



Walk Way

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A Message from the Community Lay Director

Teaming is an awesome experience! I had the wonderful opportunity of teaming on ES 71 "Broken Bread Poured Out Wine". I am sure that what I experienced holds true on all Walks...

Paul tells us that, ***"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men."*** A team is made up of many different types of people, with varying personalities, talents, and gifts, but we are all focused on one task...leading



others to Christ and renewing and deepening that relationship. I stand in amazement as God equips the team to respond to the needs of the pilgrims. If an item is needed it appears, if a word needs to be spoken it is spoken. ***All praise, honor, and glory to Him!*** I see this throughout the Emmaus Community...let's go back to Paul, ***"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body."*** I am in awe of the unity displayed in the Emmaus Community. I definitely see this on Walk Weekends, but also at Gatherings, when we fellowship and worship together...great music, by musicians who love the Lord, powerful prayers lifted up to our Heavenly Father, and awesome testimonies by our Fourth Day Speakers! There is no better way to spend the second Saturday evening of each month! I look forward to seeing you, June 13th at Grace UMC in Parksley!

Blessings to all,
Pat Krukowski, CLD

HOW BLESSED WE ARE!

As I was traveling back from making two trips in one day to the hospital my mind was pondering over the wonderful place God has given us to live. I passed by little towns and rural communities known more by the mile marker than their population. I saw a hard working farmer out plowing his field. I just am glad that the Lord has placed us here.



Which brings about another thought to my melancholic mind? How wonderfully blessed we are in our churches. Though they usually are not very big in size we have great churches and ministers who faithfully care for the flock, churches where the mission is one of individuality. rather than huge masses.

I then asked myself what makes these churches great. Well of course we have a wonderful, gracious Savior who has given us the responsibility to be His representatives here in this corner of paradise. In addition to that great fact we have a large group of people that fill our churches called the Emmaus community.



Let me share a few thoughts from a pastor's perspective. What is true in our church could be repeated many times over. The first thing that I noticed about the Emmaus community in our church was their spirit of servant hood and willingness to work. Added to that their faithfulness to all our services and being a great support to the pastor. They foster such love and concern without even mentioning the name Emmaus and thus bring unity and harmony to our body of believers. There are no divisions because of one word that characterizes them one and all.

CHRISTLIKENESS.

I will be honest and tell you that because of our community, we have seen the blessings of the Lord pour out continually. It is also great to see people of other denominations (not faith- because our faith is in the Risen Savior), greet one another with a warm handshake, a genuine smile and word of encouragement.

So, Praise the Lord for His Grace, for the Wonderful Place that we live and Serve the Lord in the spirit of humility and Servanthood.

Your Servant in His Grip,
Pastor Charlie
Spiritual Director

From the Weekend Lay Director of ES#70: All Who Are Thirsty.

It is amazing how God always takes care of you. We definitely saw this on ES#70, All Who Are Thirsty. The first thing was, would the Worship Center be ready for us? God provided us with a wonderful and beautiful place to have our special events. Next was weather. The weekend was full of sunshine and clear skies. Candle lighting could not have been any better. I have always felt that the best place to have it is at the cross. And, God provided a gorgeous night for us to see heaven at the cross. Then there was the absence of one of the SD's. Again, God gave us two other Spiritual Directors who stepped up and filled in where needed. Of course, none of this was even noticed by the pilgrims. The sixteen men who were sent to us came thirsting for our Lord and found him. I believe the team even found some time to have their thirst quenched by God. I have always enjoyed teaming. However, as WLD, you are supposed to step back and let the team do their jobs. I had a little difficulty with that part of the weekend. I like to be in control but I also know that the one in control is our Lord and Savior. He showed me how a weekend can be when he is in control. Even though we had many events for the first time in the worship center, everything went fine. I know that each WLD says this but ES#70 WAS THE BEST WEEKEND EVER. I would like to thank the community for everything that they did. And a big thank you to God for a weekend I will never forget.

Gordon Ward, WLD ES#70

NEW COMMUNITY OF ES #70

Chris Bowden
Jack Byrd
Lee Charnock
Vince Conroy
Matt DeLoach
Chris Ellis
Zach Freistat
James Hall

Scott Harding
Stephen Horner
Wesley Insley
Wayne Johnson
Richard Payne
Earl Spady
Don Valentine
Ben Willis



From the Weekend Lay Director of ES#71: Broken Bread Poured Out Wine.

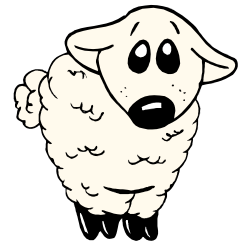
As I reflect back on ES71, Broken Bread Poured Out Wine, the first thought that comes to mind is grateful. I am so very grateful for the team God pulled together. The leadership, the team, these awesome women (and men) were so very special. The prayer warriors, the cooks, kitchen assistants, the special events people, all were hand-picked for this time. It was awesome! And the Walk reflected the joy God had in putting ES71 together. As we listened to the pilgrims, the words renewal, rebirth, re-creation, revival, seem to reverberate throughout the weekend. Grace. God seemed to pour it out on His people. From Sponsor's Hour through Closing, we definitely knew God walked with us.

With heavy rain forecast for the entire weekend, it was incredible that we never got wet.



