

EMMAUS NEWS

Gatherings

MAY 11TH CAMP HAPPYLAND*
*WORKDAY 9:30-3:30 BEFORE GATHERING

JUNE 8TH TBD

JULY 13TH BETHEL UMC

AUG 10TH FUMC

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

Camp Happyland
 21457 Happyland Drive
 Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park: 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.

Upcoming Walks

FE-115 (M)
 Oct 24th-27th, 2019
 Larry Jenkins, Jr.

FE-116 (W)
 Nov 7-10, 2019
 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

In 2005, the Fredericksburg Emmaus community was rolling along having had 56 weekends at Camp Easter Seal in Caroline County. Then the news came that Camp Easter Seal was closing. Panic ensued. Camp Easter Seal was a lovely camp with a great lodge where we had our talk room, our dining room, bedrooms for all the pilgrims, and a beautiful great room area with a big fireplace. The team had great lodging down the hill in a smaller building with its own kitchen. The community lined the walkway from the small lodge to the larger building, so the pilgrims saw a sea of lights as they walked. The pilgrims and team ended up on an upper balcony overlooking the Team on the back lawn. Mananitas was lots of fun. We would wake the pilgrims and shepherd them to the winding staircase in the lodge area. The team would dance and sing while the pilgrims watched from the balcony. Where would we go and how could we possibly find another place that fit so well?

We were not alone. With the grace of God and His leading, we found Camp Happyland. Up until that time, the Salvation Army had never rented their

great facility to outside groups. We were their first outside group! For the last 14 years, we have been so blessed to have a great relationship with Camp Happyland.

Now Camp Happyland has asked for our help. They are preparing for their summer season of camps, so they asked for help from community groups.

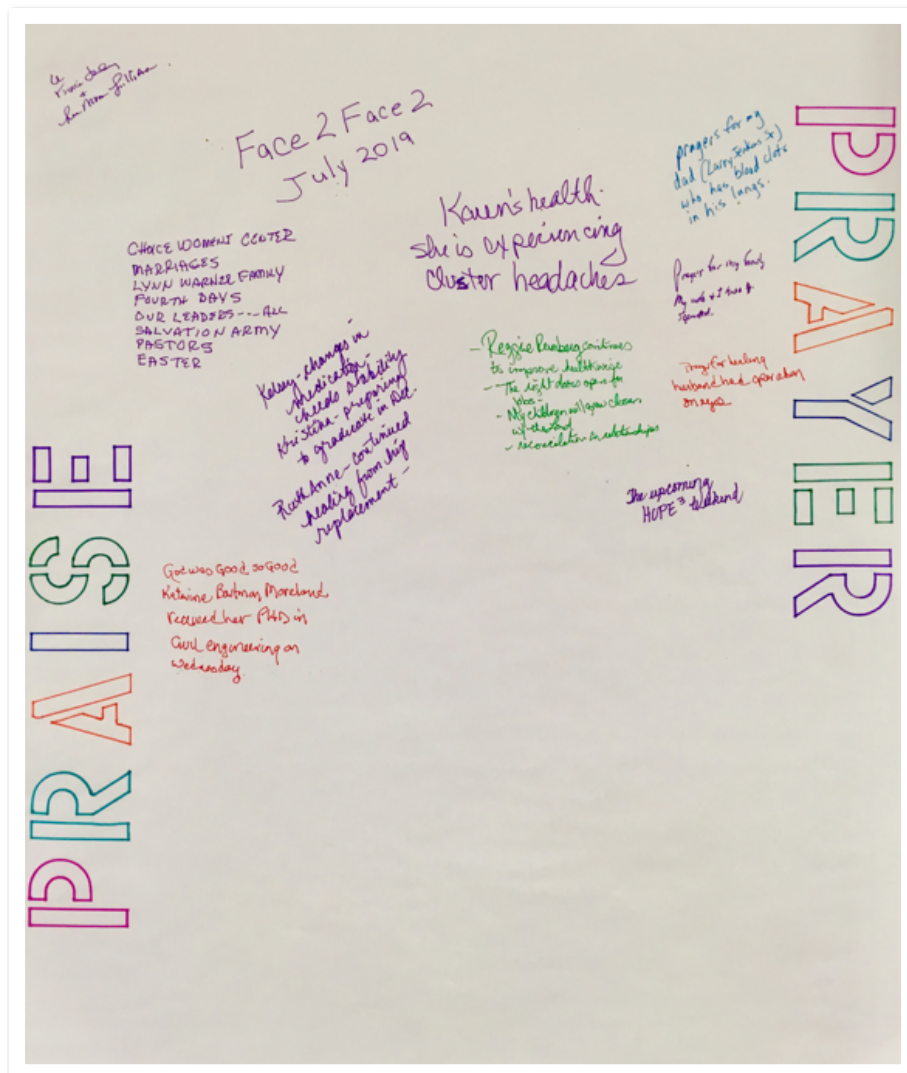
Put May 11th – our next Gathering on your calendar. But not our usual Gathering. We will be meeting at Camp Happyland for a workday. We will be meeting at the camp for a day of work from 9:30 to 3:30. Then we will have our Gathering and a potluck dinner. You are welcome to come work for any part of the day and/or come for the Gathering and dinner. Wear some comfortable clothes, bring your favorite food to share, and be ready to work, sing, and praise.

Camp Happyland and their staff have been such a blessing to our community for so many years. Let's bless them in return.

