



The Walk Way
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Our One Source...

I have heard numerous messages and read the Scriptures enough to know that God is my provider, my healer, my deliverer, my Savior and much, much more!

I have been blessed to be your Community Lay Director for the past 10 months, and recently blessed to have been the WLD on God's Walk, ES 73. As you know, all of you who team regularly, it's a tremendous and uplifting experience, but a tiring one. This morning, the day after the Walk, as I reflect on Walk ES 73, I am again reminded that God comes FIRST! We know that we are an instrument to be used by God, but not His only instrument. When we are not serving on a team, we as Christians are to be Christ to others. In these stressful times, we face financial, emotional, and Spiritual trials. It is imperative we find quiet time to be with our Maker and let Him become our one true source. We all know He often uses people as a resource to help answer our prayers but we must allow people to see that it is God answering the prayer. God works through people every day, and everyone is important to God. We have also heard that we are "the hands and feet" of God on this earth. Most often we suffer from not being His hands and feet, but there are times when we must realize that we are only hands and feet and not the heart or the soul or SPIRIT. We must seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. It is only then that the body functions as in Ephesians 4:16, "From whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love." As your joints are aching remember He is our healer, as you wonder why something isn't working properly, know that He is our creator and our source of rest. We are told in 1 Corinthians 3:16 we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. If your temple has a weak board or a squeaky door, take yourself to the carpenter from Nazareth. Give Him time to make repairs.



All believers come from the same Source and when we give to the world and to each other what we have from God, it will have its own uniqueness and flavor. People have different resources: gifts, talents, skills, and abilities. Yet we have one Source. As members of the Emmaus Community, as Christians, we need to help each other and bear one another's burdens and share in each other's joy, but we can only give what we have been given. Jesus said he could only do what He had seen the Father doing. What do you see your Father doing? We are God's resource, but we can only be a resource if we remember our one Source- GOD.

In Christ,
Pat Krukowski
Community Lay Director

Community Spiritual Director's Message

GIFTED BEYOND MEASURE

Alex Joyner

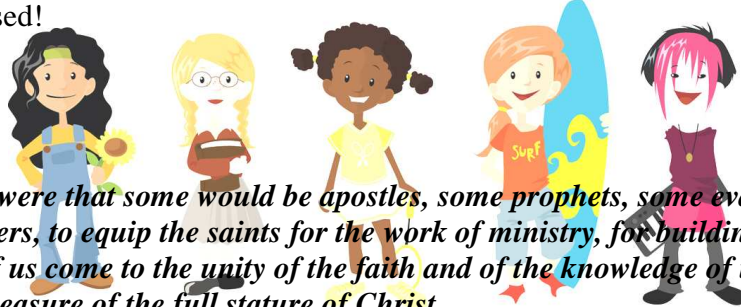
When I was as a campus minister I ran into a phenomenon several times that just confounded me: College students, who were bright, talented and full of potential, would sometimes be frozen in place by an inability to see their obvious gifts. I suppose it should not have been surprising. We human beings seem to have a great capacity for deluding ourselves about who we are. I know my own journey has been a long one towards realizing who I am in God's eyes. But to see young people stumbling over this made me yearn to help them see a little earlier than I did.



One of the things we recognize through the Emmaus experience is that everyone has different gifts. Every time a team comes together to prepare for a walk we spend time discerning what gifts each brings and we try to put those to use for the glory of God and the benefit of the pilgrims. Sometimes we end up in roles we thought we would. Sometimes we end up in roles we never thought we would. And God uses every role.



I hope that you have had an opportunity recently to reflect of the gifts that God has given you. If you haven't done that in awhile (or ever!) I encourage you to spend some time in discernment with other Christians who really know you. Something new is waiting for you in Christ's body and others are waiting to be blessed!



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

--Ephesians 4:11-13 {NRSV}

Chrysalis News

It's Here!!

Eastern Shore Chrysalis #20 – Nov. 5-8, 2009

The team is ready for the caterpillars! Please be praying for the young ladies that God is sending through you (the community). We know that many of you have signed our *Prayer Vigil* and we are grateful for your support of prayer. How well we know that PRAYER is what makes the weekend a success!

