

Upper Room Emmaus

of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

Vol. 2

February 2005

EMMAUS 57 TO BE HELD AT CAMP HAPPYLAND

It is official . . . our 2005 Fredericksburg Emmaus Walks will be held at Camp Happyland. This facility is near Fredericksburg and should meet all our weekend needs. Please see the Community Lay Director's article on Page 2 for information concerning future changes.

Another item of interest is Emmaus 57, our upcoming walk on March 3-6, 2005. Team names and assignments are included on Pages 4 & 5 for your prayers and agape preparation. This spring we are blessed with three walks - E57 in March, E58 from April 14-17, and E59 from May 12-15, 2005. Note the change of date for Emmaus 59.

See Page 14 for a proposed bylaw change to be voted on at the February meeting.



The Next Gathering

When: **February 12, 2005**

Where: **Fairview Baptist**

Time: **Gathering at 6:45 PM**

Fellowship & Food at 6:00 PM
Bring some food to share!

Board will meet at 4:00

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What a Coincidence!

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." John 14:12



Two short months ago we had just finished the fall Walks, we had scheduled the 2005 Walks and it was time to relax and take a breather. That all changed a bit on the news of Camp Easter

Seals' closure. Once the shock wore off, the search for a new site was on. We'll be back on track in no time given all of the possibilities. Why there's that 4H Camp in Front Royal... "I'm sorry sir, we are booked through next December". OK, how about the Roslyn Center near Richmond... "We'll take applications in the spring of 2005 for the spring of 2006". There's always that rustic Camp Hanover that our youth go to each year. Do you have any idea what "rustic" really means! Well, the Chrysalis Community used Prince William Forest Park once or twice; if they can do it, so can we. Perhaps the youth come from heartier stock than we do; in any case, I'm not sure I could have faced the Community to explain that choice.

As the searching continued (and panic began to set in), rumors of a possible site somewhere west of Fredericksburg began to surface. Then a name, Camp Happyland; and finally an organization, The Salvation Army. I contacted The Salvation Army and made plans for several of us to visit. We were pleasantly surprised by what we found...ecstatic is probably a better

word. A location that could easily handle all of our needs. As we walked about the site with the Caretaker, he mentioned that they had been there for the past 30 years or so, but had just begun to rent to organizations outside of The Salvation Army. What a coincidence! Just as Camp Easter Seals closed down, Camp Happyland opened up.

Of all of our Emmaus activities, Candlelight is the best attended, and it's common to have over 250 in attendance. Seating is another story, though, as we usually have standing room only. Did you know that there's a very nice chapel at Camp Happyland that seats 450 people? And the chairs are already in place! What a coincidence; as we approach capacity at one site, another site opens with much more space.

Closing is another story. Attendance is not nearly as large as at Candlelight. Perhaps one of the problems is the distance we had to drive. For those in Fredericksburg, Camp Happyland is about half as far away as Camp Easter Seals. What a coincidence; another obstacle removed for many to attend.

On several occasions, we have scheduled a third women's Walk during the year to cut down on some of the backlog of applications. Some have suggested having more pilgrims on a Walk, but given the size of the rooms at Camp Easter Seals, that wasn't really an option. At least two of the meeting rooms at Camp Happyland can easily hold one more table,

perhaps two! What a coincidence, a location that offers us the flexibility to expand our Walks if we wish!

I could go on, but I think you get the picture. How many coincidences do you need to see to understand that there is a greater power at work; that what we are seeing is the hand of God and not really a series of coincidences? As one door closed to our Community, God opened another door; and He opened it wide. He is leading us forward and presenting us with the opportunity to do even greater things through faith.

We have begun a new chapter in the life of the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community. It's an incredibly exciting time...it's a time to rediscover God in our midst. Savor this moment!

DeColores,

John Mann,

Community Lay Director

Information Corner

Date Changed for March Newsletter Submissions

DEADLINE for submissions to the March newsletter is February 12th. Please send your articles to editor: Barbara Simpson, 9 Lockhart Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Email: bnbsimpson@aol.com

Next Gatherings

March 12th Wright's Chapel UMC
April 9th Wright's Chapel UMC

Interested in Joining a Reunion Group?

