

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF THE GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

Upcoming Walks:

FE-95 (M)
Oct. 2-5, 2014
Gary Adkins

FE-96 (W)
Nov. 13-16, 2014
Lisa Green

Gathering Directions

To: St. Matthias UMC
426 Deacon Rd
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

From Fredericksburg: Take Route 1 North to right on Butler Rd. Continue on Butler approximately 1.5 miles then turn left at the third light onto Deacon Rd. Follow Deacon Road approximately 2 miles, then turn right onto Edwards Drive. The parking lot entrance is the first right.

Volunteers Needed

Please contact Doc Holladay at doc.holladay@wildblue.net if you are interested in helping the Emmaus community through any of the various volunteer positions listed on Page 4 for the period of Aug 2014 - Sept 2015.

Gathering Info

2:30 pm Board meeting

3:30 pm Fellowship & 4:00 pm Gathering

Please bring snacks to share during fellowship time.

If your church can host a gathering, please email the CLD Doc Holladay at doc.holladay@wildblue.net

GATHERINGS

September 13th

St Matthias UMC

October 11th

Fairview at Charlotte St

November 8th

Fairview at River Club

December 13th

Epic Life

From the Community Lay Director

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that Beth McBride has taken over the task as the Manuals Coordinator. All inquiries about positional manuals and EMMAUS books and pamphlets should be addressed to her, we want to thank her for stepping up and taking on this task.

For those of you who may not already be aware ...we often have potential team members who would like to team but find the cost too challenging. The EMMAUS community has a scholarship fund set up that allows everyone to contribute to it.

Contributions can be made by simply dropping the contribution in the collection plate at one of the gatherings (make sure you write "Scholarship" on the check or a note in an envelope if contributing cash).

Contributions can be for any amount and they are tax deductible. This is another excellent way someone can get involved who maybe can't take the required time from work to team, to sponsor, or are not otherwise able to directly participate in a walk.

I know it might be a little early to bring this up but the attendance at some of our last couple of Candlelight services have been less than overwhelming. Please start planning now to attend the next Candlelight and round up a couple of your friends to come with you. Make a night of it, come out and then go have some dessert afterwards.

Additionally, we have seen a distinct drop off in the amount of Agape being contributed by the community during recent walk/s. Maybe if we start planning for Agape a little earlier it will allow us to gather it sooner and put out calls should we be falling short as the actual walk gets closer.

Think on this; If every church within our EMMAUS community were to send us just one Pilgrim for each walk.....our ability to effect change would be greatly multiplied. So if your church hasn't sent any Pilgrim's lately....talk it up within your congregations. Remember the costs associated can be pooled and do not have to fall on a single person. The same is true of the "Sponsor" duties.

I am going to once again end my input as I did last month and ask each and every one of you to consider actively praying for your Christian brothers and sisters around the world who are experiencing real persecution. As Americans we tend to take our religious freedom for granted. It's usually only when we see the kind of persecution that is actively going on that we all realize how blessed we are to live in country where we don't have to worry that we will be beat, raped, or killed simply for our religious beliefs.

De Colores!

FE-95 Schedule

Date	Time	Activity at Camp Happyland
Thur. 10/02/14	6:30 - 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat. 10/04/14	7:30 pm	Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday!
Sun. 10/05/14	4:00 pm	Closing Service

Prayer Requests

Anne Hutcheson – 1) Prayers for the strength and good health to complete the women’s walk opportunity. 2) Prayers for the Sharp family (recent O.D. of oldest member 3) Prayers for Beth McBride healing 4) Prayers for Carol Grimes

Ava – 1) Prayers for Fowler family and travel mercies 2) Gene recovery from fall 3) Pilgrims and Teams 4) Ken and Nancy –daughter and son both moving, injury and work stress

Beth McBride healing from fall

Carol Grimes health

Cindy McClellan whose husband died suddenly

Daughter, Jennifer

Debbie Bliss – 1) Prayers for granddaughter, Annabelle, for healing of tummy issues and finding the right formula 2) for Kitti and Jon’s daughters, Tracey and Karen, safe and successful moves 3) Don’s health

4) Jennifer P – Husband, Rick who is caring for his father, Billy, who has Parkinson’s 5) For our country 6) For those struggling with their faith

Eva Green’s family as Ms. Eva passed on to be with the Lord

Gregg –discover seizure source to properly treat

Kathleen – 1) Beth and Carol’s healing 2) Marie – healing and family 3) Betty Jo 4) Juanita healing problems 5) Mitch heal problems 6) Lisa in auto accident 7) persecuted Christians in Iraq 8) Shreor for salvation 9) Anne for healing and ability to team
Kitti Mann – Prayers for uneventful and successful moves for Tracey’s and Karen’s families. 2) Annabelle for tests and healing for issues with formula’s 3)

Don’s health

Lisa Richles injury from car accident

My co-worker, Michele healing from sinus infection
My doctor visit

Nancy Clemens – Pray for God to be with our two children, Ty and Chris, as they move out with a new journey of graduating from college and starting a new job and moving to Roanoke; and Chris transferring to another college and moving in with his girlfriend, and moving to Richmond.

