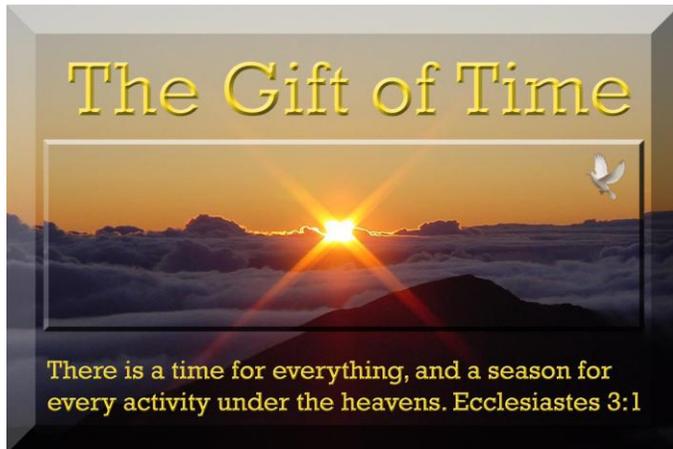


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From the Emmaus Community Lay Director Time to Assess this Year

Ecclesiastes 3:1

[**A Time for Everything**] There is a **time for everything**, and a season **for** every activity under the heavens

Been thinking about time a lot lately. Have multiple challenges with different obligations and tasks to complete, often not on my own time table. But overall busy is good and with some priority setting and staging most things have worked out. The important things certainly have had a priority in both activity and time management. It does make one conscious about where you are at in a given day and will there be daylight to do outside chores after work? So on a personal level, time within the day and activities within a week are challenges to maintain and keep balanced.

Seasons also help accommodate working off chores. With the time of year, there is more daylight now than previously and that helps to stimulate a person (seems sunlight itself can be a gift that enables better time usage). I am pretty sure we had a guest appearance of Spring this year, although I might have blinked and missed it. Summer, based on the amount of sweating that occurred one day last week while mowing the lawn, certainly seems to be upon us. So far this year, the seasons have not had a distinct break or demarcation, no matter what calendars indicated, it has been a muddled weather year.

Another way to measure time, besides seasons, is the actual months of the year (even the year can vary if you talk calendar or fiscal year tracking). But using calendar

year for Emmaus, with the month of June, we are definitely at mid-year. If we look at our Emmaus weekends as a reference point, we are at the midpoint there also; two completed and two more to accomplish. So given the passing of time and all that has gone on within our Emmaus Community for 2014; thought it would be appropriate to review the year so far and provide a mid-year report to all who read this article.

We started the year in January 2014 with some goals and intentions. At the January 2014 Ultreya we established:

- We wanted to grow the community
- We wanted to focus on funding of Scholarships for Pilgrims
- We wanted to examine options for 2015 weekends with respect to facilities

At mid-year 2014 I am pleased to report the following:

- Women's applications for the weekend are in good shape for the next women's weekend
- Men's applications are better than in past couple year; but do need additions
- Scholarship funding has improved through community and board support and is a viable alternative for funding Pilgrims for weekend if sponsor, church, or team options cannot cover
- We have reached agreement with Meadowkirk at Delta Farms in Middleburg Virginia to be our weekend facility for all of 2015. We will hope this can be a permanent home for us as we have been somewhat nomadic since New Windsor, it would be nice to have a consistent foundation and continuity for weekend planning and execution to cultivate the level of comfort the community had with New Windsor.

So far, 2014 can be viewed as a positive year. One that we have been blessed with support from Board Members and the Community as a whole working toward our high-level goals. However, this is not the time or season to think we are done for the year, there is still a lot to accomplish and pursue. This is another reason for this article and not waiting till the November Ultreya for a "state of the community" update.

At the May Ultreya we introduced the "Inside Out Campaign". This is a concerted Community-wide effort for

every member of the Emmaus Community to reach outside of internal comfort and habit zones and during the summer invite 2-3 individuals to consider a weekend Walk. We want to capitalize on the energy and new community members from the last two weekends and lay groundwork for more pilgrims for the next two 2014 weekends and all of the 2015 weekends. I would personally like us to have so many applications on-file that we might have to consider going back to 6 weekends a year. That would be a wonderful blessing for the future of our community. While it is a wish at this time, it is not impossible; it could be reality. In May, we focused on Emmaus Pilgrim applications. In June, we will focus on Chrysalis applications. We will continue to have applications readily available at Ultreyas all summer to pass out and take for Christian Action.