Call Sandy Crossley, our Group Reunion
Coordinator at 703-221-6977

PLACEMAT HELP NEEDED FOR UPCOMING WALKS

Can you decorate 5 or 10 or 20 or 100 place mats for an upcoming weekend? Maybe you'd like to help, but have no idea how to start or where to get great ideas! Please call Ellen Schertz, Place Mat Coordinator at (540) 891-9593 or e-mail her at ellouisesc@hotmail.com to get set up. You may also buy and donate blank white or solid color place mats. There's room for you gifts at whatever level you choose to serve in the Emmaus place mat ministry. Call Ellen today!



Fredericksburg Emmaus #57 Pilgrim List

"Behold, I Make All Things New"

REV. 21:5

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Cynthia Arkord | Ark Ministries Church of God |
| 2. Marie Bowen | The Lord's Church |
| 3. Barbara Breeden | Warrenton Baptist |
| 4. Judy Britt | Chancellor Christian |
| 5. Terri Bumbrey | Silver Hill Baptist |
| 6. Myrtle Campbell | Fairview Baptist |
| 7. Ellie Casterline | Bethel UMC |
| 8. Terri Davies | Chancellor Christian |
| 9. Mary Doughty | Living Waters Tabernacle |
| 10. Kathy Emond | Andrew Chapel UMC |
| 11. Margaret Filler | Fredericksburg UMC |
| 12. Pat Groman | The Lord's Church |
| 13. BJ Hanks | Fairview Baptist |
| 14. Kim Hedrick | Fairview Baptist |
| 15. Sherry Kiebert | The Lord's Church |
| 16. Elaine Lee | Morrisville UMC |
| 17. Carroll Ann Lewter | Ferry Farm Baptist |
| 18. Dolly Loomis | Tappahannock Memorial UMC |
| 19. Jennie Marston | Morrisville UMC |
| 20. Loretta Muncy | Liberty UMC |
| 21. Terry Pickett | Fredericksburg UMC |
| 22. Lori Poorbaugh | Remington UMC |
| 23. Carolyn Prillaman | Warsaw UMC |
| 24. Carol Spicer | Fairview Baptist |
| 25. Lucy Torres | Hyattsville First UMC |
| 26. Jackie Weadon | The Lord's Church |
| 27. Adrienne White | North Stafford Baptist |

Emmaus #57 Team List



"Behold, I Make All Things New"

Rosemary Blankenship	ALD Sunday		
Carolyn Canaday	TL(Elizabeth)	Discipleship	Saturday 8:00pm
Terry Cook	ALD Thursday	Fourth Day	Sunday 2:45 pm
Debbie Devine	ATL(Rachel)	Psalm 100	
Gail Dietze	TL (Mary)	Christian Action	Saturday 2:35 pm
Stacey Floyd	ATL (Mary)	Priesthood of All Believers	Friday 1:30pm
Angel Fulkerson	Agape Cha		
Nancy Kail	TL (Ruth)	Growth Through Study	Saturday 8:55am
Vonda LiCalzi	TL (Naomi)	Romans 8:31-39	
Sandie Makely	ALD Friday		
John Mathis	Lead Spiritual Director	Means of Grace	Saturday 10:15
Hank McCaslin	Spiritual Director	Prevenient Grace	Friday 11:15am
Janet McCaslin	TL (Martha)	Body of Christ	Sunday 11:10am
Lola McDonald	Music Team	Life in Piety	Friday 7:30pm
Woody Moore	Spiritual Director	Justifying Grace	Friday 3:00pm
Kathy Neiswander	Music Team	Please Hear What I'm ...	
Becky Patrick	Cha Coordinator	Lord I Have Time	
Venus Perez	ATL (Ruth)	Psalm 23	
Dianne Philipp	ATL (Naomi)	Psalm 51-10-17	
Holly Plucker	Music Director		
Jim Reamy	Spiritual Director	Obstacles to Grace	Saturday 4:00pm
Ellen Schertz	Board Rep		
Teresa Smith	TL (Rachel)	Changing Our World	Sunday 8:50am
Ralph Thomas	Spiritual Director	Sanctifying Grace	Sunday 10:00am
Heather Uhlick	ALD Saturday	Priorities	Friday 9:15am
Monica Warne	Asst. Cha Coordinator		
Monica Weadon	ATL (Elizabeth)	1John 1:5-9	
Sandy Williams	WLD	Perseverance	Sunday 1:05pm
Sandy Yates	ATL (Martha)	Who Me?	

