

EASTERN SHORE
EMMAUS

DATES TO
REMEMBER:

- **May 1, 2010, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**
@Franktown UMC
Emmaus Board Training with a National Representative
 - **April 10, 2010, 7:30 p.m. Gathering**
@Ocohanock On The Bay followed by Candle Lighting
 - **Chrysalis Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 20, 2010,**
Mears Memorial UMC, 7:00 p.m.
 - **Emmaus Board Meeting, Saturday, May 1st, 2010,** following the Emmaus Board Training.
- ✠ “**Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering** – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, April 17, 2010,** 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: eastern-shoreemmaus@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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The Easter Story

Easter is one of my favorite celebrations. When I think of what Christ did for all of us it just blows my mind. Listen to the Greatest Story ever told again and reminisce about the love that was shown on that cross for you and me.

Jesus came to compensate for all the wrongs we do. He came to earth to die for us, So we'd be born anew. "This bitter cup, let it pass from me," He cried, in a plaintive voice; "Yet not My will, but Thine be done;" He said, in His faithful choice. The Judas kiss would seal his fate; He faced a hostile crowd; The governor, Pilate, saw through it all; Jesus' guilt he disavowed. "I wash my hands of all of this," Said Pilate, "Let Him be." But the crowd yelled "Crucify him now, and set Barabbas free!" Pilate yielded to their wish; and Jesus was led away. The soldiers beat him, and mocked Him, too, Yet He continued to obey. A crown of thorns lay on His head, As His sentence was carried out; His hands and feet were pierced with

nails, But He did not scream or shout. "Father, forgive them for this crime; They know not what they do." He said this despite His torment, because, He was thinking of me and you. "It is finished," he sighed in His anguish and pain, As His body gave up to death.

The curtain tore, and darkness fell, After He took His last breath. The best of the story is the very last part; It's why on Easter we're filled with pleasure: Death could not our Savior hold; His power is beyond all measure. He rose from the grave, and was seen all around;



Ever since, He's inspired devotion, And we'll be with Him for eternity, When we get our heavenly promotion. That's why

Easter is a major event: He suffered and died in our place.

He rose and forgave us and loves us still, Our Savior of matchless grace. Praise be to GOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Upcoming events: **The MEN and Women's walks April 8-11 and April 22-25.** Pray for the Teams and Pilgrims. Attend as many of the special events as possible. Help out where you can.

May 1 our Emmaus Board Representative will be with us at Franktown UMC at 10 am. This will also be our April Board meeting (we're combining the two meetings). The Community is welcome to attend.

In Christ,

Mickey Mantle Merritt
Community Lay Director



**“What
Would
Jesus Do?”**



**“...they were all
comparing
themselves to
men and
women of the
Bible...”**

Words...

We all grew up with teachings and sayings, some stuck with us more than others, my daddy always told me if I could not say something good about others not to say anything at all. God’s word taught me that everyone has some good in them, and we can always give them encouraging words.

I realized, while working with young people they seem so honest (most of the time), I remember when they wore the bracelet with the **WWJD** printed in bold letters. “But” do we always know what Jesus would do in any situation?

During a Christian retreat I saw a group of young peo-

ple playing a game, during break time, they were all comparing themselves to men and women of the Bible, looking up to these great monarchs of the Bible.

Remember the saying “What goes in will come out.” What an example these young people were displaying that day. Wherever you go, and whatever you do picture Jesus there with you and ask yourself does this please the lord? This is what my mother would always say to me.

We all remember the golden rule, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” God left us many rules to carry us through life, he

would have us hold fast to his word and apply them to our lives. One of the ten commandments say to love the Lord with all of your heart, soul, and mind and have no other gods before you.” This will balance our lives to be a true Christian.

What sayings do you keep in your heart? Maybe we should hold fast to the sayings we grew up with as we continue to grow in the Lord!

DeColores!
Pastor June
Charnock
Spiritual Director

Chrysalis  **Chrysalis News**

The old saying is; "April showers bring May flowers". I think we can skip that. We have had way too much rain and snow already. Bring on the flowers! I'm sure God knows best. He didn't leave us in charge of the weather.

It will soon be Easter. Thanks be to God for His Son that died on the cross and rose again the third day.

By raising from the dead Himself Jesus gave to all men the surest evidence of His power over death and the grave and the ultimate resurrection of all who believe in Him.

John 6:40 says "This is the will of Him that sent me," He

assures His disciples, that everyone that seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and *I will raise Him up on the last day.*"

As if to demonstrate His ability to keep His promise, He raised many of His true followers and their family from the dead then and there. Matthew 9:25, Luke 7:14 & John 11:43 makes note of Jarius' daughter and the son of Nain and His friend Lazarus that were raised from the dead.

Have a blessed Easter and a calm assurance that Jesus keeps His promises.

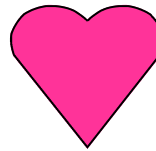
We are working on a Girl's Chrysalis Flight for Nov 4-7, 2010

Be thinking about Sponsoring Caterpillars for the Flight ages 15 to 18 years old.

Fly With Christ
Chrysalis Community Lay Director

James Armentrout

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Outreach

Please pray for the upcoming walks in the following communities:

APRIL
8-11

#73 Men's Pittsburgh, PA
Men's Southside, VA
Women's #239 Northern Miss.

15-18

Men's #240 Northern Miss.

22-25

#74 Women's Pittsburgh, PA
#76 Men's Lubbock, TX
Kairos Buckingham Correctional Center Dillwyn, VA
Men's #68 Western KY Cur-sillo

29-May 2

Sonlight Emmaus Community
Puerto Rico

Praying for other Emmaus Communities is a wonderful way to share God's gift of love with others!

Thank you,
Connie Conway
Outreach Coordinator

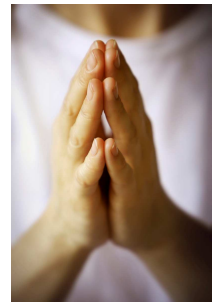
Prayer Chain

If you wish to be included on the list for receiving prayer requests or if you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone you may know, you mail email me at:

esemmausprayer@gmail.com.

All prayer requests will simply be stated as, "Please pray for Adam." No medical history, no personal information will be shared, God knows who we are praying for and what the need is. So if you are interested in being a prayer warrior, sign up today!

Blessings to each of you,
Mary Grace Woodburn
Prayer Chain Coordinator





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Pilgrims

Pilgrims of ES # 74 "Be Still and Know I Am God"

Zach Annon
Chris Bentley
Tom Brower
Tim Chase
Eddie Condon
Scott Edwards
Elridge Fletcher
Bob Henry, Jr.
Terry Kellam
Gary Kitching
Bill Mullins
Dave Peplogle
Ron Riffle
Tom Robusto
Rob Ross
John Thornton
George Warner, Sr.

Pilgrims of ES #75 "I Am Ready"

Tammy Bardi
K.J. Bentley
Mary Collins
Trudy Costello
Charlayne Deickman
Robbin Fletcher
Julie Freeman
Mary Johnson
Gail Lee
Betty Rose Lewis
Cindy Mapp
Beth McClaskey
Betty Simpson
Mary Lou Thornton
Dawn Usack

These are only partial lists!
Check out the website regularly for additional names!
PRAY!!!