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EMMAUS 2018

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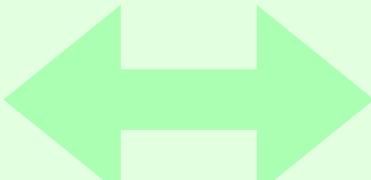
⌘ Gatherings ⌘

MAY 12TH

JUNE 9TH

JULY 14TH

AUG 11TH



ANDREW CHAPEL

TBD

HILLCREST UMC

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST

If your church can host a gathering,
please email the CLD Chris
Campbell at chris@ewg.org

- ⌚ The Board meets at 2:00 pm
- ⌚ Bring snacks to share during Fellowship time at 3:30 pm
- ⌚ Gatherings start at 4:00 pm

Andrew Chapel UMC
1732 Brooke Road
Stafford VA 22554

Take exit 140 off I-95 and go east on Courthouse Road - 630. Continue on Courthouse Road for 8 miles (cross over US Route 1 and pass Brooke Point HS). Make a right onto Andrew Chapel Rd. After crossing under the train tracks, make a left and an immediate right into the church parking lot.

⌘ Upcoming Walks ⌘

FE-111 (M)
Nov 1-4, 2018
Tony Innocenti

FE-112 (W)
Nov 15-18, 2018
Anne Hutcheson

I am a member of a team of 12 people that are preparing to go on a mission trip to Cuzco Peru. As a part of our fundraising, we participated in the Everything but the Garage sale at the Fredericksburg Expo center the weekend of the women's walk.

It is a great example of being part of the Body of Christ.

We focused on a need – and there are actually two. The first need is the fundraising aspect of going on a mission trip – airline tickets aren't free, and we managed to raise \$2,600 that weekend selling the stuff we had been given – that amount pays for 3 airline tickets. More importantly, the other need is for the kids at the foster house that we will be serving while in Cuzco. Many of these kids are in the Peruvian foster system for many of the same reasons kids in the U.S. are in the foster system. Many of these kids just need someone to love on them.

Second, we identified gifts and resources of the team. Our entire team was present at some point on the weekend. Some were helping to move the stuff in, some were helping move the stuff out, some were talking up the mission trip, and some were making the sales. Everyone had a part to play and everyone was using their gifts. On the mission trip, some of us will be doing painting, minor handyman work, talking to the kids to hone their English, and generally loving on them to be Christ's hands and feet.

We sought the support of our church. All the stuff we were selling came from people at the church that donated the stuff to the mission trip. It is a reminder that Christianity – and especially being on mission - is not a solo endeavor.

And we worked as a team. All of us pitched together to collect, price and sell the items at the garage sale for that weekend. We were all an integral part – however small or large our role was.

Your mission field may not be 3,600 miles away in a foreign country – it might just be your next-door neighbor – but these principles apply to your mission field. So, what is your part in the Body of Christ and how do you contribute to it? We are all called to be part of the Body of Christ and we are all called to be Jesus's hands and feet. Where is your mission field and what can you do to further the Kingdom of God? Your part on a mission trip might be to clean out your garage to donate items to a mission trip from your church. It might be talking to your next-door neighbor.

I did make a rather odd sale at the garage sale. A father came up to me and wanted to purchase the wheelchair that I had in my booth. I had it priced to go at the low low price of only \$15. As I found out earlier in the week, wheelchairs are fully paid for by insurance which really drives down the price of second-hand wheelchairs. I had it priced to go and I figured I might not sell it at all. (continued)



However, the father looked on with glee as his nine-year-old daughter jumped on in and wheeled herself off. Although happy to have \$15 for a wheelchair I thought I would have to wheel out of there at the close of the sale, I was a little perplexed as to why I just witnessed an anti-miracle. She strolled up to me walking and left in a wheelchair. Normally miracles work the other way.

There is a backstory that cleared up the anti-miracle I had just witnessed. Her mother came up and asked if I had sold her the wheelchair. I said yes, and her mother replied that her daughter had a heart for people with disabilities and this was a way that her daughter could relate to them better. By being in a wheelchair as well.

