

April 2011

# Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

## Gatherings (2nd Saturday of each month)

**April 9th\***

POC: Rick Dillard

Women's FE-83 Team Commission & Men's FE-82 Pilgrim Introduction

**Chancellor Christian**

**May 14th**

**Fourth Day Followup\*\***

POC: Carol Burke

**Stafford Crossing**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**June 11th**

POC: Ava Hanger

**Dahlgren UMC**

Board meeting at 1:30 pm

Fellowship at 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Please bring snack food to share during fellowship time.

We are looking for churches to host Gatherings for 2011.

If you are your church's Point of Contact for hosting, please email our ACLD Dawn Kendall at

[queendawn@juno.com](mailto:queendawn@juno.com) so arrangements can be made.



### \* APRIL GATHERING TIME CHANGE!!

Our April 9th Gathering at Chancellor Christian will have Fellowship at 5:30 PM and our Gathering will begin at 6:00 PM. Our one-time change is because Fredericksburg Emmaus is hosting the Upper Room Regional Board Training on gathering day from 10 AM until 5 PM at Chancellor. Your patience and support is sincerely appreciated.

### \*\* Fourth Day Followup

May 14th at First Christian - 10 AM to 1 PM

Do you want to Sponsor? Do you want to enter the Teaming Progression? Do you want to know how YOUR Emmaus Community functions and become a part of this glorious ministry? You need to attend a Fourth Day Followup training session to qualify. Sponsors - bring your Pilgrims!

**Directions to Chancellor Christian:**

**11409 Brock Road**

**Spotsylvania, VA 22553**

Follow Route 3 West from I-95 approximately 11.5 miles. You will see a VALERO on the left at the stop light for Brock Road (Route 613). Turn left and travel six tenths of a mile. Our building is on the left.

**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 from Central Park is about 18 miles.

## Dick Barnett, Fairview at River Club, Fredericksburg Emmaus #7, Table of Mark

PILGRIMS! PILGRIMS! PILGRIMS! PILGRIMS! PILGRIMS!  
NOW! NOW! NOW! NOW! NOW! NOW! NOW!

We have many new SPONSORS!!! What a coincidence, since we need many new PILGRIMS!!!

Sponsors please send us Pilgrims for our WOMEN'S WALK FE-83. Download an application from FredWalk.org, go see your Pastor, ask your Pilgrim!

The Men's Walk FE-82 Weekend is NOW, as I write this! Such a blessing – my prayers are with them all!

Women's Walk FE-83 has been Teaming for the past month and I hear WONDERFUL reports from one and all that the Holy Spirit is moving among the Teamers, the music is great and the program much appreciated as they prepare for their Weekend April 28 – May 1. Please take the time to carefully review the Women's FE-83 Team & Servant roster and assignments in this Newsletter – pray for each Teamer that she might be Christ for the Pilgrims and her assignment be a blessing to Pilgrims and Team members alike.

Please also be in prayer for our Women's Walk Pilgrims – those who are listed in this Newsletter and all who the Lord will send. God expects great things from FE-83 as they prepare for a full contingent of Pilgrims.

Come to our April Gathering at Chancellor Christian Church to meet the Pilgrim's from our Men's FE-82 Weekend and Commission the Women's Team FE-83!

Don't forget – the Gathering Time is 6:00 PM with Fellowship at 5:30 PM!

Speaking of Teaming (Again) – we have some 1800 Community members listed in our January 2011 Fredericksburg Emmaus Directory. Of those 1800 Community members, only 94 have currently active Teaming applications! Said another way, only five percent of our Community have applied to Team. In an effort to motivate our Community to Team, your Team Selection Committee agreed last month to contact each Community member in our Directory to ask them to Team. We have divided the Directory up among us and over the next few weeks will be contacting each of you by email and telephone. Your Team Selection Committee members are: Dick Barnett, Pastor Joe Reed, Dawn Kendall, Tim Patrick, Susan Dillard, Harry Tillman, Gerri Bartman, Art Blankenship and Kitti Mann.

