

# UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF THE GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

## Upcoming Walks:

FE-97 (M)  
March 5-8, 2015  
Shane Smith

FE-98 (W)  
April 9-12, 2015  
Lynda Swanlund

FE-99 (M)  
Nov 5-8, 2015

FE-100 (W)  
Nov 19-22, 2015

## Gathering Directions

To: Chancellor Christian Church  
11409 Brock Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

From Central Park in Fredericksburg: Take Route 3 West approx 12 miles. Make a left onto Brock Road. The church is about 1/2 mile down the road on the left.

**Please note the December  
gathering has been cancelled!  
See you in January!**

## Volunteers Needed

Please contact Doc Holladay at [doc.holladay@wildblue.net](mailto: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](mailto:doc.holladay@wildblue.net)

## GATHERINGS

### January 10th

Chancellor Christian

### February 14th

TBA

### March 14th

TBA

### April 11th

Camp Happyland

## From the Community Lay Director

Is anybody else wondering where the heck did 2014 go? The past year has flown by for me – but I am very much looking forward to this Advent season. I hope all of you too are enjoying this very special time in the Christian calendar. I would invite all of you to try and temper the raw commercialism that sometimes accompanies this time of year and concentrate instead on the joyous ability to be with family and friends and focus on the wonderful gift God shared with us those many years ago.

Because this time of year tends to put so many demands on everyone's time and resources, it has been determined that the Fredericksburg EMMAUS community will forego holding a Gathering and/or Board meeting during December. We will start fresh the second Saturday in January – keep an eye out for the newsletter and website for location.

Please keep in mind as we go through this season that there are thousands upon thousands of military personnel, fire fighters, police and emergency responders who will have to forego being with their families this time of year. Pray for their safety and keep them in your hearts – and if you get a chance to call or text with them please do so. I know from personal experience what a difference it can make this time of year.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to remind anyone who is looking for a charity to donate to before the 2014 tax year ends that EMMAUS is a qualified organization and would gladly accept any donations. You would receive a written receipt from the treasurer for tax purposes. If this sounds like something you might want to consider, simply make the check out to "Fredericksburg Emmaus". If you wish to specify a use of the monies then write that in the remarks line on the check or include a note with the check, (i.e. scholarship, general fund, equipment, etc).

# Prayer Requests

Ashley – Preschool special needs classroom

AI healing from back and hip pain

Anne's physical health

Betty Jo's physical health

Blanca Griffin's family – Kelly, Danny, Eli

Brad Hedrick awaiting a heart transplant

Castillo's family

Church fundraising

Church guidance and direction

Christopher

Colleen to be filled with grace and peace

Darnel family – both parents are in the hospital

Dawn - health

Debbie – Breast cancer

Debbie physical health

Dillon

Doc's nephew, Frank (& Ann)

Doctor's appointment

Don Crawford for healing after surgery

Families of the Team and Pilgrims

FE-96 Team and Pilgrims

Frank and Ann - healing

Gene - health

Grandchildren

Jacqueline Britt away at school

James Griffin – Blanca's father in-law

Jennifer Musselman thyroid biopsy

John – early release

Job

Karen - health

Larry's daughter found and is okay (gone for 3 months)

Leadership in USA

Kathleen – pain control

Marcia - asthma

Marcia Sullivan for healing after surgery

Mary and Wilfred Usher

Mom and dad's health

Mother's bypass surgery

Our country – USA

Pam thyroid surgery on Monday after Walk

People in harm's way with bad weather

Pray for humbleness around the world

Pray for pastors, country, economy, jobs and military

Robin - Teacher

Those facing the holidays without loved ones

Tom Crawford – kidney biopsy

Tom and Judy's health (no flare-ups)

Weather in Alaska and Maine

## **PRAISES**

Thank you for my family

Praises for good friends

Praises for Gary's successful surgery

Praises for Larry's daughter

## Elected Community Officers: (Thru June 30, 2014)

Community Lay Director .....Doc Holladay.....[doc.holladay@wildblue.net](mailto:doc.holladay@wildblue.net)

Assistant Community Lay Director .....Terry Cook .....[mktyck@gmail.com](mailto:mktyck@gmail.com)

Community Spiritual Director .....Chris Fair.....[ckfair@wildblue.net](mailto:ckfair@wildblue.net)

### Board Members:

Karen Campbell.....[campbells\\_6@yahoo.com](mailto:campbells_6@yahoo.com)

Gregg Snyder.....[gregg\\_snyder@juno.com](mailto:gregg_snyder@juno.com)

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Chris Wells.....[cdwells50@gmail.com](mailto:cdwells50@gmail.com)

Agape Coordinator .....OPEN

Secretary.....Diana Farrar.....[hrhdiana@yahoo.com](mailto:hrhdiana@yahoo.com)

Treasurer.....Debbie Bliss.....[dhbliss@cox.net](mailto:dhbliss@cox.net)

Manuals Coordinator/Historian .....Beth McBride.....[Bethmcb24@verizon.net](mailto:Bethmcb24@verizon.net)

Spiritual Director.....Betty Jo Sims.....[bsims@feedmore.org](mailto:bsims@feedmore.org)

Spiritual Director.....Michael Selph.....[thegoodchef@gmail.com](mailto: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

.....OPEN

Fourth Day Follow-Up/Reunion Group Coordinator.....Chris Wells

Team Selection Committee .....Ed Hayner

Team Registrars .....Chris & Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Registrars .....Lynda Swanlund

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](mailto:fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com) or [dhbliss@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mlhensel59@gmail.com) Can't wait to hear what God has been doing!