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CSD NOTE

As I write this article, I have just returned from Virginia Garden Week down in Ashland. During one week in April cities and locations all across Virginia hold a Garden Week. You visit six selected homes in each location and you tour each home looking at the beautiful rooms and the beautiful gardens at each of the homes. As I went around viewing the gardens I was again amazed at the intricacies of God's creation. The different colors, designs, shapes, and sizes point to the richness of God's creation that we sometimes take for granted. Psalm 8 reminds us, "O Lord, O Lord, how majestic is your name. You put everything under our feet." I was reminded of that again this afternoon. DeColores. Brad





The Salvation Army Camp Happyland is hosting its *Spring Clean-Up Days* Saturdays April 27th & May 11th from 9am – 3pm, transforming camp from winter hibernation to a summer adventure! Work will include but not limited to raking/clearing grounds and hiking paths, painting, cleaning cabins, organizing supplies, moving materials, putting up screens and doing minor repairs. There is a job for everyone and every ability! No special skills are required.

- ✓ All ages
- ✓ Businesses, churches, clubs, schools, families and friends all welcomed!
- ✓ Outdoors (inclement weather: Indoor projects will be conducted)
- ✓ Wear outdoor attire and closed toe shoes
- ✓ Lunch and beverages provided
- ✓ Having fun!
- ✓ Team and group building

Please call the Camp Happyland office at (540) 399-1197 or email us at kyle.chones@uss.salvationarmy.org for more information and to RSVP.



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BOARD NEWS

The Emmaus Board met on April 13th at Fairview Baptist Church. We had a report from Patrick Lonergan who served as the Board Rep for 113. Bob Pickett gave a report on the progress of the planning for the 2nd Face to Face Encounter coming up in July. Chris Campbell reported to the Board on his work to formalize the WLD mentor plan. Our May Gathering will be a bit different in May. We have been invited by Camp Happyland to join in a work day from 9:30am – 3:30pm, have our Gathering, and a pot luck dinner. We also had a discussion on application retention. Joyce Keene gave us a secretary's report, and Ava Hanger shared a Treasurer's report. Chris Campbell also gave us an update on the new database.

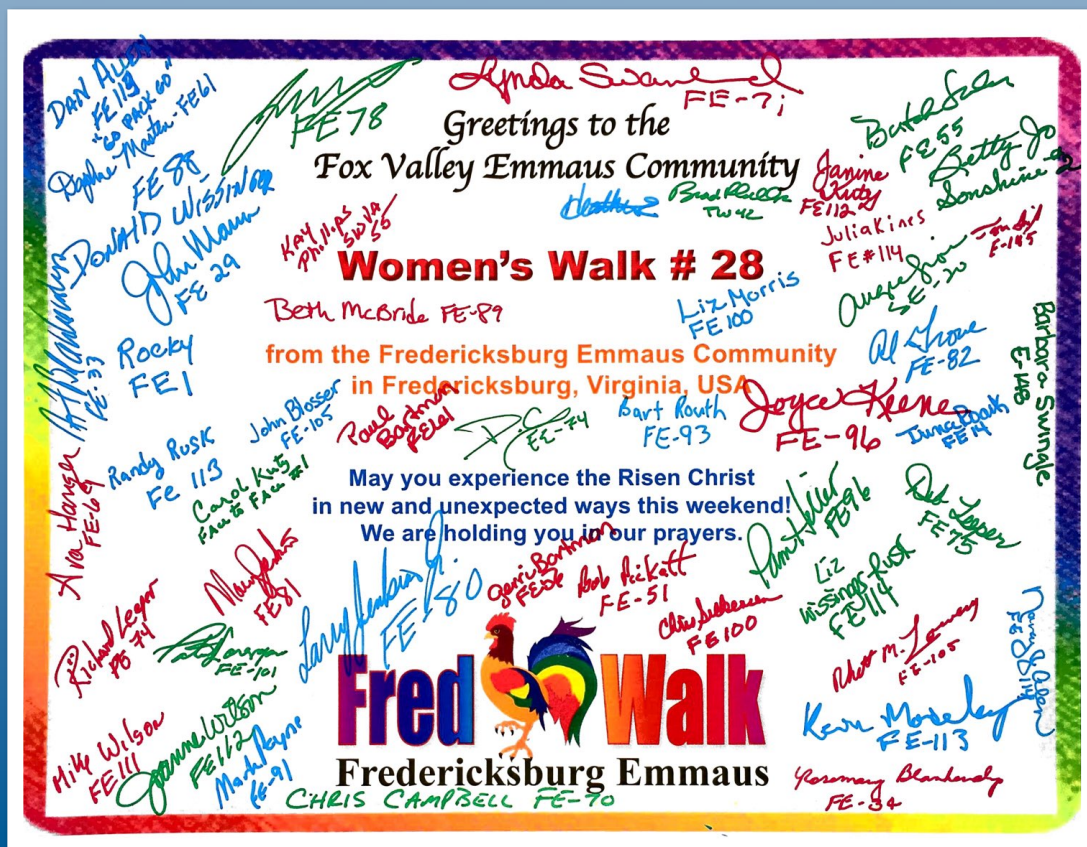
Greetings to the
 Fox Valley Emmaus Community
 Men's Walk # 27
 from the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community
 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA

May you experience the Risen Christ
 in new and unexpected ways this weekend!
 We are holding you in our prayers.

Fred Walk
 Fredericksburg Emmaus

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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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