

Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus

Newsletter



Community Lay Director's Notes

Hello Community!

It is finally time for Vacation, Stevo and I booked a cruise last September when it seemed like an eternity away and now I am thinking OMG, I have not planned correctly and I do not have enough shoes.

You have all been there, making plans for far off and then out of NO Where the day arrives and although you planned to plan, it just got put off and now you wish you had purchased those exactly right shade red shoes that go perfectly with that pant suit. Make up your own scenario but you have an example, whether, shoes or techno geek stuff or lures or stationary..... We all know that at some time we could have and should have planned better.

The discussion in my house this week is "Are you gonna team", and the answer is "I want to". Then that question – "Have you mailed your application?" and all those other questions that follow because I have planned to mail that application, I really have. Then the next question "what about Sponsoring"? Now the decision ---- "Team or Sponsor", So I am asking you that same question, Team or Sponsor? Planning correctly does matter.

As announced at the last Gathering Sherry Duke has stepped aside as Lay Director for the Fall and Sara Price has been named by the Board to take on the position as LD for PR 56. So whether you are teaming or Sponsoring we welcome your application and bless you for your commitment to this community. Christ IS counting on you, so pray diligently, and whether you team or sponsor PLAN to be involved.

Looking for **Red** Shoes,
I love you Guys,
Kandi Rowe
CLD



Spiritual Director's Notes

One of my favorite stories was told by the late Dr. Clarence W. Cranford who for 25 years served as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

The story is about the minister of a large American church who was visiting in a foreign land. While there, he was invited to speak to a small gathering of Christians. In the course of his remarks he boasted, "I serve a church of 2,000 members. When we gather for prayer meeting on the Wednesday night, we have an average of 200 members in attendance!"

When the minister had finished with his boasting, a man in the audience stood up and said, "I suggest that we all pray for our Christian brother and for his church in America. Their Christian fellowship has 1,800 members who do not go to prayer meeting!"

It all depends on how we look at things. What seems like a success to one person may look like a failure to another person. God measures success by a different standard than human beings.

Most people who lived during the 1st century did not view the crucifixion as a success story. Measured in terms of worldly standards, it was a dismal failure! Measured in terms of God's standard the crucifixion was the greatest success story of all time. For through this event the salvation of humankind was accomplished!

As we live out our faith in our local churches, let us be careful not labor to meet the world's standard of success. Instead, let us strive to serve and please God in all we do. The world may not be impressed by our accomplishments and may label them as failures. But if our accomplishments are inspired by our love of God, and are achieved by following the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Heavenly Father will look down upon us with pride!

DeColores,

Mike Nobles
Assistand Spiritual Director

4th Day Happening

Fourth Day

Think back to your own walk to Emmaus. When was it? 3-7 months ago? Six years ago? 10+ years ago? Do you remember the questions you were asked at closing? Do you remember being asked what you were going to with what you learned?

Well we (your Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus community) are wondering... what HAVE you done since your walk? Where has God lead you since your walk?

We would love for you to share your story with us at an up-coming gathering. This is a 10-15 minute talk (aka as a Fourth Day Talk). It's simple and painless (the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are standing there with you). Sharing your story may inspire someone to try something new in sharing the love of Jesus in a way they had never thought of or you will find someone has had a similar experience.

It's amazing how God uses the Fourth Day Speakers to bless each of us and remind each of us, that we are to be HIS hands and feet, as well as HIS voice to service others.

If you are ready to share your Fourth Day (so far) please contact me at Debpamperedchef@aol.com or call me at 757-488-2917.

We'd love to hear from you.
Your Sister in Christ,
Debbie Salanitra
4th Day Chair

Music Chair



I know we all like the music we sing at the Emmaus events. I need some help! If you would like to be a part of the team (either playing an instruments or singer) please send me your name & email address and I will send out the music to you prior to gatherings. Our musicians list still has some holes to fill (missing phone numbers or email addresses). HELP fill in the blanks, would you please? Come join in the fun...we meet at the gathering church about 6pm to practice before the gathering starts at 7pm. Come help lift our Lord up in song...this includes our new Babe Chicks, who have just completed their walks. If you have a favorite song you would like sung, please let me know and I will do my best to include it in the line up. Thank you!!

Harriette Suggs
Community Music Chair

Team Selection

Teams are being formed for walk 55 for the men and 56 for the women. Applications are needed to fill positions and I pray that God puts a hand on your heart and has you consider teaming.

Sharon Jones and her family will be sorely missed and until her position is filled I will be sending the message out to the community.

Wayne Hunley
Temporary Team Chair

Registrar's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the men and women of PR 53 and 54! I also want to thank all of the sponsors for your servant heart and for helping to make your pilgrim's weekend so special.

I am currently receiving applications for the spring men's and women's walks. If you have an application to mail in – do so now. If you have a person God has put on your heart to sponsor, don't wait any longer - ask them and mail in their application. These are God's walks, but we need to do our part by being His hands and feet in this community.

