

# The Walk Way

Eastern Shore Emmaus



## AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER:

- EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING - AUGUST 11, 2012 AT TRINITY UMC, 5414 ISLAND VIEW LANE, CAPE CHARLES, VA. GATHERING AT 5:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT 6:30 P.M.!
- EASTERN SHORE CHRYSALIS BOARD MEETING - AUGUST 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Mears Memorial UMC, Keller, VA
- Newsletter articles DUE for September's Walk Way— August 20, 2012.
- EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS BOARD MEETING - August 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Woodberry UMC, Gargatha, VA.
- "Northern Shore" Emmaus Gathering – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, August 18, 2012**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012
- 15 minimum Pilgrim Application Due Dates: for the Men's Walk: **August 3rd** and for the Women's Walk **August 17th**. Get those applications in!

## August / Hot for the Lord

As we, all know August is usually, the start of the heat for the summer, however this year it seems to have started a bit early. July has had some extremely hot days with humidity just as high. With the upcoming walks right around the corner, what better time to get HOT for our Lord. The core of both teams has been set in place as we once again start another journey with pilgrims, leading them with God as our guide closer to Him. God wants us to be His hands and feet and lead people to Him. What better way than to sponsor a pilgrim and fill them with the passion of knowing their Lord and Savior.

Matthew 28 ,19-20

*19, Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father; and of the Son; and of the Holy Ghost.*  
*20, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.*

If we take the time each day to talk with people that we know, people that we have just met or people that

we work with it's amazing what you can discover when the subject of God comes up. Sitting at lunch on my first day of weapons training the three of us in class all said grace before eating lunch. That started a conversation that continued for over an hour about our churches and our walk with the Lord. It was great to just sit and talk with people that you didn't know yet all believed in God, went to church and wanted to strengthen their walk with the Lord. God is amazing how He put the three of us together for the week and every day we talked about our walk with our Lord and where we felt God was leading us. What a great way to start a new job.

Mark 5:19 *Jesus said to him, Go home to thy friends and tell how great things the Lord has done for thee, and has had compassion on thee.*

As we go through life we never know how the people around us feel or where there walk with the Lord has led them. But if we do not talk with them we never will. Heat Up Your Walk and bring someone else to the Lord. Start them on a

journey with the right step in knowing who their Redeemer is.



In one of our Emmaus talks it pretty well sums it up, make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

The next gathering will be at Trinity UMC in Cape Charles Va. on August 11, 2012. Food and fellowship at 5:30 with praise and worship at 6:30.

The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration/gathering will be on September 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Johns UMC in Atlantic Va. More details will be in next month's news letter

The October gathering will be at the Camp but it will be on the **first Saturday** of the month not the second due to the dates of the two walks.

Hope to see you at the gathering and God Bless!

Sam Whipps

Emmaus Community Lay Director



“...I had the job of putting hand held fans in all the pews at church. “

## “What Brought Change to the Church?”

While trying to keep cool with the temperature in the mid 90 degrees and with a heat index above 100 degrees, I thought back to the time I was a teenager. There was no electrical power to any rural areas on the Virginia Eastern Shore, I had the job of putting hand held fans in all the pews at church. These fans were very colorful with pictures on them of the crucified Lord, the cross, and churches. Each fan had a scripture verse written on them. It seemed peo-

ple were more interested in keeping cool than hearing the gospel message.

Outside influences on the church brought about needed changes after electrical power was made available, sound systems for the hard of hearing, bright lighting operated with a switch on the wall, and an electric organ you did not have to pump. “Oh” and let us not forget the air conditioning, since there is nothing spiritual about sweat.

Although these changes were necessary for the church, some things did not change. The church of Christ continues to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. God and his word will never change...”Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8

“For I am the Lord, I change not.” Malachi 3:6

Rev. Kemper Charnock  
Spiritual Director

## Rosters and Prayer Chain

If you have noticed errors in the current ***roster***, please contact Mary Grace Woodburn, send an e-mail to: [easternshoreemaus@yahoo.com](mailto:easternshoreemaus@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](mailto: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.

## Outreach

Brothers and Sisters,

What a privilege to be a child of The King! How awesome to be able to talk to, and communicate with a King.

Let us remember this as we kneel in humble adoration, and ask His blessings on the walks taking place this month.

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Barbara Taunitas

### August 2nd - 5th

- \*Channel Island Emmaus Men's Walk #47
- \*Central Illinois Emmaus Women's Walk #243
- \*Nebraska Emmaus Women's Walk #118
- \*Four Corners Emmaus Community Women's Walk #19
- \*Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Men's Walk #53
- \*Diakonia Emmaus Women's Walk #118

- \*Houston North Emmaus Community, Inc. Women's Walk #69
- \*Southwest Texas Conference Board Women's Walk #1668
- \*Women's Walk #1665
- \*Houston—Bay Area Emmaus Women's Walk #62
- \*Pugent Sound Emmaus Men's Walk #206
- \*Estonia Emmaus Community Men's Walk #32

### August 15th - 18th

- Estonia Emmaus Community, Men's Walk #32

### August 16th - 19th

- \*Adelaide, South Australia, Women's Walk #74
- \*Ghana Emmaus Community Women's Walk #43
- \*La Resurreccion Emmaus Community Men's Walk #2
- \*Hawaii Emmaus, Women's Walk #38

- \*Heart of Ohio Emmaus Women's Walk #56
- \*Greater Dayton Emmaus Men's Walk #54

### August 23rd - 26th

- \*Blue Lake Emmaus Men's Walk #223
- \*Borderlands Emmaus Community Men's Walk #26
- \*Green Country Emmaus Men's Walk #155
- \*Southwest Texas Conference Board Men's Walk #1669

### August 30th - Sept. 2

- \*Brisbane West, Queensland Women's Walk #55
- \*Brisbane West, Queensland Men's Walk #54



*Pray  
without  
ceasing!*



All I can say right now is "Praise God". There are applications starting to come in for a flight. We still need to pray that more will come. The board is still working to have more RUSHs. We are working on a battle of the bands and a beach RUSH. We need everyone to continue to work and pray. We need to remember

that our youth are our future. Please look at the youth at your church and see who would enjoy a weekend with Our Lord. Remember that the age for Chrysalis is 15- 18. I can feel the excitement that has started and I am ready to show Jesus to our teens that want to know Him. Thank you to everyone who are trying so hard to make

this flight happen. If it is God's Will, it will happen.

Your Brother in Christ,

Gordon Ward Jr.

Chrysalis Community  
Lay Director

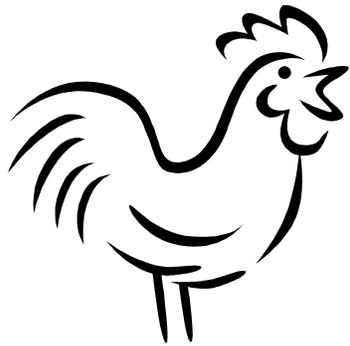




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## **It's time to Celebrate!**

*Our Eastern Shore Emmaus Community is about to recognize its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please join us on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at St. John's UMC in Atlantic, Virginia. It will be a covered dish dinner so please bring your favorite to share. We will have an evening filled with worshiping our Faithful God, the parade of Walk Banners, singing, sharing a meal, and a time of fellowship. Invitations will soon be in the mail (one per household). Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 8<sup>th</sup>!*

*Blessings,*

*Pat Krukowski,*

*Co-chair*