

The Walk Way



Eastern Shore Emmaus

A Message From Our Community Lay Director

Hello Ladies and Gentleman. Well, the men's and women's walks are complete. They both were wonderful walks according to the Teams and Pilgrims. I didn't expect anything less. With Easter right in the middle how could they be anything else but wonderful.

I would like to wish our Fall LD's congratulations for their upcoming endeavors preparing for the Walks. I am very proud of these 2 Godly leaders who said yes to His call to serve. Our next Men's LD is Andy Glenn, and the Women's LD will be Karen Thornton. Congratulations to you both!

Just FYI there will be a Team critique May 10, at 2:30, followed by the Day of Deeper Understanding at 3 pm and at 5:30 we will have supper, then our Gathering. All are held in one convenient spot Market Street United Methodist Church, in Onancock, Va. Pilgrims if you plan on Teaming or participating in Sponsoring in the future you MUST attend the Day of Deeper Understanding. Sponsors remember you are responsible for getting your

On another note.

I've been wondering if our new Community members and our Older members have been made aware that our Community is here to support our teams for kitchen, and luggage help? I realize we missed the first monthly Gathering, because of snow and it set us behind with signing up for things. The Prayer Vigils weren't full either. Community is asked to help with the outside servant assignments so our teams can be successful during their weekends. Please prayerfully consider signing up for the Kitchen, Prayer Vigil and/or for the Luggage and Cleanup. If you have any questions please feel free to call me. These are very important jobs for our Community and to be a part of. We thank you for your support and your dedication to Eastern Shore Emmaus.

Wanda Ward ESCLD

May Dates to Remember

Eastern ore Community Gathering— May 10th, 2025, at Marke t Street UMC, 75 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417

DODU 3:00

Dinner 5:30

Worship Ser vice 6:30

Eastern Shore Emmaus Board Meeting— Monday, may26 Woodberry UMC at 7:00 All are welcome.

Newsletter articles DUE for Junes's Walk Way—May 20th, 20245 **PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!!!** Please send articles in MSWord Document! (TY)





Article From Our Spiritual Director



Challenge

Emmaus May Spiritual Director Devotion

"When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, "He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home."

John 19:26 – 27

Emmaus Community Challenge

It is May and we all know that there is a special day we celebrate this month, called "Mother's Day," While Jesus was hanging on the cross, He looked at His mother and the one disciple that remained, referred to the disciple He loved. Jesus knew that in a little while His life on earth as a humble servant was ending. As the oldest child of Mary and Joseph, He carried the responsibility of caring for His elderly widowed mother. His actual earthly brothers by mutual parents were not even there for His crucifixion because they remained unbelievers until after the resurrection. It was impossible for them to have the same love relationship with Mary as the only disciple that stood beside her in the challenging time that she is going through. There is no difficulty in questioning why Jesus chose John to carryout His responsibility to His mother, Mary. So, what is the challenge?

This year I want to challenge the community to share your agape love with a widow that is not a blood relative but an elderly widow that is without family, who has no one to share this special day with at all. Allow the Holy Spirit to help you produce creative ways to honor her just as if she was your own mother. We all know that the Emmaus agape is part of our "Forth Day," experience to be shared every day. Let us make it special for someone this year. And to all you mothers in the Emmaus Community, "Happy Mother's Day."

Pastor Joe Barnes



Sponsorship Corner***Sponsors!***

Don't forget to bring your new Community Members to the Day of Deeper Understanding at Market Street UMC on Saturday, May 10. The Day of Deeper starts at 3:00 with pot luck dinner at 5:30 and worship service at 6:30.

Sponsors really stepped up for these walks, please continue the good work. Remember it is never too early to submit applications for pilgrims for October's walks!

Jean Baker

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Articles From Your Fellow Community Members

Please, please, please, if you have any articles for your newsletter regarding anything your community has going on, or any articles about what your “Walk” meant to you, please send them in to me and I will publish them for you here!

Once again please send those into me!



T-Shirts , Ball Caps, Visors & Pens

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Ball Caps, Visors, and Pens are still available for you to purchase for either yourself or your pilgrims. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact MT-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Ball Caps, Visors, and Pens are still available for you to purchase for either yourself or your pilgrims. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact Miles Brittingham and he will make arrangements to get them to you. He will take orders from you and will deliver them to you at the following Gathering after your order is placed.