Amazing grace – at our April meeting we will be assembling the Leadership Team Candidate Rosters for our Fall Teams FE-84 & FE-85.

Weekend Lay Director Training for our Fall 2011 Walks has begun. The second of four sessions will be led by your Community Lay Director Dick Barnett on Thursday, April 7th. Would you like to know who our upcoming Weekend Lay Director's are for FE-84 and FE-85? Well...come to the closing programs for Spring Walks FE-82 and FE-83 and find out!

Next Fourth Day Follow-up – May 14 at First Christian Church 10 AM – 1 PM. SPONSORS – please mark this date on your calendar and BRING YOUR PILGRIM!

### March 2011 Board Actions:

The Board in February approved a request by Upper Room that we host a Spring Regional Training session for Emmaus Boards. Some 120 Emmaus Board members from the Eastern Region will be involved. Upper Room has requested that the training be on April 9th - our Gathering Saturday – so Regional attendees can stay for our Gathering. Chancellor Christian has agreed to host the session. The Board also approved the date requested and the scheduling of the April 9th Gathering Fellowship time of 5:30 PM followed by our Gathering at 6:00 PM to accommodate the event. At our March Board meeting \$250 was approved to cover Chancellor expenses.

Please consider applying to Team on the Fall Walks – you have a couple months to download your Teaming Application from FredWalk.org, get your Pastor's signature and submit your application. We have some 1800 active Emmaus Community members, but only 94 of you have an active Teaming application on file. It would be great to have three or four times that number available for Teaming. Pray about Teaming.

Please plan to attend our Gathering on April 9, 2011 at Chancellor Christian – fellowship at 5:30 pm and Gathering at 6 PM.

De Colores,

Dick

## ATTENTION FREDERICKSBURG EMMAUS COMMUNITY!

The 4th day committee wants your 4th day testimonies. 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 will review it and if accepted, include it in the newsletter on a monthly basis. So if you'd like to share with us how God has used your Emmaus experiences in any of these areas, please email your testimony to Cam Noden at: [twonodens@juno.com](mailto:twonodens@juno.com) for review. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you!

## From The Community Spiritual Director

The Upper Room Walk to Emmaus, Northeast Region Leadership Team will conduct a Leadership Development event at Chancellor Christian Church on Saturday, April 9, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Our monthly Gathering will follow. Reverend Faith Weedling, the Northeast Regional Clergy Leader, will be conducting Upper Room Clergy Training during the breakout portion of the event.

This training is geared towards qualifying clergy who desire to serve as Weekend Spiritual Directors and Assistant Spiritual Directors for future walks. I see this as a win-win for our community by getting all of our clergy trained at one time. For those clergy interested in attending this training, please send me an email at [pastorjoereed@verizon.net](mailto:pastorjoereed@verizon.net)

Undoubtedly, Faith will cover the recent changes to clergy qualifications and its impact upon our community.

Pastor Joe

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## Consider Teaming

Hello, members of the Emmaus community,

In the month of April, the Fredericksburg Emmaus community is going to have weekends, Men's Walk 82 and Women's Walk 83. Remember your weekend Walk, the joy, the spiritual renewal, the great events, and the wonderful people. We need your help. Members of the Team Selection Committee are contacting the community to encourage teaming.

We need teamers for coming weekends this Fall and on. Just as the Emmaus community is made up of many denominations and many churches, so the teams should be also. If you have teamed before, you know the great joy that comes from sharing the Walk with others. If you haven't teamed before, you are in for a wonderful treat.

Please spend some time in prayer and see where God is leading you concerning teaming. If God is leading you to team, please fill out an application and send it in. God bless you as you pray and as you are listening for God's answer.

Kitti Mann

Member of the Team Selection Committee

## Child Care at April Gathering

A program is in place for youth ages 4 to 12 - lead by Jacob Riley and directed by Ava Hanger. We are just getting this off the ground and urgently need parents who have children they would like included to contact Jacob ([soonandverysoon@live.com](mailto:soonandverysoon@live.com)) or Ava ([ahanger@va.metrocast.net](mailto:ahanger@va.metrocast.net) or 540-775-0010) so we know how many to expect and can discuss ways you might be able to help out.

## UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

Walk #	Dates	Weekend Lay Director
FE-83 (W)	Apr 28 - May 1, 2011	Susan Dillard
FE-84 (M)	Oct 20 - 23, 2011	Harry Tillman
FE-85 (W)	Nov 17 - 20, 2011	TBA

# Women's Emmaus #83 Team & Servant List

*"Then they told what had happened on the road and how he was known to them  
in the breaking of bread" Luke 24:35*

Name	Church	Role	Assignment
Rosemary Blankenship	Fairview River Club	TL Naomi	Life of Piety Talk
Carol Burke	Stafford Crossing	Board Rep	Reading- Psalms 51:6-12 @ Dying Moments
Karen Campbell	Fairview River Club	ATL Namoi	Reading- Matt. 22:34-40 Fri & Psalms 23 Sun
Ellen Cowart	Melrose UMC	TL Ruth	Reading- Psalms 103:8-14 @ Dying Moments
Miki Curtis	Fairview River Club	Servant	
Susan Dillard	Chancellor Christian	WLD	Perseverance Talk
Mark Dunn	Chancellor Christian	LSD	Means and Sanctifying Grace Talks
Michelle Fowler	First Christian	ALD-Friday	Reading- Psalms 100 on Sunday
Carol Grimes	Promiseland PWC	ASD	Justifying Grace Talk
Alice Harding	Melrose UMC	Music	Reading- Colossians 3:1-14 on Thurs
Kathleen Holladay	Hillcrest UMC	TL Ester	Grow Through Study Talk
Bob Liepelt	Chancellor Christian	ASD	Prevenient Grace Talk
Marcy Liepelt	Chancellor Christian	ATL Ruth	Changing Our World Talk
Kitti Mann	Fredericksburg UMC	Prayer Chapel Coord.	
Lola McDonald	Stafford Crossing	ALD Saturday	4th Day Talk
Cam Noden	Fairview River Club	ATL Martha	Body Of Christ Talk
Dianne Philipp	First Christian	Table Angel	Reading- Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
Nikki Showers	Lake Anna Comm Fellowship	TL Martha	Christian Action Talk
Donna Sisk	Grace UMC	Servant	
Lynda Swanlund	Dahlgren UMC	ATL Mary	Discipleship Talk
Becky Thode	Chancellor Christian	ALD Sunday	Priority Talk
Dorothy Thode	Chancellor Christian	ATL Esther	Reading- Ecc 3:1-15 on Sat
Ralph Thomas	Tower of Deliverance	ASD	Obstacles to Grace Talk
Monica Warne	Chancellor Christian	Music Director	Reading- Luke 24:13-35 Thur
Marian Weadon	Fairview River Club	Lead Agape Servant	
Bonnie Wells	Common Ground	TL Mary	Priesthood of All Believers Talk
Sandy Williams	Fairview River Club	Lead Servant	

# Women's Emmaus #83 Partial Pilgrim List\*

*"Then they told what had happened on the road and how he was known to them in the breaking of bread" - Luke 24:35*

Mary Aylor.....Hillcrest UMC  
 Katie Booth .....Epworth UMC  
 Barbara Boothe .....Melrose UMC  
 Lynn Defnall .....Mt. Horeb UMC  
 Charlotte Goodwin .....Byrd Chapel UMC  
 Jewel Hudson .....Ebenezer UMC  
 Linda Hyson .....Mt. Horeb UMC  
 Kaye Mayhew .....Hopewell UMC  
 Tiaisha Myers.....First Christian Church  
 Kelly Mullins.....Grace UMC  
 Gwen Reilly .....Fredericksburg UMC  
 Kada Saunders.....Providence UMC  
 JoAnn Stuzman.....Rehoboth UMC  
 Kathy Williams.....Epworth UMC

## Snack Agape:

Snack agape (baked goods, brownies, goodies) is needed for the Women's Walk FE-83. You may bring packaged goods to the Gathering on April 9th and give to Judy Britt. Fresh baked goods can be brought to the Judy's house (call 540-972-6383) the week of April 25th or brought to the farewell breakfast on Thursday, April 28th. DeColores!

