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Chesapeake Emmaus/Chrysalis Walkin' & Flyin'

www.chesapeakeemmaus.com

December 2010

Christmas Gathering



January 8, 2011
6 to 8 p.m.
Whatcoat UMC

16 N. Main St., Camden, DE

Sponsorship training at 6 p.m.

Bring your song books and a favorite dessert to share.

Spring Weekends

[Chrysalis \(Pecometh\)](#)

Girls #28 Feb. 24-27
Boys #28 Mar. 24-27

[Emmaus \(Virden Center\)](#)

Mens #36 Mar. 17-20
Womens #36 Apr. 7-10
Womens #36A Apr. 28-May 1

Chrysalis Applications

If you have some Chrysalis applications already printed out, please make a revision to the registrar's email address. Millie Hall's new email is chrysalis731@gmail.com. The form on our website will be revised to reflect that change.

New Songbook Notice

If your new songbook has pages missing, please return it to any community event, and it will be

Update Our Records

Over the years many of you have changed your mailing address, phone number, and/or email address.

You can help us by making these revisions yourself, either by selecting the link in the box on our website (chesapeakeemmaus.com) that says "Update Personal Information or Join Our Email List;" type in your email address and follow directions on the screen.

You can also make changes by selecting the "Update Profile/Email Address" link at the bottom of an email message sent out to the community.

Clergy Certification

In order for clergy to be considered for serving on a weekend, we need to have a "Clergy Application" on file. We currently have a limited number of completed applications so unless you have completed this form within the past 12 months, please go to www.chesapeakeemmaus.com, select "Forms," then "Clergy Application for Emmaus/Chrysalis Team." Complete the form to the best of your ability and mail it to our community spiritual director, Rev. Tina Whaley, P.O. box 57, Greensboro, MD 21639.

For some clergy, there may be additional steps required in order to serve. For example, if you are not ordained as an elder, you will need to annually obtain a written authorization from the bishop or District Superintendent to consecrate the elements of Communion in the Emmaus/Chrysalis settings. This letter must be on file with the Community Spiritual Director and the Emmaus/Chrysalis International Office prior to serving on the weekend.

In other cases, additional information may be needed, but the first step is always to fill out the clergy application. If you have further questions regarding clergy certification, please call Rev. Tina Whaley at 302-841-7589, or email to pastortina@aol.com, or go to www.upperroom.org/emmaus/downloads/ClergyCriteria4a.pdf.

Rev. Tina Whaley, Community Spiritual Director

Community Service-- Emmaus Style



No matter how long ago you attended your Walk, I bet you remember asking two questions a few days later: "How did they do that?" and "Who were those guys/gals?" I am sure that it did not take you too long to figure out that a group of typical Christians unselfishly served in many ways to show God's love. That is really what our Community is all about; ordinary folks serving where and when God calls.

Chesapeake Emmaus continues to be blessed with exciting adult and youth weekends that identify and enable local church leaders along with strengthening our community. Although the weekend conference room team is the visible hands and feet, the activities of the numerous supporting 'team members' are equally important to make sure all the tedious details are not forgotten. From the visible support of the board, the resident support team, the non-resident support team and the

replaced.

Newly revised yellow songbooks and purple worship books are \$5 each.

Bylaws Changes

Revisions to our bylaws can be reviewed on our website, chesapeakeemmaus.com. They include sponsorship of our Chrysalis community, inclusion of three clergy board representatives along with the Community Spiritual Director, and update to the process for selecting weekend team participants. Edits to the bylaws are indicated by additions being highlighted in bold and deletions indicated by strikethrough. These changes are needed so that our community conforms to the national Upper Room guidelines.

The bylaws will be adopted if insufficient petitions are received within 60 days of the web posting. Petitions can be sent by clicking on the link provided on the website, or emailing Cheryl Michael, our communications coordinator, cherylmichael47@gmail.com.

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Cheryl Michael,
Communication

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walk-in clergy, to the many unknown anonymous servants, God prepares and conducts a Walk just for the new pilgrims and butterflies.

With the many opportunities to serve both Emmaus and Chrysalis, sometimes we find that it is difficult to fill important roles. And at the same time, members ask why they never get called to serve. Let me list a few key thoughts about serving our community:

Anonymous servanthood is the foundation to our community success. Serving 'behind the scenes' is key.

Prayerfully consider every opportunity that comes your way. Leaders are developed through a collection of life-long experiences. Many positions are filled with the consideration of past experiences.

Our Emmaus Community is transitioning to a process where a team selection committee will be responsible to fill all the weekend positions. The names of these members (currently we have six geographic zones) are on our website. Let your representative know about your service desires. Remember that unfortunately, not all desires are fulfilled!

Names of "volunteers" are being collected. Sign-up sheets are being circulated at our Gatherings. Also you can email Cheryl Michael, our Communications Coordinator (cherylmichael47@gmail.com), or fill out the Volunteer Area field that is included in your personal information profile that can be accessed through our website (www.chesapeakeemmaus.com).

Almost all community communication is now through email. Be sure that we have your address by updating your personal information profile that can be accessed through our website.

With all the excitement of being involved with Emmaus and Chrysalis, remember that your local church is most important. Serve the Lord with gladness and use your talents for His benefit.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas!

Scott Davidson, Community Lay Director

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