

Upper Room Emmaus of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

# EMMAUS 2018

January 2018

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## Upcoming Walks

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  
Tony Innocenti

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

## Gatherings

St. Matthias UMC  
426 Deacon Rd  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

From Fredericksburg: Take Route 1 North to right on. Butler Rd. Continue on Butler approximately 1.5 miles then turn left at the third light onto Deacon Rd. Follow Deacon Road approximately 2 miles, then turn right onto Edwards Drive. The parking lot entrance is the first right.

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

**Jan 13th:**  
St. Matthias UMC  
**Feb 10th:**  
Chancellor Christian  
**Mar 10th:**  
Fairfields Baptist Ch

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

## Sponsoring

I have yet to find a position within Emmaus that I didn't like. Every position comes with its own challenges and its own rewards. However, looking back at the positions I have had within Emmaus, I think the position that I find to be the most rewarding personally is sponsoring a Pilgrim to go on a Walk to Emmaus.

I know from what I have seen from the Pilgrims I and others have sponsored that, at a minimum, you are giving a Pilgrim a wonderful weekend. You hear that at Closing. However, for many and probably most, it can be the start of a life-changing deepening relationship with God. I've seen local ministries started and churches rejuvenated. Emmaus Pilgrims have gone on mission trips to foreign lands to spread the gospel. I have seen people go into full-time ministry because of what they learned on their weekend.

You as a sponsor of a Pilgrim can be a part of the spiritual growth of another.

With the New Year upon us, resolve to be a part of someone else's spiritual growth this year. Emmaus certainly isn't the only way to become involved with someone else's spiritual growth - but if you do know of someone that would benefit from a Walk to Emmaus - make some plans to talk to them about it.

Maybe you need to be rejuvenated this year as well. Although Emmaus isn't the only way to rejuvenate yourself - make some plans to come to a Gathering or one of the Walk activities. Come to Sponsor's hour - even if you don't have a Pilgrim. Come to Candlelight even if you don't know any of the pilgrims. And if you ever wonder how hard God is working - come hear the testimonies at Closing.

DeColores,

Chris Campbell

River Club Church, FE-70, Table of Peter

Assistant Community Lay Director

## BOARD NOTES

We have a new Board beginning in January. The official positions (CLD, ACLD, CSD, Treasurer, Secretary) will be decided at the Board meeting in January.

## Board of Directors:

### 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)

### Class of 2020

Jenn Bumbrey

Pat Lonergan

Kitti Mann

Brad Phillips

Tom Wells

## 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 [1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com) 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: Gregg Snyder

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: Kitti Mann

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