## 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 make them yourself, (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Say "I'll help" - just call Diana Farrar at 540-372-7535 or email her at HRHDiana@juno.com

\*Before the Women's Walk, please check our website at [www.fredwalk.org](http://www.fredwalk.org), for any updates to the Pilgrim List.

## Schedule for Women's Emmaus #83

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity at Camp Happyland</b>
Thur. 4/28/11	6:30 - 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat. 4/30/11	7:30 pm	Candlelight - Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning!
Sun. 5/1/11	4:00 pm	Closing Service

## Instructions for Walk 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 **24 Pilgrims** and 24 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.

# Prayer Requests from March Gathering

Leslie & Mark – Health concerns  
Pilgrims – Spring Walks FE-82/83  
Carol – Housing & transportation concerns  
Community & Upper Room  
Ennis – Radiation therapy  
Jill & Lynn  
Pastors of the Area  
Jake – Need a job  
Matt – Carol’s grandson  
Dan’s son Mick  
Bob – Recovery  
Marie & Wendy – Healing  
Hockaday Family – Grace and healing over death of Spencer  
Summer – Treatment  
Patty – Recovery  
Christians in Egypt & Iraq  
Lentent Study Group  
Bobby, Marie, Charles – Healing  
Pilgrims, Teams and Sponsors – FE-82/83  
Obrien Family  
LaZalia Richardson – Stroke recovery  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Peggy & Peggy’s Mom  
Griffin Family  
Anderson Family – New baby coming  
Castillo Family  
Janet & Rosy – Health  
Country of Japan and USA – tsunami damage/earthquakes/power plants

Drugs in the USA - Prayers  
Japan – That they might find Christ in their suffering  
Pastor – Concern for possible loss of leg  
Courtney – loss of her Nana Sue  
Business decision  
Child – Big part in Play  
Marriage troubles  
Shielding from the temptations of the flesh – God’s guidance & direction – His will, not my own  
Work & housing – NYC opportunity  
Prayer Partner Deb – Her marriage  
Youth generation - Facing today’s world  
Birth of baby into unhealthy situation  
Direction, guidance and peace  
Family struggling with drugs & suicide  
Mission trip to Venezuela – Joe  
Mission trip to Israel - Bill  
Steve – Serving in Afghanistan with wife & 3 children in Kansas  
Betty Lou – Lung cancer  
Sierra – 14 year old  
Bethany Baptist – Setting up food pantry  
Lloyd – Heart problems  
Children  
Brother’s health  
Help me not pass judgement on others

FE-82 Weekend – Prayers, Pilgrims, Weather, Health, Blessings  
Clint’s mom Marcia – Prepare her for passing  
Clint’s brother Fred – House burned down  
Benita diagnosed with diabetes  
Friend Mary Lou – Marriage problems  
Joy – Marriage problems  
Kenny – Substance abuse  
Board of Directors  
Guidance for Grandfather’s health care  
Financial concerns  
Guidance & wisdom for our children  
Growth for our church  
Lalia – Care, peace in nursing home  
Mark – Upcoming surgery  
Rena’s mom – Knee surgery  
Mary, Wilfred, John, Florence, Jazz, Christopher, Longston  
Superintendent of Sunday School  
Board of Directors position confirmed I appropriate to your plan for me  
Need presentation idea accepted and position for Haley  
Hoskins family – Liver cancer  
Bob – Heart attack  
Two Jennifer’s expecting in May and June

## Our Daily Internet Prayer Chain Has Launched!

We have 86 Prayer warriors praying daily for the needs and praises of the Emmaus Community. Our Daily Prayer Chain Coordinator is Teresa Smith, Fairview at River Club, FE-37, Table of Patience. Simply email Teresa at [FredEmmausPrayers@Yahoo.com](mailto:FredEmmausPrayers@Yahoo.com) 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, Dennis Warne at [WarneDM@comcast.net](mailto:WarneDM@comcast.net) and ask to be included as a Prayer Warrior.



