

EMMAUS NEWS

Gatherings

MAR 9TH WILDERNESS CHURCH
APR 13TH FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CH

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

Wilderness Community Church
10501 Plank Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

From Central Park & I-95: Take
Route 3 West approximately 11
miles. Church will be on Rt 3 W/
Plank Road on your right.

Upcoming Walks

FE-113 (M)	FE-114 (W)
Mar 21-24, 2019	Apr 4-7, 2019
Matt McBride	Debbie Snyder

FE-115 (M)	FE-116 (W)
Oct 24th-27th, 2019	Nov 7-10, 2019
Larry Jenkins, Jr.	Bonnie Wells

Please contact Kitti Mann at
kittimann@outlook.com if you are
interested in helping the Emmaus
community through any of the
various volunteer positions listed.

If your church can host a
gathering, please email the CLD
Kitti Mann at
kittimann@outlook.com

Prayers:

To send a Prayer Request to our
daily internet prayer chain or to
become a Daily Prayer Warrior, email
fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com
or 1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com

CLD NOTE

The month of March has arrived, and I am thinking about our two upcoming Walks. The Men's walk is very close – March 21 – 24. The Women's walk is just 2 weeks later on April 4 – 7. Both the teams are diligently preparing for the Walks. Lay Directors are praying for the team and building the team as a unit. The ALDs are carefully studying their day's schedule. The SDs are lifting both team members and potential pilgrims up in prayer. The members of the servant team are preparing door tags, bed tags, agape materials, and learning the schedule. The table and assistant table leaders are getting to know one another and praying for the pilgrims God will seat at their table. The Board reps are juggling the paperwork and team fees.

So how do we, as the Emmaus Community, prepare for these upcoming Walks? First, we pray for the teams and for the potential pilgrims that God is still choosing to send us. Then we put the dates for Candlelight (Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, April 6 at Camp Happyland at 7:30pm) and Closing (Sunday, March

24 and Sunday, April 7 at 4pm) on our calendars and make plans to be there. Most importantly, right now our job is to identify, talk with and SPONSOR PILGRIMS.

SPONSORING is essential. SPONSORING is a joy. SPONSORING is the way we bring pilgrims to the Walks. Look around your church or your workplace. Ask God who He has in mind for you to SPONSOR. Who among these people are leaders of their church? Who needs spiritual renewal? Talk with these people in your life. Tell them what the Walk to Emmaus has done for your Christian walk. Invite them to come – hand them an application. Remind them in a week or so. Never SPONSORED before? Co-SPONSOR with a friend from church. Ask the old pros at your church to guide you.

The deadline for pilgrim applications is March 9th for the Men's Walk and March 21st for the Women's Walk. Potential pilgrims are counting on you. The Emmaus Community is counting on you. The teams are counting on you. Christ is counting on you.

CSD NOTE

Soon we will be gathering at Camp Happyland to again witness God at work. There will be a number of pilgrims who will come Thursday apprehensive, but go away Sunday transformed. Those of us privileged to team will watch this transformation take place. When we are witnesses to another set of walks we remember how this experience transformed us. Although we cannot go back and relive our walk through these pilgrims, we can anticipate in our hearts how they might experience each event and be excited for them. Come out for each walk weekend's community events and show your love. Remember those who showed love to us on our weekend. See you there. DeColores, Love Brad

BOARD NEWS

Our Community Spiritual Director opened our meeting with a devotion on wisdom and an opening prayer. We had 100% of our Board members in attendance! Wow! What a great group of people. We got busy with lots to talk about since we had not had a Board meeting in January.

Fall Walk dates have been confirmed and Lay Directors have been chosen and approved. The Men's Walk will be October 24th – 27th and will be led by Larry Jenkins, Jr. The Women's Walk will be led by Bonnie Wells a couple weeks later on November 7th – 10th. Bob Pickett brought us a Face to Face report also. Lynda Swanlund has accepted the Lay Directorship for the second Face to Face Encounter. The committee will be meeting to plan for summer dates and location. Watch the newsletter and come to Gatherings for an update.

The Board Rep for Women's team #112, Vonda Licalzi, gave a

report on the weekend to the Board members. The Community Spiritual Director, Brad Phillips, followed up on a report about Spiritual Director qualifications. The Community Lay Director, Kitti Mann, brought up several concerns and questions brought to the group by members of the community. The Board is looking at the cost of replacing all the manuals which have now been changed at the Upper Room level and will address the matter again in March. The Board established the use of mentors for upcoming Weekend Lay Directors several years ago. The current Board discussed tightening up the procedure for mentors. The Board discussed the use of weekend "themes" as well.

