

# EMMAUS NEWS

## Gatherings

NOV 9TH                      CAMP HAPPYLAND

**COME OUT TO VOTE AND  
FOR CANDLELIGHT!**

DEC 14TH                      FREDERICKSBURG UMC

**4TH DAY TRAINING**

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

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  
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right side of the road. Turn right into  
the Camp and proceed to the parking  
area. Total distance is approx 18 miles.

## Upcoming Walks

FE-116 (W)

Nov 7-10, 2019

Bonnie Wells

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FE-117 (M)

Mar 26th-29th, 2020

Jake Riley

FE-118 (F)

Apr 2nd-5th, 2020

Sandra Coney

Please contact Pat Lonergan at  
[pjl0857@icloud.com](mailto:pjl0857@icloud.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  
Pat Lonergan at  
[pjl0857@icloud.com](mailto:pjl0857@icloud.com)

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## Prayers:

To send a Prayer Request to our **daily  
internet prayer chain** or to become a  
Daily Prayer Warrior, email  
[fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com](mailto:fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com)  
or [1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:1973.bliss.debbie@gmail.com)

# CLD NOTE

The whirlwind continues!! As I write this, I'm enjoying a "down" day off from work, in order to re-energize after this weekend's Men's walk, FE-115. All I can say is that the walk certainly lived up to the mantra of "The Best Emmaus Walk Ever!" I'd like to thank all of the community members who supported this walk by making Agape, writing letters, helping serve, signing up to pray for the walk, and for coming to Candlelight and Closing. Most of all, I'd like to thank our Heavenly Father, for providing us with the eleven Pilgrims, who are now members of our Emmaus Community, walking their 4th Day!

Just when you think you can settle down and catch your breath..... Yep, FE-116 kicks off in just a week and a half with Community Breakfast at Golden Corral in Massaponax at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 7th. FE-116 is, at last count, up to sixteen Pilgrims. Lord willing, that number still has some room to go up! Please be in prayer for the Pilgrims and Team of FE-116, as well as for the prayerful selection of teams for FE-117 and 118 in the Spring!

We enjoyed a wonderful and well attended Gathering this month at St. Matthias UMC in Fredericksburg on October 12th, with great music provided by the Rainbow Butterfly Unicorn Chicken All Girl Band! The November gathering will be combined with Candlelight for FE-116 at Camp Happyland, and we will also have elections for our Board of Directors. You can read candidate biographies and if you're not able to attend, download an absentee ballot elsewhere in this newsletter. On December 14th, we will offer 4th Day Training for those who participated in Face to Face 2, FE-115 and FE-116, as well as anyone else who is a member of our Community and has not yet attended, at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. The December Board meeting will follow, at 2:00 PM, and our end of the year Gathering beginning with social time at 3:30.

DeColores,  
Pat Lonergan  
FE-101, Table of Matthew

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# CSD NOTE

I just returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand. While there I, of course, used their currency. I discovered something interesting while using their money. The Australian twenty dollar bill has on it the picture of a minister. His name was John Flynn and he was a Uniting Church minister in Australia. God laid it on his heart to start a flying doctors ministry where doctors go into the Outback where there are no doctors. The Australia government honored a man of God with putting him on a bill. When we do great things for God people notice and God gets the glory. Whatever we do, people notice, and God gets the glory.

DeColores, Brad

# ABSENTEE BALLOT

## Fredericksburg Emmaus Board of Directors Nominees 2020 Absentee Ballot

### Men nominated to the board:

Vote for two

- Larry Jenkins, Jr.
- Al Grove
- Steve LiCalzi

### Women nominated to the board:

Vote for two

- Pattie Lee
- Mary Lee Hensel
- Angia Grove

The person with the lowest total will serve the one year remaining for the term vacated by resignation.

### Spiritual Director:

Vote for one

- Betty Jo Sims

Return in one of two ways:

1) Mail the ballot to Fredericksburg Emmaus Election, PO Box 42094, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. Ballots must be received and in the mailbox by Saturday, November 9, 2019 to be counted.

2) E-mail the completed ballot to [root@fredwalk.org](mailto:root@fredwalk.org) by Friday, November 8, 2019.

# MALE NOMINEE BIOS

## **Larry Jenkins Jr:**

I attend Ebenezer UMC in Oldhams VA, located in Westmoreland county. I walked on FE-80 and sat at the table of Luke. Since my walk, FE-80 back on October 21-24, 2010, my life has certainly been better thanks to the love for Jesus that was shared with me and the other brothers that walked on 80. I didn't team until FE-93, then again on FE-95. I took a break from teaming after 95, then came back to teaming on FE-105, 107, 109, 111 and 113. I am the WLD for upcoming FE-115. I love to share my Love for Jesus with everyone that I can. Be a Disciple!! I am currently on my 2nd term as Co-lay leader of my church, as the "male" half. Our church has one Woman and one Man for laity leadership. I have served on my church council in the past. I've been the chairman of committees, and regularly help / volunteer for any needs at our church and anywhere else that I can help by being the hands and feet of Jesus!!! If it is in HIS plan for me to serve on the Emmaus board then I will gladly do so.