Nancy McDaniel – 1) for reconciliation and peace among church family 2) for my brothers and family who are Unitarians 3) for Savannah, age 8, with an aggressive cancer. 4) for our new Sunday School year and teachers 5) for a positive response to a new Youth Director

Our country

Wilfred and Mary Usher – 1) Prayers for both our sons 2) healing of Mary’s back 3) Wilfred and Master Program 4) Dot for diabetes, hearing loss and cancer. Please pray that absentee dads/moms step up and help financially with their children

Safe travels for those on vacation

Sandy Sanford – Please pray for my aunt and uncle, Betty Ann and Ray Batlow. Also please pray for my mom, Gleeayne Sanford. Pray for our church as the members go through a rough time as we have had one of our charge churches close.

Sandy Williams – Praise and prayers for our new pastor. Reconciliation in the churches. Finances in the church that God will provide.

Granddaughter Chelsea

Henry in Afghanistan

Men's FE-95 Team

Name	Church	Assignment
Gary Adkins	Fairview Baptist	Weekend Lay Director
Jason Barentine	Stafford Crossing	Assistant Table Leader
Tom Britt	Chancellor Christian	Weekend Spiritual Director
Chris Fair	Antioch UMC	Spiritual Director
Butch Farley	Fairview Baptist	Assistant Lay Director
Robbie Fulkerson	Waller's Baptist	Servant
David Garland	Fairview Baptist	Assistant Table Leader
Mat Green	Fairview @ River Club	Music Team
Matt Guentner	Epic Life	Spiritual Director
Larry Hudgins	Fairview @ River Club	Assistant Table Leader
Larry Jenkins Jr	Ebenezer UMC	Table Leader
Ron Jennings	Fairview Baptist	Assistant Lay Director
Steve LiCalzi	Antioch UMC	Table Leader
Matt McBride	St Matthias UMC	Assistant Table Leader
William (Mitch) Mitchell	Stafford Crossing	Music Team
Tim Patrick	Fairview @ River Club	Lead Servant
Gene Philipp	Stafford Crossing	Lead Music Director
Mike Remington	First Christian Church	Table Leader
Bart Routh	Andrew UMC	Servant
Clint Scott	Chancellor Christian	Table Leader
Dan See	Stafford Crossing	Assistant Lay Director
Randy Sisk	Dalghren UMC	Music Team
Gregg Snyder	Andrew Chapel UMC	Table Leader
Bill Spicer	Mt Horeb UMC	Assistant Table Leader
Harry Tillman	Stafford Crossing	Table Leader
Wilfred Usher	Marantha SDA	Spiritual Director
Tommy Ward	Mizpah UMC	Assistant Table Leader
Rocky Warner	Chancellor Christian	Agape Coordinator
Chris Wells	Mt Horeb UMC	Board Rep
Ralph Williams	Fairview at River Club	Floater

Directions to Camp Happyland:

21457 Happyland Drive

Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park in Fredericksburg: 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 is approximately 18 miles.

From the CSD

Greetings and peace to you all,

As summer ends and many things begin again, like school, football, and school activities, it is easy to let out worldly schedule squeeze our spiritual schedule very thin. It is so easy to skip that first service or reunion group meeting, and then it seems to get easier and easier. It is in gathering together, praying for one another and in holding each other accountable, we continue to grow as disciples and make it harder for the evil in the world to invade our lives. We have seen a huge drop in Gathering attendance over the past several years. Many of us can remember when we were worried if we could find churches with enough room for a Gathering, because we often had 100 to 200 in attendance!

It is our job as disciples and Christians to bring about change. It is not the job of the Emmaus Board or "someone else", it is the job of each one of us. Is there someone that you haven't seen at a meeting lately that you could invite to come with you or offer a ride to a Gathering? Is there someone you know who feels that the Emmaus Community somehow hurt or offended them? We are not perfect, we may need to make changes and heal hurts where they are present. We can't grow, heal or be effective in our ministry if we don't know what needs and problems are there to be met. We can be so much more as a community of faith if we pull together, heal hurts and meet needs together, and continue to grow in Christian discipleship together.

My Scriptural basis for this need to be in community and hold each other comes from Hebrews 10:23-25a "Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another".

Let us gather together as the Children of God to do the work of the Risen Lord!

Godspeed,

Chris Fair

Antioch UMC, FE-47, Table of Mark

Instructions for 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 Pilgrims and 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.
- There will be an Agape Box available at the Gatherings

Agape Bags

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 them yourself, (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Please contact Karen Campbell at 540-658-0468 or campbells_6@yahoo.com

Agape Placemats

If you would like to make walk placemats, please email either Mary Lee Hensel or Diana Farrar for the details and to sign you up for a meal's worth of placemats. Placemats can be done by individuals or by reunion groups. For each meal, we need 50 placemats. You can make them on legal (8.5 x 14) or ledger (11 x 17) paper or anywhere in between.