The Board also discussed volunteer chair needs. The Community still needs a Weekend snack agape coordinator. Volunteers are welcome to contact any Board member to volunteer.

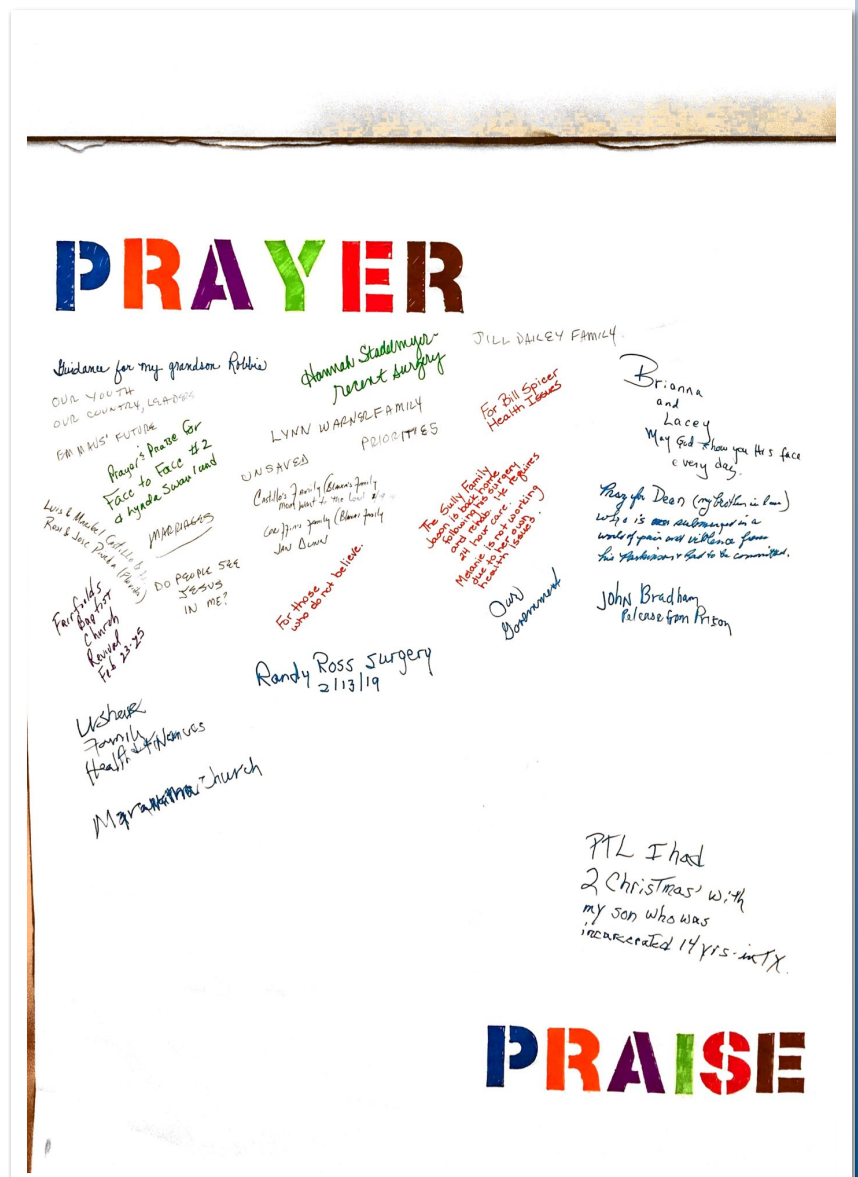
FACE TO FACE NEWS

The good Lord led Lynda Swanlund to be our lay leader for the F2F 2 event this year. We are grateful for her commitment to lead this event. The F2F Steering Committee will be meeting with Lynda to help her identify a location for the event as well as get the dates set. The committee is also expanding from the core group who were originally charged to help find a lay leader to a group committed to help Lynda put the event together. If anyone is feeling a call to help with this ministry, please contact Bob Pickett at bob.pickett1@verizon.net.