## **Al Grove:**

I have been a part of the Emmaus Community since 2011. I was introduced to Emmaus by my then girlfriend, now my beautiful bride, Angia. I walked on FE82, worship and serve at Journey Fellowship Church (JFC) and sat at the Table of John. There was five men from Grace UMC that attended the FE82 Walk. After our weekend, I started a Reunion Group at GUMC. In the past eight years I have served on many Weekend Servant Teams; both on the Men's and Women's Walks. This past June and July, I trained and served on the Face to Face Encounter #2 as a Servant Team Member. Currently, I am on the Servant Team for the FE115 Walk. Angia and I have been Sponsors for at least 5 Pilgrims. I am serving the Lord at JFC as a Children's Church Leader / Teacher, Audio-Visual Team Member, (1) run the Power Point slides on Sunday mornings, (2) prepare the PowerPoint slides for upcoming events and announcements via email distribution, am the Church Librarian, and a Brother on the Men's Bible Study/Men's Ministry.

## **Steve LiCalzi:**

I am a member of Antioch United Methodist Church and I walked on Fredericks-burg #53. I have been on many teams and held many different positions. I have also teamed on the new Face to Face Encounters as well as Epiphany weekends. I would like to be a member of the board to assist in the management of our community.

# FEMALE NOMINEE BIOS

## **Pattie Lee:**

I attend Dahlgren UMC in King George. I walked on PR (Peninsula Rainbow) #6 in Hampton, Virginia in 1986. My walk changed my life in a profoundly. I felt the love of God in a way I never had before. It was the first time in my life that I really understood that He loved me unconditionally. Since then, I have wanted so much for everyone I know to have that same kind of experience - to know God in an intimate way. My team experience is as follows: LCVA #26 - ATL; PR-22 - ATL; PR-24 - TL; PR-31 - ALD; PR-34 - ALD; PR-34 - Community Support (Servant Team); PR-39 - WLD; FE-110 - Servant Team; FE-112 - ATL; FE-114 - TL. The Fredericksburg Emmaus community has embraced me and made me feel so welcome. I have really been blessed through the relationships I have made. It would be an honor and privilege to serve on the board in any capacity, and to share the gifts God has given me to His glory and to the building of His kingdom through the Emmaus experience.

## **Angia Grove:**

I worship at Journey Fellowship Church in Fredericksburg, VA. In April 1997 I was sponsored through the Northern Virginia Emmaus Community and walked on Shenandoah Valley Emmaus 20 and sat at the table of Ruth. For many years I was inactive in the Emmaus community due to the distance to the Northern Virginia gatherings. In December 2001 Pastor Hank McCaslin came to Grace UMC and over the years ignited the Walk to Emmaus throughout the church (where I worshiped for 26 years on many boards and committees, directed the choir and lead congregational singing, and was part of our praise band). As our Emmaus family grew at GUMC I started attending gatherings, candle lights, and started on my journey of being a sponsor by sponsoring my sister Roberta on her walk. Emmaus members of our church were on the praise band (me included) and soon a number of us were part of the praise team at gatherings and candlelight. In 2011 I sponsored my gentleman friend Al (now my husband) on FE82. Since then we have served as community servants many times. In Fall 2017 I was invited to team on FE108. Wow! 20 years after my own walk I teamed in the talk room and my fire for the Lord was stirred up and I find now that I am a teaming junky (I think that is the term). I have teamed 4 out of the last 5 women's Walks and each Walk brings be closer to the Lord and my growing Emmaus family. I have been invited to be a part of the Fredericksburg Emmaus Board of Directors and I will do my best to represent God and my Emmaus family to the best of my ability.

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# FEMALE NOMINEE BIOS (CONT)

## **Mary Lee Hensel:**

I attend Lake of the Woods Church; I walked on Fredericksburg Emmaus #44 and I sat at the Table of Faithfulness. My walk in November 2001 was an amazing and life-changing experience. Since that time, I have served on many teams in many positions. I have sponsored many people from my church and my community. I served as Weekend Lay Director for FE #100. I have served on a three-year term on the board as a layperson and served as Community Lay Director 2013-2014. I am active in my church and volunteer at our Free Clinic.