So, to whoever donated the wheelchair to our mission team, I say thank you because I can truthfully say that I sold a wheel chair to a nine-year-old girl who could walk. On a related note, I also sold – not one but two - bird cages to a guy without a bird. I hear the Eskimos may need some ice – I might have a job in Alaska.

De Colores!

Chris Campbell

River Club Church, FE-70, Table of Peter



As the Community Spiritual Director, it was a real joy to be at all of the events on each of the weekend walks this spring. Praying with the sponsors for their pilgrims on Thursday night. Watching the reaction of the pilgrims as they walked through the candlelight line on Saturday night. Listening to what the pilgrims are going to do with their fourth day on Sunday afternoon. At each event there was the serving of Communion reminding everyone of Jesus' gift of deep love and sacrifice.

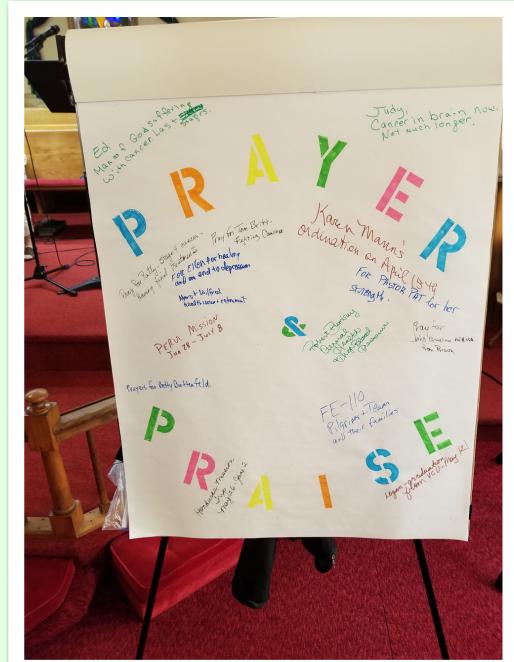
It is my hope that these new members of the community will see the awesome opportunities they have to be connected deeper into the life of the local church. Offer their services to their pastor who is always looking for fresh and new ideas on doing ministry together. Also to be connected to the Emmaus community so that they can pave the way for others after them to have a great experience on a weekend.

Finally, I am excited about Face to Face and our first Encounter coming this August. Those pilgrims who are 60 and older can experience Emmaus in a different and fresh way. I'm looking forward to working with this first Encounter and seeing who God will raise as pilgrims and what he will do

