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# EMMAUS 2018

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

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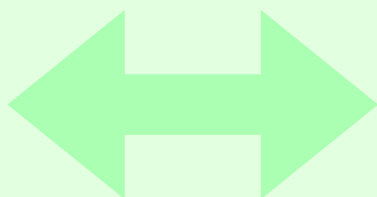
## ✕ Gatherings ✕

**MAY 12TH**

**JUNE 9TH**

**JULY 14TH**

**AUG 11TH**






**ANDREW CHAPEL**

**TBD**

**HILLCREST UMC**

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST**

If your church can host a gathering,  
please email the CLD Chris  
Campbell at [chris@ewg.org](mailto:chris@ewg.org)

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

Andrew Chapel UMC  
1732 Brooke Road  
Stafford VA 22554

Take exit 140 off I-95 and go east on Courthouse Road - 630. Continue on Courthouse Road for 8 miles (cross over US Route 1 and pass Brooke Point HS). Make a right onto Andrew Chapel Rd. After crossing under the train tracks, make a left and an immediate right into the church parking lot.

## ✕ Upcoming Walks ✕

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

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



I am a member of a team of 12 people that are preparing to go on a mission trip to Cuzco Peru. As a part of our fundraising, we participated in the Everything but the Garage sale at the Fredericksburg Expo center the weekend of the women's walk.

It is a great example of being part of the Body of Christ.

We focused on a need – and there are actually two. The first need is the fundraising aspect of going on a mission trip – airline tickets aren't free, and we managed to raise \$2,600 that weekend selling the stuff we had been given – that amount pays for 3 airline tickets. More importantly, the other need is for the kids at the foster house that we will be serving while in Cuzco. Many of these kids are in the Peruvian foster system for many of the same reasons kids in the U.S. are in the foster system. Many of these kids just need someone to love on them.

Second, we identified gifts and resources of the team. Our entire team was present at some point on the weekend. Some were helping to move the stuff in, some were helping move the stuff out, some were talking up the mission trip, and some were making the sales. Everyone had a part to play and everyone was using their gifts. On the mission trip, some of us will be doing painting, minor handyman work, talking to the kids to hone their English, and generally loving on them to be Christ's hands and feet.

We sought the support of our church. All the stuff we were selling came from people at the church that donated the stuff to the mission trip. It is a reminder that Christianity – and especially being on mission - is not a solo endeavor.

And we worked as a team. All of us pitched together to collect, price and sell the items at the garage sale for that weekend. We were all an integral part – however small or large our role was.

Your mission field may not be 3,600 miles away in a foreign country – it might just be your next-door neighbor – but these principles apply to your mission field. So, what is your part in the Body of Christ and how do you contribute to it? We are all called to be part of the Body of Christ and we are all called to be Jesus's hands and feet. Where is your mission field and what can you do to further the Kingdom of God? Your part on a mission trip might be to clean out your garage to donate items to a mission trip from your church. It might be talking to your next-door neighbor.

I did make a rather odd sale at the garage sale. A father came up to me and wanted to purchase the wheelchair that I had in my booth. I had it priced to go at the low low price of only \$15. As I found out earlier in the week, wheelchairs are fully paid for by insurance which really drives down the price of second-hand wheelchairs. I had it priced to go and I figured I might not sell it at all. (continued)

However, the father looked on with glee as his nine-year-old daughter jumped on in and wheeled herself off. Although happy to have \$15 for a wheelchair I thought I would have to wheel out of there at the close of the sale, I was a little perplexed as to why I just witnessed an anti-miracle. She strolled up to me walking and left in a wheelchair. Normally miracles work the other way.

There is a backstory that cleared up the anti-miracle I had just witnessed. Her mother came up and asked if I had sold her the wheelchair. I said yes, and her mother replied that her daughter had a heart for people with disabilities and this was a way that her daughter could relate to them better. By being in a wheelchair as well.

So, to whoever donated the wheelchair to our mission team, I say thank you because I can truthfully say that I sold a wheel chair to a nine-year-old girl who could walk. On a related note, I also sold – not one but two - bird cages to a guy without a bird. I hear the Eskimos may need some ice – I might have a job in Alaska.

De Colores!

Chris Campbell

River Club Church, FE-70, Table of Peter

As the Community Spiritual Director, it was a real joy to be at all of the events on each of the weekend walks this spring. Praying with the sponsors for their pilgrims on Thursday night. Watching the reaction of the pilgrims as they walked through the candlelight line on Saturday night. Listening to what the pilgrims are going to do with their fourth day on Sunday afternoon. At each event there was the serving of Communion reminding everyone of Jesus' gift of deep love and sacrifice.

The logo consists of the letters 'CSD' in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance as if they are floating above the text.

It is my hope that these new members of the community will see the awesome opportunities they have to be connected deeper into the life of the local church. Offer their services to their pastor who is always looking for fresh and new ideas on doing ministry together. Also to be connected to the Emmaus community so that they can pave the way for others after them to have a great experience on a weekend.

Finally, I am excited about Face to Face and our first Encounter coming this August. Those pilgrims who are 60 and older can experience Emmaus in a different and fresh way. I'm looking forward to working with this first Encounter and seeing who God will raise as pilgrims and what he will do

What a blessing it is to be involved in what the Holy Spirit is doing through Emmaus.

