

The Walk Way

Eastern Shore Emmaus



FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING - APRIL 14, 2012** AT OCCO-HANNOCK ON THE BAY (CAMP) START GATHERING AT 6:30 P.M. PRAISE AND WORSHIP! FOLLOWED BY...
- **...CANDLE LIGHTING** 9:00 P.M. AT CAMP...APRIL 14, 2012.
- **RISE AND SHINE - ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 A.M. APRIL 15, 2012.**
- **EASTERN SHORE CHRYSALIS BOARD MEETING - APRIL 17, 2011,** 7:00 p.m. at Mears Memorial UMC, Keller, VA
- **Newsletter articles DUE for May's Walk Way—April 20, 2012.**
- **EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS BOARD MEETING - April 30, 2012,** 7:00 p.m. at Woodberry UMC, Gargatha, VA.
- **“Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering – Third Saturday of the month: Saturday, April 21, 2012, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012**

April, Easter and Spring Walks

Spring is finally here and the days are warm. My favorite time of the year as all things come to life. The air has the fresh smell of newly cut grass and fresh plowed soil along with the smell of rain showers.

We also celebrate Easter this year in April and the rising of our Lord and Savior. It is the time of the year that we should all be thankful that Our God, who loves us so much sent His Son to take away our sins to give us eternal life.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”. Is that unconditional love? You bet. The closest love that I can think of on earth is that of a dog and his master. No matter what the master does the dog is always there willing to please the master and only looks for a little pat or scratch on the head. He also needs to be fed daily.

We as Christians

are the same way; we need to be fed daily to grow in the Lord. Read our bible, go to bible study, reunion groups or just talk with others about what God does in your life and how God has changed you.

With the Bible, it seems that the more you read it the more that you fall in love with the author. However, we need to be involved with other Christians to keep the fires burning.

At Easter, Jesus died for us. He came into this world knowing what His destiny was. He died so that we could live in Heaven. We are all going to live forever but Jesus gives us the choice of where we are going to spend forever. All we need to do is believe in Him and follow his lead.

The spring walks are here already. Pete, Pam and the teams are geared up and ready for the special weekend for both pilgrims and teamers.

Let us as a community show our support

by sending the agape letters, like we enjoyed. Come out to candle lighting, rise and shine and closing. If you cannot make it to them all pick one but remember how you felt when you saw the support of people that you didn't even know there to show you that they loved you.

Men's walk gathering at camp starts around 6:30 pm on April 14th Rise and Shine can arrive at the camp no earlier than 6:00 am, closing will be at 4:00PM on April 15th Music and fellowship will start at 3:00PM

Women's walk will have candle lighting at 7:00PM on the 28th with rise and shine at 6:00AM Closing will be at 4:00pm with music and fellowship starting at 3:00PM

Have a blessed Easter and give thanks to God for His Son and the price he paid for us. See you at the camp,
Sam Whipps

A Message from the Community Spiritual Director

“Jesus said, When you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me.”

When I was a little girl “about 11 years old” some foreign missionaries home on furlough, came to our church to speak, I had dreamed of my being a missionary, and when I heard the Gilispie’s speak, my thoughts went wild! I saw myself as a missionary on some mission field.

As time went on, I grew up, got married and had two children. Thinking my dreams of becoming a missionary had ended, “however” God had not finished with me yet. God had other plans for my life. I received a call from a relative with the home mission board in Richmond, Virginia, asking me if I would consider becoming the associate director of friendship

house in Newport News, Virginia. After getting my breath again, I said yes and prayed that God would use me to reach out to the poor and destitute in the east end area of Newport News, Virginia. I would like to share one of the many opportunities God gave me to serve and help those in need while working at the Friendship House. One day a lady called needing a sewing machine. She was a good seamstress at making clothes and the sewing machine would allow her to provide for her family. I did not have a sewing machine to give, I prayed that God would supply, as He had so many times before. That same day a lady called asking me if I would speak at a church function. I shared the need with them, a lady spoke up and said, “I have three sewing machines and would like to donate them to the

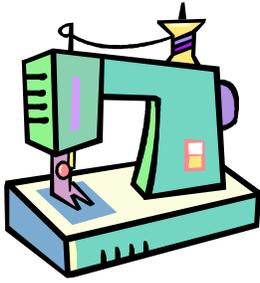
Friendship House.” I was excited. God had not only provided the need for that lady, “But” used me to minister to the lady who had given the sewing machines. She was going through a difficult time with her two children, she had heard me speak a tough love seminar.

The Emmaus movement is a great opportunity to serve our God who has done so much for us. We are never in a position where God can not use us.

“Jesus said, I came to serve, not to be served.” Matthew 10:28

I thank God he found me worthy to serve him.

Please pray.
Pastor June Charnock
Spiritual Director



“...the sewing machine would allow her to provide for her family.”



Again, I am writing requesting help for Chrysalis. However, we are feeling better about the way things are going. We are planning some RUSH’s, which are like Emmaus’ gatherings. We are going to open them to all youth; not just Chrysalis youth. We want to stir interest in our church youth groups. Watch for flyers to be distributed with the information. We have talked to the Chrysalis

community in Tidewater and they would be very happy to help us. So, now it is time for this community to find caterpillars to fly on a flight. Please, get your application off the website and sign up our youth for this weekend. When we get some applications, we will look for a good weekend to have the flight. I know that our community wants our youth to enjoy a weekend just like they did.