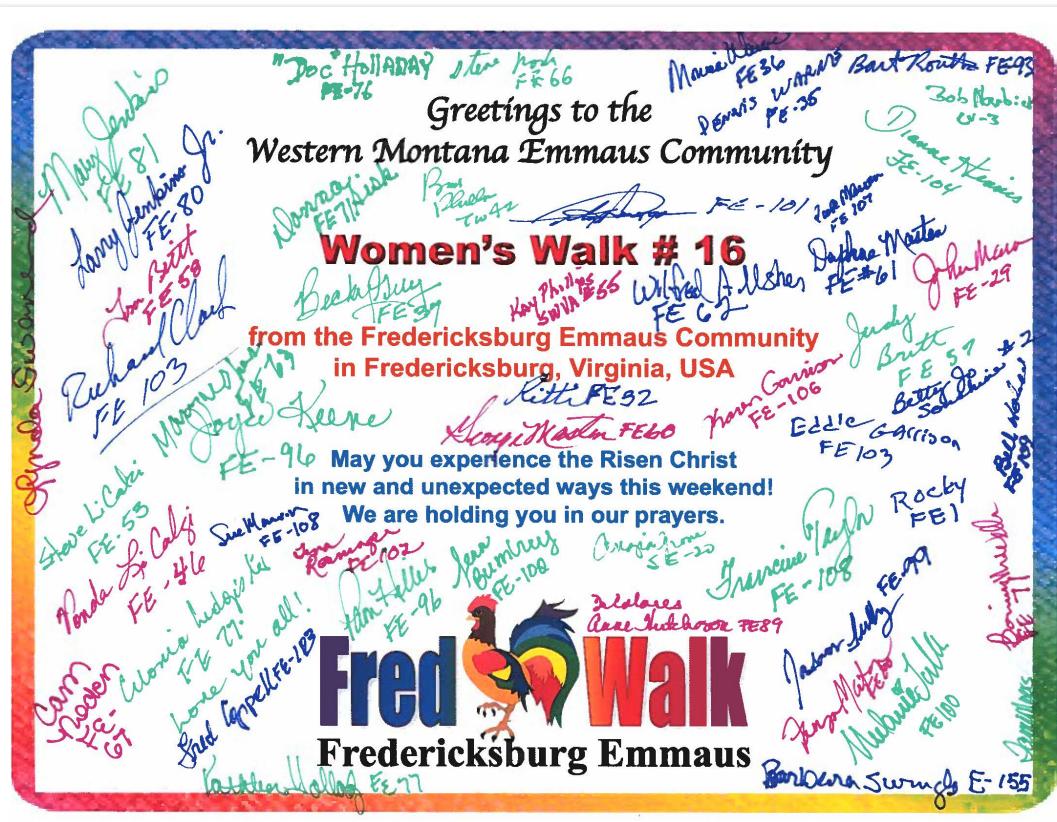
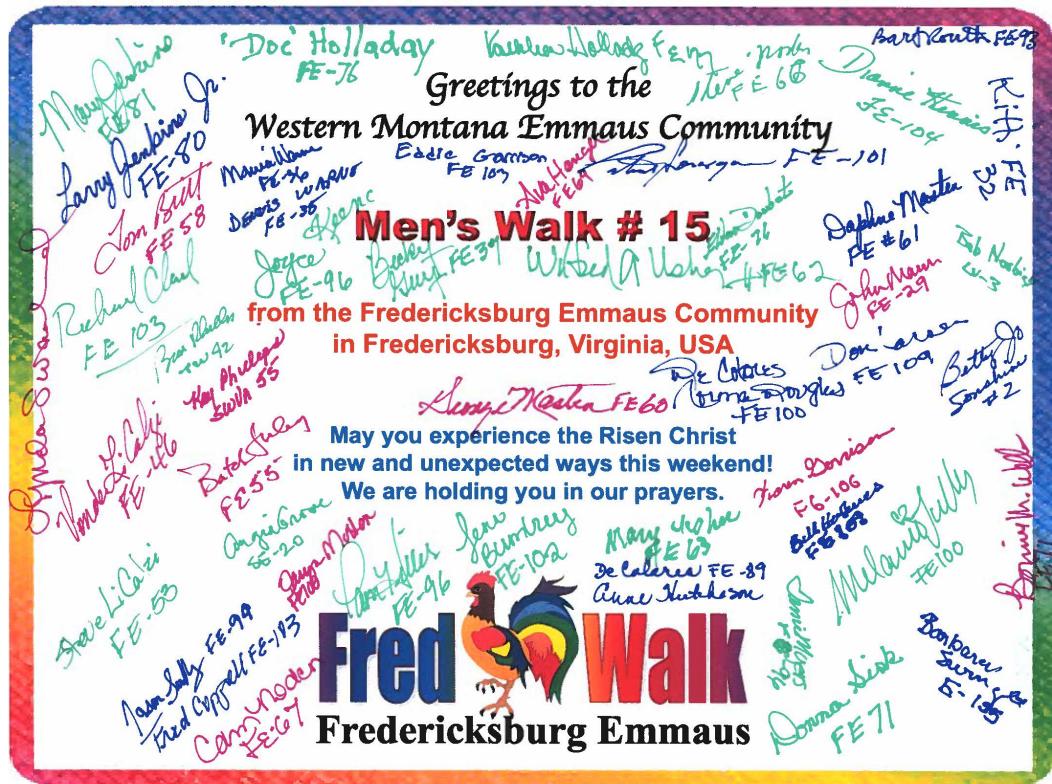
What a blessing it is to be involved in what the Holy Spirit is doing through Emmaus.
DeColores,
Brad Phillips TW 42

