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The NCA Emmaus



PASS IT ON!

**Our April Ultreya will be at Annandale UMC.
The Emmaus board will be providing baked potatoes for a Potato Bar.**

If you last name begins with:

A-J Bring a salad

K-R Bring a Dessert

S-Z Bring your favorite potato toppings

FROM THE NCA EMMAUS COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Do you remember the joy of your Emmaus weekend? Your heart was filled with a sense of God's grace and his glory as never before. You probably came away excited to share this weekend with those you love by sponsoring them on their own weekend. You wanted to spread His love to everyone, you wanted to "pass it on".

Many of us have had the joy of sponsoring family and friends and hearing their testimonies at Closing. Their words filled our hearts with a confidence of God's provision in their lives. Sponsoring is a way of "passing on" the weekend to others.

At our March Ultreya we reminded each of you of the importance of praying intentionally about the upcoming teams and especially the pilgrims. "30 REACH" encourages us remember each day to pray that God will provide 30 pilgrims for every weekend. Our Community's desire is to fill every space for both men and women's teams!! Let's make it happen!! If each of us will commit to prayerfully offering this Emmaus experience to family, friends, and colleagues we will find ourselves with more applications than we can handle. Who knows maybe we can even increase the number of Pilgrims on each weekend? Let's "Pass It On"!!!
DE Colores!!!

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Gloria Esterline
Community Lay Director

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TROUBLES AND SORROWS, HOPES AND JOYS

The Conquest of the Resurrected Christ

Doubt???

Do you find doubt in the gospel of Christ stalking you? Do the confusions of this world weigh you down with their vacuous self centered pursuits? Reflect: The days of spring are wonderfully upon us, and we may find in them an avenue of restoring faith in the truth of our living Lord. It is nearly Easter and our confidence in the LIVING Lord must be stronger than ever.

Repeating the words of 2 Timothy 1:10, 12. *It has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel;.... I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.* After remembering the power of the resurrection, Paul is very sure that his faith in Christ is steadfast, so much so that when doubts attack him, he is deeply reassured that Jesus Christ has overcome the grave.

The extravagant hope of the resurrected Christ who redeemed us to dwell with him eternally is the most important truth of our faith.

Challenges to our faith along our fourth days are to be expected, since we live in a land of much confusion and fear. Each of us is bound to find that the darkness will attempt to trip us up with doubt and steal the magnificent light of the risen Christ. Make a choice and step confidently into the light and the doubt will fade and each of us can enjoy the fullness of renewed faith.

And....CELEBRATE the Easter (just like you do on Mananita morning) that comes this month, knowing that every day is Easter for those who believe in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Don't forget to sponsor at least one pilgrim a year to share the greatest celebration)

By His grace and peace,

Stan Esterline, Spiritual Director



From the NCAE MD

Like this weather, we can tend to be hot and cold in our spiritual lives and our worship expressions. We challenge you to pour into the music time of any NCAE event and be on fire when you sing for Jesus. A great song which was taken from Scripture is "Light the fire in my soul – fan the flame and make me whole." Yes, he knows just where we have been so "light the fire in my soul again."

As we return from one and prepare for another weekend on the mountain, let's spark that flame for Jesus and sing with all our hearts. Ashleigh Stacy-Reese and Patty Plummer lead E-180 and Jake Jacobs and Paul Augsburg are cranking up for a great time on E-181. They will be on the mountain during the May Ultreya, so music for the next two Ultreyas will be lead by the Praise Team. June will be lead by the E-181

MDs. Good times ahead!!

If music is your gift, please plug into NCAE music!! Contact us for more info -- all are welcome!
Mkrauss@aol.com

De Colores, Glory to God!

Jim and Mae Krauss

Community MDs



From the NCA Chrysalis, CLD

Hello from your Chrysalis Lay Director. Here is the list of team for the upcoming Chrysalis Weekend. So far we have up to 11 caterpillars for January, we are hoping for more. Please pray and write agape!
FWC, Monica G

C94 High School Weekend January 13-16, 2017

Team:

Alan Teaford- Dining Room Cha
Alison Wills -Table Leader
Andrew Weston -Youth Rector
Ariana Marth - Talk Room Cha/AV
Ben Melugin- Youth Table Leader
Burt Robinson- Spiritual Director
Grace Becker - Youth Table Leader
Jackie Gleadall - Rectora
Jacob Mosser - Old Buffalo
Jarrett Reagan - Head Cha & Ragman
Jeremiah Meslie - Youth Table Leader
Jerry Wills- Table Leader
John Klein - Chapel Cha
Judiciaire Kinerney - Youth Table Leader
Kaleb Sullivan - Youth Chapel/Dining Room Cha
Katie DeV Vaughn - Head Cha
Kevin Gleadall - Rector
Lauren VanWert - Music Director
Linda Smith - Agape Cha
Lori Darden- Table Leader
Lydia Hugo- Youth Rectora
Maggie Oakes - Youth Table Leader
Michael Hummer - Youth Table Leader
Molly Haynes -Youth Head Cha
Nicholas Reagan -Talk Room Cha/AV Cha
Pam Oakes - Table Leader
Phyllis Weeks - Youth Table Leader
Richard Goad - Table Leader
Ron Lanman - Spiritual Director
Sarah Lemay - Youth Agape Cha
Scott Niehoff - Music Director
Sheri Goad - Table Leader
Stu Mentzel - Table Leader
TJ Hunt - Youth Head Cha

COMMUNITY PALANCA



Need material and help to make palanca bags for 2017.

There are 7 weekends that require 35 palanca bags so that is **245** bags which equal 82 yards of material. So if you can help construct bags or are willing to supply a yard of material which makes 3 bags please bring material to Ultreya.



Who likes to draw?
We need volunteers to design placemats for Emmaus and Chrysalis. Please see Donna Morris at the Ultreyas to pick up an envelope of placemats to decorate.

The love shared by the community is a very important part of each weekend. Without help from the community it is very difficult for a single person to share so much love. Please Email me at

agape@emmausnca.org

if you would to share your gifts with the community!

DeColores,
Donna Morris
Community Palanca

DeColores & Fly with Christ,

Donna Morris

KAIROS KORNER

“ . . . I was in prison and you visited me.” - Matthew 25: 36

The next Kairos Informational Dinner will be Saturday, June 3, at Annandale UMC, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend. After a delicious dinner, you will learn more about Kairos, meet some of our team members, meet a few Kairos graduates, and explore how you can be a part of Jesus’ calling to visit those in prison. Team leaders would also love to visit with your men’s group or missions committee at your church about Kairos Prison Ministry. To RSVP for the June 3 dinner or to arrange a visit to your church, please contact Bill Iwig at bethesda.duo@verizon.net or Ed Tucker at edtucker829@gmail.com .

Our team serving at Sussex I State Prison enjoyed a blessed time at Kairos #5, March 16 – 19. Love and forgiveness was shared with 34 men. Lives were changed. Thanks for your powerful prayers. The team will start teaming for Kairos #6, October 19 – 22, later this summer.

Our team serving at Greensville Correctional Center is looking forward to serving as Christ’s hands and feet on Kairos #66, April 27 – 30. We humbly appreciate your prayers, which fuel every Kairos weekend. The K-66 Prayer Chain sign-up link is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4babad2ba31-k66> . Kairos weekends are also fueled by lots of homemade cookies! These cookies are tangible expressions of God’s abundant agape love and forgiveness and are greatly appreciated by the participants. In addition to the participants, each resident at the prison receives a dozen cookies. Cookie guidelines and recipes are available at: <http://files.constantcontact.com/33fb7128601/1dfef196-c45d-4819-a095-d6a538cfb226.pdf> . Please provide your cookies to a K-66 team member or bring them to Annandale UMC (address is above) by Tuesday, April 25.

Your continued support of this Holy Spirit inspired ministry is greatly appreciated.

2017 ULTREYA GATHERINGS

April 21	Annandale UMC
May 19	Cameron UMC
June 23	Pender UMC
July 21	Sleepy Hollow UMC w/Annandale UMC
August 18	First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City
Sept. 15	Clarendon UMC
Oct. 20	Bethel UMC
Nov. 17	Christ Church UMC
Dec. 15	Messiah UMC
If you are interested in hosting an Ultreya gathering, please contact the Emmaus Board.	