# Reports from your Board Members/Coordinators:

## Gathering Support – Ava Hanger

Please don't forget the Children's Gathering! We would love to have your children join us for Bible stories, coloring and crafts, snack and music time. Volunteers needed! Please let Ava Hanger or Jacob Riley know if you are available to help with the children's gatherings.

## Pilgrim/Team Support – Carol Burke

What is Progressive Servanthood? According to the Upper Room Handbook of Emmaus: The purpose of an established progression of responsibilities for Emmaus community members is two fold: leadership training and spiritual development. A person's readiness to carry out his or her particular assignment effectively often depends on and is always enhanced by prior experience in another position. The progression of responsibilities starts with support roles (agape, kitchen, set-up) and then moves into the talk room. Entry positions for The Talk Room Team are either Assistant Table Leader or Table Leader. Experience in both positions is necessary before progressing to Assistant Lay Director. The position of Weekend Lay Director is for those who have served at least twice as an Assistant Lay Director.

## Manuals Support – Mike Remington:

Emmaus Books and Manuals will be available for purchase before and after the Gathering – see me...Mike Remington

## Weekend Support - Mike McDonald:

As we near the start of FE-82 the Servant Team has completed training and is ready to provide back room support to the Pilgrims and Men's Talk Room Team of FE-82.

The Servant Team for FE-83 has also began their training and are doing very well in their preparations to serve the Pilgrims and Talk Room Team of FE-83.

We have a couple of open positions in the community servant areas that will need to be filled and addressed before the fall walks. We need a new Trailer Coordinator, hopefully before the end of FE-83 so that the trailer can be taken from Camp Happyland to a new storage location. The current location will no longer be able to be used after the end of May at the conclusion of FE-83.

We are also in need of a Community Agape Coordinator. This is the person that contacts other communities to send our "Wall Agape" and to request Agape from other communities. These are the letters etc that are typically in the book shown to the pilgrims when Agape is presented. Monica Warne has been doing this for us for several years and actually has this very well organized. I have taken this responsibility for the spring walks but will not be able to continue the duties going into the fall. Therefore we need a volunteer as soon as possible.

Please see me if you are led to either of these positions or have questions regarding either position.

## Communications Support – Dennis Warne

We continue to provide Monthly Newsletter electronic distribution support, individual data management, and distribution to various committees, and ongoing support to the Daily Prayer Chain.

Emmaus Prayer Warrior list - 91 (E-mail (warnedm@comcast.net) if you want to be added to our growing list.)

Anyone who wants to send in a prayer or blessing please e-mail it to Teresa: FredEmmausPrayers@yahoo.com

Web Page E-mail list – 570

Emmaus Data Base – 3128 names listed

I'm looking for old/past Fredericksburg Emmaus Newsletters to scan in/digitize and place on our Web Page for historical purposes:

Jan-Dec 1991, Nov & Dec 1994, Jan-June 1995, Feb & Mar 1996, July 2001, Jan & Feb 2003, Jan-Mar, May & June 2004, Jan, Feb, Mar, May, June, Aug, Oct, Nov & Dec 2005

I'm also looking for several Fredericksburg Emmaus Walk photographs/pictures to scan in/digitize and place on our Web Page for historical purposes:

FE 06, FE 09, FE 10, FE 11, FE 15, FE 16, FE 22, FE 23, FE 26, FE 30, FE 39, FE 42, FE 46, FE 48 & FE 69

Anyone who has recently changed their e-mail address, please contact me to update the Web page e-mail distribution (warnedm@comcast.net). If you know of anyone who does not get the Monthly Newsletter and would like to, please provide me their e-mail address.

For those Fredericksburg Emmaus Community members who are not getting the monthly newsletter due to a lack of e-mails, we could send a copy to their church if someone can provide us with their church's e-mail.

