

November, 2009

## Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus

# Newsletter



### Lay Director's Note

Well, I guess winter is on it way. PR 59 and 60 are over and we have wonderful babe chicks added to our community. Thank you all who came to both Candlelight services to express God's love through us to these wonderful new babe chicks. Come to our next Gathering and meet them and show them yet again God's love. Better yet, come to DODU and get to know them well. DODU is not just for our new babe chicks. It is for every one. You can always learn something new or remember something that had slipped your mind. Come and enjoy – Dec 5 at Parkview UMC at 9:00am and a covered dish afterwards.

Each month I have tried to pick a focus made in one of the talks to remind us all of what we should be doing. I would like to bring to your attention an observance made about our Community. I have heard that we are "clickish". The Perseverance and Fourth Day talks deal with this issue. We are not to exclude anyone. We are not to go back to our churches and stay with only those who have walked. We are also not supposed to cling only to your friends or table mates. We are to be all inclusive. God welcomes all to his feet as we should do. We are to be his hands and feet. We are to be the servants to our fellow man. You know we have had some struggles in selecting teams over the last walks and it might appear that we are selecting the same ones (our friends) over and over. This is far from the truth. We have not had the applications sent in like we once had. I do know there has been an issue of some lost applications. Every effort has been made for that to not happen again. Please ask God's guidance in the future walks and send your applications for teaming and allow the Team Selection folks to have a group from which to select. We don't want to be "clickish" in any way – at any PR Emmaus event or in our home church. Remember the 15 talks and let us be the best disciple for our Lord that we can be. See you at the Gathering and DODU.

De Colores,  
Harriette Suggs  
Community Lay Director

### Spiritual Director's Notes

To my dear brothers and sisters in Christ of the Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus Community – grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you!

Do those opening words seem hauntingly familiar to you? They should...that's the way Paul began so many of his letters to the churches of his day. In this, my last newsletter article as Community Spiritual Director, (my term on the board ends in December) I want you to know that I understand Paul's feelings about those communities to whom he ministered. Like Paul, I can say I give thanks to God always for you. This community has been such an important part of my life for so many years now. It's been a source of joy and a source of amazement, as well as a source of renewal for me. I thank you for affording me the privilege of serving as your Spiritual Director. There were times during this year when I felt inadequate and unworthy of the position. There were also many times when I felt joy beyond words. Without a doubt, I have received more blessings from all of you than I could even begin to express or repay. I thank God for all of the Christian friends whose lives have touched mine since this community began. I thank God for all of the encouragement I've received from so many of you. And I thank God for the newest members of our community – those who just walked on PR 59 and PR60. I was absolutely blown away by the testimonies of the men at their Closing! And what a delight it was for me to get to know the women of PR 60 during their weekend. Wow!

In this season of Thanksgiving, let's all develop a sense of gratitude to God for the many gifts that are bestowed upon us. Let us be grateful for this community of believers...for those who have gone before and for those who are yet to come. THANKS BE TO GOD.

With a deep and abiding love,  
Becky

## Music Chair



Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies. Music is one of the ways that we praise our Lord and Savior in our Emmaus Community. If you have a song you would like to hear at our gatherings, feel free to email me with the information and I will see about adding it in one of the gatherings. We are always looking for musicians and singers. If you are interested or have any questions, just drop me an email.

Thanks,  
Chris Harbeck

## 4<sup>th</sup> Day

### Fourth Day Chair

DODU is Coming!  
5 Dec 09 @ 9:00am, Parkview UMC

If you walked on PR 59 or 60, or have never attended a DODU, this is for you! DODU stands for Day of Deeper Understanding. This is a chance for you to see the friends you made on your walk and to get a better understanding of how Emmaus and the PR community work. This is required to be a teamer on future walks and mandatory for a sponsor. There will be a potluck to follow.

Sponsors, remember to tell your former pilgrim and bring them with you, along with a covered dish. Parkview is at 912 Briarfield Road, Newport News. If you are interested in helping, please call me at 757-0779 or email at [Kbudzikslp@aol.com](mailto:Kbudzikslp@aol.com). Kathryn Budzik...327-0779  
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### Team Selection

### From Your Team Selection Committee

**ATTENTION: CALLING ALL MEN and WOMEN of the PENINSULA RAINBOW EMMAUS COMMUNITY.** If you have attended the Day of Deeper Understanding (DODU) and have been active at all in the Community (attending gatherings and assisting in Community activities whenever you can) you are eligible to Team on an upcoming PR Emmaus Walk.

