



Tidewater

EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS

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Emmaus Ministries Leadership Development 2016

Emmaus/Chrysalis and Prospective Leaders

On July 22nd/23rd, the Northeast Region Leadership Team will offer a Leadership Development Event at Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church, in Odenton MD. This event includes training for both lay and clergy and is available to all members of our community—most especially those who are currently in leadership or who may be assuming community leadership responsibilities in the future.

On Fri., July 22nd, from 1-5pm. Session 1 will be clergy training conducted by Tina Whaley, NE Region Clergy Leader; and Session 2 will be Face-to-Face training, conducted by Doc Hall, Upper Room F2F Coordinator.

Session 3 will be held on Sat., July 23rd and include general Emmaus/Chrysalis training conducted by the NE Region Leadership Team. Registration at 8:30am; lunch will be offered for a "Love Offering."

Participants should bring their "purple worship books" and name tags. Preregistration is highly encouraged so the host community knows you are coming! Email Pat Brennan at patbrennan@prodigy.net and DearthAM@comcast.net if you are attending.

The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries

SPONSORSHIP

TWE Family,

Now is the time to get applications in for the Fall Walks. We need to have at least 20 men AND 20 women applications confirmed by July 15th. In order for me to confirm potential pilgrims, we need the applications and funding (now \$75 pilgrim fee and \$175 sponsor fee) together for each pilgrim, in hand.

Currently, we will need a few more men and women's applications to attain those goals.

Please search your heart and listen to His calling for you to sponsor someone.

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Andy, TW86

TWE Sponsorship

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GATHERINGS

I've got joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart!! Schools out, summer is upon us and the July Tidewater Emmaus Gathering at Oak Grove UMC, 472 Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake, VA on July 16th is right around the corner!!

What a joyous, fun filled Saturday evening this will be! Not only will we be meeting in the historic Oak Grove United Methodist Church but we have some fantastic music in store for you!

Wait until you see your table mates and hear the music! The rush will come back over you and you will be back on the mountain top! What great musicians we have planned! Be ready, prepare yourself for our fabulous 4th Day Speaker and their story about how our Savior, Jesus, has impacted their life! Believe me, you DON'T want to miss this!!

Grab your spouse, the kids, there will be child care, and camp out until the Gathering!!

Put it on your calendar right now...I'm waiting...!!!! July 16th, 5:30 for the Pot Luck and 6:30 for the Gathering! Can you think of a better way to spend a Saturday night!?!? I don't think so! Fun, Fellowship, Music and the Holy Spirit!!! WOW!

I look forward to seeing y'all on July 16th at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 472 North Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23320 (757-547-2319)!!

www.oakgroveumc.org

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Greg Reinhart, TW94

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PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

tweprayers@gmail.com

We coordinate all your prayer needs in a timely manner.





*A note from the
Community Lay Director,
Tommy Moore*

*“Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait
for the Lord.” Psalm 27:14*

I am not a patient person. As a result, I find that there never seems to be enough time to get everything I want done, done. If you are anything like me, I am sure that you too, find that life continues to come at you fast and furious. There never seems to be a time when things slow down and you get a moment to catch your breath. Summer is truly a time where things just seem to pile on top of each other (graduations, vacations, VBS, mission trips...).

*“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.”
Psalm 37:7*

In the Tidewater Emmaus community, we sometimes can be impatient to see the fruits of our labors. This can lead to misunderstandings and disappointment. I pray that all members of our community remember that we are one body doing God’s will. When things do not go our way, it is not a reflection on any individual or their desires. It is God working in our community, in ways we may not understand, but we are willing to let the Holy Spirit lead.

*“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the
proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give
up.” Galatians 6:9*

As we head into the summertime, we have a couple of months where it may appear that not much is going on in the Tidewater Emmaus community. That is not true, but it is a time for patience. By the time you read this, the team selection process will be nearing an end. But we still need some volunteers (especially men to support the CSTs) for the fall walks. Thank you to everyone who applied to be part of the fall walks. In the next month, we will need to fill our fall walks (or at least get to the bare minimum number of pilgrims to have the walks). Please prayerfully consider sponsoring and get those applications in soon. The Early Rooster discount expires July 16th (the next Gathering, Oak Grove UMC), so getting those applications in soon benefits you and the community.

Another opportunity for service becomes available in the summer. The community begins the process of selecting people to come onto the board in January (two women and two men). The first step is to have people in the community volunteer to be considered for the board. The only requirement is that you have teamed at least one time. We want a diverse cross-section of our community represented; Folks who have been here forever and those who are relatively new, men and women, folks who team and folks who sponsor. The only other common trait is that you have a love for the body of Christ and our community. There is an application on the website, so please consider throwing your name into the hat. It is a joyful and sometimes trying experience, and you are needed.

