

# Upper Room Emmaus

## Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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### UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

| <u>Walk #</u> | <u>Dates</u>         | <u>Lay Director</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Emmaus 72 (M) | Oct 16 – 19, 2008    | Mark Lawrence       |
| Emmaus 73 (W) | Nov 13 – 16, 2008    | Dianne Philipp      |
| Emmaus 74 (M) | Mar 26 – 29, 2009    | TBD                 |
| Emmaus 75 (W) | Apr 30 – May 3, 2009 | TBD                 |

### *The next Gatherings*

*(Second Saturday of each month)*

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> ..... First Christian Church  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Hillcrest UMC  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Hillcrest UMC  
Fellowship 5:30-6:00 pm & 8:00–8:30 pm  
Gathering at 6:00 pm  
Board will meet at 3:30 pm

***Please bring snack food to share  
during fellowship time***

### **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, and 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" by calling Diana Farrar at 540-372-7535 or email her at HRHDiana@juno.com

The Emmaus newsletter will  
be converted over to  
electronic by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

### **Snack Agape Notice**

Please call Mike Shiflett at 540-371-5585 if you would like to arrange a pick up or drop off of snacks before FE #72.

In an effort to reduce costs and labor, over the next few months we will be changing the default delivery method for our newsletter from paper to electronic. Since this can not be done without your consent, please email us at [listserv@list.fredwalk.org](mailto:listserv@list.fredwalk.org) and type "subscribe news" in the body of the email to register for electronic distribution. **Accepting electronic delivery will automatically turn off delivery of your paper copy.**

Thank you for helping us make the switch!

## *Thoughts from the Community Lay Director...*

I know everyone is aware that Emmaus is a lay led community, but are you aware of all the volunteers that it takes to keep Emmaus going? Most of them work in the background and some I don't even know. I was asked recently, "who makes the lanyards?" and I had no idea. Who makes agape bags, who makes the bread for communion on the weekends, who makes the banner for the team or who draws all those beautiful placemats? I could go on and on. All I can do is say thank you to all that keep Emmaus going with all your hard work and sacrifice. I know it is a sacrifice because everyone has their own church to serve, not to mention their families and work that takes up so much time.

Sometimes I worry about who is going to fill a position that is vacant. I often forget who is really in control. I cannot tell you how many times that board members have stepped up when there was a need or position that needed to be filled. Yes, being a servant is stressed on the walk weekends, but it is very evident year round with this community. In John 13, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and he said "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

There are a couple of positions that are in need of some volunteers. If you would like to serve in any of these, please contact me or any member of the board.

Gathering Support Coordinator  
Snack Agape Coordinator  
Childcare Coordinator, (any suggestions would be appreciated)

The next gathering is at First Christian Church on Washington Avenue in Fredericksburg. We will start preparing ourselves for the two upcoming walks in the fall. Sign up to pray and cha during the upcoming weekends. You may not be on the team, but the community is an extension of the team, so get involved and be one of God's servants.

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Ralph Williams

### ***Help Wanted***

The Fredericksburg Emmaus Community is looking for a volunteer to fill the Childcare Coordinator position. If you are interested, please contact the Gathering Support Coordinator, Jane Carwell, at 703-969-4019 or [tjcarwell@yahoo.com](mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com)

### ***4<sup>th</sup> Day speakers wanted***

If you have a burning desire to share what the Walk to Emmaus has done for you, please contact Michael Selph at [thegoodchef@gmail.com](mailto:thegoodchef@gmail.com) to schedule an opportunity to give a 4<sup>th</sup> day witness.

### ***4<sup>th</sup> Day committee members needed***

Your 4th Day Ministry meets monthly and has working groups that work planning and transformation issues for the Board. Please contact Dick Barnett at [k4guj@aol.com](mailto:k4guj@aol.com) if you are interested in serving on the committee.

