



# Tidewater

## EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS

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## We are having a Clergy Appreciation Gathering at the Beach!



It just keeps getting BETTER!! Did you hear that on your weekend?

Well it's TRUE! This June our Gathering is a SPECIAL EVENT! **Mark your calendars for June 30th** (FRIDAY)

**We're meeting at Little Island Park in Sandbridge** (3820 Sandpiper Road 23456) to, Eat, Sing, Share and Give ourselves anew to Christ through Holy Communion in one of God's most beautiful settings. It is also our chance to show our appreciation to all our clergy in the Emmaus community! Having the gathering on Friday is a meaningful gift of agape to them.



Bring a side dish or dessert to share... the Board is providing the main course!! We'll meet and dine in Pavilions 1 & 2.

**Childcare will be available at Sandbridge Community Chapel, (3041 Sandpiper Road 23456) which is on your way there. Signs will be posted.** ([www.sccumc.org](http://www.sccumc.org))

We'll start dinner at 5:30pm and then move into the Gathering at 6:30pm. Don't come before 5:15pm so you can beat the \$5 parking fee (the attendant leaves at 5:10pm)

**No July Gathering**...we'll have twice as much fire from the 30th to get us through our summer!! Then the next Gathering will be August 17th at Nimmo UMC.

**So come and join us, let's light up the night, Emmaus Style!!**

When: **June 30th, FRIDAY, starting at 5:30pm**

Where: Little Island Park, 3820 Sandpiper Road, Virginia Beach, VA. Visit their website more more information: [www.visitvirginiabeach.com/listings/little\\_island\\_park.aspx](http://www.visitvirginiabeach.com/listings/little_island_park.aspx).

Child Care: At Sandbridge Community Chapel UMC, 3041 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach, VA [www.sccumc.org](http://www.sccumc.org)

Bring: Sides, Singing Voice *and a Beach Chair!*

**Rain Out Location:** Sandbridge Community Chapel UMC, 3041 Sandpiper Road, Virginia Beach, VA

See you there!

**DECOLORES!!!**

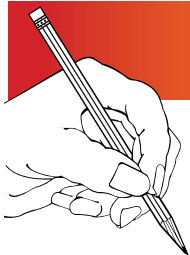
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LITTLE ISLAND PARK



# WELCOME

## A note from the Community Lay Director, Marybeth Grambo

*Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth;  
Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the  
wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19*

We've just completed our 4th walk at the new location of Camp Hope Haven. We've discussed the "glows and grows" and we're planning and praying about next steps. I love the newness of it, the excitement of watching the Lord work mightily through His servants as they serve in obedience. I see it in people, in the structures, in the "new songs" of the pilgrims newly lit on fire by Holy Spirit.

God continues to grow us here at Tidewater Emmaus. He is growing us to depend more on Him, less on ourselves and growing our hearts to burn even stronger to "go and make New Disciples"

Shall you not know it? I love those words from the Lord through His prophet. We need to choose to have eyes to see the new thing and see it's from God. Often times change is looked upon as something not of the Lord. How often do we miss a blessing from God because we were looking back at what was and not forward to Who IS! Jesus told us to keep our hands to the plow...keep looking forward..to Him, to the Way, not back at what we've done...but forward in all faith. Eyes forward means we live our lives knowing that God knows the path better than us!

We have over 3,000 members of the Tidewater Emmaus Community. We have been around for almost 30 years!! The abundance of servants on fire in Tidewater makes me so excited for God's work here!!

As we prepare for the Fall walks, we will be introducing a New Way to look at community support. In the past, we've had a small, albeit amazing team that worked on site all weekend. We'd like to expand that blessing and look at Community Support at our 3,000-person-strong view. To allow people to sign up for spots throughout the weekend to serve the pilgrims and team...so much like the 72 hour prayer vigil...this is a 72 hour silent service vigil. This beautiful, big community can plug in to a shift to serve a meal, sort some agape, set up chairs for a few hours and be a vital part of these weekends. We'll still have a few folks that will manage all these amazing servants, but the possibility for blessing is bursting at the seams here...and we're so excited to bring it to our Fall Walks!

## PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

[TWEprayers@gmail.com](mailto:TWEprayers@gmail.com)

We coordinate all your prayer needs in a timely manner.



I'm praising the Lord for His power and provision in our hearts as we continue this 4th day journey, to grow and love in bigger and bigger ways. He will make a road in the wilderness and a river in the desert. He can do all things!! And we KNOW it! We've seen it happen 114 times for sure!

See you on June 30th for our (new) Friday Service. Come and show your faith to the beachgoers of Sandbridge. Come hang with the Chrysalis Youth as they RUSH with us. Come and proclaim the King at the shores of His power. He is so worthy of our time and voices.

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Marybeth, TW75

## FINANCE

We now have a Pay Now button through Bank of America on the website which replaces the Just Give Button.



The good news is that you will not be charged an extra fee for using this Pay Now button. We will only be taking Visa, MasterCard and Debit Cards at this time.

So go to the Pay Now Button on the Tidewater Emmaus Website which will lead you to the Payment Page

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment for *TW115 Team*

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment for *S for John Doe*

Put in amount you are paying and what you are paying for in 20 Characters or less. Then hit the Pay Now button on the right.

When you hit the Pay Now button it will take you to the next page which is how you are paying which will also tell me who is paying. If I have any questions I will email you.

If you are sponsoring or teaming for TWC please put that in the Payment For section as well.

We do take payments for: Teaming Fees, Sponsorship Fees, Bill Baker Fund, Tie Dye T-Shirts and much much more.



We are also **clover** going to be using CloverGo which is an attachment to my phone and I can swipe or if you have a chip insert your credit card to pay for Tie Dye T-Shirts, Teaming Fees, Sponsorship Fees and so on.

Any questions feel free to email me at [twedirfinance@gmail.com](mailto:twedirfinance@gmail.com)

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Charlotte Carroll, TW97  
Director of Finance

## T-SHIRTS

**Hear Ye - Hear Ye**

**T-Shirts,  
T-Shirts, Get  
Your T-Shirts  
here.**

I am selling Tie Dye T-Shirts with the Tidewater Emmaus logo on the shirt.

Please see me and get your T-Shirt. T-Shirts cost \$20 for S, M, L & XL, and \$21 for 2XL & 3XL.



We take cash, checks and credit cards through CloverGo which attaches to my phone and goes straight to the Tidewater Emmaus Checking Account.

Charlotte Carroll  
T-Shirt Sales Lady

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## SPONSORSHIP

As we begin listening to God speak to us and laying on our hearts those names of people He would like for us to sponsor there are some things that we need to refresh in our minds. As you begin to hear God's call it is important that you have a personal relationship with that person. It shouldn't be someone that you think the Walk to Emmaus would help fix their life, their marriage, or other relationships. Your reason for sponsoring should not be "because they need this" or "because they should do this". Sponsoring someone is something that you should have spent time on building a relationship with that person and know that they want to go. Remember that Prevenient Grace talk on your weekend? Well, that's somewhat like you should be doing with your prospective pilgrim; you are wooing them and helping them come to the place where they want to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ through the Walk to Emmaus. Remember that when you help someone to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ through sponsoring them it requires a personal commitment for the long run on the part of the sponsor. It's not just collecting 12 letters, picking them up on Thursday and taking them to dinner then dropping them off. It isn't just showing up at Candlelight on Saturday night and flashing DeColores hand signs or arriving on Sunday to take them home. It is a commitment to their family for the weekend they are away and it is a commitment to them for support during their Fourth Day. So as you hear God's call to sponsor begin to mentally run through the list of things mentioned above and make sure that you are building that relationship with your prospective pilgrim.

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Lynn Hollandsworth

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## TEAM SELECTION

**Progressive Servanthood....Christ's way to grow!**

"Are you interested in progressive servanthood? Yes/No"

If you have filled out a teaming application you may have wondered what this question meant.

Here is what it means: In Emmaus, each time you give your time and talent to teaming, God can grow in you. Grow you in the job you were assigned to do and grow you in spiritual maturity. It's not just about how well you do the job, it's how you relate and work with others and how you offer yourself as Christ's servant. As you team, that growth helps you move to other positions and then maybe, someday, you would be considered to hold the position of Weekend Lay Director!