Board News



God has continued to bless our Community. Just as the doors were closed to us for Camp Easter Seals, He opened the door to Camp Happyland. During January, The Salvation Army has approved our first application to hold a Walk at their facilities in Spotsylvania County. Just prior to the Board meeting this month, most of the members of the Board and the Cadre from each of our 2005 Spring Walks toured the new facilities. We began the process of examining all we do and determining how best to adapt to our new surroundings. Of the 20 or so folks that visited the Camp, we had about that many ideas on how to best utilize the facilities! Needless to say, we have some further planning to do.

The Treasurer, Monica Warne, reported a balance of \$5,161.27 in the bank as of December 31st. Of this amount, \$2,439.96 has been collected over the years for scholarship funds. While this sounds like a lot, the change in Walk location to Camp Happyland will require us to do things a bit differently than in the past and these additional funds may become necessary. At Camp Easter Seals, we paid a deposit of \$500 in advance of a Walk and they billed us the balance (about \$9,500) a couple weeks after the Walk. At Camp Happyland, however, our deposit is closer to \$1,000 and the balance is due on arrival. As we get ready for E57 and future Walks, we will be asking Team members and Sponsors to collect and turn in the fees no later than two weeks prior to the Walk.

Dick Barnett from the 4th Day Ministry Committee reported progress on the Pilgrim selection and sponsorship guidance. Dick provided recommendations for approval (and received that approval) and also reported a list of remaining actions for the 4th Day Ministry to complete. The 4th Day Ministry hopes to have completed action no later than the March Gathering.

The Emmaus Directory has been printed. Now we have the task of collating all that paper! Mark Dunn has 15,000 pages in stacks around his office. We should have directories ready for distribution at our February Gathering.

The Board approved an Amendment to our By-Laws to change the name of our Community from "The Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area" to "The Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area, Inc.". This change is necessary as we finally apply to the IRS for 501(c)(3) status. We presented this change to the Gathering and will vote on it during the February Gathering.

Board News Continued . . .

The schedule for our Calendar Year 2005 Walks is shown below.

- E57 (Women's Walk): March 3-6, 2005 (WLD: Sandy Williams - E34)
- E58 (Men's Walk): April 14-17, 2005 (WLD: John Mann - E29)
- E59 (Women's Walk): May 12-15, 2005 (WLD: Terry Cook - E39)
- E60 (Men's Walk): October 20-23, 2005 (WLD: Paul Prewitt - E29)
- E61 (Women's Walk): November 10-13, 2005 (WLD: Maria Fortune - E32)

For the February Gathering, we will meet at Fairview Baptist Church once again.

On behalf of the Board, I wish God's richest blessing on each of you!

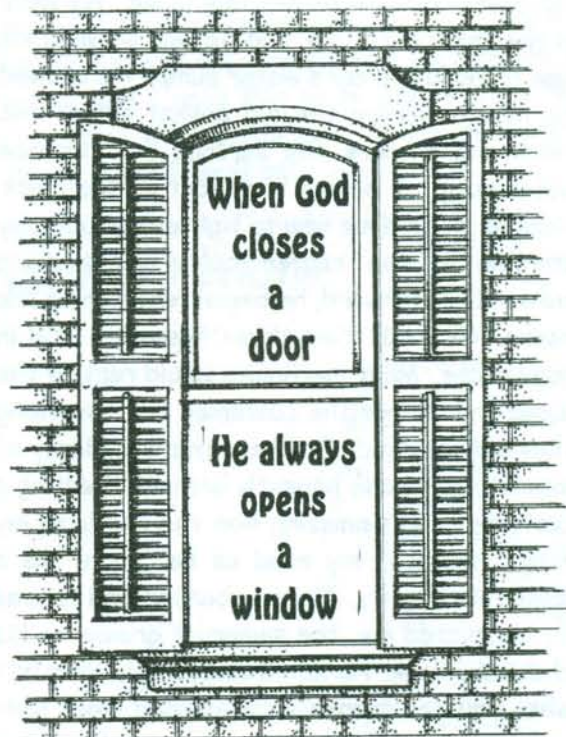
John Mann

Community Lay Director

AGAPE BAGS . . . Sew Beautiful!



