



TIDEWATER EMMAUS / CHRYSLIS NEWSLETTER MARCH, 2018 • VOLUME 30 / ISSUE 2

TIDEWATER EMMAUS & CHRYSLIS COMMUNITY



Saturday, March 17th
Potluck at 5:30 • Gathering at 6:30
Oaklette United Methodist Church

520 Oaklette Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23325

Corner of Indian River Road and Oaklette Drive, South Norfolk area of the city.

If you would like to host a gathering at your church, please email:

TWCommunityGatherings@gmail.com

List the Church, contact person, phone number and desired month and Mark will get back with you shortly. Please let him know if you need Emmaus music people for the gathering or will be using your church praise band.

Men's Walk (TW115) - April 19-22, 2018 Women's Walk (TW117) - May 3-6, 2018

Prayer Vigils for the upcoming walks

Men : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4dabac22aaf85-mens2>

Women: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4dabac22aaf85-womens2>



Ecclesiastes 4:9 - Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor...

Hello From the Weekends Director. The walks are fast approaching and we need your help. Please sign up for **Community Support** . Here are to links to make it easy for you:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aba92ba2f58-tw115community>

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aba92ba2f58-tw117community>

There are plenty of opportunities to serve.

We also need to help on Thursday morning and on Sunday after the walk to help move items from and to the storage unit. Need muscles and pick up trucks. So if you are available please send me a note with your name, cell phone and times available.



In his Service,
Jill Wynne
TWE Weekends Director
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Phil. 4:19-20 - And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

I want to thank all of you for your YES to Jesus in Sponsoring! Our walks, TW115 and TW117 are proceeding as planned!! If you have applications please email me and let me know!

Please be in prayer for these weekends... pray for our pilgrims and our teams as they prepare for their time with the Lord. Your prayers are the best agape you can give right now.



SPONSORS! This is your time to shine! Please begin reaching out for your pilgrim's letters. We have updated our email system and I will be or have already emailed you all with your reminders.

Please email me with any questions!! I'm happy to help!

DeColores
Marybeth Grambo

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A Message From The Community Lay Director



Happy March to you all!

I hope this note finds you healthy and full of the peace and joy of Christ! I'm excited that this newsletter is going out on our new email platform, which allows us to take better advantage of today's technology in sharing information with you all. Bonnie has more on this subject later in the newsletter, but it's already good to be able to read these clearly on our phones. This is just the start of our efforts - there's more to come!

If you use Gmail, please add us to your contacts - that will make sure you'll see these messages moving forward.

As I write this, both our men's and women's talk room teams are gearing up to start teaming this weekend. The men's walk is nearly full, and the women's walk is filling up fast. At last count, we have 7 couples walking this spring - that's something we love to see!

Please seek out opportunities to support the Spring Walks - through signups for Community Support and prayer vigils, preparation of agape, and your presence at key points during the weekends. When we're all involved, with the Spirit of grace, agape, cooperation and charity, it's that much more obvious that Kingdom is HERE.

Finally, as we learn, we grow. If there's something we on the Board can learn, please let us hear from you! My email address is below.

DeColores

David Hammond
Community Lay Director
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Luke 2:10 . But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

I tried crashing the party at TW117 first Team meeting. Actually I was there to deliver something. It was so nice seeing all these ladies. Especially when one of my own Pilgrims was teaming for the first time. Can't wait to talk to her after the Walk. I think she will be ready to Team again.

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.

There are NO EXTRA FEES when you pay with [PayNow](#) or [CloverGo](#) .

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

DeColores

Charlotte Carroll
Director of Finance

Changes Ahead

Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.



Hello, my name is Bonnie Dailey and I am the Communications Director again this year. 2018 started off rough with all the emails getting rejected and then waiting on Google and Cox to figure out their stuff which has yet to happen. So in order to serve our community better we decided to switch to Constant Contact in order to keep our TWE community updated on what is happening throughout Emmaus.

Most of your churches already use Constant Contact to send out their newsletters and other correspondence. Its fast and efficient Plus it generates reports for us to know why some of your emails are being rejected. We do know Cox has made some changes so you have to include us in your contacts to receive your emails. In January I had about 30 Cox emails rejected. But in February, Google rejected ALL my outgoing emails. That was over 700 before I realized it was happening. I just had to take a lot of deep breaths and ask God to help me, which he did. But now, our Webmaster is having Computer issues so the Website was not getting updated. Someone must not want us getting the news out to our community. *Well we are working had to do just that .*

So if you have not gotten your emails lately and you are a Cox customer send me an email at twecommunication@gmail.com and I will research on my end as to what you need to do. If you are not a Cox customer then maybe you have changed your email address and for some reason I did not get the change. You can send me an email and I will correct that immediately. After all, we want our community to stay connected.

