

# Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus

# Newsletter



## Community Lay Director's Notes

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and welcome to our new babe chicks from PR 53 & PR 54! Our Community is growing and vibrant, because of our dedicated Sponsors we had 2 great walks and this past DoDu was one of the best attended.

Now.... We are on to PR 55 & 56. The Lay Director for the Men's Walk is Rick Jacobson and Sherry Duke will get her Lay Director pin for the Fall Women's Walk at our next Gathering. I hear lots of talk about "putting in your application" and I encourage each of you to pray about teaming and sponsoring. It is such a great time in this Community.

There have been some recent changes on the Board so let me tell you of the new people and positions: When Jack Smith left in February Terri Walker took the Community Support Chair and except for the facial hair we hardly noticed the change. We have had a change in our Secretary position as Mike Twisdale stepped down and Grady Wesson has accepted that Chair. Sharon Jones is moving to San Antonio and Wayne Hunley has accepted the Team Selection Chair. Pastor Mary Marshall accepted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Spiritual Director position, Mary is relatively new to our Community and we are very happy that she decided to be part of our Peninsula Rainbow.

Please mark your calendar for our next Gathering on June 27<sup>th</sup> when our Upper Room Representative Ilyse Johnson will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker. Ilyse is from Richmond and will bring us news of what is going on in the International Community, come out and hear the Good News that Ilyse will bring.

I love you Guys,  
Kandi Rowe  
CLD

## Spiritual Director's Notes

HELLO, PR Community. I am Rev Mary Marshall and have just been accepted as a Spiritual Director for the Community. I am excited about the appointment and pray that I may serve you well.

So, Mary Marshall, Shenandoah Valley Emmaus Community Walk #22-A Table of Esther. (CLAP). It was in Oct. of 1998 for those who think that Pocahontas was my LD. I serve the Trinity Circuit Charge in Southampton County. I have 2 churches; Grace Memorial United Methodist in beautiful down town Sedley and Sebrell UMC in beautiful Sebrell, VA. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year as a pastor and my second year at Trinity Circuit.

I was introduced to the PR community by Rev. (Pastor Dude) Fred Lentz when he invited me to team on PR 52. I have teamed numerous times with Shenandoah Valley and have also teamed on Kairos teams at Fluvanna and Pocahontas. I have accepted an invitation to team at Pocahontas this October.

I walked at a very low time in my life and came to believe that Jesus really loves me unconditionally and that I am a worthwhile person. It was the beginning of the journey that led me to where and what I am today.

My first career was as a PE teacher in secondary school. Most of my 33 years were done in Frederick County, VA. I have live practically my whole life in the Shenandoah Valley and miss the mountains. This area has its own beauty and I am blessed to experience it, but I am a mountain girl.

I was married for 23 years. I have a 26 year old daughter who lives and works in the DC area in financial services.

I basically believe that God loves us unconditionally and steadfastly. I believe that I need to respond to that love by loving and serving my neighbor. A passion of mine is disaster relief work. I was able to respond to calls by Samaritan's Purse that took me Tenn., Texas, North Carolina, and West Va. This is where I grew my servant's heart. I am living proof that God forgives the most heinous acts and uses us to further His Kingdom here on earth.

I love chocolate cake in a bowl filled with milk and chocolate pudding eaten with potato chips. I dislike most vegetables.

Again, I am honored to serve you as a spiritual director and pray that I serve you well.

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Mary Marshall  
Asst Spiritual Director

4<sup>th</sup> Day Happenings  
NO MESSAGE  
To God be the Glory...

**Your Sister in Christ,**  
**Debbie Salanitro**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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 instrument 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. Thanks you!!

**Harriette Suggs**  
**Community Music Chair**

### Team Selection

Well, as some of you have heard, this will be my last article for our newsletter. I ask that you would keep my family in your prayers as we move to San Antonio, Texas.

It has truly been an honor, joy and privilege to have served God and this community as the Registrar for two years and as Team Selection for the last two walks. I have loved every second that I have been on this board and I regret not being able to fulfill the last few months of my term, but God has other plans for us. We are excited about the opportunities He has in store, but we will certainly miss our PR Emmaus community. For the last five years you have been a large part of the tool that God has used to bring our family closer to Him in our walk. I would like to thank you for that. I love this community and the effect it has on the lives of those who are a part of it. Stay active and involved - sponsor, team, pray, attend all of the events, show others the same love and support you were given - Christ is counting on you!