God Bless,
Tommy

FINANCE

This is your quarterly report of our finances for Tidewater Emmaus as of May 31, 2016:

Available Funds	\$7,705.38
Walk Deposits – Restricted	\$7,698.78
Bill Baker Fund – Restricted	\$1,910.00
Total	\$17,514.17

YEAR TO DATE			
	Income	Expenses	Comments
T-Shirt Sales	\$970.00	\$649.00	2015 profit \$913
Bill Baker Fund	\$500.00	\$230.00	Balance \$1,910
Gatherings	\$566.04	\$420.00	Love Offering to Hope Haven
Just Give Donations	\$5,946.62		
Other Donations	\$370.60		
Teaming Fees TW109/110	\$6,886.67		
Teaming Fees TW111/112	\$3,110.00		
Sponsorship/Pilgrim Fees	\$15,682.70		
Agape Costs		\$160.00	Rooster Pins
TW109/110 Costs		\$32,838.92	
TW111/112 Costs		\$2,200.00	Initial Deposit
Records		\$327.25	Manuals, 4th Day Books
Operational Costs		\$1,030.00	Insurance, legal, CCLI, VA Corp Comm Fee, adapters

I would like to thank everyone who either made a donation, paid their teaming and/or sponsorship fees through the “Just Give Button” on our website. I would love to see more people this year doing the same thing. So go to our website and click on the “Just Give Button” and donate \$10 or more a month. If you would like to donate money to buy supplies, such as Bibles, Rooster Pins, Candles or everything else that is needed for the BEST Walk ever, please do so. Did you know your donation is tax deductible?

You can also pay your teaming and sponsorship fees through the Just Give Button.

Any questions feel free to email me.

DECOLORES!!!

Charlotte Carroll

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PAYMENTS

TWE is now accepting payments on-line for teaming and sponsorship fees. Just go to www.TidewaterEmmaus.org and click on the button!



Under the program section, change from General to Other and list either Pilgrim/name or Teamer/name. Make sure you put in the field what the payment is for, to receive proper credit. General Donations are also accepted.

OUTREACH

Summer time is here! Many people are vacationing and spending time with family and friends! Within a few weeks, children say they are bored. Here is something the whole family can do together.

Are you looking for a local mission opportunity this summer?

Cost is FREE... only cost... time and love

Location: Hope Haven in Va Beach

Contact Cheryl Best (text: 757-358-2378) or email tweoutreach@yahoo.com

Summer Camps are held weekly starting Monday June 27 for six weeks. During these weeks, we need teams of people for the following area:

Teams of 5 to 6 people helping serve dinners Monday through Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00pm.



Want to receive text messages for upcoming events? Please follow the directions below:

Text to this number **81010** with the following information in the text message part **@tidewat**

It will ask do you wish to be a student etc, say **"student"**

That's it; now you are in the Tidewater Emmaus Class.

Then, whenever there is a Community upcoming event, we will REMIND you through a text message. If you have a smart phone, you may download the app for free.

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Cheryl Best (757-358-2378)
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COMMUNICATIONS

As TWE Communications I have struggled with ways of communication other than face book and emails. There's always the US postal service but then you have to buy stamps and go to the post office. Sometimes my schedule is busy enough. Then with emails I have to be careful how I phrase things because it does not always come off like it is meant. Someone may misread a word or I may miss type a word and the whole meaning changes. Does that ever happen to you.

Did you know you don't have to speak proper English or even be able to spell to talk to God. You don't need Face book and you definitely do not need to type an email. God understands your heart and he knows what you need before you know.

I wish I could communicate with all people like I can with God. Life would be so much easier.

But as the Communication Director I need to learn how to communicate with other Emmaus People. So what is the best way to communicate with you, your friends, or former Emmaus folks that just do not attend Gatherings any more. How can we reach them?

Did you watch the WE. So here is how you can help. I want to issue our Emmaus Community a Challenge. Reach out to your old table mates, teamers, former Lay Directors that you have not seen or heard from in a while and invite them to a gathering. The schedule is listed under the Gathering Section. Or you can let them know you are thinking about them. Then you can also bring them to the candlelights at Hope Haven, provided we get enough pilgrims.

That's close now so its not too far of a drive. But make sure you don't forget to tell them its in Virginia Beach and not Wakefield. If there like my mom Wakefield is to far so its an automatic nope!

Remember in one of the talks on your weekend you heard the saying...Make A Friend, Be A Friend, Bring A Friend to Christ. Now we want to: Reach out to a friend, Connect with a Friend, and bring a Friend to Emmaus. Sounds like a plan to me.

