



A Word from Our Community Lay Director

Happy

Thanksgiving

to everyone.

This Thanksgiving Day, Let's ask GOD to Bless our Emmaus Community.

I always love the way GOD created the world. He spoke the word...and it was...

LET US speak our thanksgiving to GOD for his Grace and provision to us. We have so many things to be thankful for...We have held 4 walks this year, with many Pilgrims rededicating their lives to the Lord. Yet God still

asks each of us to be his Hands and Feet here on earth... When did you last ask someone if they would like to attend a Walk to Emmaus. This is a gift that is to be passed on...

Charles Spurgeon wrote, "Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the Kingdom... Jesus told us that we have not because we ask not...I pray that we will all begin to ask GOD, out loud to bless The Emmaus Walk here on the Eastern Shore, and that we begin again to renew our commitment to this

ministry.

Attention

Community

It has become necessary for us to change our procedure for Pilgrim applications deadlines. This is being done for several reasons, but most important is the fact that we cannot in all fairness call our teams to begin, then two weeks before the scheduled walk have only 7 or 8 pilgrim applications, with even those not confirmed.

The Walk to Emmaus Ministry is one that calls for us

November Dates to Remember:

- EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS DAY OF DEEPER UNDERSTANDING: NOVEMBER 12, 2011 AT 3:00 P.M. AT FRANKTOWN UMC, FRANKTOWN, VA
- EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING - NOVEMBER 12, 2011 AT FRANKTOWN UMC, FRANKTOWN, VA. 5:30 P.M. COVERED DISH AND 6:30 P.M. PRAISE AND WORSHIP!
- EASTERN SHORE CHRYSALIS BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 15, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Mears Memorial UMC, Keller, VA
- Newsletter articles DUE for December's Walk Way—November 20, 2011.
- EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS BOARD MEETING - November 28, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Woodberry UMC, Gargatha, VA.
- "Northern Shore" Emmaus Gathering – Third Saturday of the month: Saturday, November 19, 2011, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012

to provide the best we can for the pilgrims during the three days at camp. The Board

Eastern Shore Emmaus

Community has new deadlines

for receiving Pilgrim

Applications!

brought to the community's attention last year the importance of having 15 pilgrims . To that end the board of directors decided that unless we have [15 pilgrim applications](#) , [in time to allow for 7 team meetings](#), the [full team](#) will not be called to start . This will guarantee that once the team begins, they are actually serving on a walk that will be held, and allow the team time to conduct the preliminary work that needs to be done. This will also allow time for the sponsor to fulfill their responsibilities.

The Weekend Lay Director will be named for the walk, and he or she can call the leadership team to form. Members of the community can send in their applications for teaming, and the team will be selected, however the actual teaming process will not proceed if the required 15 Pilgrim applications are not on file by the deadline. The walk will then

be held over to the following scheduled walk either for spring or fall. The teaming application fees will be returned if the team member is unable to serve the following spring or fall. Teaming is a commitment to GOD, and when you decide to serve GOD, it has to be out of love for his Church, The Body of Christ. May GOD continue to call us to serve, and may he continue to call this community to bring others to this Emmaus experience. We are a community of Prayer, please take this to GOD and ask where you may serve.

The [men's spring walk is scheduled](#) for Apr. 12-15, 2012, [the 15 application deadline is Feb. 17, 2012](#)

The [women's walk is scheduled](#) for Apr. 26-29 , 2012, [the 15 application deadline is March 2, 2012](#)

This is going to require that we as a community begin thinking now of who GOD is asking us to send on an Emmaus Weekend, speaking to them and getting the applications in within the next few months.

Thank you, and May God

grant you Peace, Joy and Love.

Carlotta Pinney,

Day of Deeper Understanding will be held Nov. 12th, 2011, at 3 PM, Franktown UMC. To team or to sponsor someone, you need to attend a Day of Deeper Understanding.

Monthly gathering Nov 12th Franktown, UMC 5:30 for a covered dish meal, 6:30 Praise and Worship. We ask that each member [bring a little extra food](#) for sharing with our new Community members from ES 80 and ES 81.

Elections for the Emmaus Bd. Will be held at the November Gathering...To nominate someone from the floor, they must be present.

A Message from our Community Spiritual Director

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Well, with only two more months to serve on the Board as your community SD, I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to one and all. It's a privilege to serve our Lord in whatever capacity He Leads. I shall continue to pray for our community and support it as a pastor by recommending pilgrims, attending gatherings and other special week end services. Again thank you!

We are coming upon the thanksgiving season so I want to end our brief time together by sharing a few thankful thoughts with you.

