

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF THE GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

Upcoming Walks:

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

Gathering Directions

To: Fairview Baptist Church
900 Charlotte St
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Directions from I-95: Take Exit 130A heading
Rt. 3 East. After the Rt. 1 overpass, turn left at the next
stop light which intersects Route 3 & William St.
Continue on William St. to the second stop light and
turn Right onto Littlepage Street. Fairview is on the
right at the corner of Littlepage St. and Charlotte St.

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

October 11th

Fairview at Charlotte St

November 8th

Fairview at River Club

December 13th

Epic Life

From the Community Spiritual Director

Greetings and Peace!

As we begin our Fall Walks this week with the FE-95 Men's Walk at Camp Happyland, I would like to reinforce what so many have said to please be in prayer for the Pilgrims God is sending, the Servant Team and the Talk room team. And as we pray for the Men's Walk, begin praying (or continue praying ☞) for the FE-96 Women's Walk coming in November. There is still time to get pilgrims sponsored for the Women's Walk – who do you know who would be blessed by a chance to walk and deepen their relationships to new friends and especially with Jesus. We are called to be witnesses in more than just words. It is in our actions, what we do with our witness, that the world will truly see who we are as Christians. Someone saw promise in each of us and who sponsored us when we walked. It is up to each of us to continue that tradition of witnessing by sponsoring others.

On a community note, I am regularly involved with the efforts of the Thurman Brisben Center in Fredericksburg. We are truly blessed with this facility and both those who serve there and those it helps in life. What is saddening, however, is that with all the churches in the Fredericksburg area and the surrounding counties who are served by this facility, churches contributed only \$2300.00 to the operating budget of the Center last year. This organization is

truly a blessing in our midst, and they need our help! With all the Federal, State and local government budget cuts in the recent years, funding and assistance grants have become smaller and much funding has simply disappeared. Many of us have served at the Center, serving meals, job counseling, in educational training programs and in rehabilitation programs, and have seen first hand the changes that this facility can make in the lives of people who are our neighbors. Based on the church demographics for the Fredericksburg area and 4 surrounding counties, if each church member in that area gave only ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) each year, the churches of this area could underwrite the operating expenses almost entirely! What kind of witness to the world around us would that be! I would urge you to share this plea with your churches and other community groups so that a wonderful resource can remain effective. We ARE our brothers and sisters keepers, so let us step up and show the community that we not only quote Scripture, but that we also live by it.

I look forward to seeing you at Camp Happyland this coming weekend and at the Gathering next month where we will commission the Women's Team for FE-96. Stay involved and let your light shine!

Godspeed,

Chris Fair, FE-47, Table of Mark

FE-96 Schedule

| Date | Time | Activity at Camp Happyland |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| Thur. 11/13/14 | 6:30 - 7:00 pm | Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour |
| Sat. 11/15/14 | 7:30 pm | Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday! |
| Sun. 11/16/14 | 4:00 pm | Closing Service |

Prayer Requests

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| Barbara's health | Jerry's friend and neighbor – cancer and lost job | People following the world of today and losing sight of God |
| Barbara and her mom | John | Persecuted Christians around the world |
| Bart's family members | John—start up gatherings at FUMC again | Pilgrims – Men's and women's |
| Beth's grandson's health | Julie & Chris to draw near to God | Protection of our churches from the enemy |
| Bev | Kathleen's back pain | Protection for Christians in the Middle East and all over the world |
| Bob – Healing from cancer | Ken – healing from cancer | Randy cousin's cancer |
| Bob's open heart surgery – Sept 29th | Langston | Sandy for healing |
| Britt's son Michael – torn retina, cataract surgery, his wife degenerative disks in her neck and torn rotator cuff | Lisa – prayers for Matt | Step-mom's relief from pain and suffering |
| Chimes Choir | Logan at VCU | Stop Hunger Now packaging event in November |
| Christian | Maranantha | Teams – Men's and Women's |
| Cindy Krech – cancer treatments and loss of job | Mary | Tese |
| Daughter is safe and unharmed | Mary – prayers for Grand-dad | Timothy |
| Daughter lost in the world | Michael – surgery | Travel Mercies |
| Deb Leeper's sister, Bev with brain aneurism | Middle East conflicts and the Jewish Nation / Islam | Travel Mercies for Brian |
| Debbie's Uncle Ted | Mike – medical issue | Tyler Longwood |
| Discernment | Mike travel mercies | Usher family that we remain faithful and grow physically and spiritually stronger |
| Doctor and medications | Mom and Grandma Catherine | Vivian |
| Erin Hand to heal | Mom – energy and health | Wellness Ministry |
| Fairview Baptist in search of New Pastor | Mom's surgery | Wife - surgery |
| Family health | Mom's trip and health | Wilfred |
| Finances | Mother-in-law | Wisdom for Brian's decisions about mother's care |
| George | My dad, Paul is recovering from a pancreatic tumor removal | PRAISES: |
| Good Health for my family and myself (Pat, Dean and Tony) | My sister, Johanna: draw nearer to God and for her work | Chris Fair - No injuries with auto accident |
| Government Leaders | My sister, Olga: draw nearer to God and for her work | Grandchildren doing well in college |
| Healing of my back | My son, Kurt, daughter, Danna and families | New granddaughter – praises for her safe arrival – Fiona Raine Farrar |
| Henry in Afghanistan | My two sons and college – Tyler at Longwood and Logan at VCU | |
| Pilgrims for FE-95 | Our country | |
| Hope 3 Spring Weekends—seeds & sponsors & music leader needed | Our family and church family | |
| Ian in Afghanistan | Our kids | |
| Islamic Extremists – may their hearts and minds be changed | Our world – world view | |
| | Patrick's son - Dakota | |

