

# 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 76 (M) | Oct 22 – 25, 2009 | Tony Fortune        |
| Emmaus 77 (W) | Nov 19 – 22, 2009 | Christine Tillman   |
| Emmaus 78 (M) | Mar 18 – 21, 2010 | TBD                 |
| Emmaus 79 (W) | Apr 22 – 25, 2010 | TBD                 |

#### *The next Gatherings*

*(Second Saturday of each month)*

June 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Fairview at River Club  
July 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Shepherds UMC\* (Picnic)  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Chancellor Christian  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Chancellor Christian  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Grace UMC - Hartwood

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**

#### *\*July Gathering Picnic*

Our July Gathering will be held at Shepherds UMC in St. Stevens, VA. The folks at Shepherds would like to invite their Emmaus family to a picnic to welcome everyone to the area and to celebrate the installation of the new board officers. Chicken, Ribs & BBQ will be provided and we ask that everyone attending bring either their favorite side dish or dessert. The **Picnic will start at 3:00pm**, but all other times will be the same.

### *To receive your Emmaus newsletter, please do one of the following:*

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*From the Community Lay Director...*

I must be honest with you, writing these articles were tough for me this past year. Writing articles is not my forte. Give me some numbers to crunch and I will work all night. This is my last article as Community Lay Director, and I write this one with mixed emotions. This position takes a lot of time and unfortunately not too many are able to devote the time needed with other obligations such as church, family and job. I hope I have served you well and I take away from this the lasting friendships from my brothers and sisters in Christ in the community that I have spent many hours with in board meetings, team selection meetings and WLD training sessions.

Your next Community Lay Director, Assistant Community Lay Director and Community Spiritual Director will be announced at the June gathering. The new board members that were elected at the May gathering were George Mastin, Spence O'Connor, Dick Barnett, Judy Britt, Can Noden and Joseph Reed. Please hold all of these members up in prayer in the coming year.

Thanks goes out to the members of the board that will be rotating off after the June meeting, Marcy Liepelt, Ruth Thomas, Wilfred Usher and Bill Walker. A special thanks to Rick Dillard for serving as Community Spiritual Director this past year and his work with implementing the new guidelines for the clergy in our community. I pray that the clergy in the community will continue to work with the next Community Spiritual Director with these new guidelines from the Upper Room of Emmaus.

God Bless and thanks again for your support.  
DeColores, Ralph Williams

*Chrysalis Update*

Chrysalis is on the move again. We have several adults and youth that have stepped up to continue our efforts with establishing a Chrysalis Community once again in Fredericksburg. Not knowing what the next step was for this community, the board decided to just pray about our involvement over the last month. I think God was very clear with his answer because several adults and youth joined us at the May board meeting ready to go to work.

The Emmaus board therefore, has affirmed Tony Olivieri as the Chrysalis Community Lay Director and Sarah Green as the Chrysalis Youth Community Lay Director. We signed the letter of agreement for Chrysalis last fall. I will be contacting the Chrysalis regional director to find out what our next steps will be with the organization of a board and eventually our first Chrysalis walks. Please pray for Chrysalis in Fredericksburg and the leaders that I have mentioned above. Tony said there is only a small window of opportunity to reach these youth, and the time is now.

*Team Selection Committee Update*

The Team Selection Committee has received questions regarding the teaming process. Below are a few guidelines for people who wish to team.

- Although the team application states that people must renew the application after each walk, the committee has agreed to keep applications active for two years. If, however, you are not certain your application is current, please submit a new application.
- Weekend Lay Directors work in conjunction with the committee to form teams using approved team applications. Lay Directors cannot offer a position on a team without the approval of the committee.
- If you would like to team, please submit an application. The Weekend Lay Director cannot call you without a current application on file.
- A current application does not require you to team on a weekend. If you have specific times when you would like to team (spring only, for example), you may state your availability on the application. Turning down an opportunity to team on a weekend will not prevent you from being contacted to team in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Thode at [beckythode@comcast.net](mailto:beckythode@comcast.net).

### Please pray for:

Kathy Neiswander job search  
 For guidance on FE-76 for team and pilgrims  
 Pray God gives the wisdom and guidance to the upcoming walks where God needs it  
 Prayers as I go to nursing school  
 Prayers for my daughter's pregnancy  
 For my son's upcoming marriage  
 Robin Hickman-health/peace  
 Lynn Vanselow-traveling/cold  
 Karey Vanselow-peace  
 Neice Rondi/backslidden  
 Nephew Chris deploying to Afghanistan  
 Wellness business/growth  
 Grandpa 96 needs help on farm  
 Brother Carl job problems  
 Father needs to be with children more  
 Chrysalis start up  
 To keep satan away when we are so full of Jesus  
 Daughter for a summer job  
 Son to excel with his athletics and heal his knee and to keep his God spirit  
 John & Mildred Salles continue health

Pete McKinnon  
 Josh (neighbors)  
 Merris  
 Randy's neighbors  
 Andree Thigpen Epiphany weekend memorial weekend  
 Boss-Hugh heart bypass  
 All mothers  
 Chrysalis in Fredericksburg  
 Our children  
 Dawn's health  
 Tommy Miller cancer  
 Roger Heim lung cancer  
 For E76  
 My mothers health issues  
 Stroke recovery  
 Unspoken  
 Pray for Mary, John, Christopher, Lynde S, Grace, Bhea, Betty S, Wilfred, Christian, Shar and Langston  
 Karey Vanselow miscarriage  
 Kay Turnbow health issues  
 Pray for our son John Bradham to be freed physically/prison, spiritually/connect with Jesus  
 Jobs for those whe need them  
 Prayer for our coming move

For Christine as she prepares for E-77  
 Pray for Ashley that she embraces the love of the Lord to become a loving and caring high school Latin teacher  
 Spencer-mom aging bad health, leaders in US, Rondi health, Betty Fields, Epiphany #19  
 Tom & Judy home for sale  
 Prayers for our church and the direction we are going  
 Trina daughter is pregnant and having a hard time  
 Hovi's family  
 Williams family (Otto,Susan,Alley and Otto Jr)  
 Daphne Masten  
 My son Charles and his family  
 Tami & Randy  
 Bethel UMC  
 Mt Hermon UMC  
 E-76 & E-77  
 Deb & Richard Leeper  
 Pastor Bob daughter to have knee surgery  
 Husband's health

### Please give praises for:

For our new apartment  
 For E-74 & E-75  
 Donna- does not have cancer  
 My husband, children, family, friends and all my new Emmaus Community.  
 Thank you Jesus

What Gods' been doing in my life  
 Answered prayers  
 God's abundant provision through this family of God. We thank Him for his promises and rejoice in being a part of this community. Ralph & Ruth Thomas

## 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**

|                      |                               |                |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <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>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               |                       |                     |
| <b>New Song (Women)</b>                            | 12:00 pm                   | (Alternate Thursdays) |                     |
|  | 1:00 pm                    | (Alternate Fridays)   |                     |
| Fairview at River Club                             |                            |                       |                     |
| Cam Noden  | 540-846-1866               |                       |                     |

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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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