



The Walk Way

A Word from Our Community Lay Director

The Board wants to thank the community for its support of the spring walks. Both the men's and women's walks went very well. A special Thank You to both teams for a job well done. Your devotion to the Lord is truly a wonderful testimony.

A reminder to our sponsors that the Day Of Deeper Understanding (DODU) will be held on May 14th, 3 PM. at Downing UMC, Oak Hall, Va. (Rt . 13, T's Corner.) Please fulfill your sponsorship duties by having your pilgrim attend the DODU. DODU is held following the spring walks, and then again following the fall walks. A pilgrim may attend any DODU and then be eligible for teaming or for sponsorship.

As we look back on the last two walks, we also begin to look forward to the next two fall walks.... I would ask all members of the community to prayerfully consider if GOD is calling you to serve or to sponsor. The dates for our Fall walks

are: Men's Oct. 6-9, & Women's Oct. 20-23.

The Walk to Emmaus movement is designed to empower leaders to become the hands and feet of Christ. As we continue to fulfill our mission we hope to see Christian leaders lives transformed, empowered and renewed by what they learned through their 72 hr experience. That by the power of the Holy Spirit, they can become Leaders, living in covenant with God and who reflect Christ in everything they do.

It is important for each of us at times to re-evaluate our walks, and to ask ourselves if we are in that covenant agreement with GOD. Each time I attend a closing and hear the answers our pilgrims give to the two questions, it becomes that time for me.

I pray you all have a wonderful 4th day, and walk in Peace, love and joy.

We ask members attending the Gathering May 14th, at Downing UMC, Oak Hall VA, to bring a little extra to share with

our covered dish meal, our newest community members will be attending and we want to have plenty to share... Thank you.

Camp OOTB is hosting a "Camp Rally Day" May 15th at 3 PM, for families, individuals, and church groups. Camp will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, ; you bring any side dishes and drinks for your group. Gather in the Worship Center. Games, activities, Hay rides, live music and more....Bring blankets and chairs. No cost/ Love offering will be taken.

This is a good opportunity to introduce your child to summer camp.

RSVP 757-442-7836, or email ootbay@verizon.net by May 10th.

The next Emmaus Bd. meeting will be May 23rd, 7 P.M., Woodberry UMC.

See you at the gathering...

Carlotta Pinney, CLD

May Dates to Remember:

- DAY OF DEEPER UNDERSTANDING (DODU)** - Saturday, May 14, 2011, Downings UMC, Oak Hall, VA. At 3:00 p.m. followed by:
- EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING** - DOWNINGS UMC, 7261 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall, VA, Saturday, May 14, 2011, Covered Dish 5:30 p.m. followed by Praise and Worship 6:30 p.m.
- Next Emmaus Board Meeting**, Monday, **May 23, 2011**, 7:00 p.m. @Woodberry UMC, Gargatha.
- "Northern Shore" Emmaus Gathering** - Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, May 21, 2010**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012

A Message From Our Spiritual Director

Luke 24:15 *And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.*

On the first Easter Sunday, after trying to make sense of all that had transpired over the weekend, two disciples strike out for a small village called Emmaus. While traveling, they continue to discuss the events, I am sure, such as: The Passover meal; the betrayal; the trials, the beatings; the cross; Jesus' death; and lastly, an empty tomb. The Scripture tells us that these two disciples were communing (or talking) together and reasoning

(trying to understand) the issues. It is interesting to note that while these disciples were trying to figure out all of what had happened, Jesus showed up.

Two things come to mind. First: When disciples set their minds to discussing the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you can be assured that the Holy Spirit is nurturing the hearts and souls that are engaged in such a conversation. With all the great insight the Apostle Paul had in spiritual matters, he did comment that he had "...determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him cruci-

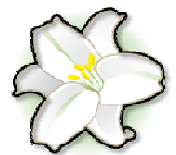
fied" (1 Corinthians 2:2).

Secondly, It is just like the Lord to show up just when we need Him the most. In our darkest hours of confusion, the strain of the loss of a loved one, or in a moment when we think all is lost and our hope is shattered, HE arrives.

He arrives just in time to open our eyes and give us a message that our hearts need to hear. (See Luke 24: 31 & 32)

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Pastor Steve



DODU

You may be asking what is DODU? DODU stands for "The Day of Deeper Understanding." Isn't that clear? No? The short explanation is that the DODU is a training session for those who have walked on an Emmaus walk so they will be able to sponsor or team. This training completes the walk. The weekend is retold in brief form; what hap-

pens and when and, most importantly, why it happens in the order it does. Your sponsor should make sure that you attend!

The Day of Deeper Understanding will be held at Downing UMC on Saturday, May 14 from 3-5PM just prior to the May Gathering. All those considering sponsoring someone or Teaming who

have not already attended a DODU need to attend. Downing UMC is at 7261 Lankford Hwy. on Rt. 13 approx. 1 mi. north of Arcadia High School and ½ mi. south of T's Corner (Oak Hall) on the east side of the highway. See you there.

A message from the WLD of "His Love, It's Amazing ES78"

From beginning to end **His Love, It's Amazing** (ES-78) was bathed in His Love (much of it provided through your agape in all its forms) and the Pilgrims found it just Amazing. In

every respect but one the Walk was a joy to all. We did miss Reverend Jack Pruitt who was battling severe physical discomfort; he's now on the mend, PTL. A hearty "Thank You"

to everyone who helped change lives and build our commitment of service to the Lord.

Blessings to all, John



To all the wonderful mothers:
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mother - that is a strong word. For some it means different than others. For me, it means a lot. I was blessed with the best mother God could have given. She gave all that she had. I have seen her go to bed hungry many nights, but she made sure her little babies were full. As a child I didn't realize this until I was older. She also made sure



our souls were fed by Bible study, church, Sunday school, Bible school and many revivals. [As a child, I didn't appreciate that but am very thankful for that today.] I hope my children can tell you I have passed the same on to them, but I wonder if that is how it is today. How many parents see to their children's spiritual needs? Where are our youth? Raise your child in church, you

will never be sorry. I know for me I am thankful Eloise Prake took me to church a lot!

God Bless all the moms out there!

Fly with Christ,

Debbie Taylor

Please be aware that the Chrysalis Board will be on a summer break. We will return in August.

Have a great summer!

Rosters and Prayer Chain

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!!!!

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



Prayer is a powerful gift.



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Outreach

It's that time again - and lot of cool places for the month of May!

May 9-12: Acacia Prison Perth Australia Kairos inside #2

May 12-15: Glenalough Lake Weyba Australia Men #77

May 19-22 Gelnalough Lake Weyba Australia Women #78

May 20-23 Bethany Beach DE Tres Arroyos #2 (Anglican version of Emmaus)
New Life Emmaus Community
San Antonio TX

Fiji Islands Emmaus Community is also asking for prayers for their Walks in May, though they didn't give the exact dates.

What an exciting month 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

