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EMMAUS 2018

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

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* Gatherings *

FEB 10TH MAR 10TH APR 14TH MAY 12TH



CHANCELLOR CHRISTIAN FAIRFIELDS BAPTIST CH NEW HOPE UMC ANDREW CHAPEL

If your church can host a gathering, please email the CLD Chris Campbell at chris@ewg.org

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

Chancellor Christian Church 11409 Brock Road Spotsylvania, VA 22553

From Central Park in Fredericksburg: Take Route 3 West approx 12 miles. Make a left onto Brock Road. The church is about 1/2 mile down the road on the left.

* Upcoming Walks *

FE-109 (M) Mar 22-25, 2018 Butch Farley FE-110 (W) Apr 19-22, 2018 Judy Britt

FE-111 (M) Nov 1-4, 2018 Tony Innocenti FE-112 (W) Nov 15-18, 2018 Anne Hutcheson



At my reunion group meeting on January 13th, Butch Farley asked a question and we went around the table discussing the answer. My reunion group routinely has between 8-10 guys that show up. We had a wonderful discussion of his question which was: What event or talk do you remember from your Emmaus walk that has stuck with you since your walk?

The discussion was so good in our reunion group that I decided to use it as a question to discuss at the January Gathering during the small group time. People seemed to be in wonderful conversations remembering parts of their walk that still are affecting their walk with God.

It is hard to pick just one thing because there are many memorable things that happen during the Walk to Emmaus but I picked two.

First, I remember the Priority talk. The speaker talked about his work/life balance being out of whack, and at the time, I was also struggling with spending more time at work than I should have. That talk has stuck with me. So much so, that when I get really busy at work, I

remember that I do have the power to make my own priorities and that I need reorder my priorities to bring some sanity to my work/life balance.

The second thing that has stuck with me from my walk was what I left at the cross during Dying Moments. I realized what was getting in between God and myself in having a better relationship with Him was my excuses. I had a lot of them and most of them were lame excuses. I still do a self-check on my excuses – although I left many of them at the cross that day – one can (and I have) make up new excuses that keep me away from God.

At the Orientation Meeting, Butch asked the following question: What, from your Emmaus walk, affected your relationship with God. We will be using that one during small group time at the February Gathering.

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Chris Campbell
River Club Church, FE-70, Table of Peter
Community Lay Director

Let me introduce myself. My name is Brad Phillips and at the January Emmaus board meeting I was elected the Community Spiritual Director. Let me also introduce myself in the Emmaus way. I worship at Wilderness Community Church. I walked on Tidewater #42 and sat at the table of Heaven Seekers. (clap).

I am a retired United Methodist minister as of last June having served at Peace United Methodist Church the previous 3 years. Ever since my walk in 1998, I have been active in the Emmaus movement in three communities. Tidewater, of course, where I teamed on five walks.

Loudon Valley, where I teamed on five walks and was the Community Spiritual Director in that Community. Since becoming a part of the Fredericksburg community I have teamed on FE 101.

In all the years I have teamed and have been involved in the communities I have seen lives changed and transformed.

Emmaus, of course, is not the only way that one can deepen their relationship with Christ, but certainly is a powerful way.

We live in very difficult times right now. The Christian faith is constantly being challenged and at times pushed aside for other things that seem so much more fulfilling and exciting. There is so much rhetoric out there that is very negative and damaging. We need Jesus Christ and his love and example more than ever to

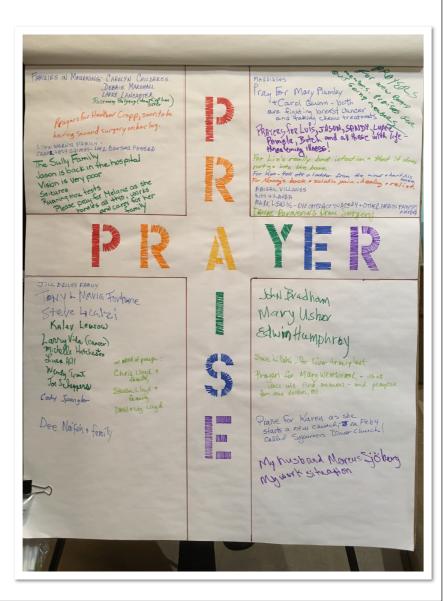


help overcome this. Emmaus' weekends can help so much in that.

