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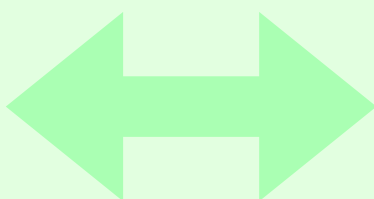
# EMMAUS 2018

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

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## ✕ Gatherings ✕

**DEC 8TH**  
**JAN 12TH**  
**FEB 9TH**  
**MAR 9TH**  
**APR 13TH**



**PEACE UMC**  
**ST. MATTHIAS UMC**  
**HILLCREST UMC**  
**WILDERNESS CHURCH**  
**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CH**

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

Peace UMC  
801 Maple Grove Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Directions from I-95: Take Exit 130 B heading Rt 3 West . Turn Left at light onto Taskforce Dr. Take to end and turn right onto Maple Grove Dr. Church is approximately 1/2 mile down on your left.

## ✕ Upcoming Walks ✕

FE-113 (M)  
Mar 21-24, 2019  
Matt McBride

FE-114 (W)  
Apr 4-7, 2019  
Debbie Snyder



As the year draws to a close, we often look back at the year at what we did at work, at church, and things we did with our families and we often look forward to what the future holds for next year.

Our pastor has been doing a series on discipleship and last week's sermon focused on discipleship. During the sermon we watched part of a YouTube video from a comedian named Michael Jr. talking to a member of the audience who is a music director. Michael Jr. had him sing Amazing Grace. He then asked him to sing Amazing Grace for a reason. Both versions were good - but the second version was really good. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVSTKpJBq-8>. If you want to skip right to the singing – go to the 50 second mark.

But back to the sermon. Our "why" influences how we do our "what". For example, our "why" for serving on an Emmaus or Face to Face team is to help create a setting where the Holy Spirit can work to draw the pilgrims to grow closer to Christ. Is being on a team a lot of work – yes it is. We do that all of the planning and preparation (our what) so that others can grow closer to Christ and have an encounter with the risen Christ (our why).

I'd like to think we plan and execute the Emmaus weekend or Face to Face Encounter like the second version of Amazing Grace in the video.

That goes for sponsorship as well – and by the way, we need pilgrims for our Spring Walks so get those applications in. Our why in sponsoring – to enable a friend or family member to experience all the Walk to Emmaus or a Face to Face Encounter has to offer – influences how we do our sponsor duties.

So, if you are one to think about what was and what is to come, think about your "why" and have it influence your "what". It makes a difference. This year we made a difference in the lives of eighty-five new brothers and sisters in Christ. That is a good year. Let us be in prayer for all the pilgrims God has for this community in 2019.

De Colores!

Chris Campbell  
River Club Church  
FE-70  
Table of Peter

I love Advent and Christmas hymns. One hymn in particular is "O Come O Come Emmanuel" In the first verse are the words, "... and ransom captive Israel." How many of us as we enter into this season of Advent and Christmas feel "captive"? There are issues or feelings of unforgiveness, or anger, or loneliness, or past hurts that seem to dampen this joyous season!

I am reminded of those five grace talks on the weekend that remind us that God loves us even when we feel captive to the attitudes and circumstances of the world. Those obstacles to God's grace. He is still reaching out to us in his prevenient grace. He still gives us people and worship experiences as means to his grace. We are already justified by our acceptance of him. We experience everyday his sanctifying grace as we allow the Holy Spirit to work in us daily. When we realize again his grace then we can slowly begin to experience what this season really is about: God's love and grace came down and changed us forever. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. De Colores, Brad

## Prayers

Praise for my cousin's successful surgery  
and prayers for healing and 100% recovery

Melissa

Wilfred & Mary – Health

Kelly G.

Brianna K.

Lacey E.

Prayers for family finances

Women of FE-112

Prayers for new mom having complications

Pastor recovering from surgery

Randy R.

John B.

