AUGUST

# **EMMAUS 2018**

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

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# \* Gatherings \*

AUG 11TH
SEPT 8TH
OCT 13TH
NOV 10TH
DEC 8TH



FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
MELROSE UMC
STAFFORD CROSSING
FREDERICKSBURG UMC
PEACE UMC

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

Fairview Baptist Church 900 Charlotte St Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Directions from I-95: Take Exit 130A heading Rt. 3 East. After the Rt. 1 overpass, turn left at the next stop light which intersects Route 3 & William St. Continue on William St. to the second stop light and turn Right onto Littlepage Street. Fairview is on the right at the corner of Littlepage St. and Charlotte St.

# \* Upcoming Walks \*

FE-111 (M) Nov 1-4, 2018 Tony Innocenti FE-112 (W) Nov 15-18, 2018 Anne Hutcheson Exciting times are coming to our community. In a week our first Face to Face Encounter will be starting. The dates are August 14, 16, 21 and 23. Please be in prayer for the pilgrims going on the Encounter as well as the team. The team has been preparing and figuring out how to put on an Encounter for the last year or so. Kudos to John and Kitti Mann, the steering committee, and the team for taking on this challenge to start up a new ministry. You can see the names and positions of the team in this newsletter.

If you are new to Face to Face, it is a Walk to Emmaus-like experience geared towards older adults and those facing end of life issues. The talks are mostly the same and they have many of the same events as a Walk to Emmaus.

You too can be involved in the first Face to Face encounter – and we need you. We are looking for the Community (that is you) to show the love of Jesus at

Candlelight.
Candlelight is at
1:30 on Tuesday,
August 21 at FUMC.
We will meet in the
FUMC sanctuary
and prepare for the
pilgrims' arrival. If
you have been to a
Walk to Emmaus
Candlelight service
– we are going to
do the same things
– it'll just be at
FUMC and it will be

light outside.

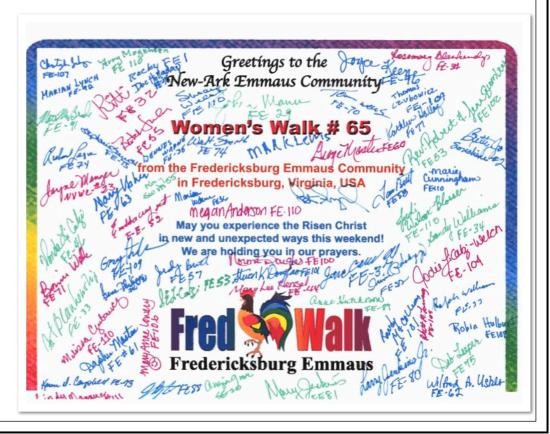
We also need you at Closing which is on August 23 at 1:30 at FUMC



in the Sanctuary. Same basic format as a Walk to Emmaus Closing – come and hear what God did during the Encounter to bring the pilgrims closer to Him.

This Fall we have two Walks to Emmaus that are also happening at Camp Happyland. We need pilgrims for both of these walks. The dates are November 1-4 for the Men and November 15-18 for the Women. The Weekend Lay Directors have been busy all summer working on their teams and getting prepared – all we need now is your pilgrim and a whole lot of prayer.

De Colores!
Chris Campbell,
River Club Church
FE-70 Table of Peter

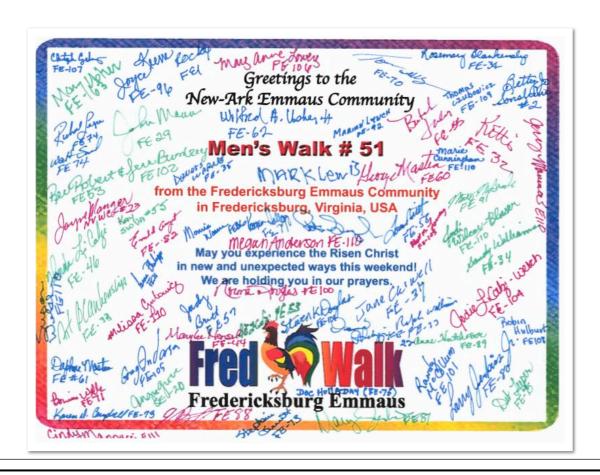




The work that people do is very important to them. From their work they receive an income to live on and they receive affirmation as to they how they are as a person. Much of their value they think is in the work they do. That is why it is hard for people to retire because they think they are giving up their life's value if they stop working. Many of us also think that what we do as a vocation is nothing but temporary or transient. However, I read a quote in a devotion once that read like this, "What are you doing now that will outlive you?" The writer of Psalm 90 reminds us that what we need to do with our lives must have lasting value. The work we do can and needs to outlive us. Paul once wrote, "That which we do we need to do it as we are doing it for the Lord." We need to give ourselves fully to our work because it is for God. The work we do has eternal value. The end of Psalm 90 ends with words of hope, "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us."