Remember when you saw your agape bag for the first time? God filled that eye-catching bag with love letters just for you. Will you help make a pilgrim's walk special? You can buy brightly colored rainbow striped fabric (check the craft section at your local fabric store or WalMart), cording, bright shoelaces to donate. Or you can make agape bags; they are sew simple to make (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Say "I'll help!" -just call Diana Farrar at 540-372-7535 or e-mail her at HRHDiana@juno.com.



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

"Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep!" The alarm clock screamed at me as I struggled out of a sound sleep to turn it off. Have you ever noticed that



some alarm clocks sound similar to a truck's back up alarm?

I stumbled to the bathroom, turned on the water faucet, and splashed lukewarm water on my face. As I looked into the mirror, I was stunned by what I saw. I saw what appeared to be my father staring back at me.

It was as if time stood still. I was transported to another time and place. I was twelve years old, listening to my father talk to me. We were in the service station, and he was showing me how to replace a car's water pump. He showed me how to scrape the old gasket off of the block and prepare the surface for the new water pump. I helped him start all the bolts. Then he showed me how to tighten the bolts by starting at the center bolts and working outward. Afterward, he began reattaching the hoses. He said, "See these hoses are still in good shape. Many mechanics would replace the hoses and charge the customer for something they did not need. I believe there is plenty of money to be made honestly without cheating a customer." It's amazing how the words of my father stuck in my mind as he taught me a lesson in integrity. I remember his kind face as he instructed me, the smear of grease on his cheek and nose. He would always say, "Why is it when you get grease on your hand, your nose itches?" We would both laugh as we looked at each of our greasy faces.

The laughter disappeared as I stood listening to my father say, "Do like I say, not like I do! I want your life to be better than my own. I want you to finish school and do something with your life. I don't want you working in a service station all of your life. I want things to be easier for you." Oh, how I despised the phrase, "do what I say, not like I do." Today I realize that what he really meant was he loved me enough to want my life to be better. He had felt he had to work so hard for so little. He wanted only the best for his son.

The image faded as a new one appeared. I was sixteen years old, and my father and I were sitting inside the court house of a neighboring town. I had received a speeding ticket and had to appear before the juvenile judge. We both are dressed in suits and ties in silence as we wait. I was with a friend the night I received the ticket. We were driving around, listening to music, visiting friends, and enjoying the freedom of being teenagers on a Saturday night. I loved the way my dad's car performed, and I had become a fast driver. Telling my father was a much bigger concern than actually receiving the ticket. On the way home that night, we decided to visit a party that we had heard about. I turned onto a country road with no painted centerline. As I drove, we witnessed a car in front of us run another car off the road striking a tree. The other car did not stop. I stopped, and we got out to help, discovering the driver and passenger were friends of ours. The driver was okay but the passenger was hurt. I drove him to the doctor as my friend stayed behind with the driver. The doctor sewed up the passenger's head as I sat in shock.

Later that night, as I rode with my father to tow the car in, I broke the news to him about

the ticket. A long lecture began and with it a grounding for a week. I knew I deserved it. Harsh as my father seemed, I knew he could have made things worse. I was worried about losing the driver's licence. I had waited for so long, knowing the judge could take it away.

As I sat in the court house, remembering the events that lead up to this day, I felt nervous about going before the judge. I was comforted by my father being with me. Appearing before the judge is a blur to me. I know I received a fine, but my licence was not taken. What I remember most was seeing my dad smile and overhearing his conversation with someone after the court appearance. He had mentioned how proud he was of me. I know he didn't approve of what I had done, but he stood with me. His unconditional love for me was more powerful than my mistake.

The court house fades, and we are sitting in a hospital room. I was twenty-three and dad was propped up with pillows in a hospital bed. He was resting after his heart attack with an oxygen tube in his nose, and an IV tube in his arm. It was just he and I in the room. He joked about smoking cigarettes saying, "I could smoke a cigarette as big as a telephone pole right now!" We laughed and the mood went back to the seriousness of his condition. He stroked his face and remarked how he needed a shave. He asked me to shave him, and I did. Afterward, he shared with me the probability of his not making it out of the hospital alive. He reached for me, hugging me, as we both cried. He told me he loved me, and I told him I loved him.