Pastor search team

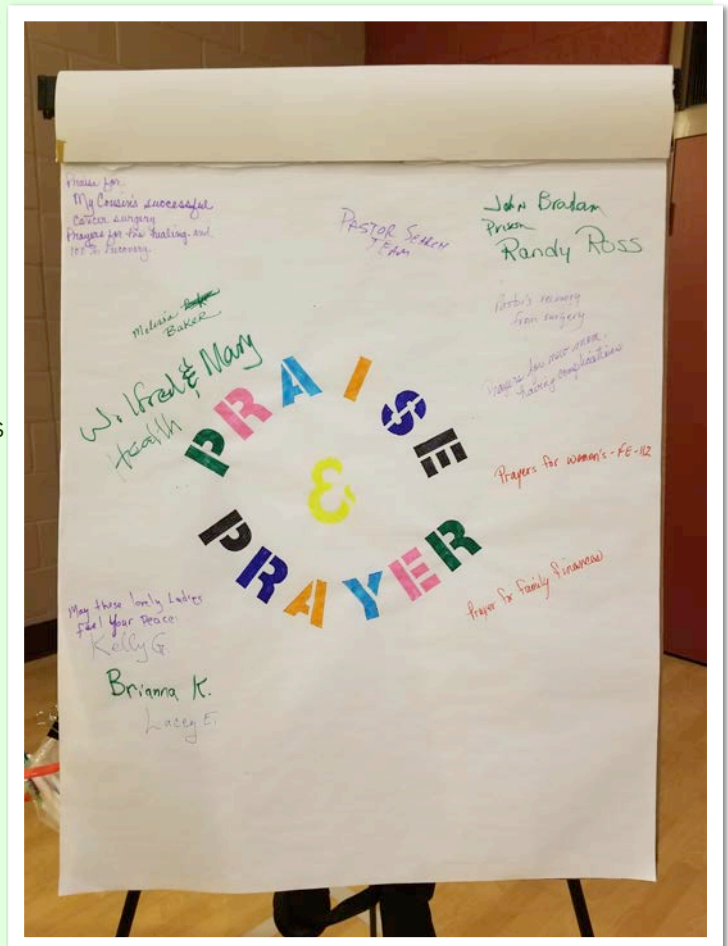
Justin – legal

Paul – cancer

Bart – family

Heidi – new baby

Jane - surgery




# Agape

**Greetings to the**  
**Minnesota Walk to Emmaus Community**  
**Men's Walk # 123**  
from the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community  
in Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA

May you experience the Risen Christ  
in new and unexpected ways this weekend!  
We are holding you in our prayers.

**Fred Walk**  
Fredericksburg Emmaus




*Handwritten signatures and names include: Aust Hanger FE-69, Matthew Rivera FE-111, Ben Wood SWV-35, Bob Powers Hob 182, Chris Salmons FE-107, X.X. Ismael FE-76 LV#5, Bob Harbick, Anne Katherine FE-89, Greg Anderson FE-109, John Blosser FE-105, Judith Wilson Blosser FE-110, Mary C. Usher FE-63, Steve Kohn FE-66, Better Jo Sonshine #2, Jayne Mangor Va-238, Cam Noden Chuck FE-67, Andy Clark FE-109, Amy Grant SVE-200, Jimmie Ellis FE-90, Bill Blaine FE-2, Art Plankowski FE-33, Jayne Mangor Va-238, Amy Grant SVE-200, Jimmie Ellis FE-90, Bill Blaine FE-2, Art Plankowski FE-33, Jayne Mangor Va-238, Amy Grant SVE-200, Jimmie Ellis FE-90, Bill Blaine FE-2, Art Plankowski FE-33.*

**Greetings to the**  
**Minnesota Walk to Emmaus Community**  
**Women's Walk # 124**  
from the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community  
in Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA

May you experience the Risen Christ  
in new and unexpected ways this weekend!  
We are holding you in our prayers.

**Fred Walk**  
Fredericksburg Emmaus



*Handwritten signatures and names include: Kyle Roark FE-13, Sue Mann FE-108, Larry Perkins FE-30, Billie Jo TW-2, Chris Salmons FE-107, Dixie Malone FE #90, Bob Harbick LV#3, Anne Katherine FE-89, Stephen Z. Cole FE-53, X.X. Ismael FE-76, John Blosser FE-105, Judith Wilson Blosser FE-110, Mary C. Usher FE-63, Steve Kohn FE-66, Better Jo Sonshine #2, Jayne Mangor Va-238, Cam Noden Chuck FE-67, Andy Clark FE-109, Amy Grant SVE-200, Jimmie Ellis FE-90, Bill Blaine FE-2, Art Plankowski FE-33, Jayne Mangor Va-238, Amy Grant SVE-200, Jimmie Ellis FE-90, Bill Blaine FE-2, Art Plankowski FE-33.*

# Volunteers

## Prayer Requests:

To send a prayer request to our **daily internet prayer chain**, email Debbie Bliss at [1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com) or [fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com](mailto:fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com)

To become a **Daily Prayer Warrior**, email Chris Campbell at [chris@ewg.org](mailto:chris@ewg.org)

## 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

## 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

## Volunteers Needed

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

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

Email Jenn Bumbrey at [livsnana3111@aol.com](mailto:livsnana3111@aol.com)

# Groups

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Bethel UMC Men's Group 7:30 am Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va POC: Brian Lewis 703-590-9343 bb3253@aol.com</p>	<p>Ladies in Waiting Meets every other Monday in Falmouth POC: Vonda LiCalzi 540-446-2682</p>	<p>Lord's Lions &amp; Lambs Group 6:00 pm First Christian Church POC: Mike Remington 540-373-7716 first.christian.church@verizon.net</p>	<p>His Joyful Croakers 9:00 am Hillcrest UMC POC: June Riel 540-710-5949</p>
<p>St. Matthias Reunion Group 1st Sunday of each month 12:15 - 1:30 pm St. Matthias Social Hall POC: Tammi Ellis</p>	<p>Rainbow Group (Women) First Monday of month 10:00 am Lake of the Woods Location varies POC: Barbara Miller 540-972-7418</p>	<p>Great Is Thy Faithfulness 7:30 pm Prince of Peace UMC Manassas, Va POC: Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512</p>	<p>His Seekers (Women) 7:30 pm Home of Jane Carwell POC: Sandy Crossley 703-221-6977 POC: Jane Carwell 703-969-4019 <a href="mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com">tjcarwell@yahoo.com</a></p>

# 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