

EMMAUS NEWS

Gatherings

APR 13TH FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CH
MAY 11TH TAPPAHANNOCK UMC

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

Fairview Baptist Church
900 Charlotte St
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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-114 (W)
Apr 4-7, 2019
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

Yesterday afternoon, the Community gathered at Camp Happyland for Closing for Men's Walk #113. Nine men walked into the Main Chapel to the rousing chorus of "When Those Saints Go Marching In". Closing is one of my favorite parts of the weekend. On Thursday night, we met 9 men who were possibly nervous, unsure of what would happen to them, and perhaps even a bit reluctant. I feel sure all of them were wondering where on God's green earth they had been dropped off!! But on Sunday at Closing, we see the changes that took place over the weekend.

At Closing, we have the great privilege to hear them speak about their experiences. It is indeed a privilege because they speak from the heart in front of people they don't know. Some are more articulate than others. Some shed tears; others are more measured. One thing they all share is how they feel the love of God, often in new and powerful ways, and the love of the brothers and sisters around them.

One man, who came in Thursday joyful and eager, was literally dancing on the stage as we sang at Closing. His testimony was amazing – he was "preaching" to us about the love of God shown to him. The people of his church are in for a treat.

One man talked about forgiveness. He had been holding some unforgiveness in his heart for himself. Because of his experiences during the weekend, he

came to forgive himself. He showed me an old cross made from nails and told me it had been given to his uncle at his uncle's own Emmaus walk many years ago. The pilgrim's mother had saved it and sent it as agape for him!

Another man shared that he had given his life to Christ as a teenager in the 1970's. He said he had been on fire, but that flame had gotten much smaller over the long years since then. He said, thanks to the Emmaus experience, that flame is well lit and burning strong again.

All the men talked about forgiveness, God's amazing love, relationships, and brotherhood with other Christian men. What a wonderful sense of strong love and renewal filled the Chapel as we sang and talked and communed together. It brought tears to my eyes to hear these amazing men of God talking.

Did you miss it? Well, you have another chance in two weeks to come to the Women's Walk #114. Come Thursday night, April 4th at 6:30pm and see the women as they begin their walk. Come to Candlelight and carry a candle on Saturday, April 6th at 7:30pm and then come back on Sunday, April 7th to hear their amazing stories of transformation. Yes, I know it takes up most of the weekend. Well, devote your whole weekend to Fredericksburg Emmaus! It might relight your flame too.

CSD NOTE

In John chapter 1 we find the calling of the disciples for ministry with Jesus. I'm especially drawn to Philip being called and then he goes and calls Nathanael. It is somewhat like being a sponsor on an Emmaus walk. We feel led to go and call someone to walk on the road to Emmaus to see the face of Jesus because they are at a place in their Christian walk where it would be transformational.

Nathaniel's life was changed after he responded to Philip's invitation. People's lives are changed as they respond to our invitation to take the walk. Sponsorship is so important. We need to be thinking constantly as to who might be transformed by taking the walk. Someone thought enough about and loved us enough to sponsor us on the walk. It made a difference in our lives. It's worth thinking about.