Prayers

- Pat Weinhardt
 Al – total occlusion artery surgery
 Al – lymphoma from Agent Orange
 All who are going through surgeries and illnesses
 Annual reviews at work to go well for my colleagues and myself
 Betty Battenfeld as she is in her last days here, and will soon be with her Father in heaven
 Bonnie - surgery
 Bonny – just diagnosed with breast cancer
 Cathy Jane Edwards Scaife – age 58, Lexington, KY deceased April 11 at 2:02 p.m.
 Brain tumor and brain bleed. Retired on disability as a Latin teacher. Husband died of cancer leaving her with 3 young sons to raise. They are wonderful sons with grateful attitudes. Cathy has claimed the Resurrection!
 Karen Mann's – ordination on 4/15/2018
 Debi – terrible pain in knees. Had surgery on one knee that made it worse and is looking for new doctor. Her life is hard and she is questioning her spiritual life.
 DeFontis
 DRobert
 Ed – man of God suffering with cancer. He is in the last stages.
 Ellen – healing
 Ellen – healing and end of depression
 FE-110 Pilgrims, team and families
 Fran's back and feet
 Gabriel
 Honduras Mission Trip – May 26 – June 2
 Jason – full healing
 Jason – testicular cancer
 Jerry Boutchyard
 John Bradham – release from prison
 Judy – cancer in brain. Last stages
 Kathleen Holladay – upcoming surgery and relief from spinal cord pain
 Christian
 John
 Christopher
 Langston
 Leaders
 Linda's – health, recent breast cancer diagnosis
 Logan – graduation from VCU May 12th
 Maranatha Church
 Mark – amputated his fingers with a table saw
 Marriages
 Pam Blom – heart issues
 Pastor Pat - strength
 Patty (Vonda LiCalzi's sister) – cancer
 Peru Mission – June 28 – July 8
 Sarah – Wisdom as prepares for her future
 Schedule is entirely too full
 Steve LiCalzi – liver transplant and healing
 Patty (Vonda LiCalzi's sister) – stage 4 cancer, receiving final treatments
 Robert – General health and high blood pressure
 Syrian victims
 Tom Britt – fighting cancer
 Usher family (Mary and Wilfred) – health and finances
 Graces of God
 Sale of House



Agape





For older adults wondering...
"What's next in my walk with Christ?"

LEARN MORE ABOUT FACE TO FACE



Face to Face is here in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community!

Face to Face is specifically crafted to meet the needs and life-stages of older adults. It is open to men and women, ages 60 and older, who want to strengthen their spiritual lives, discover answers to their questions about faith, and are open to understanding the responsibility of living a Christian lifestyle. Each Encounter consists of four Sessions that will be conducted over a two-week period. The Encounters are mixed gender.

Our first Encounter has been scheduled in four sessions on Tuesday, August 14th, Thursday, August 16th, Tuesday, August 21st, and Thursday, August 23rd, 2018. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each of those four days. The Encounter will be held at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church at 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

Face to Face Encounter #1

Dates: August 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23rd, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day

Location: Fredericksburg UMC

Cost: \$25.00 per Pilgrim and Team member

Lay Director: Kitti Mann, FE-032

Pilgrims

Men and women, ages 60 and older

Simple registration forms will be available at the Gatherings

Pilgrims may be sponsored, but sponsorship is not a requirement. They do not require the signature of a pastor.

Cost is \$25 which pays for all materials and food over the four days of the Encounter

Team Members

Men and women, ages 60 and older (conference room team)

Team selection is in process.

Talk with or send a note to the Lay Director, Kitti Mann, if you desire to Team.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Team if asked.

