

EMMAUS NEWS

Gatherings

SEPT 12TH

ZOOM VIRTUAL

The Zoom link will be the same as in previous months and will be sent out again via email or available on our Facebook page. Although it is not an ideal situation, there are many, many hurdles currently preventing us from holding an in-person gathering. Many churches remain closed to outside groups using their facilities, and those that are open and available have guidelines that would restrict our attendance more than we feel comfortable doing.

We want our in-person gatherings to be open to all who are able and comfortable attending! We are currently looking toward an outdoor gathering, possibly in October, and are considering the guidelines we will need to have in place for such a gathering. If you have any questions or concerns you would like included in discussions, please feel free to email Ava Hanger (ahanger@va.metrocast.net) or Bob Pickett (bob.pickett1@verizon.net). We really miss our Emmaus family and hope to be able to see you all in person very soon!
De Colores!

2021 Walks

FE-117 (M)

Feb 25-28th

Jake Riley

FE-118 (F)

Mar 25-28th

Sandra Coney

FE-119 (M)

Oct 21-24th

FE-120 (F)

Oct 28-31th

Please contact Ava Hanger at ahanger@va.metrocast.net if you are interested in helping the Emmaus community through any of the various volunteer positions listed.

If your church can host a gathering, please email the CLD Ava Hanger at ahanger@va.metrocast.net

Prayers:

To send a Prayer Request to our **daily internet prayer chain** or to become a Daily Prayer Warrior, email fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com or 1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

CLD NOTE

Dear Emmaus brothers and sisters!

As summer comes to a close, I find myself expecting things to look familiar. Fall is always a busy time for my family. Family birthdays, the start of school, many (too many) appointments, and the knowledge that there are holidays just around the corner always has me refocusing and reorganizing my time. This year, though, nothing is settled. Nothing is familiar.

These days, my husband is gone most weekends, caring for his elderly parents so that they can stay at home and not have to enter a care facility during these uncertain times. My children are trying to figure out what school supplies they need when they've never attended school this way before. I am arranging my own work so that my activities don't disrupt telework and virtual school.

I'm trying to make plans in an uncertain world. A part of me says it's pointless, but another part of me believes that plans, if made prayerfully and with the understanding that things might

change, will be like the sail on a boat. Having a well-made sail and knowing how to use it even in contrary winds, can get us where we want to go. It may take more time and it may not be the direct route we were hoping for, but the journey will be an adventure, a test of our skills, and the destination will still be worth the effort.

I wish there were an easy way to get to the end of this crisis. I wish there were some words of comfort I could give as a balm for our hurting world. But I'm just Ava. I'm trying to make things a little better one act at a time.

"...the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8, NLT)

I pray that I will always remember to do my part. It may be small, but God can turn small acts in to powerful movements.

De Colores!

Ava Hanger

FE-69, Table of Peace

CSD NOTE

Hello my Emmaus family,

I and we have missed you so much. I have been thinking for a while now about what to say to you about the state of affairs with our world, nation, states, cities, localities, churches, and our Emmaus and local families.

Trying not to offend anyone. I will try to keep my comment brief 😂😂😂. A long, long time ago someone pinned a song and some of it content went like this: "What the world needs now is love sweet love, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT THERE IS TOO LITTLE OF." Jesus said, "you cannot be my disciple if you do not have love one for another." How can

you say you love God, whom you have never seen and not love one another who you see every day?

I leave you with these words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, " If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will HEAL THEIR LAND." (2 Chronicles 7:14).

I love and miss you all so much and cannot wait until we meet again. PRAISE BE TO GOD!!!

DE COLORES!!!!!!!

Robert Bumbrey

LSD FE 117

CSD

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nicole LaChance – facing surgery

Kitti Mann – Upcoming surgery

Rhett – Upcoming surgery

Diane Stevens – lost family member

Family of Ruth Flowe

Please be in prayer for our board, teams, pilgrims, and community and for Camp Happyland, as we plan for 2021 walks and adjust to guidelines as they emerge.

BOARD NOTES

Upcoming Board Elections!

FE Board Class of 2021–2023

We are currently looking for two men and two women to serve on the Fredericksburg Emmaus Board for the Class of 2021–2023. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pattie Lee at 540–263–2241 or pattielee80@gmail.com.

Elections will be held at the November Gathering, and incoming board members are invited to attend the December Board meeting.

Current Board Members are:

Class of 2018–2020:

Angia Grove (Secretary)
Jenn Bumbrey
Patrick Lonergan
Tom Wells
Brad Phillips (SD)

Class of 2019–2021:

Ava Hanger (CLD)
John Blosser
Mary Jenkins
Bob Pickett (Treasurer)
Robert Bumbrey (CSD)

Class of 2020–2022:

Larry Jenkins Jr (ACLD)
Al Grove
Pattie Lee
Mary Lee Hensel
Betty Jo Sims (SD)

4TH DAY

If anyone is in need of 4th Day Follow-Up training in order to sponsor a pilgrim or to be a team member, please contact John Blosser at jpcameraguy@gmail.com. Training can be done virtually, though it does mean you have to bring your own donuts and coffee. Sorry about that.

BOARD NOTES

THE UPPER ROOM *Recommends*



Making a World of Difference

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL GATHERING

On Saturday, September 19 from 8:00 to 10 a.m. Central time, Emmaus Ministries is hosting an online international gathering. This will be unlike any gathering Emmaus Ministries has ever held, bringing together music and speakers who are active in Emmaus communities around the world, and offering the opportunity for participants to share a mini-group reunion experience with Emmaus people from diverse cultures. Register today, save the date, and help spread the word!

VOLUNTEERS

Board of Directors:

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WLD Committee Chair – Ava Hanger

Community Members – Beth McBride/Butch Farley

Team Selection Committee Chair – Patrick Lonergan

Comm. Members – Chris Campbell/Joanne Wilson

- Team Registrar – Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Selection Committee Chair – Ava Hanger

- Pilgrim Registrar – Debbie Bliss

Nominating Committee Chair – Pattie Lee

Fourth Day Training Chair – John Blosser

Communications Chair – Mary Lee Hensel

- 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/Dan See
- Fourth Day Packets – Chris Campbell

Agape Chair – Al Grove

- Agape Bag Coordinator – Karen Campbell
- Prayer Vigil – Mary Lee Hensel/C. Campbell
- Snack Agape – Angia Grove
- Agape Book – Mary Lee Hensel
- Community Baker – Jenn Bumbrey
- Placemats – Mary Lee Hensel

Gatherings Chair – Bob Pickett

- Scheduling Coordinator – Bob Pickett
- Music Coordinator – Tom Wells

Group Reunions Chair – Jenn Bumbrey

Manuals Chair – Tom Wells

Face-To-Face Steering Committee Chair – Bob Pickett

REUNION GROUPS:

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

St. Matthias Reunion Group, St. Matthias Social Hall 12:15-1:30pm
1st Sunday of each month POC: Tammi Ellis

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

Rainbow Group (Women), Lake of the Woods, location varies 10:00 am
First Monday of month POC: Barbara Miller 540-972-7418

TUESDAYS: Lord's Lions & Lambs Group, First Christian Church 6:00 pm
POC: Mike Remington 540-373-7716 first.christian.church@verizon.net

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

THURSDAYS: His Joyful Croakers, Hillcrest UMC 9:00 am
POC: June Riel 540-710-5949

His Seekers (Women), Jane Carwell's home, 703-969-4019 7:30 pm
POC: Sandy Crossley 703-221-6977 or Jane Carwell tjcarwell@yahoo.com

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

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

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