First Thanksgiving is a Time for Us to Remember:

Ah the blessings of getting older. There are so many good memories of Thanksgiving past: Special Worship Services to attend and then the wonderful time to be with our family and of course The Feast itself. Thank you, Lord for the Memories.

Second: God's Word reminds us.

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:20)

"In every thing give thanks; for this

is the will of God in Christ concerning you." (I Thessalonians 5:18)

Of course there are many more verses in the Bible encouraging us to thank God for all things.

(This poem reminds me of my dad who used to pour his coffee in a Saucer)

So memories Remind Us
God's Word Reminds Us
and

Special Poems Remind us

"Drinking From My Saucer"

I've never made a fortune
and it's probably to late now
But I don't worry about that
much,

I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way,
I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
"Cause my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot riches,
And sometimes the going's tough.
But I've got love ones around me,
And that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for His blessings,
And the mercies he's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,

'Cause my Cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and
courage

When the way grows steep and
rough,

Ill not ask for other blessings,

I'm already blessed enough.

And may I never be too busy

To help others bear their loads.

Then I'll keep drinking from my
saucer,

Cause my cup has overflowed."

John Paul Moore

De Colores,

Pastor Charlie



"Drinking From My Saucer"

Freezin' for a Reason on Saturday, January 28th!



Fourth Annual Polar Duck Dip!

Occohannock on the Bay Camp and Retreat Center will host the fourth annual Polar Duck Dip on Saturday, January 28th, at the camp beginning at 11:00, with the Dip at 12 noon. Occohannock has a special place in the heart of the Emmaus community, so consider being a duck. Or come to this

benefit event to support a dipper.

The registration fee is \$20 and

if you register by January 18th you will receive a free sweatshirt. There will be a campfire outside to keep you warm. And after the dip, lunch will be served to all in the Lynch building. Chili, pigs in a blanket, and Miss Emily's cinnamon buns will be served – a great time of fellowship.

All ducks must sign a waiver. Those under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian signature on the waiver and a parent or guardian on site to participate. The Exmore Fire Department and lifeguards will be on site for emergency assistance, if needed.

A pledge sheet to sign up sponsors and the registration/waiver form is available at www.ootbay.org.

If you have questions, contact Allan Burns, 757-331-3633, or Jerry Mobley at 757-442-7836. Accept the challenge. Show your appreciation for the camp by participating in the dip or sponsoring a dipper, and coming for lunch.

Chrysalis News



I am writing you concerning our Chrysalis Community. It is in need of our help. We, the Emmaus Community, need to open our eyes and realize that our youth are our future. We also need to realize that our youth have nowhere to go or anything to do. The person that can help everyone is Jesus and what better way to help our youth than to show them Jesus through Chrysalis. The Chrysalis Board is working very hard to have a boy's and girl's flight in February and March We cannot do this without everyone's help. For

those who do not know, Chrysalis is for youth who are 15- 18 years of age. It is a weekend much like your walk and they, we pray, will see Jesus like you did. If you have a desire to help, please come to a campfire/night hike/information night at OOTB on Dec. 3 at 6pm. Also bring any youth or youth group who may be interested in learning more about Chrysalis and just camp having a wonderful time with Jesus. We would also like to see youth who have flown so that they could tell how Chrysalis has helped them. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jerry at OOTB. You can call him at 757-442-



Help get THE fire burning!

7836 or email at ootbay@verizon.net. We will have the fixin's for s'mores and drinks. We will be talking about Chrysalis and singing songs around the campfire. And, Jerry will be taking people for a very dark hike around camp. I pray that we can help our youth and we can strengthen our Chrysalis Community back to the way it was.

Thanks to all those who have stuck by and continued to work and I especially thank those who will come out to learn and help now.

Your Brother in Christ,
Gordon Ward, CALD

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

If it is November, it is time for Elections!

EMMAUS BOARD NOMINATIONS

MEN

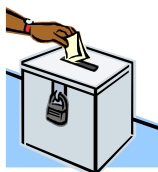
Tim Johnson
John Pinney

WOMEN

Betsy Muentz
Barbara Taunitas

CLERGY

Bobbie Henley



CHRYSALIS BOARD NOMINATIONS

MEN

WOMEN
Gail Deans

CLERGY

Remember, if you would like to nominate someone from the floor during the Gathering, they **MUST** be present and must be in agreement to be considered. For other stipulations, please talk to Jim Petro before the Gathering.



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We are on the Web
www.esemmaus.org

Outreach

Dear Community,
Remember how knowing others were praying for you on your walk made you feel? Well, it's time to pray for the walks that are happening in other communities for the month of **November**. Please pray for the walks on:

November 3rd - 6th

SE Michigan Women's #156

November 10th - 14th

Noahs of Ark Women's #159
Queensland Australia Women's #77

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