We are a Community of Christians from various denominations that love Jesus. Let's bring that love back to all those members we have not seen in a while. If any of you are waiting for an invite you have one from me. Come find me and give me some hugs. I love hugs.

So remember, This is your Challenge from me. Next Gathering is July 16th at Oak Grove UMC. The we are at Deep Creek UMC in August, Beach Fellowship in September and Hope Haven in October for both the men and women's walks. And November we are at my church, South Norfolk Baptist Church. I would love for all of South Norfolk to hear the love of Jesus on a Saturday night. Oh, and that is in Chesapeake, not Norfolk.

Don't want to get too far ahead so plan on calling some friends. This gives you 4 month where all your friends can't be busy every Saturday Night.

So pick up the phone, have your calendar ready and see which weekend they have free. I'm getting goose bumps thinking about all those faces we are going to see and of course, all those hugs.

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Bonnie Dailey, AE42
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EARLY ROOSTER DISCOUNT



for
sponsoring
a pilgrim
for the Fall
Walks ends
July 15th!

TW-111 Men's weekend
dates: Oct. 6-9, 2016

TW-112 Women's weekend
dates: Oct. 20-23, 2016

Both applications (pilgrim and sponsor) must be postmarked by July 15th plus payment in order to qualify for discount!!!

Download applications at www.tidewateremmaus.org



www.tidewaterchrysalis.org

...transformed into his likeness with everlasting glory... II Cor 3:18

2016 TWC BOARD

The following are members of the Chrysalis Board!!
Thanks for your servant hearts!!

Dianne Moore - Adult CLD	Stormie Henley
Jordan Moore- Youth CLD	Cathy Strong
Kellee Amburn	Alicia Kelley
Vicki Curtis	Jacob Litzenberg
Jack Davis	Tim Mallery
Braxton Feggans	Benson McGlone
Ray Feggans	Johnny Nelson
Emily Harihan	Linel Thompson
Hannah Harris	Dana Else

PLANS FOR 2017

The latest and greatest news from The Chrysalis Board Of Directors is that we will open up the weekend to include 9th graders. This will provide youth additional opportunities to team and grow with like-minded Christians. We are making the weekend less about "age" and more about where they are personally and spiritually. Sponsors, please prayerfully consider your teenagers spiritual maturity before sending them on this weekend. Over the years we have seen a few instances where a child is not physically and/or spiritually ready to handle the discipline necessary to receive the messages. We don't want to hold anyone back who is ready to fly but we don't want to push them forward too early either! A few thoughts when seeking to sponsor a youth:

Who should go to Chrysalis?

Chrysalis is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility

Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

Other Considerations

- Is the youth ready to be away from home for 3 days with no contact with their parents?
- Is this weekend being used to "fix" the youth? Chrysalis is not the place to address behavioral or severe mental health issues

- Is the youth strongly expressing they do not want to attend the weekend?

As is done when sponsoring pilgrims for Emmaus, we humbly ask that each sponsor pray deeply about potential caterpillars to be sure it is the right time for them to attend.

2017 Board

We need new board members for next year. We are looking for 4 adults and 4 youth to server the community. The plan is to present nominations to the community at the July gathering and then vote on them at the August gathering. If you would like to nominate someone please contact Dianne Moore at moorescode@cox.net or 757-613-1487

T-Shirts!

Yes we are getting a new design for Chrysalis T-Shirts. The anticipation is building and we will present them to the community in the Fall.

CALLING ALL TEAMERS!!!

Chrysalis NEEDS YOU! We are looking for all levels of teamers- youth and adult- seasoned and first time teamers! There is a place for everyone. If you feel that gentle tug of the Lord calling you to team- ACT NOW! Send in your team applications – teaming will be here before we know it!!! The applications are available on the website www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications.html. If you have any questions please contact Dianne Moore moorescode@cox.net or 757-613-1487

That's all for now!

FLY WITH CHRIST

Johnny



NEXT CHRYSALIS FLIGHT JANUARY 14-16, 2017

Transforming youth lives from growing Chrysalis to beautiful butterflies. Join us on our next faith flight on flights TWC 60(girls) and 61(boys).

CHRYSALIS BOARD

Chrysalis is looking for new board members? Anyone interested in serving or who would like more information to please contact Dianne Moore at moorescode@cox.net.

They will be listing the board nominees at the July Gathering and vote at the August gathering.



4th Day Speakers Needed

If you are interested in giving your 4th day talk please contact twegatherings@yahoo.com. Community would love to hear how your 4th day is going.

2016 TWE BOARD

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T-SHIRTS

Cost: **\$20** for Small – X Large
\$21 for 2 XL
\$22 for 3 XL

There will be some on sale at Gatherings or you may pre-order!

Contact Cheryl Best or email: tweoutreach@yahoo.com

