



## A Need

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly, so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. (2 Thessalonians 1:2-3)

To keep with the update theme, it looks like both walks will be full, but we have not finished calling everyone as of yet so we cannot publish the names. Both teams are making ready for the pilgrims with great enthusiasm. The board has another Assistant Spiritual Director, Evan Poe from Beach Fellowship. Unfortunately, Lisa Nordan who last month I announced would be an ASD is not able to serve in the capacity at this time. She is on the women's team and I know she will continue to bless this community.

In January's article, I said that I had concerns for the rising cost of the walks. The best of my knowledge the list below enumerates all of the costs per pilgrim for the fall walks. Of course if we have full walks some of those per pilgrim costs decrease. I know we have two options, either raise fees or cut costs. Therefore, I am asking for your ideas on how to cut costs. We must ensure there are sufficient funds for each walk and the past philosophy has been for the fees to cover the cost of the walks. So please call or write any board member with your ideas. Because, though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12) We rely on the wisdom and strength of this community to resolve this issue for the fall walks.

\* numbers based on 20 pilgrims per walk and 10 gatherings

DISPURSEMENT	PURPOSE	COST	QTY.	FRT.	TAX	COST
<b>SD &amp; BR*</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>				<b>\$ 20.00</b>
Lodging/Food	Room and Food	\$ 183.00			9.15	192.15
Incidentals	Supplies	\$ 15.00			0.75	15.75
CST	Pilgrim Incidentals	\$ 5.00			0.30	5.30
Director's Manual	LD Manual	\$ 0.80				0.8
Worship Booklets	Purple Books	\$ 1.50		0.19		1.69
Upper Room	Pilgrim Registration	\$ 13.00				13.00
Placemats		\$ 1.00		0.05		1.05
Rooster Pin	Pilgrim	\$ 2.25		0.31	0.12	2.68

New Testaments	\$ 1.60	0.21	1.81
Reunion Cards	\$ 0.12	0.05	0.17
Fourth Day Packet	\$ 4.00	0.25	4.25
<b>TOTAL PILGRIM COST</b>			<b>\$ 258.65</b>

In the mean time, let us focus on the spring walks. If you have not signed up for the prayer vigil, please do so. Please come to candlelight, Sonrise, and closing services. Also, remember this, on Friday evening we hear the Life of Piety talk. During that talk, we hear about the spiritual disciplines of living in God's presence. One of those disciplines is worship; we should ensure that no activity of Emmaus damages the worship at our home churches. Some are suspicious of the Walk to Emmaus because they see a marked drop in church attendance the Sunday's of the walk. I challenge you to do what I do after Sonrise service. I go to church wearing my rainbow socks and my Emmaus tie. I then bring up the walks during prayer time at my church. This becomes a way to bless my church and the walks.

Blessings,  
Stan Best  
CLD, TW-74

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING GATHERINGS  
IN THEIR NEW FORMAT  
WE'RE FOCUSING ON OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY....GROWING  
WITH GOD TOGETHER

TWE wants to refocus our attention on our 4<sup>th</sup> day....  
walking closer everyday with Jesus  
To help us with that refocus, the Gathering Format is  
changing a little bit:

- Fellowship Potluck 5:30-6:30
- Music and Prayer 6:30-7
- CLD introduces new pilgrims and Clergy
- Community News 7-7:10
- 4<sup>th</sup> Day Sharing Groups 7:10-7:30 (ends with prayer and music)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker 7:30-7:50
- Holy Communion 7:50-8:15



# Next Gathering:

**THIS Saturday, March 17**

**Potluck begins at 5:30pm**

**At Ivy Memorial Baptist Church**

**2200 Coliseum Drive**

**Hampton, VA 23666**

**And don't forget to wear your colors!**

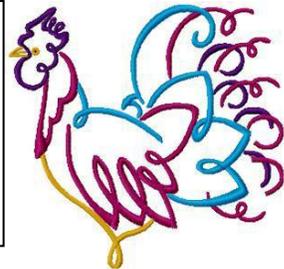


## Spring Walks

### ***Spring Walk Dates***

***TW 96 Men's Walk: April 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>***

***TW 97 Women's Walk: May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>***



The Final Deadline for Men's applications is March 29<sup>th</sup>  
OR until the Walk is full!

The Final Deadline for Women's applications is April 12<sup>th</sup>  
OR until the Walk is full!



Greetings Tidewater Emmaus Community!!!

Let's shower the upcoming walks TW96 and TW97 with Love!! If you feel the Lord's tug to pass something along to the pilgrims, please send me an email and I will let you know the types of items that are sparse at this time.

Another way to support the Emmaus Community is through the "Just Give" green button link on the Tidewater Emmaus web page at [www.tidewateremmaus.org](http://www.tidewateremmaus.org) this is an easy way to support the mission of the Tidewater Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis movement.

I will have the PRAYER VIGIL at the next gathering and we can begin to start signing up to give the gift of Agape through our time through prayers during the walks. DeColores!!

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**Hey Butterflies!**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Chrysalis Hoot: It's a Bonfire!**

**April 28 @ 7pm    Tim and Robin's Lee home**