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***Please pray for:***

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Job change Kathy Neiswander  
For Joe-starts seminary (Liberty)  
FCC search committee  
Pilgrims on FE 72 & 73  
Merris Keiser-health  
Michael Coleman-informed  
Joyce Robinson-health  
Pastors & their families  
Ann Brumsted-divorce, jobless and health  
Patience to deal with my teenage daughters  
Brother Glenn who has endured 2 of his children moving to Las Vegas,Nevada  
My niece and nephew that God's protective hand will be upon them  
Linnea-health  
Scott-Job  
My son will find a job  
My children will walk closer to God  
Pray that E 72 & 73 pilgrims will experience the wonder of Gods love and will carry their renewed spirits back to their world and share the excitement with others.  
For those who are bound by cancer  
For the USA  
Son's salvation  
Emmaus Community as a whole  
Peace to surround my children  
My marriage

Prayer for our children to walk the path that leads to God  
Grandfather's health  
Travel mercy for family trip  
Healing for Bill  
Bethel UMC in Dawn and the new contemporary service  
Michael's new job  
Myers family  
Kathy's job situation  
Tony & Maria travel  
Tony's brother and his wife  
Lake & Ellen Cowart  
Bill Clark chemo  
Prayers for the salvation of my kids, their spouses and children  
My sister Brenda safely arriving in Iraq on 8/2/08  
Continued prayers for her safety while she is there  
My husband who has lost interest in church  
Salem Church's growth  
Jane & Larry  
Henry & Peg decisions to be made for Marie  
Grandson, Tyler 18 for guidance his parents are divorcing.  
Protection and wisdom and above all salvation for him and parents.  
Jill and Lynn, my daughters  
Barry, Mark and Brian for salvation  
Pastors and their families

Pray for Amanda  
Pray for John  
Sissy will learn to control her tongue and thoughts  
Safety for the Olympic athletes  
Anna going through cancer treatments.  
Bill Cone, Irene Conte's 90 yr old world war II veteran father's health issues. May he be restored to good health.  
Family in Kentucky whose house was burned down  
Pilgrims & team of FE 72  
Robbi's healing  
Ken & Marian's business  
John, Mary, Christopher, Wilfred, Christian, Langston, Shari, Tese  
Healing for my wife Robbi  
Selling of our house  
Restoration with my children  
To be debt free  
To be blessing financially  
Gary-Krystin grandson  
Resolution with a customer  
Our business that it survives the building slump  
Tana and Hulon poor health  
Mildred & John Balles health  
Peter Balles healing  
Our daughter Tracey's health

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***Please give praise for:***

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Praise for money toward scholarship  
Kathy's sister not moving  
Heartfelt thanks for Lola and her servant's heart

Praise for Karen and Bones through Karen's pregnancy  
The sale of our house  
The move to our new house

## **Men's Emmaus #72 Team List**

***Philippians 3:10 I want to know Him and the Power of His resurrection...***

|                              |                                      |                                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gary Adkins .....            | Fairview Baptist Church .....        | TL, Changing Our World              |
| Dick Barnett .....           | Lake Anna Community Fellowship ..... | ATL, Reading                        |
| Rick Dillard .....           | Chancellor Christian Church .....    | ASD, Justifying Grace               |
| Robert Fulkerson .....       | Christ Covenant .....                | ATL, Life of Piety                  |
| Ron Jennings .....           | Fairview Baptist Church .....        | TL, Reading                         |
| Mark Lawrence .....          | Grace UMC Hartwood .....             | WLD, Perseverance                   |
| Steve LiCalzi .....          | Prince of Peace UMC .....            | TL, Priesthood of All Believers     |
| Bob Liepelt .....            | Chancellor Christian Church .....    | TL, Growth Through Study            |
| Stephen Makely .....         | First Christian Church .....         | Music, Floater, Reading             |
| George Masten .....          | Bethel UMC .....                     | Music, Reading                      |
| Henry McCaslin .....         | Grace UMC- Hartwood .....            | ASD, Means of Grace                 |
| Marc McDonald .....          | Woodbridge Christian Church .....    | Music Team, Discipleship, Reading   |
| Mike McDonald .....          | Woodbridge Christian Church .....    | Cha Coordinator, Reading            |
| Aaron Monroe .....           | Promised Land Praise & Worship ..... | Assistant Cha, Reading              |
| Spence O'Conner .....        | Promised Land Praise & Worship ..... | ATL, Reading                        |
| Tim Patrick .....            | Fairview Baptist Church .....        | ALD, Body of Christ                 |
| Joe Reed .....               | Zion Hill Baptist Church .....       | ASD, Obstacles to Grace             |
| Michael Remington .....      | First Christian Church .....         | ALD, Christian Action               |
| Ken Roark .....              | Wrights Chapel UMC .....             | ATL, Reading                        |
| Randy Ross .....             | Lake of the Woods Church .....       | ALD, Fourth Day                     |
| Michael Selph .....          | Wrights Chapel UMC .....             | Agape Cha, Reading                  |
| Randy Sisk .....             | Grace UMC- Hartwood .....            | ATL, Reading                        |
| Ralph Thomas .....           | Tower of Deliverance .....           | LSD, Prev. Grace, Sanctifying Grace |
| Harry Tillman .....          | Stafford Crossing Comm. Church ..... | ALD, Priority                       |
| Wilfred Usher .....          | Maranatha SDA Church .....           | Board Representative, Reading       |
| Bill Walker .....            | Grace UMC- Hartwood .....            | Music Director, Reading             |
| Dennis Warne .....           | Chancellor Christian Church .....    | TL, Reading                         |
| "Rocky" Richard Warner ..... | Chancellor Christian Church .....    | TL, Reading                         |
| Tom Wells .....              | Woodbridge Christian Church .....    | ATL, Reading                        |