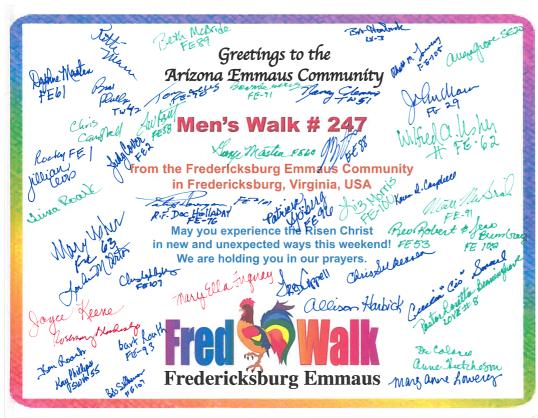
I look forward to this year and in the years to come to be a part of a Christian faith group that loves people and desires to help people grow and deal with the world today through Jesus Christ.

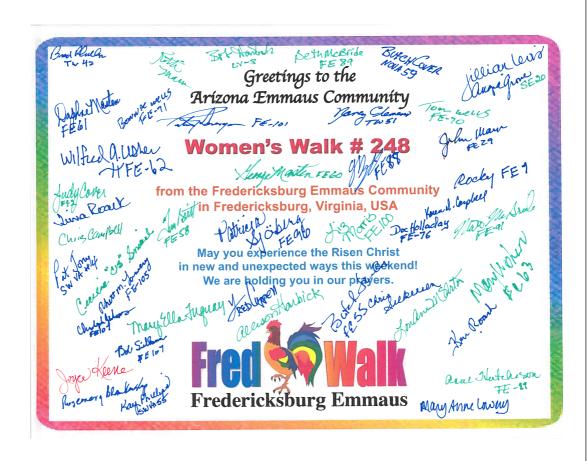
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Brad



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Prayer Requests:

To send a prayer request to our **daily** internet prayer chain, email

Debbie Bliss at 1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com or fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com

To become a **Daily Prayer Warrior**, email Chris Campbell at chris@ewg.org

Volunteers

Volunteer & Board Chair Positions:

WLD Committee Chair - Chris Campbell

Team Selection Committee Chair - Pat Lonergan

• Team Registrar – Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Selection Committee Chair – Chris Campbell

• Pilgrim Registrar – Debbie Bliss

Nominating Committee Chair - Vonda LiCalzi

Fourth Day Training Chair - John Mann

Communications Chair - Tom Wells

- Website Chris Campbell
- Database Chris Campbell/Mary Lee Hensel
- Email Chris Campbell
- Newsletter Brooke Ferguson
- Daily Prayer Chain Debbie Bliss
- Social Media Chris Czubowicz

Weekend Supplies Chair – Chris Campbell

- Trailer Chris and Karen Campbell
- Name Badge Gary Adkins
- Fourth Day Packets Joyce Keene

Agape Chair – Vonda LiCalzi

- Agape Bag Coordinator Karen Campbell
- Prayer Vigil Mary Lee Hensel/Chris Campbell
- Snack Agape Open
- Agape Book Mary Lee Hensel
- Community Baker Kitti Mann
- Placemats Mary Lee Hensel

Gatherings Chair – Kitti Mann

- Scheduling Coordinator Tammi Ellis
- Music Coordinator Tom Wells

Group Reunions Chair – Jenn Bumbrey

Manuals Chair - Tom Wells

Board of Directors: Class of 2018

Rosemary Blankenship (SD)

Tammi Ellis

Matt Green

John Mann

Chris Silkensen (Treasurer)

Class of 2019

Chris Campbell (CLD)

Butch Farley

Joyce Keene (Secretary)

Vonda LiCalzi

Randy McCollum (SD)

Class of 2020

Jenn Bumbrey

Pat Lonergan

Kitti Mann (ACLD)

Brad Phillips (CSD)

Tom Wells

Volunteers Needed

Please contact Chris Campbell at chris@ewg.org if you are interested in helping the Emmaus community through any of the various volunteer positions listed.

Are you interested in joining or starting a new reunion group? Email Jenn Bumbrey at livsnana3111@aol.com



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



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