

Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

# EMMAUS 2017

July 2017

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## Upcoming Walks

FE-107 (M)  
Sept 21-24, 2017  
Gregg Snyder

FE-108 (W)  
Oct 26-29, 2017  
Jennifer Taylor

FE-109 (M)  
March 22-25, 2018  
Butch Farley

FE-110 (W)  
April 19-22, 2018  
Judy Britt

FE-111 (M)  
Nov 1-4, 2018

FE-112 (W)  
Nov 15-18, 2018

## Gatherings


Stafford Crossing Comm Church  
1420 Forbes Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Take exit 133A off I-95. At Route 1, take a left to go North. Make a right onto Layhill Road (at the Valero). Layhill Road turns into Forbes Street - continue straight. The church is on the left, under 0.3 miles from Route 1.

- The Board meets at 2:00 pm
- Bring snacks to share during Fellowship time at 3:30 pm
- Gatherings start at 4:00 pm

**July 8th:**  
Stafford Crossings  
Comm Church  
**August 12th:**  
Melrose UMC

If your church can host a gathering, please  
email the CLD John Mann at  
[slowjet@outlook.com](mailto:slowjet@outlook.com)



### “Hearts on Fire”

“They said to each other, ‘Weren’t our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?’” Luke 24:32

Since my Walk in the Fall of 1998 I’ve been blessed to have met hundreds of new brothers and sisters in Christ. Some I know just by names and faces but many others have become wonderful friends. So many friends from churches all across the Fredericksburg area.

One thing I’ve noticed over the years is that in a great many instances, the ministries of our area churches, and other ministries supported by our churches, have members that have been on the Walk to Emmaus®. The purpose of the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community, as espoused in our by-laws, is “to inspire, challenge, and equip church members for Christian action” in our homes, churches, workplace, and world community. So it would appear that we are actually accomplishing our purpose.

The scripture above comes from the Emmaus story in the Book of Luke. After their encounter

with Jesus, Cleopas and his companion’s hearts were on fire and they ran back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples. At the end of our Walk to Emmaus our hearts were on fire as well as we ‘ran’ home to share the Good News. Today that ‘fire’ manifests itself in the many ministries in which we become involved.

I have seen my Emmaus brothers and sisters work tirelessly to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the poor, take care of the sick, and visit the prisoner. Some have started new ministries in their churches while others participate in ongoing ministries. Some of the ministries are big and others small, but in every case, it is done for the glory of God by a disciple whose heart is on fire. A fire often times lit by the Walk to Emmaus.

DeColores,

John Mann

Fredericksburg UMC, FE-029, Table of Luke  
Community Lay Director

### Face to Face

As mentioned in the April Newsletter and at the Gathering, The Upper Room® has a new program called Face to Face. It is an experience in the Emmaus Tradition for older adults, aged 60 and older. Many members of our local churches would love to attend the Walk to Emmaus® but can’t for a number of reasons such as physical limitations or inability to leave loved ones for the 72 hour Emmaus weekends.

There is a one-page summary description of Face to Face in this Newsletter. We would really like to hear from you on whether or not you have members of your church that would respond to this program and also whether or not you would be interested in participating.

Please send your thoughts to the Community Lay Director, John Mann, at [slowjet@outlook.com](mailto:slowjet@outlook.com).

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**FACE to FACE**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

*A New Experience in the Emmaus Tradition for Persons 60 and older*

**For complete and detailed information,  
Contact "Doc" Hall, Program Manager for Face to Face, Emmaus Ministries  
[hhall@upperroom.org](mailto:hhall@upperroom.org) or 615-340-7288**

- A new program from The Upper Room
- Adaptation of the 72-hour Walk to Emmaus for Older Adults (age 60+)
- Hosted in churches, community centers, and retirement centers

#### Goal of Face to Face Encounter

To inspire, challenge and equip Christians for action in their home, church and place of work.  
Experience God's grace & understand more fully the presence of Christ in His body of believers  
Give Older Adults the opportunity to talk about and work through end-of-life and grief issues

#### Program

14 talks given by clergy and lay persons  
4 video meditations based on 4 of Bishop Job's *Living Fully, Dying Well* study series.  
In-depth table discussion  
Worship and Holy Communion