### **Schedule for Men's Emmaus #72**

| Date           | Time           | Activity at Camp Happyland   |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| Thur. 10/16/08 | 6:30 – 7:00 pm | Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour  |
| Sat. 10/18/08  | 7:30 pm        | Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning! |
| Sun. 10/19/08  | 4:00 pm        | Closing Service  |

**Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community**

|                      |                               |                |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>S<br/>U<br/>N</b> | <b>Bethel UMC Men's Group</b> | 7:30 am        |                |
|                      | Bethel UMC                    | Woodbridge, Va |                |
|                      | Brian Lewis:                  | 703-590-9343   | bb3253@aol.com |

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| <b>T<br/>U<br/>E<br/>S<br/>D<br/>A<br/>Y</b> | <b>Pastor's Weekly Meeting</b>   | 7:30 am           |  |
|  | Call for location                |                   |  |
|  | Mark Dunn                        | 540-786-4025      |  |
|  | <b>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</b> | 7:30 pm           |  |
|  | Prince of Peace UMC              | Manassas, Va      |  |
|  | Lloyd Biller                     | 703-590-1512      |  |
|  | <b>Lakeside Group (Men)</b>      | 8:00 pm           |  |
|  | Lake of the Woods                | Call for location |  |
|  | Vic Larson                       | 540-972-1928      |  |

**Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?**

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

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>W<br/>E<br/>D</b> | <b>Lord's Lions &amp; Lambs Group</b> | 6:00 pm      |                                    |
|                      | First Christian Church                |              |                                    |
|                      | Gary Staddan                          | 540-373-7716 | first.christian.church@verizon.net |

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| <b>T<br/>H<br/>U<br/>R<br/>S<br/>D<br/>A<br/>Y</b> | <b>His Joyful Croakers</b>   | 9:00 am           |                       |
|  | Hillcrest UMC                |                   |                       |
|  | June Riel                    | 540-710-5949      |                       |
|  | <b>New Song (Women)</b>      | 6:30 pm           |                       |
|  | Fairview at River Club       |                   |                       |
|  | Cam Noden                    | 540-846-1866      |                       |
|  | <b>His Seekers (Women)</b>   | 7:30 pm           |                       |
|  | Home of Jane Carwell         | Woodbridge, Va    |                       |
|  | Sandy Crossley               | 703-221-6977      |                       |
|  | Jane Carwell                 | 703-969-4019      | tjcarwell@yahoo.com   |
|  | <b>Amazing Grace Group</b>   | 8:30 pm           |                       |
|  | Hillcrest UMC                |                   |                       |
|  | Ed McAdam                    | 540-898-3625      | emcadam@cox.net       |
|  | <b>Rainbow Group (Women)</b> | 10:00 am          | (Alternate Thursdays) |
|  | Lake of the Woods            | Call for location |                       |
|  | Barbara Miller               | 540-972-7418      |                       |

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| <b>F<br/>R<br/>I</b> | <b>Koinonia Group (Women)</b> | 9:00 am           |  |
|                      | Lake of the Woods             | Call for location |  |
|                      | Barbara Larson                | 540-972-1928      |  |

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**Directions to Camp Happyland:**

21457 Happyland Drive  
Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park in Fburg: 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.

**Directions to First Christian Church:**

1501 Washington Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
Phone: 540-373-7716

From I-95: Take Exit 130-A heading East on Route 3 and follow under the Route 1 Overpass. Turn left at the next light onto William St. Continue on William thru three lights before turning left onto Washington Ave at the Old City & Confederate Cemetery. First Christian Church will be three blocks down on your right.