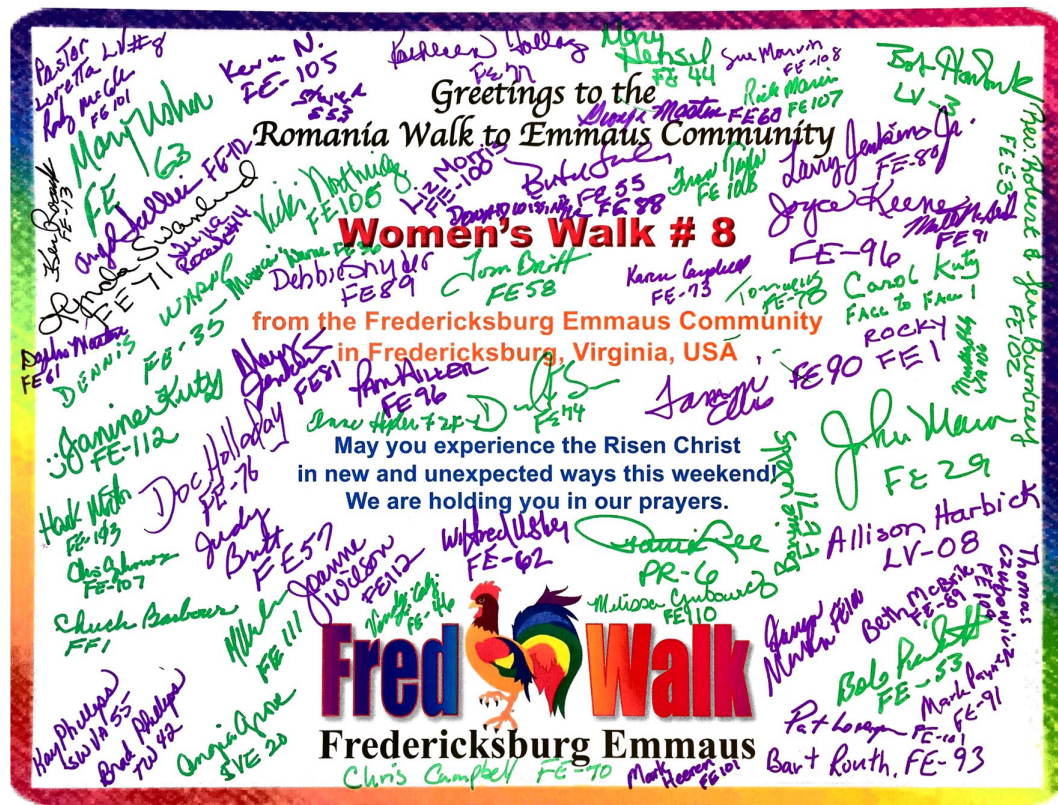
The Upper Room has reached out to the Richmond Emmaus Community in order to conduct a Face-to-Face Training event either the 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th of April. Some of our group are planning to participate in this F2F training event. If you may be interested in this aspect of Emmaus, please contact John Mann at, slowjet@outlook.com to let him know you may be interested in the training.

Finally and most importantly, we need the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community to start identifying potential pilgrims for this summers event. We are looking for folks who would be candidates for the normal weekend, but who may have life issues that prevent them from coming. They should be at least 60 years old as well.

De Colores, Bob Pickett



AGAPE



FE-113 TEAM

Matt McBride	St. Matthias UMC
Larry Jenkins Jr.	Ebenezer UMC (Oldhams)
Marc McDonald	Stafford Crossing Community Church
Jake Riley	Stafford Crossing Community Church
Jim Defnall	Mt. Horeb UMC
Brad Phillips	Wilderness Community UMC
Randy McCollum	Fairfields Baptist Church
Robert Bumbrey	Hillcrest UMC
Jesse Blythe	Irvington UMC
Steve Noden	River Club Church
Rick Waters	First Christian Church, Fredericksburg
Chris Wells	Mt. Horeb UMC
Chris Campana	Stafford Crossing Community Church
Tim Patrick	River Club Church
Tommy Thompson	New Life Community Church
Mike Remington	First Christian Church, Fredericksburg
Bob Harbick	Peace UMC
Don Wissinger	Risen Hope Fellowship
Bob Powers	St. Matthias UMC
Clint Scott	Flat Run Church
D C Harlow	Area 10, Richmond
Dennis Warne	Stafford Crossing Community Church
Gene Phillip	Stafford Crossing Community Church
Tom Wells	River Club Church
Mark Heeren	Stafford Crossing Community Church
John Blosser	Fredericksburg UMC
Patrick Lonergan	St. Matthias UMC
Dan See	Stafford County Christian Church
Chris Campbell	River Club Church
Rocky Warner	Chancellor Christian Church
Gregg Sullivan	Wilderness Community UMC
George Applin	Wilderness Community UMC
Dan Owen	Stafford County Christian Church
Bart Routh	Andrews Chapel UMC
Ben Wood	St. Matthias UMC
Todd Scroggin	Rock Hill Baptist Church
Mike Wilson	Fredericksburg UMC
Fred Coppel	Fredericksburg UMC