The new worship center was suggested for Candle lighting, but we walked to the center and walked back under God's umbrella. Cross presentation was on the porch, in heavy rain, but we carried the cross to the worship center for Closing. The cleansing waters were in our heart, not soaking through our clothes. God is good – All the time.

Everything about the weekend was beautiful. The talks were excellent. It was amazing how God used them to speak to all of us. The team pulled together is such a special way. The unity was deeply moving, one body broken and shared. One cup poured out for the nourishment of all. Though they were often tired and pushed, there was a deep inner joy and peace that was tangible. And as the ministry continued, God's joy and peace renewed, healed, and fed the pilgrims. I was amazed when at Closing, every pilgrim spoke and that so many chose to use the word grace. God had made us into Broken Bread, Poured Out Wine; then used us to feed His sheep.



With a Grateful Heart,
Jane – WLD ES71

NEW COMMUNITY OF ES #71

Claudia Conroy
Nikki DeLoach
Donna Drew
Shannon Dunham

Holly Evans
Melissa Freistat
Shirley Gillett
Lena Gonzalez

Angela Hall
Lynn Higgs
Stacey Howell
Hannah Hume

Claire Hunkins
Kendall James
Amy Leahy
Debi Meeks
Julie Parker
Erika Peterson

Shelly Renas
Jane Riggin
Amy Rodriquez
Linda Salverson
Caroline Selby
Sherry Sharpe

Lori Smith
Pam Summers
Hosanna Watkins
Gillian Willis
Anne Wing
Anna Womble

Outreach

O.K., now this job is getting seriously cool. REALLY!! I have a contact now with men of Kairos 35 Buckingham correctional center in Dillwyn VA! They are going to be praying for us!! Wow! I'm waiting to get the dates of their walks so we can put that in the newsletter!! And then! Can you believe an agape letter from San Antonio Texas - two roosters on either side of the ALAMO!!! Way cool! The Alamo Emmaus Community!!

~ Connie Conway, Outreach Coordinator

This month please include these Emmaus Communities and their Walks in your prayers.

JUNE

4th – 7th Women's Walk #70, Southside, VA

Women's Walk #148, National Capital Area

Men's Walk #70, East Ohio

Men's Walk #E-161, Southern CA

11th – 14th Women's Walk #70, East Ohio

Women's Walk #E-162, Southern CA

24th – 27th Women's Walk #21, High Plains, NM

25th – 28th Women's Walk, Wilmington, DE



HAPPY SUMMER & CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!!



June is the month we start anticipating school being over or college. Weather we attend or teach or have children or grandchildren. June is the beginning of Summer. It's a time for friends, vacations and family. Summer is a time for barbecues,

boating and vacations with family. Where would we be without family and friends?

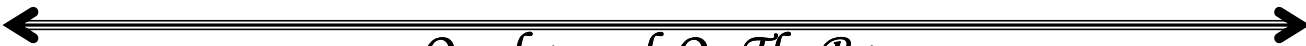
All of us who believe are adopted into the family of God as it says in John 1:12; "To all who believe and accepted Him; He gave the right to become children of God."

Hope and pray you have a safe, healthy and happy Summer. Do activities that include your Families and Friends. Even while Jesus was dying on the cross, He was concerned about his mother. He even asked John to take care of His mother. What will you do to show love for your Family and Friends?

For some of the students...it's a new beginning. Especially for the Graduates. It's going to be a time of change and decisions. I pray the Graduates will make wise decisions and put the Lord in the midst of them. Proverbs 1:7 says "The fear of the Lord is the "beginning" of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Fly With Christ,
Chrysalis Community Lay Director
James Armentrout

Don't forget the Flight in November! Time to get the applications for teaming and sponsoring sent in - don't wait! Please use the updated application and note the new fees. Just as Emmaus had to increase their fees Chrysalis has had to do the same.



Occohannock On The Bay

"Where Faith is Strengthened and Lives are Changed"

You are invited to join the Eastern Shore District of the United Methodist Church for the dedication of the new Cokesbury Worship Center on

Saturday, June 6, 2009 at
Occohannock on the Bay
Camp and Retreat Center,
9403 Camp Lane,
Belle Haven, VA 23306

The celebration will begin at 1 P.M. at the Lynch Building. At 2 P.M. we will move to the Cokesbury Worship Center. At 3 P.M. we will continue at the Cokesbury Worship Center and will conclude our day with worship and the dedication of the camp's new worship building.

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Jerry Mobley at 757-442-7836 or OOTBay@verizon.net

This event will take place rain or shine!!!

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If you have questions, contact Mary Grace Woodburn or email:
easternshoreemmaus@yahoo.com.



THIS ‘N THAT

- ‡ The June Emmaus Board meeting will be at Woodberry United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 28, 2009.**
- ‡ The Chrysalis Board will not meet the months of June and July, but will resume in August.
- ‡ **“Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering** – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, June 20, 2009**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012
- ‡ If you have noticed errors in the current **roster**, please contact Mary Grace Woodburn, send an e-mail to: easternshoreemmaus@yahoo.com, **or** send a note to P.O. Box 91, Franktown, VA 23354. Please send ANY updated information you may have such as addresses, marriages, or deaths. It is important to the community to keep the information as up to date as possible. Thank you!!!!

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Gatherings

June 13, 2009 – Grace UMC
18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley, VA 23421

July 11, 2009 – Epworth UMC
4158 Seaside Road, Exmore, VA 23350

5:30 p.m. – Covered Dish Supper



6:30 p.m. – Music and Worship