Here is the schedule of events for the Flight:

Caterpillar Drop Off - Thursday, November 5th - 6:30 p.m. @ OOTB

Sponsors Hour - Thursday, Nov. 5th - 8:00 p.m. @ Craddockville UMC
(Fellowship Hall)

Candlelighting - Saturday, November 7th

Community gathers @ 7:30 p.m. Craddockville UMC for worship

9:00 p.m. OOTB (weather permitting) or

9:00 p.m. Craddockville UMC (inclement weather)

Closing - Sunday, November 8th

Community gathers @ 3:00 p.m. Craddockville UMC

Butterflies arrive @ 4:15 p.m.

We would appreciate your *Agape* - just remember it must be similar in nature (ex. - all bookmarks, all bumper stickers, all clothespins). Our '*magic number*' is **36**. That's the number of teamers **and** caterpillars. Individual agape will be given as Fourth Day Agape. Watch the web site for changes in the listing of the caterpillars.

Fly With Christ,
James Armentrout
Chrysalis Community Lay Director



Chrysalis Flight #20

<u>Team</u>	<u>Caterpillars</u>
Jennica Ames	Cheyenne Burnside
Christy Ann Bailey	Alexandra "Alex" Dennis
Britany Bennett	Jordan Etheridge
Terry Bowling	Paloma Hack
Joy Close	Bonnie Hickman
Judy Cook	Lacey Marshall
Ann Preston Elder	Ciera Meece
Tammy Estep	Erica Nash
Karen Hatch	Rachel Nash
Mary Killmon	Corinne Pruitt
Beverly Lloyd	Emma Savage
JoAnn Molera	Kendal Scott
Betsy Muenta	Rebekah "Bekah" Smith
Cassie Pruitt	Brooke Taylor
Christy Spurlock	Jamie Turner
Maggie Stodghill	
Wanda Ward	

AGAPE Outreach
Connie Conway

This month please include these Emmaus Communities and their Walks in your prayers for

November 2009:

5th – 8th:

Women's Casar, NC

Women's #38 Darke County, OH

What a wonderful opportunity God has given us to pray for our Brothers and Sisters as they meet God's unconditional love on these weekends. PRAY FERVENTLY!!! Lives will be changed!

DeColores!!!

Board Elections to be Held in November

The deadline for receiving nominations for election to the Eastern Shore Emmaus Board has passed. As usual, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November Gathering. If you are nominating someone from the floor, it is imperative that you have allowed him or her an opportunity to carefully consider the commitment required for Board Service and secured permission to nominate them. Anyone nominated from the floor **must** be present on the night of the election. Please prayerfully consider whether you might serve our Community by putting your own name in nomination or by nominating someone else for the position.

The nominations for the E.S. Emmaus Board are as follows:

Men (2)	Women (2)	Spiritual Director (1)
David Wright	Marge Blankley	June Charnock
Sam Whipps	Gail Deans	

Nominations for the Chrysalis Board are:

Adult (2)	Youth (2)	Spiritual Director (1)
Debbie Taylor		Jon Woodburn
Terry Bowling		

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ES-72 Spirit Of Gentleness

I'm here so that when these three days are over, the Pilgrims will be able to say of the Team members, "I came looking for Christ and found Him on this weekend."

All of us that have Teamed are familiar with these words and our goal as we Team is to show Christ and His love to the Pilgrims. That was done time and again during ES-72. Most of the Pilgrims said they saw Jesus during the Walk in the way the Team showered them with our love and concern.

When I was selected to lead ES-72 I knew that the Walk would be a special one, filled with the Holy Spirit, and I also knew Satan would try to undermine it in any way he could. I was right on both counts.

God provided a fine Team which was a joy to work with. There were nine former Weekend Lay Directors on it, but I never heard "I did it this way", or "On my Walk".

Satan showed up during the Walk when one of the Teamers suffered a reaction to his medication. The Team responded to that by caring and praying for him. He rejoined us later that evening. Satan was again beat down.

The Spiritual Directors complemented each other perfectly and their concern for both the Team and Pilgrims was evident throughout the Weekend.

The musicians had a busy time playing additional songs when time permitted and the pilgrims sang with so much enthusiasm it was truly heart-warming to hear.