Let’s do this. Let’s Fly with Christ.

Your Brother in Christ,

Gordon Ward Jr.

Chrysalis CLD
Chrysalis Lay Director

Outreach

How exciting to be a part of Emmaus.
I invite all of you to participate in this great Emmaus experience by simply praying. Just pray and watch God work.
We have a lot of spring walks. God is so good!
DeColores,
Barbara Taunitas

April Emmaus Walks 5th - 8th

Diocese of Niarga/Huron Co-ed
Florida Sunrise Men
Maryland Men
NC Cape Fear Men
San Antonio Texas Men
PA Chrysalis Flight - Boys
NW Oklahoma Men
Utah Men
NE Arkansas Men

Emmaus of the Rockies Men
Western Kentucky Men
Florida Sunrise Women

April 12th - 15th

Ohio Men
April 19th - 22nd
Heartland of Iowa Men
NE Alabama/S. Texas Men
Emmaus of the Rockies Women
Coubine Community Men
Highland Emmaus TN Men
San Antonio New Life Women
NE Arkansas Women
April 26th - 29th
Episcopal Diocese OK co-ed
NE Arkansas Women
Darke County Ohio Women
NW Oklahoma Women
Sonlights of Puerto Rico Men
Highland Emmaus TN Women

Central Mississippi Men
Central Indiana Women
Washington D.C. Men
Hampton Roads VA Women
Chrysalis Flight PA Girls
Dan River VA Women

Kairos

April 19th - 22nd

Moorehaven Correctional FL
Hutchinson Correctional Kansas
Lubbock Correctional Texas

*Pray
without
ceasing!*



Did you know?

Each weekend lay director is presented with a sand dollar when they accept the awesome call that God has placed on them to lead an Emmaus Weekend. So I thought you might like to read a little poem about it!

The Legend of the Sand Dollar

There's a lovely little legend
That I would like to tell
Of the birth and death of Jesus
Found in this lovely shell.

If you examine closely
You'll see that you find here
Four nail holes and a fifth one
Made by a roman's spear.

On one side the Easter Lily
In its center is the star
That appeared unto the shepherds
And led them from afar.

The Christmas Poinsettia
Etched on the other side
Reminds us of His birthday
Our Happy Christmastide.

Now break the center open
And here you will release
The five white doves awaiting
To spread good will and peace.

This simple little symbol
Christ left for you and me
To help us spread His Gospel
Through all Eternity.



ES 82—"Be Thou My Vision" Teamers



"Be Thou My Vision , oh Lord of my heart"

Charles Ames	Tim Johnson	Dennis Ryan III
George Annon	Bruce Jones	Bob Simon
Vernon Bell	Alex Joyner	Chris Stodghill
Charlie Brooks	Dennis McMonigle	Peter Surran
John Chubb	Kevin Monette	John Sutton
Ed Deans	Pete Orbovich	Gordon Ward Jr
Rick Deans	Bobby Parks	Tee Wells
Tom Gonzalez	David Parks	Ben Willis
Dan Hicks	Charlie Peel	Duke Yankalunas
Seth Hicks	Jim Petro	
Smith James	John Pinney	

ES 82 - "Be Thou My Vision" Pilgrims



"...still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all "

Dave Bishop	Blair Nuckols	Lee Whitehead
Walter Davidson	Dino Pulley	Rob Whittaker
Randy Estness	Burt Riedel	
Tom Hooe	Jim Rosenbaum	
Tony Hutten	Mike Smith	
Jim Lambie	Dom Sollitto	
Kyle Laird	Joel Sowell	
Benjamin Lewis	Jay Tawes	
Christ Lilliston	Ben Thomas	
Pet Miller	Wright Townsend, Jr.	
Alfonso Montalvo	Bobby Watson	

ES 83 - "Word of God Speak" Team

Kendy Allen	Lonna Eckhardt	Carlotta Pinney
Rhonda Annon	Pam Fitchett	Charlotte Selby
Cathey Bell	Susan Gibb	Chris Smith
Senie Burns	Sandi Hicks	Barbara Taunitas
June Charnock	Pat Krukowski	Derek Tomek
Judy Cook	Gail Lee	Mary Volz
Rebecca Crockett	Vicky Markel	Anne Ward
Gail Deans	Jane Merrill	Jon Woodburn
Charlayne Deickman	Laura Neal	Janet Yankalunas
Kay Downing	Brenda Parks	



"Word of God speak..."

ES 83 - "Word of God Speak" Pilgrims

Linda Arvidson	Andrea Lambie	Charlotte Snead
Barb Boyle	Lisa Lee	Kathi Terilizese
Susan Dheedene	Bea Marshall	Debbie Ward
Rose Elliott	Sue Miller	
Margaret Fain	Della Moore	
Steff Ferguson	Mitzi Nuckols	
Heather Frisby	Edna Peel	
Donna Henson	Margie Peel	
Peggy Henward	Erica Ramsey	
Marty Hicks	Doris Reinartsen	
Mary Jernigan	Merritt Ringer	



"Please let me stay and rest in your holiness."



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We are on the Web
www.esemmaus.org

Rosters and Prayer Chain

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!!!!

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

