

Upper Room Emmaus

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UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
Emmaus 75 (W)	Apr 30 – May 3, 2009	Vonda LiCalzi
Emmaus 76 (M)	Oct 22 – 25, 2009	Tony Fortune
Emmaus 77 (W)	Nov 19 – 22, 2009	TBD

4th Day Follow Up Meeting

May 16th at Fairview Baptist Church on Charlotte St from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

This training session is for new pilgrims who have not attended and others that need a refresher on Sponsorship and Teaming.

Snack Agape Notice

There will be a Snack Agape sign-up sheet for the upcoming walks at the next Gathering. For those who can't attend, please contact Rick Thode at rkthode@comcast.net or call 540-548-2201 if you would like to donate snacks. Thank you!

The next Gatherings

(Second Saturday of each month)

Apr 11th Antioch UMC, Falmouth
May 9th Fairview Baptist
June 13th Fairview at River Club
July 11th Shepherds UMC
Aug 8th Chancellor Christian
Sept 12th Chancellor Christian

Fellowship 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Board will meet at 1:30 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

NEEDED: Brightly Colored Agape Bag Fabric

in the colors of the rainbow and preferably in stripes, checks, dots and diamond shapes. Also needed: fabric with stars for Epiphany agape bags. Please contact Diana Farrar at 540-372-7535 or email hrhdiana@juno.com.

Thank you!

Thoughts from the Community Lay Director...

HELP WANTED: Chrysalis is looking for a layperson with high Christian values and a heart for working with teenagers. Someone who is willing to work with churches in the Emmaus community and their youth leaders. This person should be able to work well with others and not be easily discouraged. Persistent prayer is a must for this position. No pay for your efforts, but the rewards are eternal. Please apply within to the Fredericksburg Emmaus Board.

Yes, the Emmaus Community is reaching out to someone to lead the Chrysalis effort. Due to other commitments, Keith Lauer had to step down February 28th. We are at a crossroad now concerning Chrysalis. If we are to continue the efforts that Keith has started, there needs to be a leader to step up to work with our youth in conjunction with the Richmond community. I understand that the Richmond community has agreed to assist our community in any way they can. But, we need to have a contact to work with them. I know there are people in our community that would like to take this lead, but resist because of many reasons. Understandable, but I sincerely believe that God is speaking to someone out there to step up and lead. If it is you, pray about it, then pray again, and then act on what God is saying to you. Please contact anyone on the board or call me at 540-898-7952.

The gathering this month will be at Antioch UMC April 11th. Please see the last page of the newsletter for directions. We will be introducing the pilgrims to the community from E-74 and commissioning the women’s team of E-75. Please join us and support the new pilgrims and the women’s team. Fellowship will be at 3:30 pm and the gathering starts at 4:00 pm.

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Ralph Williams

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Fredericksburg, VA 22404



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Please add my name to the list for mail delivery of the Emmaus newsletter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please pray for:

Ron Jennings, Bruce and Tom

Jim to acquire work

My youth pastor-maturity

My grandchildren

George & Nancy Rogers-health

Safe travels for Gary & Judith Stadden

Judith's family and loss of her brother

John Bradham

Mary Usher-healing

Wilfred faith & healing

Lynda, Jazz, Grace, Steve & Renee

E-74 pilgrims and team

John Bradham and Wilfred Usher

The young people of America would accept the truth of what is happening to this country

That the church is ready for the changes about to take place in America

JESUS is coming

Unsaved brothers Jeff, Larry, Bob and Carl

For all who need jobs

Pray for Angel & Robert

First Christian Church Family

Gary & Judy Staddan

Joe (seminary)

God-filled weekend E-74

Deeper worship experience at gatherings

FCC evangelism efforts in Fredericksburg

Susie G.

Deb & Charlie

Niece Rondi

Wellness business growth/direction

Loved ones deployed to Afghanistan

Pray for our son and his salvation and a better job

Children to make Godly choices

E-75 pilgrims & team

Pray for the Harden family who lost their son at age 23

Pray for our daughter to make wise Godly decisions.

Women's Emmaus #75 Team List

We love because He first loved us. – 1 John 4:19

Gerri Bartman	Holy Family	ALD	Body of Christ
Rosemary Blankenship	Fairview Baptist	TL of Faithfulness	Reading
Debbie Bliss	Hillcrest UMC	TL of Love	Discipleship
Karen Campbell.....	Fairview Baptist	ATL of Love	Reading
Edwin Clever	Prince of Peace UMC	SD	Means of Grace
Dawn Cobb	Wrights Chapel.....	Chapel Angel.....	Growth Though Study
Debbie Devine.....	Lake of Woods	TL of Peace	
Chris Fair	Antioch UMC.....	ASD	Prevenient & Sanctifying
Karen Franklin	Ebenezer UMC	ATL of Kindness	
Ava Hanger	Dahlgren UMC	TL of Kindness	Changing Our World
Kris Hick.....	Carmel UMC.....	ATL of Peace	Reading
Dawn Kendall	Fredericksburg UMC	Table Angel.....	Priesthood of All Believers
Vonda LiCalzi	Prince of Peace.....	WLD.....	Perseverance
Marcy Liepelt	Chancellor Christian	Board Rep	
Sandie Makley	First Christian	Head Agape Cha	
Daphne Masten.....	Bethel UMC.....	ATL of Joy.....	Christian Action
Lola McDonald	Woodbridge Christian.....	Music Director	
Collen McGrath.....	Bowling Green UMC.....	Head Cha	
Kathy Neiswander.....	Woodbridge Christian.....	Assist. Music Director.....	Life in Piety
Cam Noden	Fairview Baptist	Assist. Cha	
Susan Perkins.....	Prince of Peace UMC	TL of Joy	Reading
LaZalia Richardson	Shiloh Baptist.....	Assist Agape Cha	Reading
Lynda Swanlund	Dahlgren UMC	ATL of Patience.....	Reading
Jennifer Taylor	Ebenezer UMC	ALD	Reading
Becky Thode.....	Chancellor Christian	ALD	Priorities
Ralph Thomas.....	Tower of Deliverance.....	ASD	Justifying & Obstacles
Christine Tillman	Stafford Crossing	ALD	Fourth Day
Monica Warne.....	Chancellor Christian	Music Team	Reading
Bonnie Wells.....	Woodbridge Christian	ATL of Faithfulness.....	Reading
Sandy Williams	Fairview Baptist	TL of Patience.....	Reading

