

## EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **June 12, 2010, Gathering @ Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley, VA, 5:30 p.m. Covered Dish and 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship!**
  - **Chrysalis Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 15, 2010, Mears Memorial UMC, 7:00 p.m.**
  - **Emmaus Board Meeting, Monday, June 28, 2010, 7:00 p.m. @Woodberry UMC, Gargatha.**
- ✠ **“Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering** – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, June 19, 2010, 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](mailto: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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# The Walk Way

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## Here We Go Again...

It seems like we just get the two walks over and we start planning again for the upcoming walks. Praise God!!!!!!!

The two new weekend lay directors Dennis (Got it right this time!) McMonigle and Nancy Gonzalez are busy praying and seeking God's direction as they begin the preparations for the ES Emmaus Fall walks (ES76 & 77). The team selection committee has met to prayerfully choose the leadership teams for these two walks. This is a powerful group of God's servants that will be used as vessels for Glory of God! Dennis and Nancy, God put you in this position for a reason and I know he will use you for his Glory and ES 76 and 77 will be outstanding walks!

Plans are also under way for an upcoming Girls Chrysalis flight in November. Jessica Robberecht, Adult lay director, Susan Gibb, ALD and Hanna Cobb, Youth Lay director are busy praying and planning for the flight. Community, Chrysalis needs us to support them as much and as often as we can! Make plans now to be available to help in November! Pray for the team that God will send for

this flight and start praying for young girls in your church that would have a great experience by attending this flight.

What do we as a community need to be doing at this early stage in the planning for the Fall walks? First pray, pray, and then pray some more. Secondly, If you have never teamed before, consider doing so, it is a wonderful way to see the miracle of God's changing power in people's lives! Thirdly, start looking around and praying for pilgrims that you would like to sponsor on the walks. So many

times we wait till the last minute to start thinking about who to sponsor. Let's start doing it now so that when the pilgrim selection committee meets we will have a waiting list of

people wanting to go on the walk. It is so encouraging to the teams to know that God has filled the walk to capacity.

Changing course, we had a very nice visit from our Emmaus Regional Board Representative on May 1, at Franktown UMC. Ilyse Johnson brought an update from our National Office. There are some new things that are being looked at to improve the Emmaus movement. Ilyse gave us some inter-

esting things that go on in other communities, and thoughts on how the National model works in the long run. After Ilyse presentation question were asked by those in attendance and all in all I feel that the Eastern Shore Emmaus Community is not too far from off the National Model at all. It was good to hear Ilyse say that most communities do have their little flavors. We can always be open the new changes that might come our way. Always remember that this is a movement and things will change. Thanks again Ilyse for coming to the Eastern Shore and may God continue to bless you as you travel the Eastern Region.

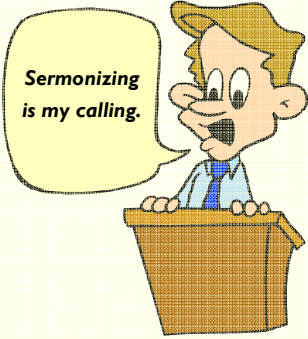
Our next gathering will be at Grace UMC in Parksley VA on June 12, 2010 starting with dinner at 5:30, praise and worship 6:30.

Our next board meeting will be held on Monday June 28, 2010 at 7pm at Woodberry UMC. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

I pray that God will Bless each of you till we meet again!

In Christ,  
Mickey Mantle Merritt  
Community Lay Director





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## SUMMING IT UP!

Sermonizing is my calling. I love to preach, teach and write. Anything to get the good news out. While I was in seminary they taught us that the main part of the sermon was to get to the point as quickly as you could and before the folks went to sleep...sum it up. In other words, stand up, speak up, and shut up.

So here we go...the main reason we are together as a wonderful, exciting group of believers is to Glorify God and to encourage one another. If I understand the scriptures when you are doing

the one the other is also accomplished.

WE all need a lot of encouragement these days. The economy tanked out, people looking for work, pressures on the family...we all need a lot of encouragement. And that is what we are best at.

Take time to encourage each other to walk in love and in the Lordship of Christ. Let your pastor know that you are praying for him/her. Encourage one another to keep Emmaus alive and well and seeking new pilgrims for our walks and praying for the teams. Encourage others by not playing

Monday morning quarterback on decisions that are made, some on the spur of the moment. Say, “we are all in this together.” Look up! Be positive! And for heaven’s sake - SMILE! Which reminds me, my front tooth fell out so if you see me I am not smiling a lot these days but my good dentist has told me that a little glue will put me back together again. That’s comforting to know.

