

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-80 (M)	Oct 21- 24, 2010	Mike Remington
E-81 (W)	Nov 18 – 21, 2010	Gerri Bartman

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.

Help Wanted

Our 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 Dick Barnett at k4guj@aol.com.

The next Gatherings (Second Saturday of each month)

July 10th Covered Dish* Fairview at River Club

**NO BOARD MEETING. Covered Dish Fellowship to start at 3:30 pm followed by music and Communion. Please bring enough food for yourself and one other.*

August 14th Fourth Day Follow Up..... First Christian Church

Training from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (A must for Teaming & Sponsoring in the Fall)

August 14th First Christian Church

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 2010/11. If you are your church's Point of Contact for hosting, please email our ACLD Dawn Kendall at queendawn@juno.com so arrangements can be made."

Do you want to team in the Fall of 2010?

Make sure your Teaming application is current, (less than 2 years old).

New to Emmaus? **First** - Attend the 4th Day Follow Up on Saturday, August 14th at First Christian Church from 9am - 1 pm. **Second** - Submit a Teaming application now! You can download a form from fredwalk.org or contact our Team Registrar, Dick Barnett, at k4guj@aol.com.

Thoughts from the Community Lay Director...

Dick Barnett, Fairview at River Club, Fredericksburg Emmaus #7, Table of Mark.

This month I become your Community Lay Director and look forward to an exciting year of service as Emmaus seeks to inspire, challenge and equip church members for Christian action. Thank you so much for this opportunity to participate with our Community Spiritual Director Joe Reed and the local Board in the oversight of this wonderful Emmaus Community.

In August your local Emmaus Board will meet to ratify the roles that the Board members and Community volunteers will hold for the upcoming service year. Take a look on FredWalk.org at our By-Laws regarding appointed positions (Section 5. Officers, E. Appointed Positions). Also look in this Newsletter at our current list of Community Volunteer positions. Your Board will seek to re-organize the current list as well as fill the positions called for in our By Laws – with Board members where possible and by Community volunteers as appropriate. The Upper Room guidelines encourage engaging new and established Community members in the service work of Emmaus both to accomplish that work and to develop the leaders that are essential for Community growth and success. This leadership development can also be viewed as another gift to the churches we serve. If you desire to serve in a volunteer position, please talk to you Pastor about it then let me know – k4guj@aol.com.

Most of you are very aware that we are going through an organizational transformation to bring our Community into compliance with the guidelines and policies of The Upper Room governing body for Emmaus. The last year has been difficult but successful thanks to the unique leadership skills of our outgoing Community Lay Director Becky Thode, the cooperation and direction of last year's Board and the wonderful leadership and support of our Walk leaders and Community servants. Every indication I have seen supports the view that we are stronger as a Community and for the most part in compliance with the Upper Room. Good job everyone! Over the next few months your Board will be working to identify and resolve any lingering compliance issues and will keep you advised of our progress.

In July our Gathering at Fairview River Club will be a social event – please bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship of your Community. The Gathering will culminate with music and Communion.

In August we will have a traditional Gathering AND 4th Day Follow Up training for those of you who need to attend in order to Sponsor and Team in the Fall. As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, 4th Day Follow Up will 9 am – 1 pm, and our Gathering will be at 3:30 pm – all at 1st Christian Church on historic downtown Washington Avenue.

Travel mercies to those of you who will be on vacation this month – enjoy and be safe.

De Colores,

Dick

From the Community Spiritual Director...

In Philippians, the 2nd Chapter, verses 1-3, Paul makes an appeal for unity based on common devotion to Christ and common possession of the Holy Spirit. Although the church at Philippi was exemplary in many respects, and Paul often commended them, there was an undercurrent of strife within the church. But they had Christ, as we do in Emmaus. I think there is a message for us here. As we welcome a new Emmaus Board and begin to form new teams for the fall walks, we should maintain a unity of purpose. We read the purpose of Emmaus at the beginning of each board meeting. We can maintain this unity "by being like-minded, having the same love, and being of one accord and of one word". Does this mean we have to think and act alike? I don't think so. We may disagree on minor things, (uniformity and unity are not the same), but we should agree on the purpose of Emmaus and the principle of progressive servanthood. To be like-minded really means to have the mind of Christ, to see things as He would see them, and to respond as He would respond. To have the same love means to show the same love to others as our Lord has shown to us. To be of one accord means to act in a united way so as to show that Christ's mind is directing our activities. The evil one does not want us to have the mind of Christ. He desires disunity among us. He wants us to have selfish ambition. He doesn't want us to work toward a common goal. He doesn't want us to be indwelt and empowered by the Holy Spirit. He wants contention and strife. My friends, let's approach our purpose with the mind of Christ, to love others as Christ loved us, and to work together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

DeColores!

Tom

"To God be the glory, great things He has done!"

Churches Hosting Gatherings

Over the past couple years the following churches have hosted Gatherings and we lift them up in thankfulness!!!