As we serve the Lord in our Emmaus work we need to always give fully to it, because it can and will outlive us. Many lives have been transformed by our hard work. We are about the eternal business for God. Be praying for the first Encounter coming up in a few weeks. The work we have been doing there as a team, and as a result of the Encounter, will have eternal consequences. May our work outlive us and have a lasting impact for good.

De Colores





### 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

# **Face to Face Team**

Team Member	Position	
Kitti Mann	Lay Director	
John Mann	Coach	
Alice Harding	Coach	
Gene Philipp	Music Dude	
Jayne Manger	Music Dudette	
Bob Silkensen	Media Guy	
Brad Phillips	Lead Spiritual Director	
Larry Davies	Spiritual Director	
Loretta Benninghove	Spiritual Director	
Betty Jo Sims	Spiritual Director	
Rosemary Blankenship	Spiritual Director & Agape Leader	
Bob Pickett,	Table Leader	
Bob Harbick	Table Leader	
Ron Jennings	Table Leader	
Kathleen Holladay	Table Leader	
Kay Phillips	Table Leader	
Martha Shelby	Table Leader	
Chris Silkensen	Table Leader	
Pan Meeuwissen	Hospice Worker	
Lynda Swanlund	Logistics Coordinator	
Linda Bonshire	Logistics Assistant	
Cindy Mannucci	Logistics Assistant	
Mona Lamb	Logistics Assistant	
Rick Marvin	Logistics Assistant	
Mary Anne Lowery	Registrar	
Allison Harbick	Chapel Coordinator	
Diane Philipp	Chapel Assistant	
Ann Clayton Murray	Chapel Assistant	
Rosemary Blankenship	Agape Coordinator	
Bobbie Lambert	Agape Assistant	

Alison – work

Amy – school

Brian – continued healing for back surgery Brother, Scott's health

Christ, Brian & Amy's trip to & from San Diego

Christine's health

Church's new pastor

Daughter & her family to come to know Christ

First "Face to Face" encounter in August Health of son's, John and Christopher's, retirement plans.

Hester Cooper

Homeschooling will go well, that the medicine works for my spider bites and that it doesn't rain on my birthday party

Hope3 Ministries

Jane's eye-healing

Jim Slattery – fighting cancer

Less pressure in life, but, more serving!

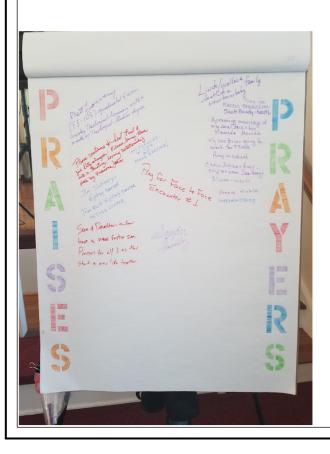
Our leaders

Our military

Our President

Lynn's family

Marcus - conversion



# **Prayers**

Linda / Wallace family – death of a newborn baby

Marilyn Walker

Mary's childhood friend, Jennifer, lost daughter

Mary Anne (FE-106) as she continues to help take care of her father in Chester, VA.

Mom's health

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My mother, Geneva Hackler's, carotid arty surgery on August 10th and for healing and her constant pain.

My son, Brian, is going to work for FEMA My son, Chris, and his fiancé, Moriah's upcoming marriage

Our responders

Our son's and our work for God in the community

**Pastors** 

Pastor Search Team at River Club as they look for the Pastor God has ordained for the church

Please continue to heal Paul and give Katy strength! Please bring them into a trusting, loving relationship with my precious Jesus Scott Brandy – health

Snyder family

Son and daughter-in-law have a new foster son. Prayers for all three as they start a new life together.

Steve Curtis – serious health issues

Tom Britt – fighting cancer

Tom Warner – Knee Replacement on 6-27-18 Unity for my family

Unsaved

Vonnie Hinkle

Rhett Lowery (FE-105) graduate from Wesley Theological Seminary with a Master of Theological Studies degree.

Thank you for the gifts of salvation and His grace

### **Prayer Requests:**

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

Volunteers 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

## 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 Fllis

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 <a href="mailto:livsnana3111@aol.com">livsnana3111@aol.com</a>



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