De Colores! Sharon Jones

PR31 - Table of Sarah

**De Colores!**  
**Sharon Jones, PR 31**  
**Team Selection Chair**

### **Registrar's Report**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the men and women of PR 53 and 54 and I look forward to seeing you at DODU! 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](mailto:preregistrar@yahoo.com) to update your information in the roster.

**Thanks!**  
**Tracy Cole PR 31**

### **Gatherings Chair**

#### June Gathering

Our next gathering will be at Crooks UMC, 204 Cook Road, Yorktown on June 27 at 7pm. Come dressed in **all** of your **Emmaus colors** so that you can have a chance to win the \$25 credit towards either team fees or pilgrim fees. All you have to do is to wear as much Emmaus as you can—head to toe and everywhere in between!!! This includes hats, shirts, pants, and shoes, Emmaus jewelry and especially your nametag and cross. Opkun Langly won last month. Ilyse Johnson, our Nashville

representative will be joining us for our gathering. Everyone, please try to attend. Let's pack the church at Crooks on June 27. Please bring a snack or beverage to share during the fellowship time after the gathering. See you then.

DeColores!  
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**PRAYER FOR OTHER EMMAUS  
 COMMUNITIES**

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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 June. We ask that you include these communities and their walks in your prayer life.

- Greater Cincinnati Emmaus Community, Women's Walk #99
- Greater Findlay Area Emmaus Community, Findlay, OH, Women's Walk #74
- Southeast Florida Chrysalis Community, Men's Journey #2
- Denton Area Emmaus Community, Denton, TX, Men's Walk #35

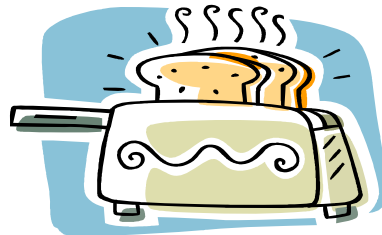
Loren King, Agape Chair

**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 53 and PR 54. Maybe teaming is just not going to work out for you this Spring....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](mailto: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**

**Directions to:**

**CROOKS MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

204 Cook Road  
Yorktown, Virginia

**From Gloucester and Points North:**

- Cross the Coleman Bridge,
- Turn left at the traffic light past York High School onto Cook Road.
- The church is on the right about 200 yards after turning right.

**From Williamsburg:**

- From I-64 take Exit 250B (Ft. Eustis Blvd/Yorktown).
- After exiting, you will merge onto Ft. Eustis Blvd.
- Follow Ft. Eustis Blvd. for a 3.6 miles to its intersection with Route 17. (There will be a McDonald's on the left).
- Turn left onto Route 17 North.
- Go to the second traffic light and bear right onto Cook Road.
- The church is on the right about 200 yards after turning right.

**From Newport News/Hampton:**

- Follow Route 17 North through York County.
- After passing Harwood's Mill Reservoir, follow Route 17 for about 4.5 miles through 12 traffic lights.
- You'll pass a Wendy's on your right at the 11<sup>th</sup> light.
- After the 12<sup>th</sup> light, you'll pass the York County Public Library on your right.
- At the next light, bear right onto Cook Road.
- The church is on the right about 200 yards after turning right.

## 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](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)**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dbrightbill@cox.net)**

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

**Helping Hands-Contact: Lori Irwin [lirwin@sigfin.com](mailto: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](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

**Morrison Reunion Group- Contact Shaun & Donna Smith [puffdog52@verion.net](mailto: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](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: Connie Schubert 986-3279**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 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

**The Wanderers-Contact: Kay Darone 224-9165**

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

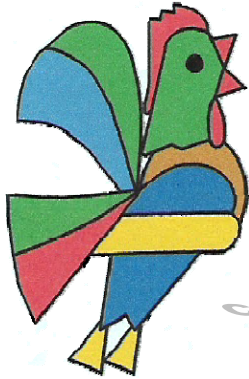
Thursday Morning Boys- Anthony Budznik 327-0779 [Budziknav2@aol.com](mailto:Budziknav2@aol.com)

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

The next Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus gathering will be at:



**Crooks Memorial UMC**

**204 Cook Road**

**Yorktown, Virginia**

**Gathering Date – June 27<sup>th</sup> - Starting at 7 PM**  
**Bring snacks to share**

**Comments or Questions on the Newsletter?**

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