The white of the hospital turned to cold gray granite as I stood in the cemetery looking at my father's tombstone. I remember wondering if my father could see me, and if he would approve of what I had become. I wanted to talk with

him and touch him once more, but I knew I could not. I felt so lonely and cold standing there trying to make sense of his death. All I could say to myself was, he loved me and gave me all he had.

"Beep, Beep, Beep!" My alarm clock awoke me from a sound sleep. I reached over and silenced the alarm and sat up in bed analyzing the dream I had just had. It felt so real!

As I talked with God during my morning prayer time, I was reminded of 1 John 4:19. "We love because He first loved us." I realized at that moment it's not about my father seeing me, but it's about me carrying my dad with me wherever I go. My dad had given me a piece of himself. He is always with me as I remember all of the things he taught me. I believe that my father would not have been the dad he was without God's love being shown to my father first.

Today when I looked in the mirror, I looked at my reflection and smiled knowing God's love will always be with me. He showed my dad how it works, and I pass this on to you. Love is the only thing that multiplies when you give away. Try it today. Pass it on!

Your Brother in Christ,
Dennis Perkins

*As the Father hath loved me,
so have I loved you ...*

John 15:9





Salvation of family members
 Me as I prepare to leave for Holland to teach
 as a missionary for two years.
 Our church and it's planning program
 My health
 Mike
 The spring walks
 My father John
 Jill & Lynn and their families
 Lynn recovering from a fall
 Tsunami victims
 Ralph as he recovers and Ruth as she cares for
 him and for people to support and encourage
 them
 Geneva
 Karen as she makes important career decisions
 Amy as she begins her next quarter in college
 Joshua & Tracey as they adjust to new jobs and
 parenthood
 Lauren with her eating difficulties and desire
 to eat
 E-57 and E-58 teams and pilgrims
 Diana for guidance & strength
 Marie, a 24 year old suffering from stage 4
 malignant melanoma, for peace, courage &
 encouragement
 My grandma to get a better paying job with
 good insurance to pay for her medicine
 Ralph
 Mary Lee
 Andrea
 Family
 Guidance & strength
 Daughter's enlightenment of God's grace
 Chrysalis
 Youth in all our churches

God's guidance over our community
 Suffering & grieving people all over the world
 Randy and Shelley in the death of their son
 Healing for my son
 Parents in law Clarence & Ellen living in
 Australia
 My sister, Diana, who has Graves disease
 Jeffrey
 Bridget, a 33 year old with the most aggressive
 form of breast cancer
 For Sandy as she leads the first team at Camp
 Happyland
 Paige & John in the death of Paige's
 grandmother
 Work situation
 Daughter wanting to have a baby
 My children
 Guidance in buying a new home
 Brooke's father
 Cathy's mother
 For Camp Happyland and for E-57, E-58 & E-59
 A lady to walk - may she get there
 Safety for Mike
 Anne's health
 Guidance for Andrea
 Guidance for Jeff
 My wife Evelyn that she continue to improve
 My husband Chuck that God will touch his heart
 & bring him back to acting as a follower of
 Christ
 Larry, Joyce, Jeni, Sally, Eunice N, Eunice C,
 Mrs. S - all with health issues
 Hank to remain strong and keep his priorities
 Susan's work situation
 Unsaved family & friends
 God's will in our lives
 Comfort for the Bowie family
 Susan, a friend & sister in the Lord
 E-57 as the team works out the logistics for
 the weekend
 Shepherds UMC



Prayer Requests

Continued ...