WALK INFO

Schedule:

Date	Time	Activity at Camp Happyland
Thur	6:30 – 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat.	7:30 pm	Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday!
Sun.	4:00 pm	Closing Service

Agape Instructions:

- General Agape should be for all Pilgrims and all Team Members and it should be anonymous.
- Please Pre-Sort Agape into a labeled bag for Pilgrims and Team Members for the three Agape events: Friday afternoon Agape Bag, Friday night Bed Agape and Saturday night Bed Agape.
- If any agape has a cord or chain, (lanyards/crosses), please individually wrap them in small baggies otherwise we may have to untangle each one.
- Pilgrim Sponsors need to get 8-10 Personal Agape letters and separate them from all other Agape.

There will be an Agape Box available at the Gatherings

Placemats:

If you would like to make walk placemats, please email Mary Lee Hensel for the details and to sign you up for a meal's worth of placemats. Placemats can be done by individuals or by reunion groups. For each meal, we need 50 placemats. You can make them on legal (8.5 x 14) or ledger (11 x 17) paper or anywhere in between.

Agape Bags:

Will you help make a pilgrim's walk special? You can buy brightly colored rainbow striped fabric, cording, and bright shoelaces to donate or you can make them yourself, (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Please contact Karen Campbell at 540-658-0468 or campbells_6@yahoo.com

Camp Happyland 21457 Happyland Drive Richardsville, VA 22736

Directions from Central Park in Fredericksburg: Drive 7.5 miles west on Route 3. Turn right (North) on Route 610, Elys Ford Road. Drive 9 miles north on Route 610. Just prior to the green Richardsville sign, turn right (East) on Route 619, Richards Ferry Road. Drive 1.3 miles to Happyland Drive. You will see a large Camp Happyland sign on the right side of the road. Turn right into the Camp and proceed to the parking area. Total distance is approximately 18 miles.

VOLUNTEERS

Board of Directors:

Class of 2019

Chris Campbell

Butch Farley

Joyce Keene (Secretary)

Vonda LiCalzi

Randy McCollum (SD)

Class of 2020

Jenn Bumbrey

Pat Lonergan (ACLD)

Kitti Mann (CLD)

Brad Phillips (CSD)

Tom Wells

Class of 2021:

Ava Hanger (Treasurer)

John Blosser

Mary Jenkins

Bob Pickett,

Robert Bumbrey (SD)

WLD Committee Chair – Kitti Mann

Team Selection Committee Chair – Pat Lonergan

- Team Registrar – Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Selection Committee Chair –

- Pilgrim Registrar – Debbie Bliss

Nominating Committee Chair – Vonda LiCalzi

Face to Face Representative – Bob Pickett

Fourth Day Training Chair – Kitti Mann & John Blosser

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/C. Campbell
- Snack Agape – Open
- Agape Book – Mary Lee Hensel
- Community Baker – Vonda LiCalzi
- Placemats – Mary Lee Hensel

Gatherings Chair – Kitti Mann

- Scheduling Coordinator – Bob Pickett
- Music Coordinator – Tom Wells

Group Reunions Chair – Jenn Bumbrey

Manuals Chair – Tom Wells

REUNION GROUPS:

SUNDAYS: Bethel UMC Men's Group, Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va 7:30 am POC:
Brian Lewis 703-590-9343 Email: bb3253@aol.com

St. Matthias Reunion Group, St. Matthias Social Hall 12:15-1:30pm
1st Sunday of each month POC: Tammi Ellis

MONDAYS: Ladies in Waiting, Falmouth, Va Meets every other Monday
POC: Vonda LiCalzi 540-446-2682

Rainbow Group (Women), Lake of the Woods, location varies 10:00 am
First Monday of month POC: Barbara Miller 540-972-7418

TUESDAYS: Lord's Lions & Lambs Group, First Christian Church 6:00 pm
POC: Mike Remington 540-373-7716 first.christian.church@verizon.net

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Prince of Peace UMC, Manassas, VA 7:30 pm
POC: Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512

THURSDAYS: His Joyful Croakers, Hillcrest UMC 9:00 am
POC: June Riel 540-710-5949

His Seekers (Women), Jane Carwell's home, 703-969-4019 7:30 pm
POC: Sandy Crossley 703-221-6977 or Jane Carwell tjcarwell@yahoo.com

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

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