DeColores,

Brad Phillips TW 42

# Prayers

Pat Weinhardt

Al – total occlusion artery surgery

Al – lymphoma from Agent Orange

All who are going through surgeries and illnesses

Annual reviews at work to go well for my colleagues and myself

Betty Battenfeld as she is in her last days here, and will soon be with her Father in heaven

Bonnie - surgery

Bonny – just diagnosed with breast cancer

Cathy Jane Edwards Scaife – age 58, Lexington, KY deceased April 11 at 2:02 p.m.

Brain tumor and brain bleed. Retired on disability as a Latin teacher. Husband died of cancer leaving her with 3 young sons to raise. They are wonderful sons with grateful attitudes. Cathy has claimed the Resurrection!

Karen Mann's – ordination on 4/15/2018

Debi – terrible pain in knees. Had surgery on one knee that made it worse and is looking for new doctor. Her life is hard and she is questioning her spiritual life.

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DRobert

Ed – man of God suffering with cancer. He is in the last stages.

Ellen – healing

Ellen – healing and end of depression

FE-110 Pilgrims, team and families

Fran's back and feet

Gabriel

Honduras Mission Trip – May 26 – June 2

Jason – full healing

Jason – testicular cancer

Jerry Boutchyard

John Bradham – release from prison

Judy – cancer in brain. Last stages

Kathleen Holladay – upcoming surgery and relief from spinal cord pain

Christian

John

Christopher

Langston

Leaders

Linda's – health, recent breast cancer diagnosis

Logan – graduation from VCU May 12th Maranatha Church

Mark – amputated his fingers with a table saw Marriages

Pam Blom – heart issues

Pastor Pat - strength

Patty (Vonda LiCalzi's sister) – cancer

Peru Mission – June 28 – July 8

Sarah – Wisdom as prepares for her future Schedule is entirely too full

Steve LiCalzi – liver transplant and healing

Patty (Vonda LiCalzi's sister) – stage 4 cancer, receiving final treatments

Robert – General health and high blood pressure

Syrian victims

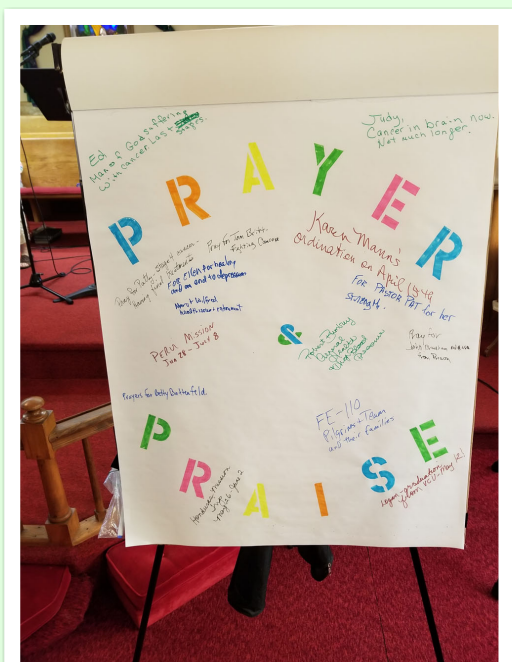
Tom Britt – fighting cancer

Usher family (Mary and Wilfred) – health and finances

Graces of God

Sale of

House





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### **Face to Face is here in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community!**

Face to Face is specifically crafted to meet the needs and life-stages of older adults. It is open to men and women, ages 60 and older, who want to strengthen their spiritual lives, discover answers to their questions about faith, and are open to understanding the responsibility of living a Christian lifestyle. Each Encounter consists of four Sessions that will be conducted over a two-week period. The Encounters are mixed gender.

Our first Encounter has been scheduled in four sessions on Tuesday, August 14th, Thursday, August 16th, Tuesday, August 21st, and Thursday, August 23rd, 2018. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each of those four days. The Encounter will be held at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church at 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

#### **Face to Face Encounter #1**

Dates: August 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23rd, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day

Location: Fredericksburg UMC

Cost: \$25.00 per Pilgrim and Team member

Lay Director: Kitti Mann, FE-032

#### **Pilgrims**

Men and women, ages 60 and older

Simple registration forms will be available at the Gatherings

Pilgrims may be sponsored, but sponsorship is not a requirement. They do not require the signature of a pastor.

Cost is \$25 which pays for all materials and food over the four days of the Encounter

#### **Team Members**

Men and women, ages 60 and older (conference room team)

Team selection is in process.

Talk with or send a note to the Lay Director, Kitti Mann, if you desire to Team.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Team if asked.

There will be a day apart from Teaming to review the Face to Face program and differences with Emmaus. Teaming will likely occur over a four-day period similar to the Encounter

Cost is \$25 which pays for all materials and food over the four days of the Encounter

# Volunteers

## 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)

## Volunteer & Board Chair Positions:

### 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

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

## Volunteers Needed

Please contact Chris Campbell at [chris@ewg.org](mailto: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](mailto:livsnana3111@aol.com)

# Groups

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>

# Fees

**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