- 8 three-hour sessions held over either 4 or 8 weeks

1 day/week for 4 weeks	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	<u>or</u>
2 days/week for 2 weeks	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	<u>or</u>
1 day/week for 8 weeks	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	<u>or</u>
2 days/week for 4 weeks	9:00 am – 12:00 noon	<u>or</u>
3 days/week for 2 weeks and 2 days/week for week 3	9:00-12:00 noon	

**(NOTE – should be at least 1 days between sessions – 2 is better)**

#### Roles and Responsibilities

##### The Emmaus Community

Provides overall coordination  
Recruits and trains speakers

##### Host Organization

Provides meeting facilities  
Provide the Logistics Leader who:  
Recruits and registers participants (if not handled by Community Registrar)  
Coordinates facilities setup and take down  
Coordinates refreshments and meals

I received the following email concerning Clergy Training. I encourage all community spiritual directors to take advantage of one of these opportunities. De Colores! Rosemary Blankenship, Community Spiritual Director, FE 34, Table of Faithfulness

The following dates for Clergy Trainings meet the Clergy Criteria Training required for all that are serving as Community Spiritual Directors and Spiritual Directors. It is also highly recommended for those who would be considered in these roles in the future, for those who may need a refresher, and for any laity who may want to know about the roles and responsibilities of the community and weekend clergy roles and the theology presented on the events. I have found that Community Board Members and future Weekend Lay Directors have found this training to be very helpful as well. (0.4) CEUs are offered to clergy for the 4 hour WebEx sessions and (0.6) CEUs are offered for the all day Leadership Development Events that include the 4 hour Clergy Training and the Clergy/Laity Partnership session.

I have seven Clergy Training WebEx sessions scheduled. (Only one is required.) Notice that there is one Tuesday option.

Friday, July 21st, 1-5pm

Tuesday, July 25th, 1-5pm

Friday, August 18th, 1-5pm

Friday, September 8th, 1-5pm

Friday, September 22nd, 1-5pm

Friday, October 6th, 1-5pm

Friday, November 3rd, 1-5pm

Each participant will need a computer, laptop or smart phone to access the WebEx. Headphones or ear-bugs with a microphone are recommended to avoid sound feedback. Participants need to email me at [pastortina@aol.com](mailto:pastortina@aol.com) 1) their name, 2) community name, 3) email address to which to send the WebEx invitation, 4) whether they are clergy or laity, and 5) a phone number where the participant can be reached during the WebEx, if need arises. I will send the invitations to them by email prior to the WebEx via [admin@webex.com](mailto:admin@webex.com). I will also send the handouts as an attachment to an email a few days prior to the WebEx. Because limited spaces are available for each of these, I suggest that only those who are committed to participating sign up. If these dates and times are not convenient for those who need and want this training, please email me with suggested dates and times.

We also have the following Leadership Development Events scheduled which will include in-person Clergy Trainings:

July 22nd, 9am-5pm, registration at 8:30am

At Hamburg UMC

116 Union Street

Hamburg, NY 14075

Contact and pre-register with: Jessica White at [jdgirl25@yahoo.com](mailto:jdgirl25@yahoo.com) 716-536-1820

### Leadership Development Events (continued):

August 19th, 9am-5pm, registration at 8:30am

At Nimmonsburg UMC

918 Upper Front Street

Binghamton, NY 13905

Contact and pre-register with: Louise Cator at [eph31421@gmail.com](mailto:eph31421@gmail.com)

570-679-2335

September 9th, 9am-5pm, registration at 8:30am

At Cornerstone UMC

3135 Summit Bridge Road

Bear, DE 19701

Contact and pre-register with: Kathie Eachus at [kathleen.eachus@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:kathleen.eachus@redclay.k12.de.us) 302-229-7981

September 23rd, 9am-5pm, registration at 8:30am

At Macedonia UMC

1941 Macedonia Church Road

White Post, VA 22663

Contact and pre-register with: Scott Garber at [weareone1@comcast.net](mailto:weareone1@comcast.net) 540-533-4568

October 7th, 9am-5pm, registration at 8:30am

At Chatham UMC

460 Main Street

Chatham, NJ 07928

Contact and pre-register with: Kathy Altobello at TBA

Thanks for your faithfulness to God and to the 4th Day of Emmaus Ministries. If you would like to reach out to me with your questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

God Bless,

Pastor Tina Whaley

Northeast Region Clergy Leader

The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries

[pastortina@aol.com](mailto:pastortina@aol.com)

302-841-7589



Eddie Osborne FE-029

Pastors

FE Leaders

Continued prayers for Steve. His MRI was positive. Thank You.

