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WELCOME

A note from the Community Lay Director, David Hammond

Hello!

My name is David Hammond, I serve at World Outreach Worship Center in Newport News, I walked on Tidewater 68, and I sat at the table of "Surrender To Serve". It is my privilege to serve you as the Community Lay Director of Tidewater Emmaus in 2018.

Some of you I know; many of you, I don't. If we haven't met, please introduce yourself when you see me - I'd love to meet you!

I walked in the fall of 2004 - quite a bit ago. Much of the difference that I and others see in me since the days before my walk can be attributed to the work of the Holy Spirit through that weekend, and in several more in which I served, and teamed, and matured. I'm sure you have similar experiences. That growth, and those experiences, is why I'm here.

I'm here because I believe in the Walk to Emmaus - in its core values. What I experience here is different than what I experience at church - else, I'd just be at my church, and not here too. I expect that's true of you as well.

I'm here, as are my fellow board members, to represent Tidewater Emmaus on behalf of the Community, and the Walk to Emmaus on behalf of the Upper Room. Our job here is to make the experiences of Tidewater Emmaus the best they can be, and we are committed to that. We know people have choices - people who could be pilgrims, teamers, board members, or attend our events. There are other retreats, other mountaintop experiences, other leadership development opportunities, other places to serve and grow.

To make the experiences of Tidewater Emmaus the best they can be, we will pursue:

- * The best pilgrim experiences
- * The best sponsor experiences
- * The best teamer experiences
- * The best Community experiences

The fifteen of us on the Board don't know everything, and we cannot do this alone. It will take a committed Community - of sponsors, talk room teams, Community Support, prayer warriors, agape makers, people who will say "yes" when asked, and people who will reach out and ask to what they can say "yes", with the Holy Spirit anointing it all - to make Tidewater Emmaus as good as it can be in 2018.

Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this in 2018. Please pray for your Community Board this year. Please let us hear from you, if you have questions, ideas, concerns, praises, prayer requests, burdens that we can help you carry. My email address is below, and all the board email addresses are here somewhere, as well as on www.TidewaterEmmaus.org.

"So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." - 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

Thank you for all that do you for the Lord, and for Tidewater Emmaus.

DECOLORES!!!

David Hammond, TW68

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GATHERINGS

Important Notice

The location for our February Gathering has changed due to a scheduling conflict.

We will now meet

February 17th

Virginia Beach United Methodist Church

212 19th St., Virginia Beach Oceanfront

4:30 DODU

5:30 Potluck

6:30 Gathering

SPONSORSHIP

Hello! My name is Marybeth Grambo, I'm the Sponsorship and Registration coordinator for Tidewater Emmaus for 2018! I'm so excited to serve Christ through this position and get to know each of you! I walked on TW75 and am in my third year on the TWE Board.

Emmaus changed my life. I left my weekend deeply in love with Jesus and I have not turned back!! How about you? Where are you in your walk with Jesus today?

Please take a moment, right now, and remember your weekend. Remember the moment when the tears began to flow and you SAW the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread. You would have not had that chance had it not been for the YES from your sponsor!

We would not be serving, you would not be reading this... we would not be a part of this powerful opportunity for outreach of Jesus' love had it not been for your SPONSOR hearing the prompting of God and ACTING on it!! Closing may have not been the time to say thank you... however....THANK YOU SPONSORS for your incredible gifts in bringing us to this transformative place in our lives!!!

And now, just like the clothespins on our shirts, it's time to PASS IT ON!

It's time for all of us to reach out to that person God has ALREADY laid on our hearts and SPONSOR!!

We have a Deadline right now of FEB 15th (the Day after Ash Wednesday, or Valentine's Day... whichever one you're celebrating!) to have 20 confirmed PILGRIMS for both weekends; men's and women's. We need at least 20 to begin teaming for the weekend. The BEST thing? There is an EARLY ROOSTER DISCOUNT of \$25 for any application received prior to the deadline of Feb 15th!



1st time sponsor? Have questions? Please email me any and all questions, I'm happy to help! Submitted an app last year and wonder what the status is? Help me help your pilgrim on this amazing journey!!

God has put names on our hearts. Thank you for praying and hearing God and then acting in obedience! Heaven rejoices in one sinner's repentance...there must be quite a party in heaven on an Emmaus weekend!

It all starts with your YES. God's complete goodness tied to our complete obedience.

Yes Lord, Yes Lord, Yes, Yes, Lord!!!