Women's Emmaus #75 Pilgrim List

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- Robin Adams.....Crossroads Community Church
- Betty Akers.....Lake Anna Community Fellowship
- Brenda AkersLake Anna Community Fellowship
- Cay AmreinLiberty UMC
- Kathy BriedMountain View Christian Fellowship
- Sandra Curtis.....No Longer Forsaken Int'l Min.
- Lori Gayle.....Grace UMC - Hartwood
- Judy GriggFairview Baptist
- Alela Harlow.....Woodbridge Christian Church
- Elaine Hilling.....Stafford Crossing Community Church
- Anna HinshawEpworth UMC
- Nancy Jett.....Beaverdam UMC
- Deb Leeper.....Bethel UMC
- Patty Ludwig.....DC Metro Calvary Chapel
- Ernestine Mobley.....Gethsemane Baptist Church
- Phyllis Morris.....Morning Star Baptist Church
- Elizabeth Pullam.....Morrisville Umc
- Maxine Sandgren.....New Heights Freewill Baptist
- Cammie Shelatz.....The Summit
- Sheila Smith.....Ebenezer UMC
- Priscilla Thomas.....No Longer Forsaken Int'l Min.
- Carol Umbel.....Beaverdam Umc
- Melonie WayGrace Umc
- Barbara Weedon.....Rehoboth UMC



Schedule for Women's Emmaus #75			
Date	Time	Activity at Camp Happyland	
Thur. 4/30/09	6:30 – 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour	
Sat. 5/2/09	7:30 pm	Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning!	
Sun. 5/3/09	4:00 pm	Closing Service	

Community Volunteers & Board of Directors

Community Lay Director..... **Ralph Williams***
Lead Gatherings & Candlelight, Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing, Chair Emmaus Board & Assign Nominating Committee Coordinator

Assistant Community Lay Director **Becky Thode***
Gathering Location Coordinator & Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee

Community Spiritual Director **Rick Dillard***
Board Spiritual Director **Wilfred Usher***
Board Spiritual Director **Tom Britt***

Treasurer **Mike McDonald**

Secretary **Rosemary Blankenship***
Manuals Coordinator..... **Richard Thode**
Records/By-Laws Historian **Sandie Makely**

Communications Coordinator **Vacant**
Website Administrator **John Mann**
Newsletter..... **Brooke Ferguson**
Database Coordinator..... **Bill Moore**
Team Registrar **Vacant**
Pilgrim Registrars **Ruth* & Ralph Thomas**

Gathering Support Coordinator **Jane Carwell**
Community Music Director..... **Lola McDonald**
Community Baker..... **Kitti Mann**
Childcare Coordinator..... **Vacant**
Music Coordinator for Gatherings..... **Lola McDonald**
Music Equipment Coordinator **Vacant**

Weekend Support Coordinator **Brian Lewis**
Comm. Cha Coordinator **Richard Warner**
General Agape Coordinator..... **Monica Warne**
Prayer Vigil Coordinators **Daphne & George Masten**
Placemat Coordinator..... **Margaret Filler**
Snack Agape Coordinator **Rick Thode**
Agape Bag Coordinator..... **Diana Farrar**
Transportation Coordinator **Mo Moses**
Supplies Coordinator..... **Mike & Terry Cook**
Name Badge Coordinator..... **Steve Makely**
Fourth Day Packets **Wilfred and Mary Usher**
Fourth Day Coordinator **Dick Barnett**
Reunion Group Coordinator **Sandy Crossley**

***Board Members**

(Serving on the Board July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009)

Jennifer McDaniel*
Bill Walker*

Marcy Liepelt*
Michael Selph*

Tony Fortune*
Maria Fortune*

Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

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

T U E S D A Y	Pastor's Weekly Meeting	7:30 am	
	Call for location Mark Dunn	540-786-4025	
T U E S D A Y	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	7:30 pm	
	Prince of Peace UMC	Manassas, Va	
	Lloyd Biller	703-590-1512	
T U E S D A Y	Lakeside Group (Men)	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

W E D	Lord's Lions & Lambs Group	6:00 pm	
	First Christian Church Gary Staddan	540-373-7716	first.christian.church@verizon.net
W E D	New Song (Women)	6:30 pm	
	Fairview at River Club		
	Cam Noden	540-846-1866	

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

F R I	Koinonia Group (Women)	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 Antioch UMC, Falmouth:

138 Kellogg Mill Road
Falmouth, VA 22406
(540) 752-7108

From Fredericksburg: Take I-95 North to Exit 133, Rt.17/Warrenton Rd. heading north towards Warrenton. Go approximately 4 miles, (you will pass Geico), and turn right at the light onto Poplar Rd. Follow for about 1.5 miles to the second right onto Kellogg Mill Rd.