Women's FE-96 Team



| Name | Church | Assignment |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Angie Dye | Stafford Crossing Comm Church | Servant |
| Anne Hutcheson | Mizpah UMC | Assistant Table Leader |
| Ashley Goodwyn | Rappahannock Church of Christ | Servant |
| Ava Hanger | Dalghren UMC | Music Team |
| Beth McBride | St. Matthias UMC | Music Team |
| Betty Jo Sims | Mizpah UMC | Spiritual Director |
| Carol Burke | Stafford Crossing Comm Church | Table Leader |
| Carol Grimes | Promised Land P&W | Lead Spiritual Director |
| Dana Peebles | Belmont Baptist | Table Leader |
| Dawn Kendall | Risen Hope Church | Table Leader |
| Debbie Bliss | Hillcrest UMC | Lead Servant |
| Debbie Snyder | Andrew Chapel UMC, Stafford | Table Leader |
| Diana Farrar | Ebenezer UMC, North Stafford | Music Director |
| Emelda August | Holy Family | Assistant Lay Director- Sun |
| Gloria Elder | Lifepoint | Servant |
| Jane Carwell | Woodbridge Christian Church | Assistant Table Leader |
| Jenn Ward | Mizpah UMC | Assistant Table Leader |
| Jennifer Prichett | Fredericksburg UMC | Servant |
| Judy Britt | Chancellor Christian Church | Table Leader |
| Judy Cover | St. Matthias UMC | Music Team |
| Judy Harford | St. Matthias UMC | Assistant Table Leader |
| Karen Campbell | Fairview @ River Club | Board Representative |
| Kitti Mann | Fredericksburg UMC | Servant |
| Lisa Green | Fairview @ River Club | Weekend Lay Director |
| Lynda Swanlund | Fredericksburg UMC | Assistant Lay Director- Sat |
| Mary Lee Hensel | Lake of the Woods Church | Assistant Lay Director- Fri |
| Michael Selph | Risen Hope Church | Spiritual Director |
| Nikki Showers | Lake Anna Community Fellowship | Table Leader |
| Ralph Thomas | Tower of Deliverance Church | Spiritual Director |
| Sarah Green | Fairview @ River Club | Assistant Table Leader |
| Tammi Ellis | St. Matthias UMC | Assistant Table Leader |
| Terry Cook | Fredericksburg UMC | Servant |

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 CLD

We have just come through a very hectic period in the run-up to the deadline date associated with the Men's walk. It was touch and go whether we would have a walk right up until the dead line day. Thanks to the Grace of God, all of you out there that sponsored Pilgrims, as well as some key personnel who jumped thru hoops to get money, applications, and arrangements funneled to where they needed to be. Unfortunately, it is getting financially harder and harder to do these walks when all we are getting is the bare minimum number of Pilgrims.

Another unfortunate result of having a minimal number of Pilgrims walking is that the turnout for Candle Light and Closings tends to suffer accordingly (not as many Pilgrim families, sponsors, friends). As such, I implore as many of you as possible to plan to show up for either or both of these events. Please extol as many of the EMMAUS alumni in your church's to make plans to come out and support their fellow Saints. Bring friends and/or relatives with you. Let us make these events as meaningful as possible for these Pilgrims.

For those of you who are just not able to make any of these events, please consider signing up to pray for them or possibly sign up to do a half day of community servanthood.

In recognition of these monetary realities, a resolution was made and passed at last month's Board meeting that for calendar year 2015 we will be cutting back to just two walks (one Men's in the Spring and one Women's in the Fall). Hopefully, if we see an uptick in the number of people willing to sponsor more Pilgrims, we can revisit increasing the number of walks in 2016. Nobody on the Board is happy with this situation but in order for us to be good stewards of the Emmaus Communities funds it was unavoidable.

On a more positive note we anticipate a better turnout for the Women's walk. I would urge any of you considering to sponsor a Pilgrim for the upcoming Women's walk to please not wait until the last minute and go ahead and get your applications with fee's turned in as soon as possible.

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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 Director Doc Holladay doc.holladay@wildblue.net

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Community Spiritual Director Chris Fair ckfair@wildblue.net

Board Members:

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Agape Coordinator OPEN

Secretary Diana Farrar hrhdiana@yahoo.com

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Spiritual Director Betty Jo Sims bsims@feedmore.org

Spiritual Director Michael Selph thegoodchef@gmail.com

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

Communications Support Coordinator Mary Lee Hensel

Website & Database Administrator Chris Campbell

Newsletter Brooke Ferguson

Daily Prayer Chain Coordinator Debbie Bliss

Fourth Day Support Coordinator Chris Wells

Fourth Day Advisory Committee Mary Lee Hensel

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Fourth Day Follow-Up/Reunion Group Coordinator Chris Wells

Team Selection Committee Ed Hayner

Team Registrars Chris & Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Registrars Tom & Bonnie Wells

Gathering Support Coordinator Mary Lee Hensel

Hospitality Coordinator OPEN

Music/Equipment Coordinator Mitch Mitchell

Weekend Support Coordinator Debbie Bliss

Community Servant Coordinator Doc Holladay

Community Baker Sandie Makely

Supplies/Transportation Coordinators Chris & Karen Campbell

Prayer Vigil Coordinator OPEN

Placemat Coordinator Mary Lee Hensel/Diana Farrar

Snack Agape Coordinator OPEN

Agape Bag Coordinator Karen Campbell

Name Badge Coordinators Gary 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!