# Reports from your Board Members/Coordinators (continued):

## Upper Room Guidelines Implementation Committee – Dawn Kendall

Last summer, the Board of the Directors created a Guidelines Implementation Committee and tasked it with reviewing the Upper Room Emmaus model. The committee has spent months reading, discussing, and praying over the Handbook and accompanying manuals, identified areas where the Fredericksburg community had moved away from the model and made recommendations for how our community could align with the model while maintaining our traditions.

The weekend activities are not significantly changed. Much of the changes involve our behind the scenes processes—how teams are selected, how roles and responsibilities break out, HOW we do things, rather than WHAT we do.

The purpose of Emmaus is to renew the church as the body of the risen Christ in the world. This is accomplished through the Emmaus walk, group reunions, Gatherings, sponsorship, support of other communities, and service on teams. The Fredericksburg community is encouraged to put more attention into other facets of the mission and be less walk-centric.

The theme of the walk is Luke 24:13-35. This is the story of the Walk to Emmaus. Verses from this story may be used during the walk. "DeColores" is the walk song. There are no secondary themes, verses, or songs.

Progressive servanthood is the path for both leadership training and spiritual development. The progression of responsibilities starts with support roles and then moves into the talk room. Emmaus leadership begins and ends with anonymous positions of servanthood. Sacrifice and servanthood are the heart of Emmaus.

The Talk Room team and Servant team have been separated. Team meetings involve only the talk room team. Although servants are critical to the success of the weekend, their focus is different than that of the talk room team. The needs of both teams are better met through separate team meetings.

An Orientation meeting will be conducted prior to all walks. It includes all conference room team members and servant team members. The Orientation is conducted by Board members not serving on the associated walk. Topics of the meeting include: talk room team responsibilities, servant team responsibilities, team formation plan (teaming information), and an overview of the walk.

Team members should not sponsor pilgrims on walks they are serving. Sponsorship has specific responsibilities, both to the pilgrim on the walk and to the pilgrim's family at home. Serving as a sponsor is a form of agape. Team members cannot adequately fulfill their team roles and sponsorship roles on the weekend.

A master schedule had been created. The schedule aligns with the model wherever possible and defers to the Fredericksburg community traditions when there is discrepancy. After each talk, there is distinct time for meditation, discussion, and creative response. At the end of each day, the team meeting follows a basic agenda: table family review, next day agenda, team assignments, and prayer. This schedule will be reviewed after the Spring 2011 walks to identify any issues.

Church diversity should be represented among table leaders and assistant table leaders, and leadership. There should be no more pilgrims from any one church than tables; pilgrims should not be from the same church as the table leader or assistant table leader.

The Weekend Lay Director and Weekend Spiritual Director are selected by the Board of Directors.

The WLD and the 4th Day speaker (by tradition, the next WLD) must be in a reunion group in order to provide an honest testimony.

Servants have the option of staying onsite or traveling each day to Camp Happyland but must honor their weekend commitment. Costs are based on the decision to stay or travel.

Servants work where needed, not in specific roles. Support service (outside of the talk room) should be anonymous, humble, and selfless. Servants do not receive agape. Community volunteers also work where needed.

The team roster is: 1 WLD, 3 ALDs, 1 table leader per table, 1 assistant table leader per table, 1 WSD, 4 ASDs, 1 music Director, 1 Assistant Music Director, 1 Board Rep, and 1 floater. An additional musician may be added. On a 5-table walk with a fully expanded team, there would be 24 team members.

The team is encouraged to create a leadership table in a manner consistent with the other tables in the talk room. This models behavior for the pilgrims and removes the feeling that the pilgrims are being watched from the back of the room. All team members not assigned to tables should sit at the leadership table.

Musicians should give their full attention to talk room activities. There should be no business conducted inside the talk room. The music team should have all of their materials prepared and queued prior to the music session.

The only computer in the talk room should be the one used to show PowerPoint talk slides and music lyrics.