Our daughter Brenda on deployment and on her way to help the tsunami victims

Wellbeing of my sister

Unification of my whole family

God's guidance for my son

My proposal to be accepted

The Lord to lead me the way that He wants

Warner, James, Connie, and Woody

God to heal my sister's marriage

Healing for my grandmother

My sister's delivery from the demon of alcohol

The right words to witness to my friend and my nieces

My children to find direction in their lives

Safety & salvation for John

Struggles at home

Patience with kids

Soldiers, airmen, sailors & marines world wide

Our church to sense God's direction and reach out to others

The transition from Camp Easter Seals to Camp Happyland

Ralph, Ann, and John

My dad Mike in Afghanistan

My grandmother

Our young people and for God to send people to teach them about Jesus

A Fredericksburg Chrysalis to rise up

A county-wide revival

George's health

The upcoming weekends that the teams will adjust to the new site and that the pilgrims will be blessed

Relief from shoulder pain

Alan who is undergoing chemotherapy

The community to be open to the opportunities to minister to the pilgrims at Camp Happyland

A change in groups in P.E. at school

My wife's kidneys

Healing for knuckle

Neighbors who I have been inviting to church



My new job

A great little grandbaby, Malachi.

A beginning of a healed relationship with my son Brian

My wife's new job

Children's new home

God giving me direction after I lost my job and continuing to provide for my family

Camp Happyland

God's sense of order in my life

God providing another place for walks

Opportunity to teach in Holland as a missionary for two years

Focus on spiritual issues

God - He is wonderful!

Those who are answering God's call

God's gift of family and friends

God's hand on Ralph through this time of surgery



Reunion Groups

Listed below are the reunion groups active in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community. Please send new group information to Barbara Simpson, editor.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Meets 7:30 PM Tuesdays
Prince Of Peace UMC
6299 Token Forest Drive
Manassas, Virginia
Contact: Lloyd Biller (703) 590-1512

Pastor's Weekly Meeting

Meets 8:30 AM Thursdays
Rotates - call for location
Contact: Mark Dunn (540) 786-4025

Lakeside Reunion Group (Men)

Meets 8:00 PM Tuesdays
Lake Of the Woods - call for location
Contact : Vic Larson (540) 972-1928

Rainbow Reunion Group (Women)

Meets 10:00 AM Alternate Thursdays
Lake Of the Woods - call for location
Contact : Barbara Miller (540) 972-7418

His Seekers (Women)

Meets 7:30 PM Fridays
Woodbridge - Home of Jane Carwell
Contact: Sandy Crossley (703) 221-6977 or
Jane Carwell (703) 969-4019)for directions

Koinonia Women's Reunion Group

Meets 9:00 AM Fridays
Lake of the Woods - call for location
Contact: Barbara Larson (540) 972-1928

Amazing Grace Reunion Group

Meets 8:30 PM Thursdays
Hillcrest UMC
Contact : Ed McAdam (540) 898-3625
e-mail to emcadam@cox.net

Bethel UMC Men's Group

Meets 7:30 AM Sundays
Bethel UMC, Woodbridge
Contact: Brian Lewis (703) 590-9343
e-mail to bb3253@AOL.com

Lord's Lions & Lambs Reunion Group

Meets 6:30 PM Wednesdays
First Christian Church
Contact: Gene Philipp (540) 898-4917
e-mail GeneDiPhil@aol.com

Remington Gathering

Meets 7:00 PM First Saturday
Remington UMC
Every 3rd month:
March, June, September, December

Contact: Dawn Borja (540) 825-1587 or
email: dborja@marykay.com

Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email
her at slcrossley13@msn.com

Community Volunteers

Community Lay Director - John Mann

Lead Gatherings & Candlelight
Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing
Chair Emmaus Board
Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee
Assign Nominating Committee Coordinator



Assistant Community Lay Director - Rosemary Blankenship

Gathering Location Coordinator

Treasurer - Monica Warne

Secretary - Diana Shiflett

Manuals Coordinator - Gene Philipp
Records/By-Laws Historian - Gene Philipp

Communications Coordinator - John Mann

Newsletter - Barbara Simpson
Database Coordinators-Dennis Warne & John Mann
Team Registrar - Barbara Simpson
Pilgrim Registrars - Pat & Dick Barnett

Gathering Support Coordinator - Vacant

Community Music Director - Debrina McKeen
Community Baker - Kitti Mann
Childcare Coordinator - Vacant

