

O C T O B E R

# EMMAUS 2018

UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

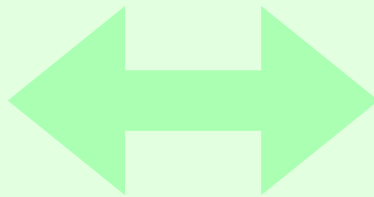
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## ✕ Gatherings ✕

**OCT 13TH**

**NOV 10TH**

**DEC 8TH**



**STAFFORD CROSSING**




**FREDERICKSBURG UMC**

**PEACE UMC**

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

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

## ✕ Upcoming Walks ✕

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

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

What has been a complete joy for me this year as the Community Lay Director has been to watch the Face to Face Steering Committee prepare and execute our community's first Face to Face Encounter. I was blessed to have been at some of the Steering Committee meetings but even more of a blessing was to take part in Candlelight and especially Closing.

Why especially closing?

I got to hear what God was up to over the course of the Encounter. And these were some of the things I heard during the testimonies: Wonderful experience. The Lord touched me. I will work on being with God. I found peace in my heart I had forgotten about. I am on fire and will answer the call to service. It was a moving experience. It changed my life. I now know what real joy is and I want to share it. It showed me what a closer walk with God looks like. I will share what I learned with others this weekend. I experienced love. Our table became soul mates. I felt the love of God.

Those sound very familiar to things I hear at closing at a Walk to Emmaus and we will be working on having another Encounter in the future. So stay tuned for details on that and if you want to serve, please contact us.

We do have two upcoming walks and we need your pilgrims. Why? I'd like to hear some version of the Face to Face testimony at the Walk to Emmaus closing. And that isn't just because it sounds good to hear that we had an effective walk or encounter as a community. It is because we need to build up the Kingdom.

We need testimonies like these from the pilgrims of FE-111 and FE-112 to build up and equip leaders in our churches. Is Emmaus the only way? No, people have been built up for service for a long time before Emmaus was even thought up. But, as our community's mission statement says we here to "inspire, challenge and equip church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work, and the world community through the Emmaus experience."

So if you know someone who needs building up, challenging or equipping – ask them if they want to go on a Walk to Emmaus and get them an application to fill out for our upcoming Fall walks.

De Colores!

Chris Campbell

River Club Church

FE-70, Table of Peter



On the first Sunday of this month, October 7 many churches in our Emmaus Community celebrated World Communion Sunday. This is a Sunday once a year to stop and remember several things.

First, we remember Christians all around the world taking communion when it is church time for them. We have this strong bond no matter what our language, geography, culture we are, we still have Jesus as our common thread.

Second, on World Communion Sunday, we remember who and what Jesus did for us on the cross. Communion is a vivid reminder of that sacrifice that Jesus made for each of us dying for us. His gift is nonreturnable and not earned. This is why we celebrate Communion at every Emmaus function. We are reminded through the Emmaus experience and through Communion that God's grace is abound. It, too, is a gift that is nonreturnable and not earned.

I am excited that soon we will have the fall walks and God's grace will be working in the lives of the pilgrims and they too shall see the face of Jesus in so many ways, especially in the celebration of Holy Communion.

De Colores, Blessings, Brad, CSD

## Board Elections

Per our community's by-laws our nominating committee has reached out to various members of the Fredericksburg Emmaus community to find candidates for the upcoming board election that will take place at the November gathering which starts at 4:00pm and is at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church.

For those unable to be at the November Gathering, we will be publishing an absentee ballot and distributing that via email in October with instructions on how to submit those ballots.

For those wanting to be added to the slate of candidates, please contact a member of the board before the board meeting on October 13. A short bio will be sent out with the absentee ballot of the people running for the Board later in October, (which you will need to provide).

Per the by-laws if you would like to run for the board, you can also be added to the slate of candidates if you are present at the November gathering and are nominated from the floor and can be added to the ballot. You must be present at the November board meeting to accept the nomination to be added to the ballot if you are nominated in this manner.

To serve as a board member you need to have attended a Fourth Day Follow-up Training (previously called a Deeper Day of Understanding) and have served on an Emmaus team.

The current slate of candidates are:

SD: Robin BeMiller, Robert Bumbrey

Women: Ava Hanger, Mary Jenkins

Men: Bob Pickett, Bob Harbick



# FE-111 Team

Art Blankenship	Table Leader	Fairview Baptist
Bart Routh	Assistant Lay Director	Andrew Chapel UMC
Betty Jo Sims	Lead Spiritual Director	McKendree UMC
Bob Pickett	Board Representative	Fredericksburg UMC
Chris Campbell	Servant	River Club Church
Chris Czubowicz	Assistant Table Leader	Hillcrest UMC
Chris Wells	Table Leader	Mt. Horeb UMC
Dan See	Table Leader	Stafford County Christian
David Gursky	Table Leader	Mt. Ararat Baptist
George Masten	Music Dude	Fairmount Christian
Gregg Anderson	Servant	Saint Mathias UMC
Jake Riley	Assistant Lay Director	Stafford Crossing
Jesse Blythe	Spiritual Director	Irvington UMC
Kathy Gochenour	Spiritual Director	Melrose UMC
Ken Roark	Lead Music Dude	Oak Grove Wesleyan
Larry Jenkins, Jr	Assistant Lay Director	Ebenezer UMC
Matt McBride	Music Dude	Saint Mathias UMC
Mike McDonald	Table Leader	Canvas Church
Mike Remington	Assistant Table Leader	First Christian Church
Pat Lonergan	Servant	Saint Mathias UMC
Rhett Lowery	Assistant Table Leader	Peace UMC
Richard Leeper	Table Leader	Bethel UMC
Richard Marvin	Assistant Table Leader	Peace UMC
Rick Waters	Assistant Lay Director	First Christian Church
Robert Bumbrey	Spiritual Director	Hillcrest UMC
Rocky Warner	Servant	Chancellor Christian
Stan Rembisz	Assistant Table Leader	Bethany Baptist
Steve LiCalzi	A/V Computer Guy	Antioch UMC
Todd Collins	Servant	Saint Mathias UMC
Tom Dempsey	Lead Servant	First Christian Church
Tom Swingle	Spiritual Director	Andrew Chapel UMC
Tom Wells	Assistant Table Leader	River Club Church
Tony Innocenti	Weekend Lay Director	Melrose UMC



# 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