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Marybeth Grambo, TW75

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TEAM SELECTION

Hello Tidewater Emmaus community,

My name is Bruce McConnaughey and I will be the Director of Team Selection for 2018. This will be my second year on the board and I look forward to working with our new members and wish to thank those who I served with during 2017. We had 3 terrific walks in 2017 and I look forward to working with the Weekend Lay Directors, Spiritual Directors, and the team selection committee to form some great teams for the 2018 walks. We will do our best to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us when we form the teams that will serve our pilgrims and our Lord.

We are still accepting applications for the teams for TW115 and TW117. TW115 will be mostly carry-over members chosen last fall before we had to postpone the walk. There may be a few spots open, so please apply if you want to be considered. Our biggest need is still applications for the women's walk, TW117. We especially need those who have not yet teamed or just teamed once or twice. It makes for a great team when we have about 1/3 of the team being first-time teamers who discover the absolute joy of teaming and then want to do it again on a future walk. Please prayerfully consider applying for the team and get your applications in the mail right away. We want to get the teams chosen so they have adequate time to get prepared for the walk. The applications are available on the website and you can send your teaming fees with the application or pay online. We hear so much of grace during our walks and being on a team is a perfect way to keep that grace flowing to the pilgrims.

DECOLORS!!!

Bruce McConnaughey

Director of Team Selection

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WEEKENDS

Hello My Name is Jill Wynne. I walked on TW60. I sat at the table of Grapes of Grace and I attend River Oak Church. (CLAP)

I am married to James and we have 2 children. Joel which is 16 and has flown Chrysalis and Jamie is 10. I have been involved in Tidewater Emmaus a long time but this is my first time serving on the Board. I was the Past Lay Director of TW95 and I have teamed several times, 10 to be exact but who's counting.

I am very excited to see what God has in store for us as a community. I have been chosen to serve as the Weekends Director. If you are willing to help, there are plenty of opportunities to serve. There will be a sign up genius online so make sure you sign up. This way you can chose when and where you would like to serve during the walks out at Hope Haven.

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Jill Wynne TW60

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FINANCE

Hello my name is Charlotte Carroll, I walked TW 97, I attend Beach Fellowship and I sat at the table of Anna's SonFlower Girls (CLAP).

I am again your Director of Finance. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to do so. I am making the same promise I did last year to make deposits and pay bills in a timely manner.

I would like to thank everyone who either made a donation, paid their teaming and/or sponsorship fees through the **"PayNow"** 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 **"PayNow"** 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 anything 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 **"PayNow"** button.

We are also 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.

We are also selling Tidewater Emmaus T-Shirts. Cost are \$20 for S, M, L & XL, and \$21 for 2XL & 3XL. We accept cash, checks and credit cards.

Any questions feel free to email me at twedirfinance@gmail.com.

DECOLORES!!!

Charlotte Carroll

Director of Finance



A message to the entire Emmaus and Chrysalis Community.

Here we are in the second month of 2018 my dear brothers and sisters. So far we are off to a great start in the year. I hope everyone is having a blessed start to a beautiful year. Lent and Easter are quickly approaching. We are reminded in this wonderful season that just because we choose to accept Christ in our life and or to follow his ever so glorious ways, we are reminded that we have only begun the race with our savior. Your walk and or flight with Christ is only the beginning.

The Chrysalis community has started of 2018 with a great bang. First off our community would like to express a big thanks to the surrounding Emmaus Community, sponsors, weekend teamers, board members, and even agape creators. As it is because of all your help that with the help of the Lord we have successfully pulled off another miraculous flight. Huge thanks for those who came out to candlelight as this was the best one I've witnessed yet. You can say our youth are still on fire with passion for the Lord and Savior. As Tidewater Chrysalis has been blessed with yet another wonderful flight of blossoming butterflies TWC 62 and 63 were flights to remember. We welcomed 30 new members to the ever-growing TWC and TWE family. These Boys and Girls have shown amazing compassion for both their beloved brothers and sisters but especially for our one true God.

We are extremely excited for our upcoming gathering on February 17th at Virginia Beach UMC. DODU will begin at 4:30 for the most recent caterpillars and team. The regular gathering kicking off with potluck will begin as usual at 5:30 with worship beginning at 6:30. Hope to see everyone there

Again, let us welcome these 30 new butterflies into the family to TWC and TWE. Praise be to our father. God is Good.....

Fly With Christ

Jacob Litzenberg

TWC Youth Community Lay Director

PRAYER REQUEST
WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

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We coordinate all your prayer needs in a timely manner.