Elected Community Officers: (Thru June 30, 2014)

Community Lay DirectorDoc Holladay.....doc.holladay@wildblue.net
 Assistant Community Lay DirectorTerry Cookmktyck@gmail.com
 Community Spiritual DirectorChris Fair.....ckfair@wildblue.net

Board Members:

Michael Selph.....thegoodchef@gmail.com Karen Campbell.....campbells_6@yahoo.com
 Mary Lee Hensel.....mlhensel59@gmail.com Dan See.....daniel.see@bowheadsupport.com
 Ed Hayner.....ed.hayner@aol.com Ron Jennings.....jrjennings@verizon.net
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 Secretary.....Diana Farrar.....hrhdiana@yahoo.com
 Treasurer.....Debbie Bliss.....dhbliss@cox.net
 Manuals Coordinator/HistorianBeth McBride.....Bethmcb24@verizon.net
 Spiritual Director.....Betty Jo Sims.....bsims@feedmore.org

Community Volunteers: (Sept 1, 2013 - Aug 31, 2014)

Communications Support CoordinatorMary Lee Hensel
 Website & Database Administrator.....Chris Campbell
 NewsletterBrooke Ferguson
 Daily Prayer Chain CoordinatorDebbie Bliss

Fourth Day Support CoordinatorChris Wells
 Fourth Day Advisory CommitteeMary Lee Hensel
OPEN
 Fourth Day Follow-Up/Reunion Group Coordinator.....Chris Wells

Team Selection CommitteeEd Hayner
 Team RegistrarsChris & Karen Campbell
 Pilgrim RegistrarsTom & Bonnie Wells

Gathering Support CoordinatorMary Lee Hensel
 Hospitality CoordinatorOPEN

Music/Equipment Coordinator.....Mitch Mitchell

Weekend Support Coordinator.....Debbie Bliss
 Community Servant CoordinatorDoc Holladay
 Community BakerSandie Makely
 Supplies/Transportation CoordinatorsChris & Karen Campbell
 Prayer Vigil CoordinatorOPEN
 Placemat Coordinator.....Mary Lee Hensel/Diana Farrar
 Snack Agape Coordinator.....OPEN
 Agape Bag CoordinatorKaren Campbell
 Name Badge CoordinatorsGary Adkins
Dianna Wells
 Fourth Day Packets.....Diana Farrar

Daily Internet Prayer Chain

We have Prayer Warriors praying daily for the needs and praises of the Emmaus Community. Our Daily Prayer Chain Coordinator is Debbie Bliss, Hillcrest UMC, FE-63, table of Victorious Violets. Simply email Debbie at fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com or dhbliss@cox.net with your prayer request and our Prayer Warriors will be in prayer for you! Urgent prayer requests will be handled as quickly as we receive them. If you would like to be a Daily Prayer Warrior, email our website administrator Chris Campbell at chris@ewg.org and ask to be included as a Prayer Warrior.

Sunday

Bethel UMC Men's Group
7:30 Am
Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va
POC: Brian Lewis
703-590-9343
Bb3253@aol.com

St. Matthias Reunion Group
1st Sunday Of Each Month
12:15 - 1:30 Pm
St. Matthias Social Hall
POC: Tammi Ellis

Monday

Ladies In Waiting
Meets Every Other Monday
In Falmouth
POC: Vonda LiCalzi
540-446-2682

Rainbow Group (Women)
First Monday Of Month 10:00 Am
Lake OfThe Woods
Location Varies
POC: Barbara Miller
540-972-7418

*Are you interested in joining
or starting a new
Reunion Group?
Email Chris Wells at
cdwells50@gmail.com*

Tuesday

Great Is Thy Faithfulness 7:30 Pm
Prince Of Peace UMC
Manassas, Va
POC: Lloyd Biller
703-590-1512

Reunion Bible Study 10:00 Am
North Stafford Baptist
POC: Karen Campbell
540-658-0468
campbells_6@yahoo.com

Lord's Lions & Lambs Group
6:00 Pm
First Christian Church
POC: Mike Remington
540-373-7716
first.christian.church@verizon.net

Thursday

His Joyful Croakers 9:00 Am
Hillcrest UMC
POC: June Riel
540-710-5949

His Seekers (Women) 7:30 Pm
Home Of Jane Carwell
POC: Sandy Crossley
703-221-6977
POC: Jane Carwell
703-969-4019
tjcarwell@yahoo.com

Uptown Bristersburg Believers
2nd And 4th Thursdays 7:00 Pm
Mt. Horeb UMC
POC: Chris Wells
540-788-3068
cdwells50@gmail.com

4th Day Testimony Request

The Emmaus community wants to hear about your 4th Day! They don't have to be long, just tell us what God's doing in your 4th day, or how teaming, sponsoring, being involved in a reunion group, or attending monthly gatherings has changed your life. We post one person's 4th Day experience in the Newsletter each month. So if you'd like to share with us how God has used your Emmaus experience in any of these areas, please email your testimony to Mary Lee Hensel at mlhensel59@gmail.com Can't wait to hear what God has been doing!