Each time there is a new walk we add the new Pilgrims to our community email list and these ole eyes and fingers are not as good as they used to be. So help me out please. If someone tells you they don't get a newsletter then ask them to email me with the correct email address or you can do it for them. Its the easiest way to keep our community connected and up to date on deadlines, prayer concerns and updates from all the board members and Chrysalis.

Remember. I'm the Board Communications so lets keep the communication going.

DeColores

Bonnie Dailey

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Continuity

Hi, my name is Lynn Hollandsworth, I attend Foundry UMC, I walked on TW71, and I sat at the table of Esther, the Beautiful Queen!

My job on the board this year is Director of Continuity. So now you might be asking yourself "what is that all about". Continuity helps to keep you engaged and active in the Tidewater Emmaus community. We do that by helping you to find or start a reunion group and by providing opportunities for the training part of Emmaus, Day of Deeper Understanding. Now you may have heard the term DODU, this is just a shortened form of Day of Deeper Understanding.

So your next thought might be what do I need that far. On your weekend as you sat listening to the talks and participating in the activities the names of friends with whom you wanted to share an Emmaus weekend filled your thoughts. In order to sponsor someone on an Emmaus weekend you must have attended Day of Deeper Understanding. If you would like to be a part of the Talk Room Team (those people you saw all weekend) or the Community Support Team (those silent servants who kept all the juggling balls in the air to make sure what was needed was there and done) you must first attend Day of Deeper Understanding.

Applications for teaming on the fall walks are typically due by the June Gathering. So that those new community members who have just walked can team and/or sponsor. We will have 2 Day of Deeper Understanding training sessions in May. The first will be Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 pm. The place has yet to be determined. (If you would like to volunteer your church just send me an email.) The second will be on May 19 at 4:00 pm. This is the date of the May Gathering so everything is in one place...DODU, potluck, and Gathering. The location for the May Gathering has yet to be determined.

Even if you walked prior to this spring's weekends and have now made the decision to team or sponsor please come join us. This is not just for new members of our community. I look forward to seeing you at DODU and serving to help you remain active in Tidewater Emmaus!

DeColores

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God's
Grace

**“... it is by grace you have been saved.”
Ephesians 2:5b**

We have had cats in our home for as long as I care to remember. One cat stands out, a feral that Nancy (my wife) and Libby (our daughter) just had to tame. Nancy dumped table

scraps in the ditch next to the parsonage to feed the “wild life”. That’s where they found this cat and persuaded him to come to the house where they could get their hands on him. Sandy, the cat, soon became part of our family.

Scraps continued to be dumped in the ditch and all kinds of woods creatures stopped in for a midnight snack. Sandy also continued to partake of the morsels in the ditch restaurant. Then one morning, Sandy returned home terribly injured. Something had really worked him over. Damage included teeth ripped from his mouth leaving him “eating impaired”. Sandy’s daily toilet included licking himself clean, as most cats do. However Sandy drooled leaving his coat quite wet.

Now, I feed the cats first thing in the morning, wearing my shorty PJ’s. Sandy would rub against my exposed leg! Ugh! Wet cat, all slimy.

I now call your attention to the scripture. Read **Ephesians 2: 4-9** . ***Through God’s grace we discover that He accepts us just as we are...*** , like our family accepted, Slimy, er, Sandy with all his faults. *The Bible in action* .

Prayer: *Dear God, help us to accept and love each other just as you have accepted, forgiven and loved us by your grace. In Jesus name. Amen.*

God accepts us just as we are and helps us become what he wants us to be.

DeColores

Tommy Markham
Assistant Spiritual Director
TWE Board of Directors



A message to the entire Emmaus and Chrysalis Community.

Here we are in the third month of 2018 my dear brothers and sisters. So far we are off to a great start in the year. Here we are in this wonderful season of lent. 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.

Chrysalis has just celebrated our post weekend excitement at our February Gathering. We met at Virginia Beach United Methodist Church, Where a large amount of our blossoming new butterflies were in attendance. We started the afternoon with Team critique hearing some great ideas for what we can continue to improve moving forward on future flights if you have additional suggestions send them my way. We then rolled right into our RUSH

and Day of Deeper Understanding (DODU) where these butterflies got to hear even more about their next steps especially their next steps in relation to the community. We have many excited butterflies eager to team and sponsor. We as a community need to keep this fire burning. I think I'm forgetting something from that gathering..... Oh duhh the FOOD what would a Chrysalis or Emmaus gathering be without a little bit of agape love. Praise continued to pour out into worship in the sanctuary. Many songs were sung and much praise and prayer were given. It was amazing to see the youth assisting lead worship with Rob and Amy Coxwell. From the amazing talented young ladies singing to a couple acoustic guitar players to even a saxophone--- worship was on fire. Also rather than a traditional fourth day talk we opened the floor to our new butterflies to hear about their fourth day next steps journey taking place in the community. I think I speak for everyone saying I was in awe of their testimonies.

To conclude, I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter!

Praise be to our father. God is Good.....

Fly With Christ

Jacob Litzenberg

TWC Youth Community Lay Director



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