



Important Information

November Gathering – Community UMC

1072 Old Kempsville Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
Saturday – November 21, 2015

Potluck @ 5:30
Gathering @ 6:30pm

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Now accepting payments for teaming and sponsorship fees... just go to www.tidewateremmaus.org and CLICK on this button!



Make sure you put in the field what the payment is for to receive proper credit.

Credit Cards now accepted!

By-Law Revisions

The following are proposed changes to the Tidewater Emmaus By-Laws. They are presented for review and comments from the community. They will be included in the newsletter for the next two months. These changes will be reviewed at the next three Gatherings and will be voted on by the community at the February Gathering.

Proposed Tidewater Emmaus By-law changes include realignment of the Assistant Lay Director

appointment as well as the adjustment of the appointed laity titles below.

Article VII – Officers of the Board

B. An Assistant Lay Director shall be appointed by the Lay Director from the membership of the Board. The Assistant Lay Director will perform the duties of the Lay Director in his/her absence and additional duties as ~~shall be assigned~~ required.

Section 1 – Full Term Appointments

The Community Lay Director shall appoint the following:

- Director of Sponsorship & Registration
- Director of Finance
- Director of Records
- Director of Music
- Assistant Director of Music
- Director of Communications
- Director of Agape
- Director of Gatherings
- Director of Team Selection
- Director of Continuity (Training and Reunion Groups)
- Director of Weekends
- Director of Outreach

Sponsorship & Registration

Reflections

November is a month full of reflections for me. We honor our American Veterans who give daily to keep us safe and our Country free. One of my favorite holidays is just right around the corner... **THANKSGIVING**. Both our sons have birthdays in November. And nine years

ago, I took a wonderful walk with a lovely group of ladies in a beautiful place called Wakefield. This walk enhanced my Christian walk. This walk set my soul on **FIRE** for Jesus. This walk put extraordinary people in my life and we are lifelong prayer partners and friends.

We have another opportunity this spring to shower men and women with the blessing to walk with Jesus. Although the weekend lasts just a mere three days, the impacts last a lifetime. We are a 4th day community. We are Tidewater Emmaus! We are building God's Kingdom one pilgrim at a time!

This spring, we want to have two full walks... 36 men and 36 women pilgrims. Now is the time to get in the applications for the Spring Walks.

Here is how in 4 easy steps...

1. Go to the website www.tidewateremmaus.org to print the application
2. Share what the weekend meant to you.
3. Be ready to sit down with them and complete application.
4. Mail both applications along with checks to the PO BOX.

The spring dates are set

TW 109 Men's Walk
April 14 – April 17, 2016

TW 110 Women's Walk
April 28 – May 1, 2016

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and all the blessings God has given us, be prepared to share the blessing of Emmaus with a family member, a friend, or someone from your church family.

Happy Thanksgiving!

More information:

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Cheryl Best

Gatherings



Gatherings

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
(1 Chronicles 16:34)*

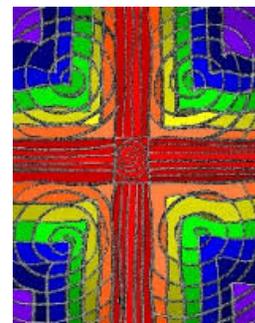
We are in search of some churches that would like to host an Emmaus Gathering. We have several slots that are available for your consideration. As you can see, I have the 2016 gathering schedule printed here in this newsletter. Please look it over and let me know, if your church feels lead to fill your church's sanctuary with praise and worship with God's people.

"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name "Hebrews 13:15

December's Gathering will be December 19 at Mount Pleasant UMC.

OUR GOD IS SO GOOD, ALL THE TIME AND ALL THE TIME OUR GOD IS SO GOOD!

*In His Service,
Penny Best, Gathering Director
twegatherings@yahoo.com*



TIDEWATER EMMAUS GATHERINGS 2016

MONTH	CHURCH OR SITE	CONTACT PERSON	4 TH DAY SPEAKER	NOTES
January 17, 2016, SUNDAY	Triple R Ranch	None	None	Chrysalis candlelight
February 20, 2016	Foundry UMC	Liz McEwan 412-9611		Chrysalis DODU
March 19, 2016	Ivy Memorial Baptist	Bill Gray 810-3166	Bill will take care of this.	
April 16, 2016	Men's Weekend	None	CST Head	Wakefield candlelight
May 21, 2016	Charity UMC	Becky Smith		DODU
June 18, 2016				Chrysalis
July 16, 2016				
August 20, 2016	Deep Creek UMC	Wendy Fox		
September 17, 2016	Beach Fellowship	Charlotte Carrol 567-4884		Chrysalis
October 15, 2016	Men's Weekend	None	CST Head	Wakefield candlelight
November 19, 2016				DODU
December 17, 2016				

Weekends

The board has spent the last year trying to determine the causes for the decline in the support of our fall walks. Many in the community have expressed that the cost of the weekend at Wakefield has become too big of a burden (in the spring and fall). Others have expressed that having to reach a commitment goal in late summer is not easy. We have investigated many possible solutions, including moving the weekend to a less expensive place or going to sponsoring walks only once a year. We truly believe that the staff at Wakefield has done as much as they could to minimize our cost of the weekend.

After much consideration and prayer, the board has decided the following:

1. TWE will not hold fall walks at Wakefield in 2016. The walks planned for the spring 2016 will continue as planned, and we pray for their success.
2. The board will establish an exploratory committee, made up of volunteers from the community, to investigate how we could conduct a fall walk at Hope Haven in the fall.
3. If the committee can devise a plan for a successful walk and the community can support with sponsorship, we will hold a set of walks in the fall. If we cannot accomplish both of these criteria, the board will work toward having a follow-on walk in the spring of 2017.

This has not been an easy decision, and we covet your support in determining the best way ahead. Please feel free to let any board member know if you would like to participate on the committee

Tommy Moore

Teaming

Now is the time to send in your teaming applications for the Spring Walks. There are few slots open for both the men and women's teams. The website has all the information and the forms you need to apply www.tidewateremmaus.org Payment to team must be received with the application.

DEADLINE IS JANUARY GATHERING!
Don't delay, apply today!!!

Debbie Forehand



Preparation for the upcoming Chrysalis Flights is in full swing. Both the teams have started meeting and we are very encouraged by how The Holy Spirit is working. We are now accepting Caterpillar applications and we need at least 10 confirmed girls AND 10 confirmed boys before December 15th. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a teen on these flights. The age requirement is they need to be at least 15 years old AND at least in 10th grade.

Tidewater Emmaus T Shirts

are here!!!



Cost: \$20 for Small – X Large

\$21 for 2 XL and \$22 for 3 XL

There will be some on sale at the next Gathering and
you may also pre order!

TW Emmaus/Chrysalis Important Dates:

- **Gathering @ Community United Methodist Church**
- Saturday – November 21st @ 5:30 PM
- Time: Potluck dinner @ 5:30/Gathering @ 6:30
- Address: 1072 Old Kempsville Rd, Va. Beach, VA 23464

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Spring Walks:

TW 109 Men's Walk

April 14-17, 2016

TW 110 Women's Walk

April 28 - May 1 2016



Tidewater Emmaus Board

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