2017 NCA Emmaus Walks

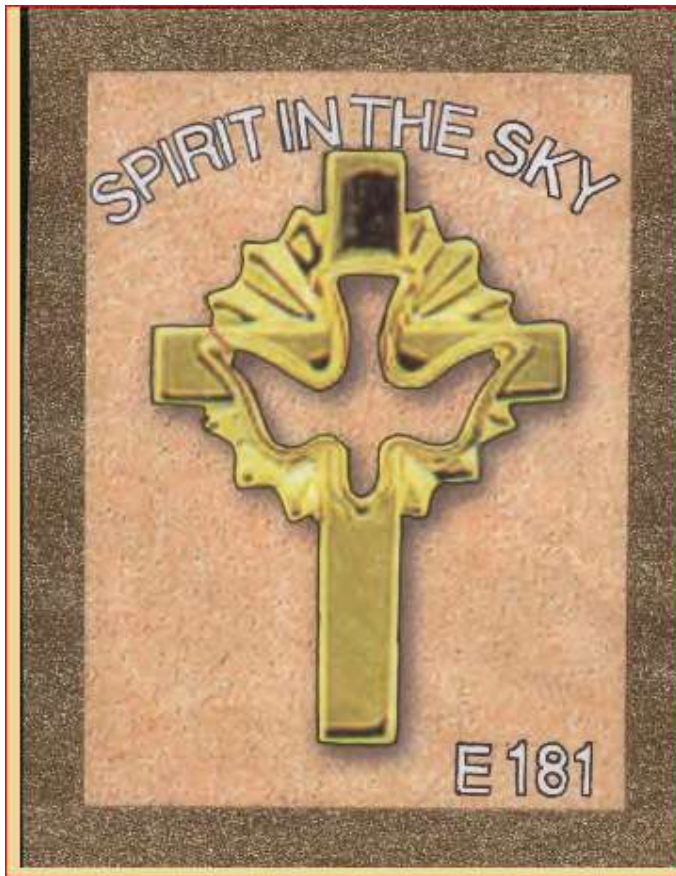
E-181~ **M~May 18-21, 2017**.....Tom Geenty
 E-182~ **W~Oct. 5-8, 2017**.....Glenda Lambert
 E-183~ **M~Nov. 2-5, 2017**.....TJ Cuddy

2017 WEEKEND EMMAUS FEES

Application Fee	\$35.00
Pilgrim Fee	\$200.00
Team Fee	\$250.00

WEEKEND PRAYER WHEEL needs you!

Sign up at emmausnca.org; click on weekend #E181 on the left; then click Prayer Wheel heading. Be a **Blessing** as the **Body of Christ** covers these **weekends** in **prayer**.



E181 – Spirit In the Sky
May 18 - 21, 2017

Cadre and Team

Bob Albrecht -
Paul Augsburger - Assistant Music Director
Chuck Bonneville - Assistant Chapel Cha, Floater Cha
David Channell - Old Buffalo
Richard Cobb - Spiritual Director
Tim Cuddy - Floater Cha
Travis Dodson - Assistant Mananita Cha, Closing Cha
Tom Geenty - Rector
Doug Geeting - Spiritual Director
Charley Hays -
Jake Jacobs - Music Director
Carl Jacques - Table Leader
Jan Janiczek - A/V Cha
Tom Lambert - Palanca Cha
John Lohr - Assistant Closing Cha
Jerry Mannucci - Assistant Dining Room Cha, Agape Feast Cha
Mark Ramirez Jr. - Table Leader
Matt Ross - Assistant Talk Room Cha
John Rowe – AR
Chris Scholz - Chapel Cha
Bob Spring - Mananita Cha, *Assistant Palanca Cha*
Billy Stegall - Dining Room Cha,
Tom Swingle -
Ron Taylor - Table Leader

Jim Turner - Assistant Head Cha
J. R. Williams - Head Cha
Douglas Woodley - Table Leader

**NEW – NCA Emmaus Car Magnets
and Decals**

The NCAE, 4"x 6" car **MAGNETS** and **REMOVABLE DECALS** are available for **\$5.00 donation or more for each decal**. All proceeds go to Scholarship Fund. For more information, please contact:

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather on the night of an Ultreya, please listen to the local television or radio. **If Public Schools are closed**, and after school activities are canceled in the locality where the Ultreya is being held, **the Ultreya will also be canceled.**

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April Ultreya

Friday, April 21st

THEME: Potato Bar

A - J Salad
K - R Dessert
S - Z Toppings
Board Potatoes

LOVE OFFERING:

Non-perishable food, and

New or gently used clothing for infants and children



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