There will be a day apart from Teaming to review the Face to Face program and differences with Emmaus. Teaming will likely occur over a four-day period similar to the Encounter

Cost is \$25 which pays for all materials and food over the four days of the Encounter

Prayer Requests:

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

Debbie Bliss at 1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com or fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com

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

Volunteers

Board of Directors:

Class of 2018

Rosemary Blankenship (SD)

Tammi Ellis

Matt Green

John Mann

Chris Silkensen (Treasurer)

Class of 2019

Chris Campbell (CLD)

Butch Farley

Joyce Keene (Secretary)

Vonda LiCalzi

Randy McCollum (SD)

Class of 2020

Jenn Bumbrey

Pat Lonergan

Kitti Mann (ACLD)

Brad Phillips (CSD)

Tom Wells

Volunteers Needed

Please contact Chris Campbell at chris@ewg.org if you are interested in helping the Emmaus community through any of the various volunteer positions listed.

Volunteer & Board Chair Positions:

WLD Committee Chair – Chris Campbell

Team Selection Committee Chair – Pat Lonergan

- Team Registrar – Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Selection Committee Chair – Chris Campbell

- Pilgrim Registrar – Debbie Bliss

Nominating Committee Chair – Vonda LiCalzi

Fourth Day Training Chair - John Mann

Communications Chair – Tom Wells

- Website – Chris Campbell
- Database – Chris Campbell/Mary Lee Hensel
- Email – Chris Campbell
- Newsletter – Brooke Ferguson
- Daily Prayer Chain – Debbie Bliss
- Social Media – Chris Czubowicz

Weekend Supplies Chair – Chris Campbell

- Trailer – Chris and Karen Campbell
- Name Badge – Gary Adkins
- Fourth Day Packets - Joyce Keene

Agape Chair – Vonda LiCalzi

- Agape Bag Coordinator – Karen Campbell
- Prayer Vigil – Mary Lee Hensel/Chris Campbell
- Snack Agape - Open
- Agape Book – Mary Lee Hensel
- Community Baker – Kitti Mann
- Placemats – Mary Lee Hensel

Gatherings Chair – Kitti Mann

- Scheduling Coordinator – Tammi Ellis
- Music Coordinator – Tom Wells

Group Reunions Chair – Jenn Bumbrey

Manuals Chair – Tom Wells

Are you interested in joining or starting a new
reunion group?
Email Jenn Bumbrey at livsnana3111@aol.com

Groups

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
Bethel UMC Men's Group 7:30 am Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va POC: Brian Lewis 703-590-9343 bb3253@aol.com	Ladies in Waiting Meets every other Monday in Falmouth POC: Vonda LiCalzi 540-446-2682	Lord's Lions & Lambs Group 6:00 pm First Christian Church POC: Mike Remington 540-373-7716 first.christian.church@verizon.net	His Joyful Croakers 9:00 am Hillcrest UMC POC: June Riel 540-710-5949
St. Matthias Reunion Group 1st Sunday of each month 12:15 - 1:30 pm St. Matthias Social Hall POC: Tammi Ellis	Rainbow Group (Women) First Monday of month 10:00 am Lake of the Woods Location varies POC: Barbara Miller 540-972-7418	Great Is Thy Faithfulness 7:30 pm Prince of Peace UMC Manassas, Va POC: Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512	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

Fees

Application Fee \$25 – Due when you submit the completed application. If this fee is not included with the application the application will not be counted as valid until fee is received.

Sponsorship Fee \$200 – Due, (not mailed, but in the Treasurer's hands), no later than one week before the Walk, but preferably earlier. It is not acceptable to bring the Sponsorship Fee on the night the Walk starts.

A check must be written to Camp Happyland the morning of the Walk and is deposited the next day. Therefore, for Emmaus to be good stewards and to be in line with strong business practices, you must send your fees in a minimum of one week before the walk.

Team Fee - \$200 – Due, (not mailed, but in Treasurer's hands), no later than one week before the Walk, but preferably earlier. It is preferable that this is given to the Board Rep, for your Walk, during teaming.

Mail to: - All payments, applications, fees, correspondence, etc... should be mailed to
P.O. Box 42094, Fredericksburg, VA 22404