Weekend Support Coordinator- Brian Lewis

Comm. Cha Coordinator- Richard Warner
General Agape Coordinator - Monica Warne
Prayer Vigil Coordinators - Sandy Crossley/Jane Carwell
Placemat Coordinator - Ellen Schertz
Snack Agape Coordinator - Vacant
Agape Bag Coordinator - Diana Farrar
Transportation Coordinator - Mo Moses
Supplies Coordinator - Wes Pryce
Fourth Day Packets - Rick & Susan Dillard
Fourth Day Coordinator - Dick Barnett

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE FREDERICKSBURG EMMAUS BY-LAWS

The following change to the Fredericksburg Emmaus By-Laws was approved by the Board of Directors on January 8, 2005. The purpose of the change is to align the name of our Community in the By-Laws with the name under which we are incorporated with the Commonwealth of Virginia. This is a necessary step as we apply for tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501©)(3).

At the February 2005 Gathering, we will allow the Community to vote on this change as required by our By-Laws.

Addendum VII to By-Laws

Having been through the process for Amendments as prescribed in Article VIII of the by-laws for The Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area, the following Amendment is hereby adopted and effective as of February 12, 2005 when it was approved at the monthly Gathering. The purpose of this amendment is to change the name of the community from "The Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area" to "The Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area, Inc."

Article I. Name: First paragraph is amended as follows:

The name of this community shall be The Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Fredericksburg Emmaus.

Remaining by-laws remain unchanged.

John Mann, Community Lay Director 2004-2005

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP HAPPYLAND

From Central Park in Fredericksburg, drive 7.5 miles west on Route 3. Turn right onto Route 610, Elys Ford Road. Drive 9 miles north on Route 610. Just prior to the green Richardsville sign, turn right on Route 619, Richards Ferry Road. Drive 1.3 miles to Happyland Drive. You will see a large Camp Happyland sign. Turn right into the Camp and proceed to the parking area.

Total distance from Central Park is about 18 miles.

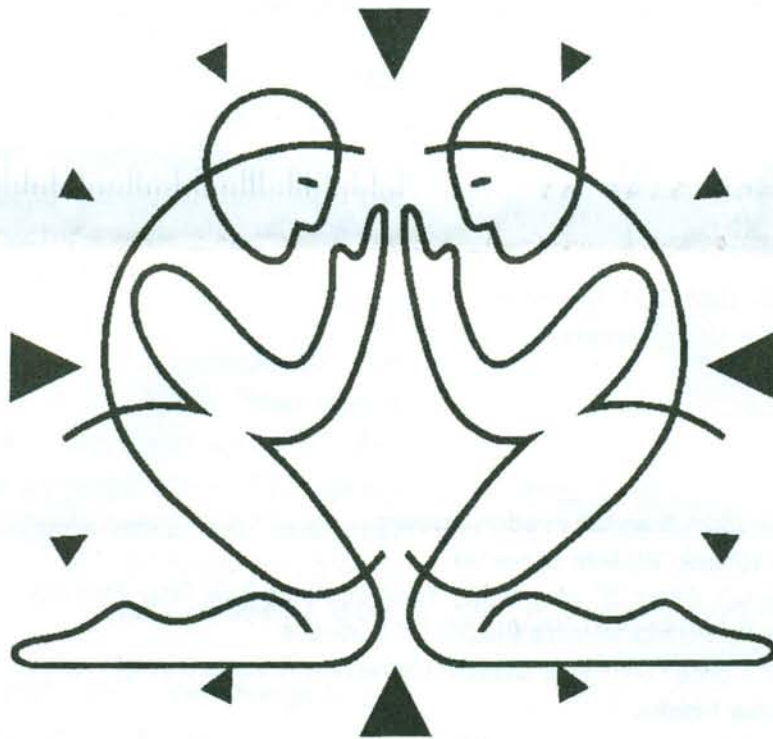
Camp Happyland
21457 Happyland Drive
Richardsville, VA 22736
Phone: (540-399-1197)
FAX: (540) 399-1179



Prayer Vigil Coordinator Needed

The Fredericksburg Emmaus Community is in need of someone to take over the coordination of the Prayer Vigil for the upcoming walks. Please pray about this opportunity and see if God is leading you to serve the community in this area.

Covering our weekends in prayer from beginning to end is vital to all involved. Contact Jane Carwell at 703-969-4019 for more information.



72 Hour Prayer Vigil