De Colores,
Brad Phillips

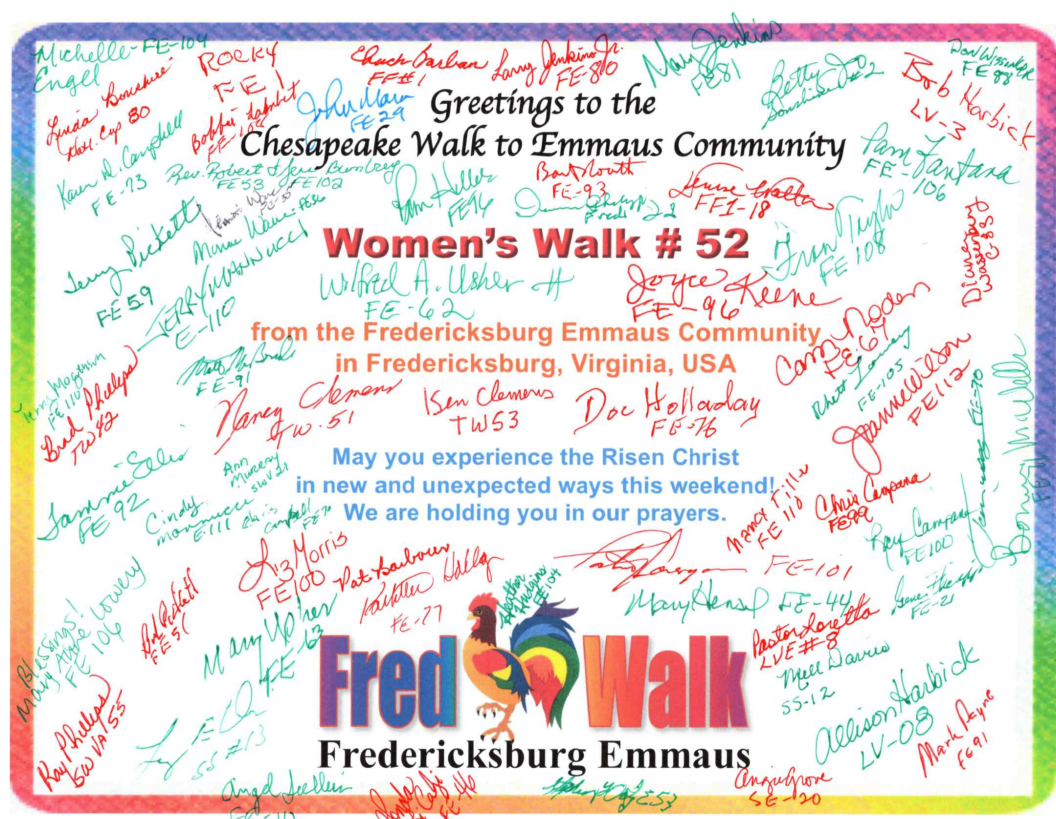
BOARD NEWS

The March Board meeting was a quiet one. We had the normal ongoing business to discuss. We had a report on Face to Face by Bob Pickett. We also had the Board Rep report for the Women's Walk #112 by Vonda LiCalzi. Tom Wells, our manuals chairperson, has ordered and received the updated manuals for the Fall walks. We actually finished a bit early and headed off to mingle with others and share in the snacks because no Emmaus gathering is complete without food!