Even though the fall walks have just completed, we need to do team selection very early due to the holidays coming up and the walks being earlier than normal in the spring. In order for the teams to have time for leadership meetings and teaming sessions, both must get started in January of 2010. For this reason, **we are planning to do Team Selection for PR61 (men) and PR62 (Women) no later than the week of December 13.** This will give any new

members an opportunity to attend **DODU on December 5th** and apply to team if they are feeling led to do so, and we will be able to present the teams to the Board for approval at the January 5 board meeting. In case you weren't at closing for PR59 and PR60 and haven't heard who the Walk Lay Directors are...PR61 (Men's Walk, March 18-21, 2010) will be led by Roger Peckham, and PR62 (Women's Walk, April 8-11, 2010) will be led by Debbie Salanitro.

Please prayerfully **consider applying** to Team on the appropriate spring walks, and if you feel God calling (it's ok to **ask** Him rather than wait for the call) please go to the PRE website ([www.premmaus.com](http://www.premmaus.com)) and download the application (word format), fill it out electronically or by hand, and send it **directly to me**. If you fill it out electronically, you can email it to me at [freddolfan@aol.com](mailto:freddolfan@aol.com). If you fill it out by hand and mail it, please send it to:

**Fred Salanitro**  
**306 Pennington Blvd.**  
**Portsmouth, VA 23701**

Either way, please call and let me know you have sent it so I can be on the lookout for your application (757-488-2917). **Christ needs you to be His hands and feet on PR61 and PR62...will you answer the call?**

## De Colores!

Fred Salanitro, Team Selection Chair

### DeColores!

Welcome to the men and women of PR59 & PR60! We are so glad to have you as members of this community.

We continue to pray for you that your 4th Days are filled with God's love and joy.

Thank you to all of the sponsors. You answered God's call to Discipleship and did a great job! Remember that as sponsors your job is not done. It is your responsibility to bring your Babe Chicks to DODU. Day of Deeper Understanding will be Saturday December 5th at Parkview UMC from 9-12. Stay for the covered dish luncheon afterwards....bring a dish to share! Babe Chicks...wear your cross and name tag and any of your beautiful, colorful agape' jewels! Remember that to team or sponsor you need to attend a DODU.

Our Spring walks are early in 2010 so don't wait to start sending in your pilgrim applications! PR61 will be March 18-21 and PR62 will be April 8-11.

May God bless you as you continue to be His hands and feet here on Earth.

**Doe Breen**

PR 24

Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus Registrar

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**Gatherings Chair**

Good Evening my friend! Are you rolling off the board this year?

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I sincerely thank you for your support at the candlelight's for PR59 and PR60. What a wonderful blessing to the pilgrims to receive the unconditional love of our wonderful community.

**\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\***

We are conducting a survey in an effort to make the gatherings better for the community. A link to the survey will be on the website shortly and an email will go out to the community when it is up. This will be a short survey to get your feedback so that we can have gatherings that will benefit the majority of the community.

If you do not have email or internet please get in touch with someone that can help you access the survey as it will only be available on the internet, my apologies.

**Our next gathering is November 28<sup>th</sup>** at New Town UMC in Williamsburg, 5209 Monticello Ave, [Williamsburg, VA](http://www.williamsburgva.com) 23188.

**The start time for the gathering is 6:00. New Town does not have a fellowship hall so there will not be a potluck.** What a shame, all those turkey leftovers from Thursday ☺

MapQuest:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?name=New+Town+United+Methodist+Chr&city=Williamsburg&state=VA&address=5209+Monticello+Ave&zipcode=23188&country=US&latitude=37.2762&longitude=-76.742049&qeocode=ADDRESS&id=26259979>

**Board elections will be done at this gathering,** it is important to have good community support for the vote for next year's incoming board members.

Will see ya'll there!!!

PS There is not a gathering in December!!

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## AGAPE



Thank you to all of those who signed up to pray, serve meals, donate items for the grazing table, make Agape gifts, attend candlelight, sponsor and do those numerous behind the scene activities for PR 59 & 60. You are the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you again for your continued support of our Emmaus Community.

The following Emmaus communities are holding walks in November. Please pray for their Pilgrims & Teamers.