Thanks!
Tracy Cole PR 31

Community Roster

We have been working on finalizing a community roster/directory over the past few months. To develop this, we have used the information off of the pilgrim applications and walk rosters. If any of your information (name, address, phone, church affiliation, or e-mail) has changed since you walked, please email me at preregistrar@yahoo.com to update your information in the roster.

Thanks!
Tracy Cole PR 31

Gatherings Chair

July Gathering

Our next gathering will be at Parkview UMC, 912 Briarfield Road, Newport News. It will be held on July 25 at 7pm. Bring a snack or beverage to share during the fellowship time at the end of the gathering. It's always nice to share with our Christian brothers and sisters.

The June gathering winner was Tammy Messina. It was easy for her to win. She just needed to come decked out in her finest Emmaus outfit. There will be many winners for the July contest. The winner who gets the \$25 credit towards team fees or pilgrim fees will be the one selected who brings at least 5 non-perishable items. For every 5 items that you bring, you get another chance to enter the contest. Even though we can only give one credit, everyone will benefit. The hungry will get food. You will benefit by knowing that you were helping others. See you July 25 at Parkview! By the way, you dress in your Emmaus colors for any gathering. Wear your nametag and your cross. Bring pasta, sauces, dried milk, canned meats, tuna, rice, instant mashed potatoes, cereal, peanut butter, canned veggies and canned fruit. The list is limitless as long as it is non-perishable. By reaching out your hand to help others, you lift your heart. Let's have lots of heart lifting!!!

DeColores!
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PRAYER FOR OTHER EMMAUS COMMUNITIES

The following are other Emmaus communities with whom we have exchanged community agape letters for our respective walks in 2008, and who have

indicated that they will have walks in July. We ask that you include these communities and their walks in your prayer life.

Northern Lights Emmaus Community, Southwest Ohio, Women's Walk #30

Southeast Florida Chrysalis Community, Girl's Flight #38

Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus Community, Women's Walk #153

Heart of Carolina Emmaus Community, Raleigh, Men's Walk #101; Women's Walk #102

Denton Area Emmaus Community, Denton, TX, Women's Walk #36

Russian Walk to Emmaus, Satka, Ural District, First Men's and Women's Walks

Loren King, Agape Chair

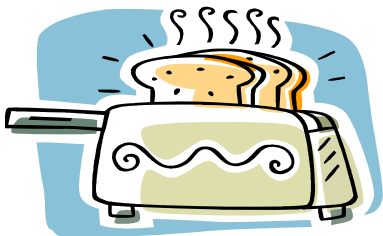
Community Support Chair



“Want to be Your hands, Want to be Your feet... I'll go where You send me, go where You send me”.....

Sing with me now ☺ Do you ever get a song stuck in your head, O.K. enough with the rambling. I am your “New” Community Support Board member...Terri Walker. My Job is to make sure we have enough help to support the Men's and Women's walks. Christ needs you to serve on PR 55 and PR 56. Maybe teaming is just not going to work out for you this Fall..Sponsoring a pilgrim is not happening either...but you can serve a meal....put out bed agape....or clean up after closing. It takes the whole Body to get the job done. Every part is important no matter how big or small. If you are willing to be His Hands or Feet...please let me know. You can email me at pzb2god@earthlink.net or wait until I send out emails to the community and just hit reply ☺

Below is a list of areas where your help is needed:



- **Serve a Meal**
- **Put out Bed Agape**
- **Runners**
- **Set up for Candle Light**
- **Clean up from Candle Light**
- **Set up for Closing**
- **Clean up from Closing**

Hurry space is limited, get signed up today!!!!

Terri Walker PR-22

Visit From Regional Representative

As most of you know, at our June gathering we were visited by the Regional Representative from Upper Room Emmaus. Ilyse Johnson, after having dinner with our board, joined us for the gathering and gave a great 4th Day talk. She also filled us all in on some interesting things going in the international community. One major highlight was that a new movie has been approved to replace “In Remembrance”. It will be available for use as soon as the Director's Manual has been modified to introduce the new title. In all, Ilyse's visit to Peninsula Rainbow was a positive experience for her and for the community. We look forward to working closely with her during her tenure as Regional Rep.

Kandi

Directions to:

