



The Walk Way

A Word from Our Community Lay Director

“THE EMMAUS MISSION” to become the hands and feet of Christ...

With the vision of Fourth Day Leaders Embodying Christ.



Last month John and I along with Barbara Taunitas attended the Northeast Leadership seminar for Emmaus. It is a



once a year development training session for anyone in leadership or thinking of going into a leadership position in their community. It covered servant leadership, Sponsorship, 4th day, and the three day schedule of the walk.



It was interesting to attend a function with other Emmaus Communities and to see that we all have the same concerns. One of those concerns was being “just a 3 day community,” versus a 4th day community. We know that the 4th day is all the days of your life following your 3 day walk.

Becoming a 4th day community, is one that presents our Emmaus ministry to people as A Walk to Emmaus, inviting them to a walk perhaps in the Spring or Fall, which ever is convenient to them, well in advance of the actual walk. It is being ready to explain and to tell them



what Emmaus is and what it has meant to you and your family. Letting men and women of your church or social circle see that you are a servant because that is what Jesus has called you to be.

Being a 4th day Community means that we are always looking for ways to honor our Lord.

That we are purposely looking for opportunities to serve and help others. When we are open to seeing others through the eyes of Christ, we will know who God is calling us to serve.



A 4th day community has very active reunion groups that work

August Dates to Remember:

- **EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING** - TRINITY UMC, CAPE CHARLES, VA, Saturday, **August 13, 2011**, Covered Dish 5:30 p.m. followed by Praise and Worship 6:30 p.m.
- **EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS BOARD MEETING** - August 22, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Woodberry UMC, Gargatha, VA.
- “Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, August 20, 2010**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012

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for the service of Christ, in and through their Church, and the Emmaus Community.

One 4th day service is to serve on the Emmaus Board. We are getting ready to elect our next class of officers in November. Why not serve your community and discover what goes on behind the scenes. We need two women and two men



to fill the positions being vacated.

We will be needing help in the Kitchen for the upcoming Men's and Women's walks.

We need kitchen crews for Thursday Dinner, and then breakfast, lunch, dinner for both Friday and Saturday, Sunday for breakfast and lunch. Please call Butch Harman to sign up for when you can serve.

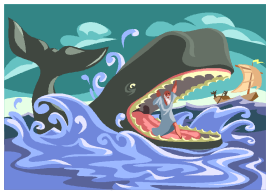
The next Emmaus Board Meeting will be in August 29, 2011.

Next Gathering will be August 13th, Trinity UMC. Cape Charles, VA

I pray God's Peace, Joy and Love in your life.

Carlotta Pinney,
Community Lay Director

A Message From Our Spiritual Director



Jonah 2:1-2 *Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the*

fish's belly. 2 And he said: "I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice."

Have you ever been in a position of affliction? Those times in life when the world would be closing in around you and there seemed to be no way out? That life itself was shriveling up before your very eyes?

It would appear that is what Jonah is facing from our passage above. He had decided that his way was better than God's way and struck out in an entirely different direction. This, we know, caused Jonah great sorrow and hardship. Of-

tentimes our own self-willed ambitions take the place of God's will and we too end up in a situation like Jonah. Our plight, at times can be self-induced or because of sin in the world in can come up behind us and grab us when we least expect it.

However, we as born-again believers in Jesus Christ have an alternative. We, like Jonah, can cry out to the Lord knowing that God will hear. If we have sinned, the Bible tells us in 1 John 2:1, *"My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."* Having this Great High Priest who hears our pleas 1 John 1:9 states, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteous-*

ness." What a Wonderful Savior we have indeed. Always ready to hear from us more than we are to call out to Him.

Even in times when it is not our own sin that has caused our afflictions, God is ready to hear and respond. When the enemy encroaches upon us, we can cry out to God as the Psalmist did in Psalm 27. In verse 5 of that Psalm we hear, *"For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock."*

In all our trials, temptations, and afflictions, let us turn our requests unto God through His Son Jesus Christ.

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Pastor Steve

ACSD

A Plea For Help

First and foremost, I want to praise God for His provisions for our Emmaus community! God has given us His blessings time and time again. He sends us His pilgrims each walk and does amazing things in their lives and has provided the finances for each of His walks.

There is a scholarship fund established for sponsors who need help financially to sponsor the pilgrims God has laid on their hearts to send on an Emmaus weekend. We take up an offering twice a year especially for the scholarship fund to provide this assistance. These offerings have averaged about \$300 per offering.

Our past two walks have needed a lot of assistance which is

very understandable given the current economy. We have been blessed to offer 16 scholarships for these last two walks totaling \$1200. Praise God!

As you can see by the above, our output is doubling our input, and we are blessed to be able to do that, but we need your help to replenish our fund so we can help future pilgrims on their journey.

We are a 501C3 community so any donation you are able to send will be totally tax deductible. We need your help to continue to sponsor these future pilgrims, therefore, we are asking for your help.

If God so leads you and you are financially able to help,

please pray about donating to our scholarship fund! Please send your checks to:

ES Emmaus Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 91, Franktown, Va. 23354, or you can give your donation to the treasurer, Gail Deans in person. All donations are confidential!



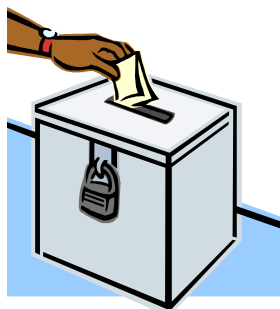
Thank all of you for your continued support for our community and for your future help with our scholarship fund. May God continue to bless us all and our Eastern Shore Emmaus Community!

Gail Deans, Treasurer

November Elections!

All Community Members:

We need to begin thinking about this year's upcoming Emmaus and Chrysalis Board elections. It's not too early to consider who we would like to nominate in the fall for our November elections. Prayerfully consider who you would want on the board serving you. Check with them about their willingness to serve. Then submit their nomination on or before September



20th, 2011*. Self-nominations are also a perfectly legitimate way to get your name on the ballot. All that is needed is a willingness to serve and attend monthly meetings. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November gathering, but the person being nominated must be present at that gathering. We need to elect one clergy person, two lay women and two lay men for each board. Thank you for

your help in this matter.

Please send your nominations to:

Jim Petro

972 Deep Creek Ave

Arnold, MD 21012

or e-mail it to

jasupetro@juno.com

*The nominees names must be printed in the October and November Newsletters and will be announced at the October and November Gatherings prior to the elections! You may find the nomination form on the Eastern Shore Emmaus website (www.esemmaus.org). Thank you!



Eastern Shore

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www.esemmaus.org

Outreach

It's that time again - for the month of August pray for the walks on:

August:

4th - 7th: Lubbock TX

Womens #118

11th - 14th: Noahs of

Ark Womens #156

What an exciting time to be a part of Emmaus and realize that God is working all around the world! And we can be a

part of it simply by praying, and praying some more! God is good! Love you!

Connie Conway
Outreach Coordinator