Progressive Servanthood in Emmaus is not just a checkbox list. Spiritual growth is a big part of every position on every weekend team. It is assumed that every person applying to team is coming as a humble servant and will serve as Christ showed us in John 13:14 in any position.

Twice a year the Team Selection Committee meets to pray and choose teams for the next walks. The committee is guided by the Holy Spirit and is given feedback from past Weekend Lay Directors as it sets teams for God's glory.

Being on a Team is an AMAZING opportunity to serve God and grow. I have grown in tremendous ways as I've teamed and I'm so thankful for that opportunity. What is even better, it makes me even more prepared to serve Christ in my church!

Applications are being collected for teams TW 115 & TW116, the committee will be meeting in July and the Teams will start training soon after that. TIME FLIES IN THE SUMMER so please apply before you leave for vacation.

If you have any questions about Progressive Servanthood or being on a Team, *please reach out!* I'm here to answer any question you have. The Director of Finance is also available to answer questions about teaming fees.

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Debbie Forehand TW 89

Director of Team Selection

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 30, 2017 - Special Clergy Appreciation Gathering**  
Sandbridge, Little Island Park, Virginia Beach

**August 19, 2017 - Gathering at Nimmo UMC**  
2200 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA

**September 16, 2017 - Gathering at Baylake UMC**  
4300 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA

**October 21, 2017 - Men's Candlelight at Hope Haven**  
3000 North Landing Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23502

**November 4, 2017 - Women's Candlelight at Hope Haven**  
3000 North Landing Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23502

**January 14, 2018 - Chrysalis Flight at Triple R Ranch**  
3531 Bunch Walnuts Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322

# COMMUNICATION

Do you ever think about all the stuff you need to do and then get frustrated when you cannot get things done or your body lets you down possibly due to health reasons. Disappointed and frustrated that you could not get stuff done.

That's the way I feel lately. I have so much *I want* to do for Emmaus, for Church, for our fast approaching South Hampton Roads Mission Project, but my health has put me down a lot this year. I have been so frustrated. You see I am a person that is always doing something. Spending the day, much less a week, in the bed doing nothing is unheard of.

Then in my frustration I cry out to God and ask how am I going to get all this done if he does not hurry up and heal me. I mean come on, where is this healing.

*Then quietly in his calming way he reminds me that others are willing to help. All I have to do is accept the help and rest.*

So many times we feel that we have to be the ones to do the work of our Lord because we have done it for years. But we really do not need to worry. Because God has it in his control.

God always has his backups and all we have to do is open our eyes, our hearts and realize that he is not worried, so why should we.

There are so many fellow christians out that wanting to help but not knowing how. Wanting to participate but feeling unwanted. Afraid of messing up. I try to make things perfect and then I ask why? No one cares if I leave out a comma or do not have the exact columns in my brain's orders. So *what*. God's plan is for **HIS followers** to do his work. Not just a select few but all his people, right or wrong. That is what we need to do right now. We all need to stand up and reach out to our fellow christians. It is not about us. It's about God's Glory. So what about you, what can you do.

How about asking someone new if they would help you find a pilgrim to sponsor. Then sponsor together. Or ask if they would like to join you in being a silent servant. Your experience will bring strength to them. Your experience and pulling them under your wing will help God's work go a long way.

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Bonnie Dailey, AE42

## 2017 TWE BOARD

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

### 2018 BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We need new board members for next year. We are looking for 3 adults and 3 youth to server the community. The plan is to present nominations to the community at the June 30th gathering and then vote on them at the August gathering. If you would like to nominate someone please contact Johnny Nelson at [nelsonjohn@cox.net](mailto:nelsonjohn@cox.net) or 757-572-3278

### 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](http://www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications.html). If you have any questions please contact Johnny Nelson at [nelsonjohn@cox.net](mailto:nelsonjohn@cox.net) or 757-572-3278

*Fly With Christ*

Johnny Nelson TW74  
Chrysalis Lay Director

## 2017 TWC BOARD

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## T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

**Get Your  
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T-Shirts will be available at Gatherings or contact any Chrysalis Board Rep.