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## SD NOMINEE BIO

### **Rev. Betty Jo Sims:**

Betty Jo was born in Radford, VA, and grew up in Statesville, NC, near Charlotte. She earned a BA degree from East Carolina University in mathematics and art. She holds a certificate in Nonprofit Management from VCU. Her Divinity Certification is from Duke University. After an extensive career in Information Technology across the greater Richmond area, she moved to the nonprofit arena in Human Resources work for 10 years as her third career and has recently retired. Betty Jo is a life-long Methodist. After holding many positions in church administration, she became a Certified Lay Speaker in 2000. Her call to ministry is her second career. She was appointed serve Mizpah UMC in Walkerton in 2005. She appointed to serve McKendree UMC in Manquin in 2017. She is currently serving her 15th year of appointment as a United Methodist pastor. Betty Jo's husband, Jim, passed away in March of 2014. They had been married almost 41 years. She continues to reside in Sandston, east of the Richmond Airport, with her son, Dana. She enjoys traveling, reading, painting and other crafts, cooking, and dining out. Betty Jo walked on Sonshine Emmaus #2 in Mechanicsville, VA. She came to the Fredericksburg Emmaus community in February 2012 and has been active with us since then. She has served 2 one-year terms on our board as an SD in the past, plus serving on many walks and encounters as an SD.

# AGAPE

*Cheryl FE-107 Rocky FE-1*  
*Liz Lonergan FE-100*  
*Michelle Czubowicz FE-110*  
*Tony Jenkins FE-80*  
*Sandy FE-93*  
*Judy Carter FE-96*  
*Bob Rickett FE-51*  
*AT Blankschop FE-33*  
*Doc FE-107*  
*Cam Noden FE-67*  
*Tommy FE-145*  
*Beth FE-70*  
*Beth McBride FE-89*  
*Joanne Wilson FE-112*  
*Donna Diak FE-71*  
*Chris Campbell FE-70*  
*Francine Taylor FE-98*  
*Barbara Swingle E-148*  
*Joni Myers FE-96*  
*Barbara Swingle E-148*  
*Joyce Keene FE-96*  
*Mary Anne Lundy-96 FE-106*  
*Karen M. Campbell FE-73*  
*Melinda FE-111*  
*Mary Nelson FE-63*  
*Thomas Czubowicz FE-109*  
*Bruce FE-71*

Greetings to the  
**Evansville District Walk to Emmaus Community**  
**Men's Walk # 92**  
 from the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community  
 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA  
 Rosemary Blankschop FE-34  
 May you experience the Risen Christ  
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**Fred Walk**  
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# Prayers and Praise

Those dealing with infertility

Yonda

Sarah + David

HAZEL - MOM OF MARK LEWIS FE?

SHARON

SCOTT

LINCOLN OSBORNE BORN AT FIRE STATION! THE WHOLE TEAM

Usher Family  
John Bradham

New marriages } GOD'S

OLD marriage

LYNN WARNER FAMILY

CHARLIE EMBREY TRANSITIONED HOME TO THE STOREHOUSE OLIVERI FAMILY

STARTING A STEPHEN MINISTRY AT PEACE UMC

# PRAYER REQUESTS



# Prayers and Praise

4 yrs sober x2 +1 = family

Allison + Bob Harbick  
Family of Myrna Jolley

Alexander Sheffield & family

DAUGHTER LYNN  
SHARL AND JOHN HARM  
MARRIAGES  
MY HEALTH  
THE STOREHOUSE

Kristina as she discovers  
life after college

Terri Shannon's dad  
Gary - cancer surgery

Lindsey Fortane

Grandson Jordan Smith

Judy Miller - Surgery

STEVE M. Job situation

Kathy - surgery

The Dick and Dianne Moore family - Dick passed away after a long illness. Prayers for peace MATHEW + DAVID

The Johnny Smith Family (Larry's uncle) passed away today. Pray for peace for the family. New job opportunities

Praise - my brother JOHN IS CANCER FREE!

pray for Karen Mann - who has a 2nd bout of rocky mountain spotted fever

John Bradham release from prison



# 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

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## 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

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## 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](mailto:campbells_6@yahoo.com)

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# VOLUNTEERS

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## **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 (CLD)

Brad Phillips (CSD)

Tom Wells

Pattie Lee

### **Class of 2021:**

Ava Hanger (ACLD)

John Blosser

Mary Jenkins

Bob Pickett, (Treasurer)

Robert Bumbrey (SD)

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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

SUNDAYS: Bethel UMC Men's Group, Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va 7:30 am POC: Brian Lewis 703-590-9343 Email: [bb3253@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com)

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Are you interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?  
Email Jenn Bumbrey at [livsnana3111@aol.com](mailto: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

## FEES