Another area of improvement and something the Board has talked about is enhancing the infrastructure for communications. Topics of interest are: website(s); databases; methods to stay in contact or updated on activities; and, possible introduction of electronic funds processing and giving. The end-goal of any changes will be linkage for better servicing and being more efficient for notifications and financial handling. During the second half of 2014, these will be an emphasis to investigate and to pursue as options for the future.

We have had a good first half Season in 2014 for Emmaus. There is more to do and with the second half of 2014 there are more opportunities to make positive changes and reference back to our Grow the Community objective. With our "Inside Out" drive we each can take part in growing the community to diversify and thrive as a faith-based community where we share the justice, love, and mercy that the Holy Spirit has enabled in all of us. It is the season of graduations, so please as a community offer up prayers for all graduates as they and their families go through what is a significant life event. May we all be truly blessed in all we do and all we experience as humans within a community of faith and as beloved children of God throughout our time on earth.

Decolores

Tony Papp, CLD

Join us at our next Ultreya Gathering
7:30 p.m., Friday, June 20, 2014
Springfield, UMC

2014 WEEKEND EMMAUS FEES

Application Fee	\$35.00
Pilgrim Fee	\$175.00
Team Fee	\$225.00

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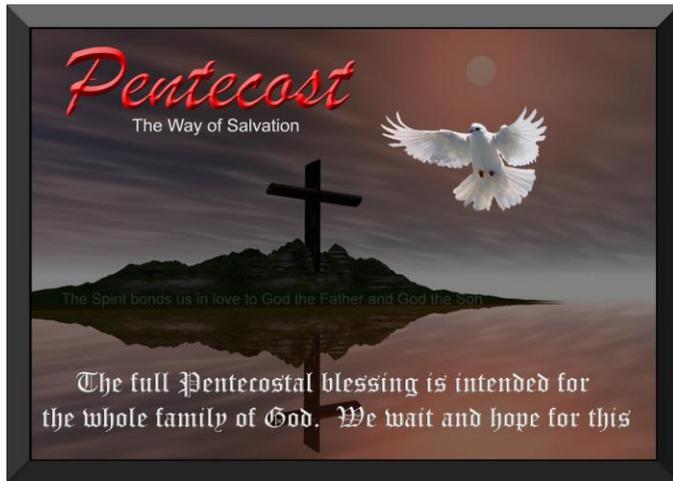
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OUTREACH PRAYERS REQUEST

Pray for all Spiritual Directors, Lay Leaders, Community Boards and Fourth Day Brothers and Sisters worldwide. Be blessed,

Gary & Debbie McCluskey



From the Emmaus Spiritual Director

Several years It's after Memorial Day, so we all know that the church is closed until our Rally Sunday in September, right? Wait a minute. We still need to celebrate Pentecost before we lock the doors and everyone goes away for the summer. Well, it does feel like that sometimes.

This year Pentecost is Sunday, June 8th, and that's not even the latest possible date for Pentecost which is June 13th. I hope I am still around when that happens in 2038.

We celebrate Pentecost as the birth of the Christian church. It's our church birthday party. Some people wrongly believe that Pentecost marks the first appearance of the Holy Spirit. When we read our Bibles we can see the presence of the Holy Spirit long before Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is present and at work throughout all of creation. What is different about Pentecost is that on this day the Holy Spirit worked, not just in one person, but in a community, and created the church. Its right there in Acts 2:1, "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place." When the wind rushed in as with tongues of fire, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." Acts 2:4.

Peter steps up and tells them that God declares, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams." Acts:2:17. (All scripture quotes are from the NRSV). We are still beneficiaries of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the needs of this world do not take the summer off. Sure, I want people to go to the beach or the mountains, or wherever they go to relax, refresh and renew their lives in the presence of the beauty of God's creation, but across the summer there are groups of us who still in town and at the church. Let's continue to use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Maybe we might worship out on the church lawn, or in the shade of towering trees if they are available.

We could hold family movie nights and show some movies that are inspiring and edifying. We can support our Chrysalis community walks. What else can we do to show our world that God's church is vibrant and engaged in the needs of the community, even while many of us are on vacation?