Miles Brittingham

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Outreach

Here are the Walks for May 2025

May 1—May 4, 2025

The Fox Valley Emmaus I
Wisconsin, is having their women's walk
#040

The Southside Virginia Emmaus Walks
Men's

Tidewater Emmaus Walks

Suncoast Emmaus
Parrish FL Women's 098

North Georgia Walk to Emmaus
Women's 247
Dallas, GA

Mens walk 089
Mt Vernon, MO

Oceanside Emmaus
Women's 102
Coral Springs, FL

Hoosier Hills Emmaus
Women's 134
Springville, IN

Ashland Area Emmaus
Women's 55
Ashland, KY

New Covenant Emmaus
Women's 115
Kelso, TN

Houston Bay Area Emmaus
Women's 106
Danbury, TX

West Michigan Emmaus
Women's 51
Onkama, MI

May 9—May 11, 2025

Grace Emmaus of Bluegrass
Men's 27
Lexington , KY

May 15— May 18, 2025

Jackson Area Emmaus
Men's 67
Jackson, MS

New River Valley Emmaus
Men's 87
Dublin, VA

Southwest Virginia Emmaus
Men's 200
Roanoke, VA

Illinois Heartland Emmaus
Women's 112
Hudson, IL

Northwest New Mexico
Women's 58

Greater Scioto Valley
Men's 47
Laurelville, OH

May 16—May 18, 2025

Mountaintop Chrysalis
Girl's MTC044
Bryson City, NC

Outreach, continued

May 22—May 25, 2025

Honolulu, Hawaii Emmaus

Men's 56

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 24—May 26, 2025

New Covenant Chrysalis

Girl's 60

Kelso, TN

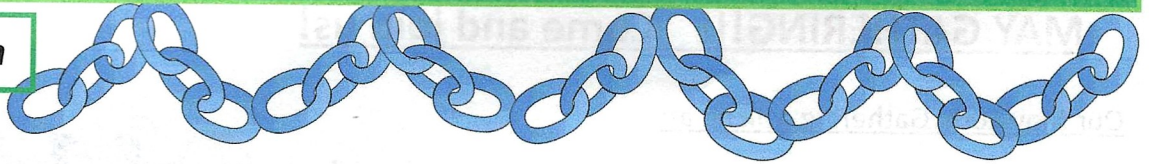
May 29—June 1, 2025

New Life Emmaus

Men's 216

Blanco, TX



Prayer Chain

God is calling out to you. "Come to me...and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). He is beckoning you to open your heart to Him and receive the comfort only He can provide. Sometimes opening our hearts to Him can be difficult. To have wounds be truly comforted and healed requires allowing Him to come and speak to the vulnerable and sore places of our hearts. We all have areas of our lives that seem to hurt too greatly to bring up again, even if the very act of bringing them to the surface will be our source of healing.

When God beckons you to open up the hurt places in your life to Him, know that He will only ever speak love, mercy and forgiveness. And know that after He gets done comforting you, the area that used to be a harmful wound will be a continual source of Joy, gladness, an abundant life.

Open your heart to your heavenly Father today as you pray. Allow the Spirit to guide you to wounds that need to be comforted and healed. Allow Him to wrap you up in His loving presence and guide you into the abundant life He intends for you. With prayer in mind, I'd like to invite each of you to join the Emmaus Prayer Team. The address to remember to receive updates, or make a prayer request is

EmmausPrayerTeam@gmail.com.



Steve Johnson

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Emmaus Prayer Team Coordinator

Pray Without Ceasing-

1 Thessalonians 5:17

MAY GATHERING!!! Come and join us!

Our May 10th Gathering will be at:

Market Street UMC

We would love to see you and all of your friends too! Bring someone with you!

DODU at 3:00

Remember covered dish is at 5:30

With worship at 6:30.



Come and let's enjoy good food, good fellowship, and a good time by Praising Our Lord and Savior together!

Roster, Newsletter, Website

"The Walk Way"

A newsletter for the
Eastern Shore

Emmaus Community.

Greetings to everyone! The Emmaus Directory is being maintained by Steve Johnson. Please remember that if you notice errors in the current directory please contact Steve by sending an e-mail to:

Esvaemmaus.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 and email addresses. Steve has distributed the revised directory by e-mail. If you have a current

rent e-mail address on file, Steve will email the roster to you. If you need a hard copy let Steve know. It is important to the community to keep the information as up to date as possible. Thank you!!!

You may also request to be a part of the **Eastern Shore**

Emmaus & Chrysalis Facebook Page—for community only!

Please make sure we know your walk number, too, if possible!!!

The newsletter will be sent as soon as all articles are received as close to the first of the month as possible!

Articles to be included in The

Walk Way are to be sent to the editor on or by the 20th of the month before it is to be included (**May 20th for the June newsletter**).

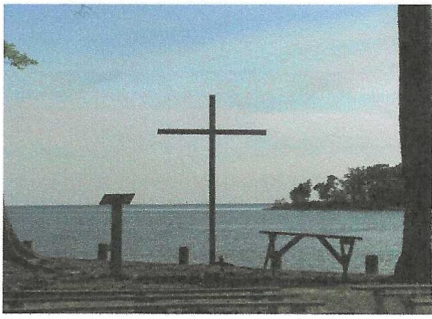
The website is by Steve Johnson. It is up and running.

esvaemmaus.com

Blessings to each of you!

Jean Baker

Newsletter Editor



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