint Scott for making FE-78's Table of Mark a holy place
Phil - Job	
Bill - School	

Board Candidate Biographies

The community will have the opportunity to cast your vote for new board members at the May Gathering. The new board begins on July 1st 2010. There are three positions available for men: one 3-yr term, one 2-yr term and one 1-yr term. There are three positions for women: two 3-yr terms and one 1-yr term. There is one clergy position for a 3-yr term. Below are the biographies of some of the candidates that have agreed to place their names in nomination for the board positions.

Steve LiCalzi

I am a member of Prince of Peace United Methodist Church where I attended for approximately 6 years. I was also a part of the Men's Group as well as taking Bible study.

I am currently attending Antioch United Methodist Church. I completed my Emmaus walk in the spring of 2004 (FE-53). I have teamed on several Men's Walks as well as one Chrysalis team and many Epiphany teams. I served as WLD on an Epiphany team. I am currently in a Disciple study group.

George Masten

I live in Dawn, Va., in Caroline County. All of the following accomplishments would not have been possible if it was not for God through the gifts and talents he gave me to share and serve others. I have been married to Daphne for 31 wonderful years. I attend Bethel UMC at which I served as Certified Lay Speaker and still do, youth leader, chaired the Pastor Parrish Relations Committee, alternate to lay member to Annual Conference, Finance Committee, Worship Committee, Outreach Food Program, Choir, Praise Team, Council of Ministries, Chairman of Missions, United Methodist Men's Group, Chair the Annual Dawn Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Volunteers in Missions Team Leader for UMC. Led Mission teams to North Carolina, Mississippi and Virginia. Finance Chairman for Ashland District, Westview on the James Board Rep for Ashland District, Chaplain and VP United Methodist Men Ashland District. Teamed on five Epiphany Weekends. Teamed on the Emmaus Weekends. Play drums with both Epiphany and Emmaus Music Teams at Gatherings. Lead Accountability/Reunion Group every week. Praise be to God for everything he has given me and done in my life, All the Glory is His not mine.

Mike Remington

I'm Mike Remington who has been worshipping at the First Christian Church on Washington Ave for more than 17 years, and walked on Fredericksburg Emmaus Walk #40. I have held many positions and have served on many committees within the First Christian Church over the years to include being a Deacon, Property Chair, Elder, and currently the Chairman of the Eldership and the Board. I am scheduled to lead the Men's Walk (FE#80) in the fall. I have teamed on at least 12 different teams over the years. My current goals are to follow Him where He is leading me to serve Him next...

Board Candidate Biographies (continued)

Ava Hanger

I worship at Dahlgren United Methodist Church, where I have been a member for over 10 years. I serve on the worship/music team for the 6:30 P.M. service known as "The Bridge". I am also the treasurer for our Scrip-Fundraising Committee. Formerly, I have served on the Missions (Outreach) Committee as secretary, treasurer, co-chair and chair, as well as serving on the church's administrative council and as assistant lay leader. If God has decided I am needed to serve the Emmaus community, I will do so to the best of my ability.

Dawn Kendall

I am a married mother of 2 and have worshipped at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church for 20 years. I have teamed numerous times, but have remained outside of the formal structure of Emmaus. I would like to bring a community-eye view to the board as it seeks to align the community with the national model.

Daphne Masten

Daphne attends Bethel UMC, in Frog Level, Va., (Caroline County) where things are always jumping. She serves on Bethel's Worship team, is President of Bethel's UMW, teaches Sunday School, serves in the choir, Walked on FE-61, has teamed on Emmaus and seven Epiphany weekends, has been a Weekend Lay Director in Epiphany and handles the weekend walk Prayer Vigils with George. She attends the gatherings monthly and is willing to help the community move forward with the Upper Room Guidelines.

Greg Akers

Married, with 3 children. One graduating this May! Ordained with the United Christian Church, Cleveland Tenn. and currently serving as Pastor at Lake Anna Community Fellowship. Will be graduating May 8th from Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary with an Associate degree in Theology, as well as a certificate in advanced Biblical studies. Greg has been in pastoral work since 1991 in South Carolina and Virginia. His interests are music, flying, and art. His love and passion is his wife Brenda. Greg plans to further his education and looks forward to the great things God is going to do in each of us as we serve the Lord.

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

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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Directions to Camp Happyland:

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 Baptist Church:

900 Charlotte Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

From I-95: Take Exit 130A (Rt. 3 East). Go to the stop light that intersects Route 3 and William St and turn Left onto William Street. Go to the second stop light and turn Right onto Littlepage Street. Fairview Baptist Church is on the right at the corner of Littlepage St & Charlotte St.