**Brisbane South Community**  
**Dallas Emmaus Community**  
**Darke Co. OH**  
**Findlay Area, Ohio**  
**Lexington Emmaus Community**  
**MARIN CURSILLO COMMUNITY CA**  
**Michiana Emmaus Community**  
**Three Rivers Emmaus Community**  
**Wabash Valley**

*DeColores!*

**YBIC**

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## ELECTIONS

**November 28, 2009**  
**at**  
**November Gathering**

**Come and support the candidates**  
**We will be electing four new Board members**

Virginia Leftwich,  
Board Secretary

## PENINSULA RAINBOW REUNION GROUPS

If you do not see your reunion group or need to change any info please call me @ ).  
De Colores – Group Reunion Chair

**Aldersgate Heartwarmers- Contact: Rick Jacobson [dogstars@cox.net](mailto:dogstars@cox.net)**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM Aldersgate UMC

**Babe Chicks – Contact: Debi McNichol 761-0648 [justdlm@hotmail.com](mailto:justdlm@hotmail.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ Denny's on Mercury & Cunningham, Hampton

**Beautiful Feet-Contact: Dave Hirlinger [davehi@cox.net](mailto:davehi@cox.net)**

Meets last Saturday of each month 9:00 AM @ Northhampton Presbyterian in Hampton

**Bellamy UMC- Contact: Martin & Teri Walker [pzb2god@earthlink.net](mailto:pzb2god@earthlink.net)**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month @ 7:30 PM

**Bethany Reunion Group- Contact: Doe Hart (804) 642-0933 [doeann7481@yahoo.com](mailto:doeann7481@yahoo.com)**

Meets the first three Thursdays of every month. @ 6:30 to 7:30

**Crooks Memorial UMC – Contact: Paul Phillips (757) 898-6702**

**First Sunday @ Five- Contact: Rodney Moore 224-6285**

Meets 1st Sunday @ 5:00PM

**Five Forks—Contact: Sharon Schwartzlow 220-0431 [s.schwartzlow@cox.net](mailto:s.schwartzlow@cox.net)**

Meets Fridays 7:30 AM @ The Garden Café on Hwy 5 & Ironbound Rd.

**Gloucester Presbyterian Church-Contact: Barbara Coulson 804-693-8502**

Meets every Wednesday @ 12:00 noon

**Harbor Lights-Contact: Debbi Brightbill 757 850-2368 [dbrightbill@cox.net](mailto:dbrightbill@cox.net)**

Meets last Sunday each month 4:00 PM Harbor Pointe Community Church

**Kilmarnock UMC/Men's Group-Contact: Jay Siddons [jaysiddons@hotmail.com](mailto:jaysiddons@hotmail.com)**

Meets @ Lee's Restaurant Sundays @ 8:00 AM

**Lamplighters (day group)- Contact: Alann Hudson 851-9060**

Meets Wednesdays @ 1:00 Pm @ Alann's home

**Lamplighters (night group)-Contact: Arie Ritchie 850-1559**

Meets @ Foxhill Central UMC Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM

**Light Of Christ-Contact: Michael Uenking 864-6954 [michael.d.uenking@nasa.gov](mailto:michael.d.uenking@nasa.gov)**

Meets every Friday 12:00 non @ NASA

**Online for Christ-Contact: Star Lester (804) 824-4301 [starider52@aol.com](mailto:starider52@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8:00 PM online

**Parkview Starlights-Contact: Sara Price 595-6255 [pigs4sp@aol.com](mailto:pigs4sp@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month @ Parkview UMC

**Pass It On-Contact: Kandi Rowe 539-7916**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 7:00 PM Magnolia UMC/Suffolk

**Reunion Group-Contact: Mary Linda Womack 766-0885 [chefett@cox.net](mailto:chefett@cox.net)**

Meets 1 or 2 times a month @ Womack's Home

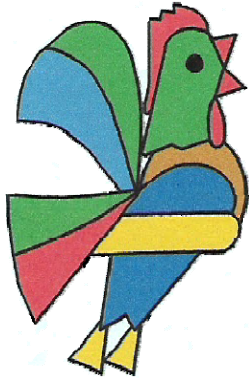
**Thursday Morning Boys- Anthony Budznik 327-0779 [Budziknav2@aol.com](mailto:Budziknav2@aol.com)**

Meet Thursday Mornings Cavanaugh's Bagel Shop

**Warwick Memorial UMC- Contact: Fred Townsend 877-7916 [ftgolf@aol.com](mailto:ftgolf@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month/different homes

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