

Greater Fredericksburg Emmaus Community Newsletter **May 2024**

There is much happening in the community this week! This is the second week of our Face To Face Encounter being held at Fredericksburg UMC. Continue to be in prayer for the Pilgrims and team throughout the week. Please see the below information on Candlelight and Closing. We'd love to shower lots of love on our Pilgrims for these events.

Candlelight: Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 PM --- Community gathers in FUMC sanctuary --for 3:05 PM candlelight with the Pilgrims. We have battery votives you can use, or you can bring your own battery candle. FUMC has a parking lot on Charlotte Street across from the Post Office employee parking lot. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended. For those parked behind the church in the Charlotte Street lot, someone will direct you to the front of the church to enter the sanctuary. Some parking is available on the streets around the church but be mindful that much of it is permit parking only.

Closing: Thursday, May 9, 2:45 PM --- Community gathers in sanctuary for closing. Same parking instructions as for Candlelight.

Community events—Coming Soon!

Day Four Restore

YOU NEED THIS!!! Nothing can replace the feelings created during your walk--that fire, that desire. The further you remove yourself from your walk, the possibility exists that those feelings will diminish. The DAY FOUR RESTORE is designed to help rekindle that fire. *Please plan to attend our DAY FOUR RESTORE on June 1!*

Who: YOU

What: DAY FOUR RESTORE

When: SATURDAY, JUNE 1 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: FREDERICKSBURG UMC

Why: BECAUSE YOUR SPIRIT NEEDS THIS!

Click here to register: [Day Four Restore Signup \(google.com\)](#)

Questions: Rhett Lowery at rhettlowery@comcast.net or 540-760-3635

Upcoming Community Gatherings:

Our next gathering is this coming Friday, May 11th at Olivet Methodist Church in Spotsylvania, VA. We hope to see you there! Fellowship begins at 3:30 and our gathering begins at 4:00.

Future gatherings will be:

- June 8th—Peace UMC, Fredericksburg, VA (4th day training time TBA)
- July 13th—Melrose UMC, Lottsburg, VA
- August 10th—Rehoboth UMC, Beaverdam, VA
- September 14th—TBD—Let us know if your church would like to host our gathering!
- October 12th—Camp Happyland
- November 9th—Peace UMC, Fredericksburg, VA
- December 14th—Fredericksburg UMC, Fredericksburg, VA

Interested in participating on a team for future walks?

If you would like to express interest in participating on a walk team for a future walk, you may use this link to submit your teaming application: [Online teaming application-Fredericksburg Emmaus](#)