

FEBRUARY

2015

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS

of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

2ND SATURDAYS

GATHERINGS:

February 14th

St. Matthias

March 14th

Hillcrest

April 11th

Camp Happyland

May 9th

Dahlgren UMC

SCHEDULE:

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

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

UPCOMING WALKS

AT CAMP HAPPYLAND

SHARE ABOUT YOUR 4TH DAY

What is God doing in your 4th day? How has He used your Emmaus experience to change your life? Please email your testimony to Mary Lee Hensel at mlhensel59@gmail.com to be included in this monthly newsletter.

GATHERING DIRECTIONS:

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.

FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

I hope this finds everyone in good spirits and excellent health. There has been a lot of Flu, Pneumonia, and general crud going around. Most of it the standard stuff we seem to see each year once the weather changes for the worse. I suspect it is related to lower levels of Sunshine/Vitamin D because many of usually spend more time indoors during these winter months?

There seems to be concern that there won't be a good turnout for the upcoming gathering due to it coexisting with Valentine's Day (Feb 14). We felt that as close as the upcoming Men's walk is and the disruption that canceling December's gathering was that we could not afford to cancel February's gathering.

Besides, Valentine's Day is suppose to be all about Love – What greater Love is there than the Lord's love of us and our love of him. So here is the plan – bring your main squeeze to the Emmaus gathering and when it is over take him/her out for a Valentine's Day dinner.

So please start planning on being there. Both of the teams received their Orientation session back on 30 January. For those of you not on the Board or one of the upcoming Teams, this represents your first opportunity to meet both the Men's & Women's teams.

As usual we are in need of Pilgrims. So if you have a friend or a fellow congregationalist you believe is ready, please consider sponsoring them

and get those applications in as quickly as possible or bring it with you to the Gathering. We will also be circulating the clipboards for community volunteers during the Gathering.

I made mention of this in last month's Newsletter but will do so again this month. It is also not too early to start looking around at your fellow Saints and consider which of them you would feel comfortable nominating for a position on the Board of Directors, or maybe you would like a crack at it yourself. The elections are closer then you may realize and will be upon us before you know it.

R.F. 'DOC' Holladay

WHY SERVE ON AN EMMAUS TEAM?

My name is Ron Jennings. On Sundays, I worship at Fairview Baptist Church. I walked on FE#66 and sat at the Table of John. After I had time to digest the Walk to Emmaus a little, I saw how organized the Weekend was and thought it might be fun to be part of the team, helping make another such Walk happen for other lucky pilgrims.

So I served and learned that it is as much fun or more to serve as it is to walk as a pilgrim. It's not always easy. Much time goes into Weekend preparations and a team member must be dedicated, diligent and willing serve in whatever capacity s/he is asked to serve. No one is too good to do any part; no one is too lowly to do any part, either.

After my walk, my sponsor made sure I attended the 4th Day Training, though it did not occur to me till later that I needed to fill out a teaming application in order to be considered to be asked to serve as a team member! Not everyone who fills out an application will be asked to serve; persons might be called right away or after a long while. God is petitioned by the team leaders, asking for His guidance in putting together a team.

Eventually, I received the call asking me to pray about serving on a team. God gave the go-ahead and I said "yes" to the call. I was both excited and apprehensive as I attended the first meeting, but I was soon put at ease. My questions were answered as I participated; the team met to pray, sing praises, take communion and go over our assignments, and listen to talk presentations in the weeks preceding the Walk and before I knew it, it was time for the Weekend.

For the first time, I saw what was going on behind the curtain and learned what it means to be a true servant for the Lord. I have served on a number of teams in many positions yet I still get the same feeling of excitement and the same satisfaction in serving where God calls me, no matter my assignment.

I encourage you to look into your own heart and pray about serving on an Emmaus team. Is God is calling you to serve in this way?

YBIC,
Ron Jennings
FE#66

PRAYER REQUESTS

Administrative Council
 Al Bliss – healing of back
 Almay family – mom passed away
 Ann and family - health
 Anne Milby – health concerns
 Blanca – kids (Kelly, Danny and Ely) Adoption approved
 Brandon – successful smoking cessation after 25 years of chain smoking
 Cam – Bible Study
 Carrie and Max
 Castillo’s family
 Cayden
 Children to the come to the Lord
 Chrissy / Ann Kron Kaitus
 Christianity in America
 Continue keeping eyes on God
 David – work / ticket
 Debbie – 2 mastectomy
 Debbie Bliss – health
 Debbie Snyder’s mom
 Diane – Michelle’s baby daughter / Kevin’s mom, Kathy /
 Discernment of the voice of God
 Doris - Peace
 Doris Johnson – healing from lung cancer
 Dylan – God’s intervention
 Eli – recovery
 Emelda – Two upcoming health tests / Grandson will marry in August
 Faye and family– grieving for Ruby
 Flu epidemic to resolve
 Food