Rev. Garey Eakes, SD



From the Emmaus Music Directors, MD's

Hello friends!

Upon returning from Nashville, we realize as much as we enjoy country music, there is nothing like Christian music. Praising, worshipping, uplifting, expressing our love for the Lord! In the late 1800s a guy brought music and partying to the city of Nashville and was at odds with the local pastor. During the pastor's tent revival, this wealthy riverboat operator set forth to disrupt things and run off the church. However, Christ changed his heart and he built the largest church in town for the pastor and worship. His goal was for the pastor never to be without a place to preach. The place is The Ryman! A theme there is "The Circle Won't Be Broken".

At the Grand Ole Opry last Saturday, Jason Crabb sang "I'd rather have Jesus" & blessed everyone with his dynamic singing and evident love of Jesus! He shines!

At the last Ultreya Rev, Richard Cobb challenged us all to outreach. Put Sunday, August 31, on your calendar - for "Inside- Out" outreach a trip to Shenandoah for worship outdoors with the Jeff and Carolyn Tidd's and many Emmaus people's home church Columbia Furnace Church of the Brethren. Worship - music-lunch- baptisms -more music. Bring a dish for outdoor lunch and music time by their praise team leaders from their church & NCAE praise team. Promises to be a beautiful day like last year!! This church has been a great supporter of NCA Emmaus with pilgrims and team, reaching others for Christ and serving for His glory!

See you at June Ultreya at Springfield UMC - We love you guys!

Mary Ann and Jim and Jerry!

MD@EMMAUSNCA.ORG



COMMUNITY PALANCA

I am the Community Palanca Cha. I need volunteers to make placemats for me. We need 270 decorated placemats for each team that goes to the Mountain.

I will have blank placemats at the Ultreyas each month. You can create your own design, either free hand, trace from a coloring book, use markers, glitter and glue to create your designs. You can either do them yourselves or get your Sunday School classes to do them. The pilgrims really like them when they come from the children. There are two kinds needed: the ones that are decorated with cute pictures and words, and ones that specifically say "DeColores". It does not matter what the picture is, it only needs to say "DeColores" somewhere on the placemat. If you wish to make a set for a specific weekend that is great but you need to mark the envelope this is for E-# and I will make sure it goes on that weekend.

You can do placemats for Chrysalis they need the same decorated and instead of saying DeColores they say FLY WITH CHRIST. If you want to do them for Chrysalis you can get them from me also, and return them to me.

Or what about your cloth Palanca bags that you received on Friday. How many of you sew? You can go to your fabric store and pick up some material. Rainbow material works well, I guess because most people don't want to use it as a dress. I will have the dimensions available for you if you're interested at the Ultreya.

Do you remember your Joy Flag Parade? Joy flags are always needed. These can be made from paper or fabric, and can be as simple or intricate as you desire, as long as they say "Joy" somewhere on the flag. These should always be the pennant shape, too. You may also specify the joy flags for specific weekend also.

First stones are simple. Go outside, pick up a rock, and write "First" on it. Please write "F-I-R-S-T" and not "1-S-T" on it. We have felt for the "I'm Lovable" flower pin that you received on Friday. Men get a pennant-shaped rib-

bon, and felt is available for both. Do you remember being showered with Warm Fuzzies on Sunday? If you love yarn, then this is the project for you. At the Ultreyas there will be the prayer wheel for you to sign up to pray and also, there will be a sheet passed that will have snacks for the weekend. You can sign at the Ultreyas. Food for the weekends needs to get to the Head Cha before Tuesday of the week that the team is going unless you are sponsoring someone and will be going to the mountain on Thursday.

Where do I get all of the material or instructions, you may ask. Well, you can pick up placemats, felt for flowers and banners, and yarn for warm fuzzes at the Ultreya each month. You can also pick up or return items at the Ultreya. There is usually a table near the church's entrance where items are placed. Or you can find me and hand items to me.

If you're not available to attend the Ultreya, you can contact me. My email address is LindaLSmith999@verizon.net and phone number is 703-216-2469. And if you're concerned about getting an item to me quickly, we can always keep in touch by phone and work out something. If you are willing to serve as Palanca Chairman for your church please fill out the information on the clipboard that I will have at each Ultreya in the front. Please list which items your group is interested in doing, so when I am running low on items I can contact the chairman.