Co-worker Norma Baker's son has stage 4 cancer.

Steve Noden FE066

Healing for Nancy of the sciatic pain & rib pain.

Prayer for Jason Sully & his complete recovery.

Cody, my son-in-law have a lot of debilitating anxiety.

Al Bliss – healing.

Steve, emotional healing.

FE-108.

Unspoken prayers.

Tom Britt – healing.

Love & many prayers for the Great Physician's touch of healing.

Dan & Pat T.

Rick & Susan Dillard, FE-053 & FE-054.

Lynn & Brian.

Shirley & Paul Storie.

Debby & Ready

Jason Barentine – My aunt who doctors have been find the primary cause of her illness. My grandmother's recover from severe infection that is believed caused from a spider bite. Healing for my girlfriend, Heather, for her broken leg. Prayers for my job searching to have favorable results.

Al Bliss – continue healing from hip replacement surgery

John Bradheyn - Release

Liz Bresnock - Health

Cody – My son-in-law, who is being debilitated by anxiety

Nancy Clemens – Pray for healing from sciatica and rib pain

Emmaus Community

Graduating Seniors

Grandson, Mason, in Syria

Grandchildren Defontis ?, Christen, Langston and Robert

Hernandez family – Loss of their brother

Ken and Trina

Mary Anne Lowery (FE-106) – Prayers for my mom and dad, Anne and Bill Lloyd. My mom has been sick for almost 3 months. She is now in a nursing home and on hospice care for pain management.

Pete Lowery (FE-105) - My in-laws, Bill & Anne Lloyd and for my wife, Mary Anne (FE-106) and her brothers Bill and Tim Lloyd for strength as they get their parents through this crisis of Ann's illness and settling in Assisted Living.

Daphne and George Masten

Meicanalher ? building new church

Brad Phillips – Pray for God's direction for where he wants me to serve in retirement starting in July

Rob and Brittany – Healthy pregnancy

Jason and Melanie Sully – Healing for Jason and strength for Melanie

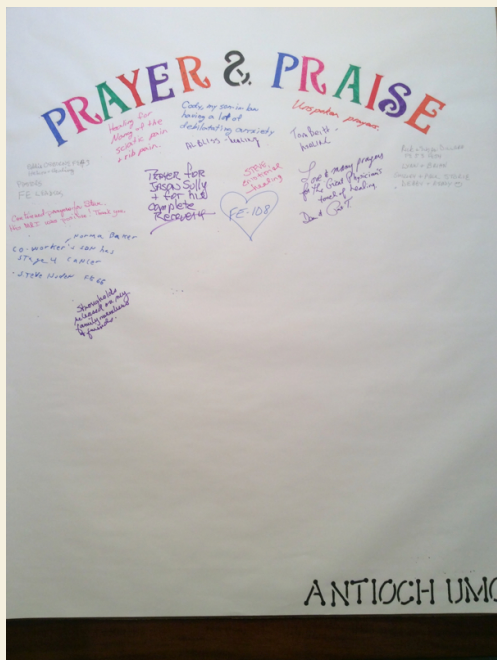
Upcoming Men's and Women's Emmaus Walks

Mary Usher – Suffering with congestive heart failure and please pray for her family

Wilfred Usher – Health and retirement

Dennis and Monica Warne

Bonnie Wells – Job situation



## Board of Directors:

### Class of 2017

Bonnie Wells

Beth McBride

Dan See

Betty Jo Sims (SD)

Gregg Snyder

### Class of 2018

Rosemary Blankenship (CSD)

Tammi Ellis

Matt Green

John Mann (CLD)

Chris Silkensen (Treasurer)

### Class of 2019

Chris Campbell (ACLD)

Butch Farley

Joyce Keene (Secretary)

Vonda LiCalzi

Randy McCollum (SD)

## Volunteers Needed

Please contact John Mann at [slowjet@outlook.com](mailto:slowjet@outlook.com) if you are interested in helping the Emmaus community through any of the following various volunteer positions listed.