**PARKVIEW UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

914 Briarfield Rd
Newport News, Virginia 23605-2404

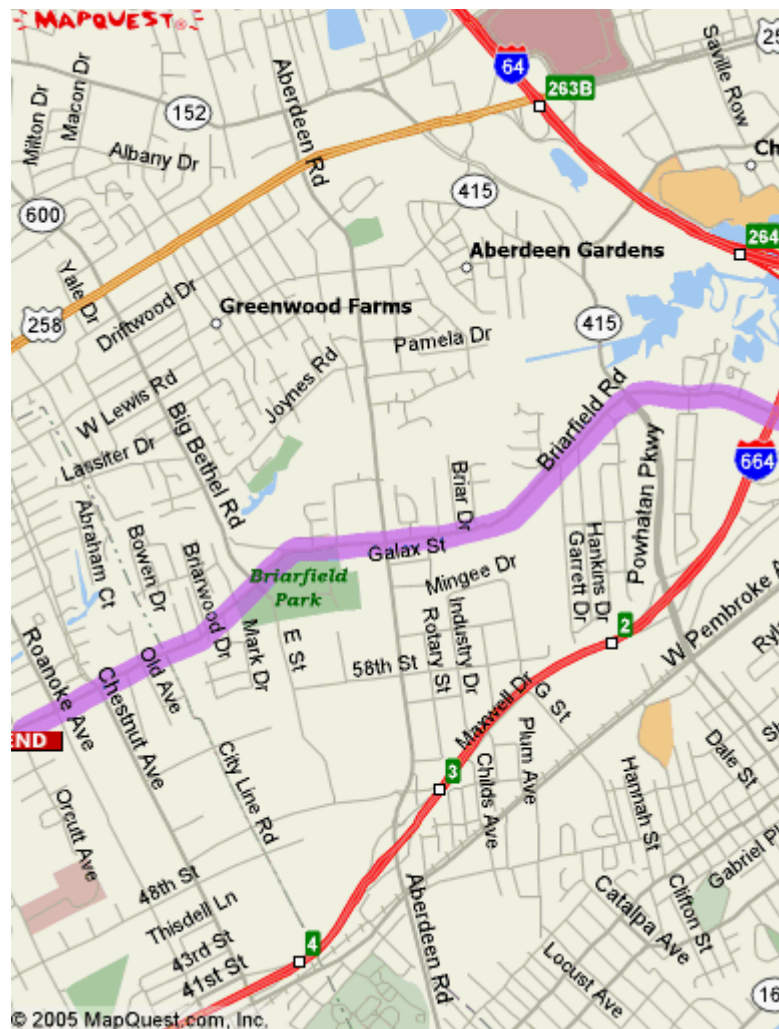
Start out going **NORTH** on **N KING ST**
toward **VA-351 E / E PEMBROKE AVE.**

Turn **LEFT** onto **W PEMBROKE AVE /**
VA-351.

Turn **RIGHT** onto **VA-415 / W QUEEN ST.**

Stay **STRAIGHT** to go onto **BRIARFIELD**
RD.

End at **914 Briarfield Rd**



PENINSULA RAINBOW REUNION GROUPS

If you do not see your reunion group or need to change any info please call me @ (757) 224-6285.
De Colores – Rodney Moore Group Reunion Chair

Aldersgate Heartwarmers- Contact: Rick Jacobson dogstars@cox.net

Meets 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 PM Aldersgate UMC

Babe Chicks – Contact: Debi McNichol 761-0648 justdlm@hotmail.com

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

Beautiful Feet-Contact: Dave Hirlinger 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

Meets 1st & 3rd Friday of month @ 7:30 PM

Bethany Reunion Group- Contact: Doe Hart (804) 642-0933 Doeann7481@yahoo.com

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 jschwart@widowmaker.com

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

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

Helping Hands-Contact: Lori Irwin lirwin@sigfin.com 393-1161

Meets every Wednesday @ Magnolia UMC/Suffolk @ 7:00 Women's group/bible study & agape

Kilmarnock UMC/Men's Group-Contact: Jay Siddons 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

Meets every Friday 12:00 non @ NASA

Morrison Reunion Group- Contact Shaun & Donna Smith puffdog52@verion.net

Meets First and Third Tuesday night at 6:00 PM @ Morrison UMC 236 Harpersville Rd

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

Meets 3rd Sunday @ 8:00 PM online

Parkview Starlights-Contact: Sara Price 595-6255 pigs4sp@aol.com

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month @ Parkview UMC

Pass It On-Contact: Connie Schubert 986-3279

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM Magnolia UMC/Suffolk

Reunion Group-Contact: Mary Linda Womack 766-0885 chefett@cox.net

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

The Wanderers-Contact: Kay Darone 224-9165

Meets Sunday nights 6:30-8:00 113 Galaxy Dr./Yorktown

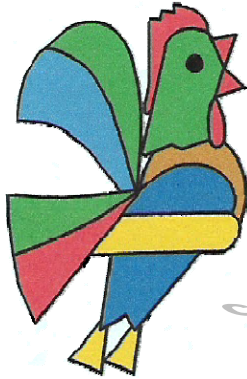
Thursday Morning Boys- Anthony Budznik 327-0779 Budziknav2@aol.com

Meet Thursday Mornings Cavanaugh's Bagel Shop

Warwick Memorial UMC- Contact: Fred Townsend 877-7916 ftgolf@aol.com

Meets 3rd Thursday each month/different homes

The next Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus gathering will be at:



Crooks Memorial UMC

204 Cook Road

Yorktown, Virginia

Gathering Date – June 27th - Starting at 7 PM
Bring snacks to share

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