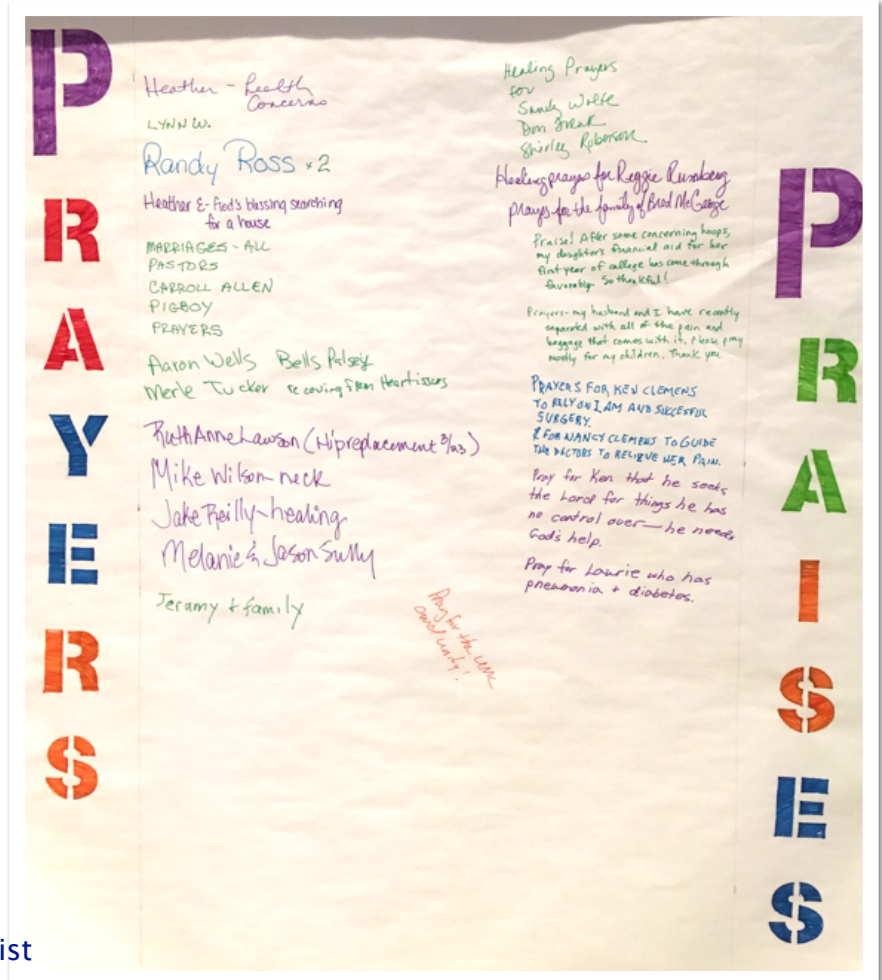
FACE TO FACE NEWS

The dates for Face to Face Encounter #2 have been set: Tuesday, July 16; Thursday, July 18, Tuesday, July 23; and Thursday, July 25. The days will run from 9ap to 3:30pm. Lynda Swanlund will be our Lay Director and Brad Phillips will serve again as the Encounter Lead Spiritual Director. Lynda is still looking for team members – teaming will take place in late June.

Please be in prayer for Face to Face. Start now to look around your congregation, family, and friends to begin identifying people who might be interested in encountering Christ on our next Encounter.

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F-114 PILGRIMS



Nancy Allen – Rockhill Baptist

Betty Burleson – Stafford Crossing

Latisha Days-Walters – Destination Church

Leah Ferguson – Blacksburg UMC

Donna Funkhouser – Irvington UMC

Julia Kines – Journey Fellowship

Lisa LaCasse – Wilderness Community

Alison Rauh – St Matthias

Selena Reece-Kairys – Fredericksburg UMC

Pamela Scroggin – Rockhill Baptist

Linda Ward – Andrew Chapel UMC

Liz Wissinger-Rusk – Bethel UMC

FE-114 TEAM

Gerri Bartman
Robin BeMiller
Loretta Benninghove
Jenn Bumbrey
Sandra Coney
Pam Fantana
Karen Garrison
Jim Ginther
Angia Grove
Ava Hangar
Pam Hiller
Kathleen Holladay
Heather Hudgins
Mary Jenkins
Pattie Lee
Vonda LiCalzi
Kitti Mann
Beth Mc Bride
Liz Morris
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Anne Hutcheson
Janine Kutty
Sherry Mcelwee
Jo Ann Miles
Elaine Paphides
Angel Sullivan
Diana Waltrip
Joanne Wilson

Ukrainian Catholic
Salem UMC
Tappahannock Memorial UMC
Hillcrest UMC
Tower of Deliverance
Stafford Crossing
Rock Hill Baptist Church
Fredericksburg UMC
Journey Fellowship
Dahlgren UMC
Andrew Chapel UMC
Hillcrest UMC
River Club Church
Ebenezer UMC (Oldhams)
Dahlgren UMC
Antioch UMC
Fredericksburg UMC
St Matthias UMC
St Matthias UMC
Fredericksburg UMC
Wilderness Community Church
Mt Horeb UMC
New Hope UMC
Blacksburg UMC
Andrew Chapel UMC
Andrew Chapel UMC
Ebenezer UMC (Oldhams)
River Club Church
River Club Church
Canvas Church
Wilderness Community Church
Fairmount Christian Church
Fredericksburg UMC
Wilderness Community Church
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Providence UMC
Wilderness Community Church
Providence UMC
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

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Kitti Mann (CLD)

Brad Phillips (CSD)

Tom Wells

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Mary Jenkins

Bob Pickett,

Robert Bumbrey (SD)

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- Team Registrar – Karen Campbell

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- Pilgrim Registrar – Debbie Bliss

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- Newsletter – Brooke Ferguson
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- Name Badge – Gary Adkins
- Fourth Day Packets – Joyce Keene

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- 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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