Gene – Son-in-law, Kevin
 Good health and reports
 Grandson Dillion
 Grandson, Michael, healing from drug addiction and finding right program
 Gregg – father with heart issues
 Grieving Families
 Growth of our churches
 Hayden - recovery
 Healing from the flu
 Health
 Health for the ill and aged
 Health for husband
 Holly – continue with Weight Watchers
 Home to remain a peaceful place
 Jane
 Jennifer – healing of broken ankle
 Job, so I can pay my bills
 Kathleen - healing
 Less chaos
 M will go on an Emmaus Walk in the Lord’s time
 Maddie – healing from dislocated knee and torn ligaments
 Marcis – prayers for neighbor and issues and parents
 Maria Corey and family
 Megan – 14 years old - acceptance into orchestra at church
 Melissa, Matthew and Mia – for guidance in their lives
 Michael Stepp – healing from heart issues
 Mike - healing
 Mike and Leslie

Ministry
 Molly Barcalow – healing from leukemia
 Monica – mom’s health – broken jaw / Dad / health
 Newly Adopted child
 Our government
 Pastor Claudis – for my two churches
 Patience in growth and youth
 Patti and Fred – marriage
 Pilgrims for FE-97 and FE-98
 Robert – healing and renewed memory
 Rosi Pinceda and family
 Scott - healing
 Strength
 Tami Myers – Continued prayers for strength and guidance upon the passing of my husband, Doug. Also prayers that I am offered a contract to teach next school year.
 The church in a post-Christian world
 Thomas family
 Those with cancer
 Tolbert family
 Unspoken
 Winona who has cancer
 Violet – tests
 Young man who is homeless and needs to find his way home

Praises
 Our church family
 Overcoming the flu
 Wedding rings returned

FE-97 MEN'S TEAM

<i>Name</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
Robbie Fulkerson	Wallers Baptist	Assistant Table Leader
David Garland	Fairview Baptist	Assistant Table Leader
Tony Innocenti	Melrose UMC	Assistant Lay Director
Carlton Jackson	First Baptist of Glenarden	Servant
Ron Jennings	Fairview Baptist	Servant
Steve Makely	First Christian Church	Servant
George Masten	Bethel UMC	Music Team
Matt McBride	St Matthias UMC	Table Leader
Marc McDonald	Stafford Crossing	Table Leader
William Mitchell	Stafford Crossing	Music Team
Jim Muhlenkamp	North Stafford Baptist	Weekend Spiritual Director
Steve Noden	Fairview @ Riverclub	Table Leader
Mike Remington	First Christian Church	Lead Servant
Jake Riley	Stafford Crossing	Table Leader
Ken Roark	Bethel UMC	Music Director
Bart Routh	Andrew Chapel UMC	Assistant Table Leader
Pete Schatz	Fairview Baptist	Floater
Clint Scott	Chancellor Christian Church	Table Leader
Dan See	Stafford Crossing	Assistant Lay Director
Michael Selph	Risen Hope Church	Assistant Spiritual Director
Betty Jo Sims	Mizpah UMC	Assistant Spiritual Director
Shane Smith	Fairview Baptist	Weekend Lay Director
Gregg Snyder	Andrew Chapel UMC	Board Rep
Felicia Taylor	Mt Olive Baptist	Assistant Spiritual Director
Tommy Thompson	Fairport Baptist	Servant
Tommy Ward	Mizpah UMC	Assistant Table Leader
Rick Waters	First Christian Church	Servant
Tom Wells	Common Ground	Assistant Lay Director
Don Wissinger	Risen Hope Church	Assistant Table Leader

LINK TO PRAYER VIGIL SIGN UP:

[Prayer Vigil - Prayer Vigil Sign-up Sheet](#)

FE-97 SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity at Camp Happyland</i>
Thur. 3/5/14	6:30 - 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat. 3/7/14	7:30 pm	Candlelight - Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday!
Sun. 3/8/14	4:00 pm	Closing Service

Agape

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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

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

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.

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.

REUNION GROUPS

Are you interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?

Email Chris Wells at cdwells50@gmail.com

S 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

M 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 Of The Woods

Location Varies

POC: Barbara Miller

540-972-7418

T 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

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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

**ELECTED OFFICERS:
(THRU JUNE 30, 2015)**

Community Lay Director:

Doc Holladay: doc.holladay@wildblue.net

Assistant Community Lay Director:

Terry Cook: mktyck@gmail.com

Community Spiritual Director:

Chris Fair: ckfair@wildblue.net

Spiritual Directors:

Betty Jo Sims: bsims@feedmore.org

Michael Selph: thegoodchef@gmail.com

Secretary:

Diana Farrar: hrhdiana@yahoo.com

Treasurer:

Debbie Bliss: dhbliss@cox.net

Manuals Coordinator/Historian:

Beth McBride: Bethmcb24@verizon.net

Agape Coordinator:

OPEN

Board Members:

Karen Campbell: campbells_6@yahoo.com

Gregg Snyder: gregg_snyder@juno.com

Dan See: daniel.see@bowheadsupport.com

Ron Jennings: rjennings@verizon.net

Mary Lee Hensel: mlhensel59@gmail.com

Ed Hayner: ed.hayner@aol.com

Chris Wells: cdwells50@gmail.com

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 for the period of Aug 2014 - Sept 2015.

To send a prayer request to our daily internet prayer chain, email

Debbie Bliss at dhbliss@cox.net or fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com

To become a Daily Prayer Warrior, email Chris Campbell at chris@ewg.org

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS:
(SEPT 1, 2014 - AUG 31, 2015)**

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 Registrar: 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 Coordinators:

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