## Prayer Requests:

To send a prayer request to our **daily**

**internet prayer chain**, email

Debbie Bliss at [dhbliss@cox.net](mailto:dhbliss@cox.net) or

[fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com](mailto:fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com)

To become a **Daily Prayer Warrior**, email

Chris Campbell at [chris@ewg.org](mailto:chris@ewg.org)

## Community Volunteers:

Communications Support Coordinator: Mary Lee Hensel

Website & Database Administrator: Chris Campbell

Newsletter: Brooke Ferguson

Daily Prayer Chain Coordinator: Debbie Bliss

Fourth Day Support Coordinator: OPEN

Fourth Day Advisory Committee: Mary Lee Hensel & OPEN

Fourth Day Follow-Up Coordinator: Gregg Snyder Reunion

Group Coordinator: OPEN

Team Selection Committee: Ed Hayner

Team Registrars: Chris & Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Registrar: Debbie Bliss

Gathering Support Coordinator: Mary Lee Hensel

Hospitality Coordinator: OPEN

Music/Equipment Coordinator: Mitch Mitchell

Weekend Support Coordinator: Debbie Bliss

Community Servant Coordinator: Doc Holladay

Community Baker: Sandie Makely

Supplies/Transportation Coordinators:

Chris & Karen Campbell

Prayer Vigil Coordinator: OPEN

Placemat Coordinator: Mary Lee Hensel

Snack Agape Coordinator: OPEN

Agape Bag Coordinator: Karen Campbell

Name Badge Coordinators:

Gary Adkins & Dianna Wells

Fourth Day Packets: OPEN

# REUNION GROUPS & WALK FEES

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Are you interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?  
Email Chris Wells at [cdwells50@gmail.com](mailto:cdwells50@gmail.com)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Bethel UMC Men's Group 7:30 am Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va POC: Brian Lewis 703-590-9343 <a href="mailto:bb3253@aol.com">bb3253@aol.com</a></p> <p>St. Matthias Reunion Group 1st Sunday of each month 12:15 - 1:30 pm St. Matthias Social Hall POC: Tammi Ellis</p>	<p>Ladies in Waiting Meets every other Monday in Falmouth POC: Vonda LiCalzi 540-446-2682</p> <p>Rainbow Group (Women) First Monday of month 10:00 am Lake of the Woods Location varies POC: Barbara Miller 540-972-7418</p>	<p>Lord's Lions &amp; Lambs Group 6:00 pm First Christian Church POC: Mike Remington 540-373-7716 <a href="mailto:first.christian.church@verizon.net">first.christian.church@verizon.net</a></p> <p>Great Is Thy Faithfulness 7:30 pm Prince of Peace UMC Manassas, Va POC: Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512</p>	<p>His Joyful Croakers 9:00 am Hillcrest UMC POC: June Riel 540-710-5949</p> <p>His Seekers (Women) 7:30 pm Home of Jane Carwell POC: Sandy Crossley 703-221-6977 POC: Jane Carwell 703-969-4019 <a href="mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com">tjcarwell@yahoo.com</a></p>

**Application Fee** \$25 – Due when you submit the completed application. If this fee is not included with the application the application will not be counted as valid until fee is received.

**Sponsorship Fee** \$200 – Due, (not mailed, but in the Treasurer's hands), no later than one week before the Walk, but preferably earlier. It is not acceptable to bring the Sponsorship Fee on the night the Walk starts.

A check must be written to Camp Happyland the morning of the Walk and is deposited the next day.

Therefore, for Emmaus to be good stewards and to be in line with strong business practices, you must send your fees in a minimum of one week before the walk.

**Team Fee** - \$200 – Due, (not mailed, but in Treasurer's hands), no later than one week before the Walk, but preferably earlier. It is preferable that this is given to the Board Rep, for your Walk, during teaming.

**Mail to:** - All payments, applications, fees, correspondence, etc... should be mailed to P.O. Box 42094, Fredericksburg, VA 22404