Love to all and keep the faith alive,  
Pastor Charlie,  
Spiritual Director

## Prayer Chain

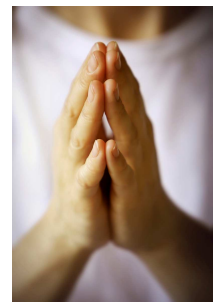
If you wish to be included on the list for receiving prayer requests or if you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone you may know, you mail email me at:

[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



*Chrysalis*  **Chrysalis News**

You were formed for a family. From the beginning of time God wanted a family. The entire Bible is the story of God building a family who will love Him, honor Him and reign with Him forever. He wants you to be a part of that family - will last for all eternity. Hebrews 2:11

Happy Father's Day, June 20, 2010

Chrysalis Flights  
 Girls Flight November 4th-7th  
 Adult Lay Director  
 Jessica Robberecht  
 Assistant Lay Director  
 Hannah Cobb (youth)  
 Susan Gibb (adult)  
 Spiritual Director  
 Travis DeLoach  
 We have a Boy's Flight in the making. Please keep the planning in your prayers! The date is March 3rd - 6th!

**Please pray about Caterpillars and who to sponsor. Remember caterpillars should be 15-18 years of age. Also, please consider teaming.**

**GET THOSE APPLICATIONS IN!!!**

Fly with Christ,  
 James Armentrout  
 Chrysalis Community Lay Director

*June 20, 2010  
 Happy  
 Father's Day!*

**A Word from the WLD of ES#74**

**WORRY-WORRY-WORRY!**

So many of you know that I am a person that wants to "Get'r Done!" So right after being selected as the WLD for ES#74, the worry in my mind started. I immediately started to worry that God would give me enough men to team and then to worry about God giving me 30 (not one less) pilgrims. Well, about two weeks into teaming process God told me to take a close look at the theme for the walk that HE had placed

on my heart. "Be Still-and know I am God". At that point, I finally got the message and turned it over to God. Wow! He gave us an awesome Team of men that loved Him and served ES#74 in an outstanding manner. Also, God said that 17 was enough, and He was right. He gave us 17 amazing men that were on fire for Him. The Holy Spirit camped out on ES#74 and our Spiritual Directors did an amazing

job. My thanks to all that worked behind the scenes, my gratitude goes out to the Team, my appreciation goes to the Pilgrims, and my love goes to our Lord Most High!!!!

-Rex Mayfield, WLD #74



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## A Word from the WLD of ES#75

When I was first asked to be Lay Director of ES #75. I “told” the Lord I just couldn’t. I was overwhelmed with homeschooling and struggling with my familiar for— depression. God gently spoke. If I would be willing, he would be strong in my weakness. That’s when I started praying that God would change us from Glory to Glory, first myself, then the team, then the pilgrims. And that, he did!

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There are several reasons, I believe, the weekend was all God desired for us. First, prayer, prayer, prayer. Second, we had three sincere, anointed, SD’s who preached God’s Word then allowed the Holy Spirit to move. Third, we had a team that walked in unity. We guarded ourselves against the snares of the enemy, and set ourselves to protect and build one another. (Ladies, you are true daughters of the King.) Fourth, the pilgrims came ready and expecting. Thank you sponsors! Finally, surrender gave way to freedom at a power-

ful Dying Moments! Life altering, lasting change can only come through the cross!

Some highlights for me were: the community’s love, skits (Jethro), the beautiful weather, Steve catching the rooster (DeColores story), every talk, Ms. Emily’s food, music, juice fairies, lullabies, pink, and washing my Daddy’s feet. Wow! My heart is truly full, my spirit is strengthened, “I Am Ready”!

All My Love and Gratitude,  
Crystal Willing  
WLS of E.S. #75

### New Community from ES #74

Zach Annon	Elridge Fletcher	Ron Riffle
Chris Bentley	Bob Henry, Jr.	Tom Robusto
Tom Brower	Terry Kellam	Rob Ross
Tim Chase	Gary Kitching	John Thornton
Eddie Condon	Bill Mullins	George Warner, Sr.
Scott Edwards	Dave Peplogle	

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### New Community From ES#75

Tammy Bardi	Betty Hall	Josie Riffle
Cheryl Battaglia	Mary Johnson	Betty Simpson
K J Bentley	Karen Kitching	Jo Ann Soriano
Mary Collins	Gail Lee	Mary Lou Thornton
Trudy Costello	Betty Rose Lewis	Dawn Usack
Charlayne Deickman	Shirley Massey	
Robbin Fletcher	Beth McClaskey	
Julie Freeman	Susan Pusey	



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## *Outreach*

Please pray for the upcoming walks  
in the following communities:

### **JUNE**

**24th - 27th**

Women's Walk, Wilimington, DE

Women's Walk, Lubbock, TX

Praying for other Emmaus Communities is a  
wonderful way to share God's gift of love  
with others!

Thank you,  
Connie Conway  
Outreach Coordinator