All speakers must preview their talks. The only preassigned talks are: Priorities (experienced ALD), 4th Day (experienced ALD), Perseverance (WLD), and Means of Grace (WSD).

Team members should be low key about their team status and participation in Emmaus. No clothing or personal items marked with other weekend information should be taken into the talk room (shirts, hats, tote bags, walk buttons, etc).



# Reports from your Board Members/Coordinators (continued):

## Upper Room Guidelines Implementation Committee –continued...

Crosses are not worn during the weekend. The team may wear their crosses after the pilgrims have received theirs. Community members should not wear their crosses during weekend activities other than Closing. WLDs may provide simple ways to identify pilgrims during the walk.

The prayer chapel is a holy place set apart specifically for prayer. Community members and servants are encouraged to visit the prayer chapel throughout the weekend.

Each team is encouraged to establish a Community Room for servants and community volunteers. The dining hall, front porch, and prayer chapel are not places to socialize. When not engaged in service, the Community Room provides a place to sit during breaks.

There are no handouts before, during, or after the talks. This removes any copyright issues and removes the possibility of speakers guiding the talk away from the intended message. PowerPoint slides may be used during the talk.

There is no music until Friday morning before the Prevenient Grace talk.

The Music team explains the various types of music used during the weekend (praise, prayer, meal blessing, and worship). The Music team will teach the pilgrims "DeColores" and "Jesus Jesus." The "Joy Flag" song is an acceptable song choice during music time, but it is not a scheduled event.

The movie "In Remembrance" has been replaced by an 8 minute DVD. The DVD is accompanied by updated WLD and WSD remarks.

On Friday morning, pilgrims may sit anywhere they choose at breakfast. The WLD leads the blessing. There are no place cards or table invitations set out.

Table invitations are done by roll call. This allows the pilgrims to once again associate a name with a face, to hear the names of the other tables, and to see where their roommates and friends are seated.

Prayer partners come from the Servant team and the community. Talk Room team members remain in the talk room.

Presentation of talk summaries are shared by the pilgrims on Friday and Saturday nights.

Readings have been removed from the schedule due to copyright issues ("Lord I Have Time," "Please Hear What I Am Not Saying," "Who Me?")

Means of Grace talk includes handing out index cards and instructions to write general questions about means of grace to be answered by SDs. ALL SDs meet to decide which questions will be answered and how those questions will be answered. Q&A session is no more than 15 minutes.

Dying Moments uses two loaves of bread. The first loaf is used to represent our sin and it is left at the foot of the cross. The second loaf is used for Communion. The meditation and liturgy are provided by the Upper Room. Naming of the sins (public confession) is part of the service.

After lunch on Saturday, there is a long break. The team is encouraged to leave the break intact for the pilgrims.

At Candlelight, the pilgrims sing "Jesus Jesus" to the Community twice, then depart for chapel.

Fellowship time on Saturday night lasts a reasonable but limited time after the last pilgrim has left the chapel; everyone is encouraged to be in bed by midnight (team and pilgrims)

Personal agape is an expression of unconditional love and should be anonymous. Agape from reunion groups and churches may be signed as such.

On Sunday, pilgrims will be given identified bags to collect their personal belongings before the talk room is broken down for the cross ceremony.

After the cross ceremony, the pilgrims and talk room team have a time of song and prayer before going to Closing.

## Fourth Day Support – Cam Noden

Reviewing the Pastor survey's that we received back, working on reviewing 4th day packet contents, discussing changes to 4th day follow up training per feedback from attendees, going over modifications to WLD training, and as always looking for a short 4th Day testimony for each month's newsletter!