If you are in a reunion group this is a good project that you could do. So, check with your group and see what items you all would love to do. If someone from your church has already signed up then you don't need to. I am looking forward to working with you!

If you would like to get placemats please call Linda Smith 703-216-2469 and she will meet you to get them to you.

Thank you De Colores! And Fly with Christ

Linda L. Smith

REUNION GROUP COORDINATOR NEEDED:

The NCA Emmaus Community is seeking a new Reunion Group Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please let a member of the Board know. Many thanks to Todd Hastings who has been serving the community in this role for the past several years.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather on the night of an Ultreya, please listen to the local television or radio. If schools are closed, and after school activities are canceled in the county in



National Capital Area Chrysalis

From Our Chrysalis, CLD

2 Corinthians 5:17

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Spring has finally come! We just celebrated Easter and everywhere you look there is something new growing. This is probably my most favorite time of the year for a couple of reasons. First, I am a huge baseball fan and spring is when baseball starts in both the professional ranks and in the small towns and kids leagues throughout the land. The second reason for spring being my favorite time of the year is the new beginning of everything around. Spring is the time when the flowers and trees start to bloom and start to grow again and things everywhere begin anew.

The Chrysalis weekends are just like a Spring every weekend we have. What do I mean by that? Well, the kids known as caterpillars, show up to the weekend as one type of person and throughout the weekend they are formed and molded by many different experiences and they leave as beautiful butterflies. The experiences, friendships formed, and the presence of the Holy Spirit on the weekend lead to the dramatic changes that we have seen on every weekend. Each weekend is different just like every spring is different; however the constant on every weekend just like spring is change. Change is evident everywhere during spring just as it is on a Chrysalis weekend.

Let's help there be more change on the upcoming Chrysalis weekends. C-86 is a young adult weekend and they go to the mountain July 10-13. Please get in bug applications at: <http://ncachrysalis.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Chrysalis-TEAM-Application-2013.pdf> C-87 is a high school weekend and they will go to the mountain August 21-24. Both weekends need caterpillars to change! If you know someone who may benefit by the change that takes place on a weekend please visit the chrysalis website and get an application and send it in. www.ncachrysalis.org As always God Bless!

Fly with Christ

JR Williams, CLD

2014 ULTREYA GATHERINGS

June 20	Springfield UMC
July 18	Annandale UMC
Aug. 15	Christ Church - Fairfax Station
Sept. 19	First United Presbyterian-Dale City
Oct. 17	St. John UMC - Springfield
Nov. 21	Clarendon UMC - Arlington
Dec. 19	Bethel UMC - Woodbridge

2014 Emmaus Walks

E-170 ~ Oct. 2-5, 2014 - Beth Mickey
 E-171 ~ Nov. 13-16, 2014 - Sam Parris
2014 weekends, 4-H Training, Front Royal, VA

E-172~March 12-15, 2015- Kathy Woodley
 E-173~April 30 -May 3, 2015 - Mike McLean
 E-174~October 8-11, 2015 - Susan Verghese
 E-175~Nov. 5-8, 2015 - Tony Papp
2015 weekends, Meadowkirk, VA

2014 Board Committee Positions

Ultraya Coordinators	Glenda Lambert, Bev Barthmaier, Charlie Carroll, (Dawn Mosteller)
Lay Assistant To Board SD's	Charlie Carroll, Dawn Mosteller
Ultraya Offering Counters	Glenda Lambert, Bob Jones, (Debbie McCluskey)
Nomination Committee	Bob Jones, Bev Barthmaier, (Nancy Geeting)
Finance/Budget Committee	Tony Papp, Glenda Lambert, (Michael Gentile), Jim McCray [Treasurer]
Website/HolyNet Committee	Michael Gentile, Chris Scholz
Scholarship Coordinators	Tony Papp, Glenda Lambert, (Chris Scholz)
Facilities Liaison	Nancy Geeting, Mike Gentile, Chris Scholz
Outreach Committee	All Board Members (assigned by ideas or events)
Chrysalis Rep	Debbie McCluskey, Tony Papp
CLD / ACLD	Tony Papp / Chris Scholz
Senior SD / SD	Doug Geeting / Garey Eakes
NOTE: Positions within Parentheses are for 2015 Members to be familiar with for Continuity.	

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Chrysalis Support Personnel

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Facilities Coordinator	Volunteer Needed
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