First Christian Church, Chancellor Christian Church,
Fairview at River Club, Fairview at Charlotte Street,
Stafford Crossing Community Church, Lake of the Woods Church, Tabernacle
UMC, Hillcrest UMC, Tower of Deliverance,
Wright's Chapel UMC, Antioch UMC & Shepherd's UMC

We are looking for churches to host Gatherings for 2010/11 starting in
September.

If you would like to volunteer your church for a Gathering please contact our
Community ACLD Dawn Kendall, queendawn@juno.com, with your church's
point of contact and the month(s) your church would be available. De Colores

Prayer Praises and Concerns:

Praise God for Lynn Vanselow who is recovering from surgery. She is doing much better than expected. Praise God.

Praise God for Kelcey who has been weighing only 3 lbs and is doing well but please keep praying.

Praise God Jeffrey Thode is in the Navy out in a sub and is doing well.

Pray for Tony's ankle

Pray for Maria's Leg

Pray for our Emmaus Board new members

Deanne Walsh's father having heart problems

Praise that Lindsey has a job

Prayer for London Taylor's father - heart attack

Praises for successful Epiphany, Jake's job situation, today's 4th Day speaker and for Joe

Praise for surgery that prevented a paralyzed esophagus and for my continued healing - Peggy G

Prayer for Fredericksburg City

Prayer for FE- 80

Prayer for 1st Christian Church

Prayer for our Community's health, strength, and breath of the Holy Spirit

Pray for good health for Cija, Ashley, and Dawn

Pray for pilgrims and team of FE-80 and FE-81

Pray for salvation for lost souls

Praise for finding Community here

Praises for FE-80

Prayer for Emmaus Board

Prayer for FE-80 and FE-81

Pray for health of parents, friends, and family, for ministries and for new babies

Pray that my mom and dad drive safely

Prayer for a new kidney and for good results on upcoming test on my bladder

Please pray for Mike and the formation of FE-80

Pray for Joe's job situation

Prayers for our Emmaus Community, Justin, Kelly, Danny Griffin

Prayers for our soldiers and their families, for the Castillos family, for our jobs and our bosses

Please pray for Lynn - complete recovery; Kelsey - baby had shunt put in brain; jobs for Wesley and Eric and all unemployed; Mikey - baby with cancer

Pray for those suffering from cancer, from anxiety and depression, for those on the mission field

Prayer for Doc Holladay - healing from skin cancer

Pray for flood victims in Arkansas

Praise for having answer for Marie's efforts to become a nurse

Prayers for the family of Paul Tracy who passed away unexpectedly today - they are neighbors of Jon Davis FE-78

Prayer for George Hughes - severe diabetes at an age of 80 - has been a friend from childhood - Bill Brown FE-72, Table of John

Prayers of direction/provision for my health ministry

Prayer for niece Rondi - backslidden

Prayers for the Fairview at River Club youth mission trip to Peru

Prayer's for C3s mission trip to Peru

Prayer for Jim Slattery - cancer

Prayers for Sally and Mark Lawrence as Mark begins his Pastoring of 2 UMC churches

Prayer for niece Dianna as she has surgery

Prayer for Joe's short term mission trip to Peru. Fairview at River Club mission trip to Peru

Prayer for Dianna's brain surgery

Community Volunteers & Board of Directors

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

Assistant Community Lay Director **Dawn Kendall***
Gathering Location Coordinator & Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee

Community Spiritual Director **Joe Reed***
Board Spiritual Director **Tom Britt***
Board Spiritual Director **Greg Akers***

Treasurer **Carol Burke***

Secretary **Jennifer McDaniel***
Manuals Coordinator **Vacant**
Records/By-Laws Historian..... **Vacant**

Communications Coordinator **Vacant**
Website Administrator..... **Dennis Warne**
Newsletter **Brooke Ferguson**
Database Coordinators..... **Dennis Warne**
Team Registrar **Dick Barnett**
Pilgrim Registrars **Ralph & Sandy Williams**

Gathering Support Coordinator **Jane Carwell (Vacant after August Gathering)**
Community Music Director..... **Lola McDonald**
Community Baker..... **Sandie Makely**
Childcare Coordinator **Vacant**
Music Coordinator for Gatherings..... **Lola McDonald**
Music Equipment Coordinator **Vacant**

Weekend Support Coordinator **Vacant**
Comm. Cha Coordinator..... **Vacant**
General Agape Coordinator..... **Monica Warne (Vacant after August Gathering)**
Prayer Vigil Coordinators..... **Daphne & George* Masten**
Placemat Coordinator **Margaret Filler (Vacant after 2010 Fall Walks)**
Snack Agape Coordinator..... **Vacant**
Agape Bag Coordinator **Diana Farrar**
Transportation Coordinator **Vacant**
Supplies Coordinator **Mike McDonald**
Name Badge Coordinator **Steve Makely**
Fourth Day Packets..... **Wilfred and Mary Usher**
Fourth Day Coordinator..... **Vacant**
Reunion Group Coordinator **Sandy Crossley**

*** Add'l Board Members (Serving on the Board July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011)**

Judy Britt* **Carol Burke*** **Ava Hanger*** **Cam Noden***
Spence O'Connor* **Ken Roark*** **Mike Remington***

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	

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

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Fredericksburg, VA 22408

From I-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.