# Community Volunteers (Sept 1, 2010 - Aug 31, 2011):

(Approved By Emmaus Board)

## Elected Community Officers (Thru June 30, 2011):

**Community Lay Director**.....**Dick Barnett\***  
Chair Emmaus Board and Various Standing Committees  
Lead Gatherings & Candlelight, Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing

**Assistant Community Lay Director**.....**Dawn Kendall\***  
Gathering Location Coordinator  
Chair Upper Room Guidelines Implementation Committee  
Act for Community Lay Director when necessary

**Community Spiritual Director**.....**Joe Reed\***  
Various Standing Committees & Hosting  
Board Spiritual Director.....Tom Britt\*  
Board Spiritual Director.....Greg Akers\*

**Secretary/Treasurer**.....**Carol Burke\***  
Financial Advisory Committee.....Vacant  
Manuals Coordinator.....Mike Remington\*  
Records/By-Laws Historian.....Mike Remington\*

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## Community Volunteers:

**Communications Support Coordinator**.....**Dennis Warne\***  
Website Administrator.....Dennis Warne\*  
Newsletter.....Brooke Ferguson  
Database Coordinator.....Dennis Warne\*  
Daily Prayer Chain Coordinator.....Teresa Smith

**Fourth Day Support Coordinator**.....**Cam Noden\***  
Fourth Day Advisory Committee.....Art Blankenship\*  
Upper Room Guidelines Implementation.....Dawn Kendall\*  
Fourth Day Follow-Up Training.....Dick Barnett\*  
Reunion Group Coordinator.....Vacant  
Identify/Obtain Literature & Reference Material.....Vacant

**Gathering Support Coordinator**.....**Ava Hanger\***  
Childcare Coordinator.....Jacob Riley  
Community Baker.....Sandie Makely  
Gathering Location Coordinator.....Dawn Kendall\*  
Music Coordinator for Gatherings.....Lola McDonald  
Music Equipment Coordinator.....Vacant\*

**Pilgrim/Team Support Coordinator**.....**Carol Burke\***  
Pilgrim Selection Committee.....Dick Barnett\*  
Pilgrim Registrars.....Ralph and Sandy Williams  
Team Selection Committee.....Dick Barnett\*  
Team Registrar.....Dick Barnett\*

**Weekend Support Coordinator**.....**Mike McDonald\***  
Community Servant Coordinator.....Mike McDonald\*  
General Agape Coordinator.....Vacant  
Prayer Vigil Coordinator.....Vonda LiCalzi  
Placemat Coordinator.....Tom Wells  
Snack Agape Coordinator.....Judy Britt\*  
Agape Bag Coordinator.....Diana Farrar  
Transportation Coordinator.....Vacant  
Supplies Coordinator.....Mike McDonald\*  
Name Badge Coordinator.....Gary Adkins  
Fourth Day Packets.....Wilfred and Mary Usher\*

\*Board Members (Serving July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011)

## HELP WANTED

Our Emmaus Community is looking for volunteers to fill several vacant coordinator positions. If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Dick Barnett at [k4guj@aol.com](mailto:k4guj@aol.com).

# REUNION GROUPS

## Sunday

Bethel UMC Men's Group  
7:30 am  
Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va  
POC: Brian Lewis  
703-590-9343  
bb3253@aol.com

## Monday

Ladies in Waiting  
Meets every other Monday in  
Falmouth  
POC: Vonda LiCalzi  
540-446-2682

## Tuesday

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
7:30 pm  
Prince of Peace UMC  
Manassas, Va  
POC: Lloyd Biller  
703-590-1512

Lakeside Group (Men)  
8:00 pm  
Lake of the Woods  
Call for location  
POC: Vic Larson  
540-972-1928

## Wednesday

Lord's Lions & Lambs  
Group  
6:30 pm  
First Christian Church  
POC: Joe Reed  
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

Amazing Grace Group  
8:30 pm  
Hillcrest UMC  
POC: Ed McAdam  
540-898-3625  
emcadam@cox.net

Rainbow Group (Women)  
Alternate Thursdays  
10:00 am  
Lake of the Woods  
Call for location  
POC: Barbara Miller  
540-972-7418

## Friday

Koinonia Group (Women)  
9:00 am  
Lake of the Woods  
Call for location  
POC: Barbara Larson  
540-972-1928

## Varies

His Footprints  
Various schedule: call for  
time and meeting place  
POC: Phyllis Howze  
540-582-6739

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

Contact Cam  
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