Three Teamers had sons taking the Walk as Pilgrims.

The Team had three generations of one family represented by two uncles and a nephew.

The Lord provided twenty-three Pilgrims that took the Walk; five others were not able to attend for one reason or another. We had six tables for the first time in a long time.

I know every Weekend Lay Director says their Walk was the best. We know that Emmaus just keeps getting better and better. So I will just say that, at this time, **THIS** was the BEST Walk ever. I know too, that it will be eclipsed by future Walks, but for those that were on it, both Teamers and Pilgrims, **Spirit Of Gentleness** will not be forgotten for how special it was for us.

I also want to thank Miss Emily for all her hard work during this Walk. She was there cooking for every meal even though her husband Herman was in the hospital, suffering from a blood infection. She could not attend our Closing because she wanted to be there with him. Our prayers are with her.

Thank you Team members for making my job so easy.

To God be the Glory forever and ever!

De Colores- Tom



New Community from ES #72
Spirit Of Gentleness

Kenneth Allen
David Bardi
Frederick (Boo) Brown
Jeremy Ellis
Matt Gonzalez
David Hackett, Jr.
Ron Hamm
James (Butch) Harmon

Saul Hernandez
Gary King
Mike Markel
James Miller, Sr.
J.W. Rice, Jr.
Bill Russum
Dennis Ryan, III
Dave Schwarz

Ronald (Butch) Scott
Dray Summers
Phil Tatler
Nick Tibbetts
Anthony (Ant) Trader
RiChard VaRence
Dave Vaughn

ES-73
His Saving Grace

As a Walk Weekend approaches, one of our prayers is usually for beautiful weather...well, that didn't happen for ES 73. And, I know that was God's perfect plan for us. Two, not one, but two nor'easters raged outside. Who ever heard of nor'easters back to back? Double anything in nature is rare, double rainbows, back-to-back hurricanes, but I don't think I've ever heard of two nor'easters. Makes me realize just how wonderful God is. For Him to have planned something so special for THIS walk amazes me. There were times when I questioned the generosity of the "gift," and yet the pilgrims experienced a perfect calmness within the walls. God showed Himself as refuge and shelter. God gifted us with great pilgrims, devoted Christians seeking an even deeper relationship with God, called together on holy ground. They displayed wonderful Spirit and were sheltered from the storms.

With such heavy wind and rain, all events had to be held inside and this provided an opportunity for our team and pilgrims to experience our Eastern Shore Emmaus Community at it's best. Community was there to provide transportation and to help with the set-up of special events, and provided much needed prayer support! And, Praise God for the Worship Center! No additional worries of a Tent collapse!

As we adjusted to the weather outside, some of the storm seeped inside. Constant close quarters were a little difficult. We, the team felt some stress, fatigue, and some wounds were opened. But His Saving Grace isn't for the times when we can make it on our own. His Grace is for the storms, even two nor'easters. And His Grace was definitely sufficient. We might not have had sun, but we had SON in a powerful way.

De Colores
Pat
WLD ES 73



New Community from ES #73
His Saving Grace

Wendy Bergbower
Linda Brower
Ginny Cichowski
Terrie Crockett
Laura Ellis
Jeanne Irons
Sandy King
Vicky Markel
Judy Matlick
Beth McKenzie

Irene Munz
Valerie Murphy
Barbara O'Toole
Melissa Outten
Crystal Parks
Joy Rayfield
Judy Riedel
Judy Rulison
Anita Ryan
Trisha Schwarz

Chris Smith
Jean Page Steelman
Judy Summers
Ash Trader
Betty Tull



THIS 'N THAT

- ‡ The November Emmaus Board meeting will be at Woodberry United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 23, 2009.**
- ‡ ES Chrysalis Board meeting is scheduled at Mears Memorial United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
- ‡ **“Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering** – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, November 21, 2009**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012
- ‡ 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!!!!



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Gatherings

November 14, 2009 – Franktown UMC

751 Bayside Road, Franktown, VA 23354

December 12, 2009 – Woodberry UMC

18121 Lankford Hwy., Gargatha, VA 23354

5:30 p.m. – Covered Dish Supper



6:30 p.m. – Music and Worship

