

Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Walk to Emmaus

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Greetings from Your Community Lay Director

Thanks to the brothers and sisters in Christ at First Baptist of Frederick for hosting the April gathering. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Our May gathering will be held at Trinity UMC in Frederick, MD on Saturday May 9, 2015 from 6-8:30 p.m. Please join us in welcoming our newest community members from WV 125 and recognizing and "sending off" the team of WV 126!

Spring Women's Emmaus Walk - Thanks to the women who answered the call to serve on the team. Remember Christ is counting on each one of us to be his hands and feet!!!

After much discussion, discernment and prayer, the Chrysalis Steering Committee decided to postpone the first Flight until November 27, 28, & 29 (Thanksgiving weekend.)

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4th Day Work Shop Schedule for 2015

- June 13, 2015 at 5 p.m.
Bethel UMC
Bakerton, WV
- Aug 8, 2015 at 3 p.m.
Pleasant Valley Park
near Knoxville, MD
- Nov 14, 2015 at 5 p.m.
Union Chapel UM
Berkeley Springs, WV

2015 Emmaus Weekends

Women #126 - May 14-17, 2015
WLD Kristin Weschler

Men #127 - Sept 17-20, 2015
WLD Doug Mallatt

Women #128 - Oct 15-18, 2015

May
2015

**Hear Ye!
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**The next
gathering is**

**6:00 pm
Saturday
May 9, 2015**

**at
Trinity UMC
Frederick, MD**

**Next Board Meeting
Tues April 21, 2015
Williamsport, MD**

Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Walk to Emmaus

Community Lay Director – Don Meckley
Asst. Community Lay Director – Roger W. McArthur
Community Spiritual Director – Pastor Pat Abell
Community Spiritual Director – Pastor Walter Bowers

Greetings from Your Community Lay Director (cont'd)

The challenges faced with starting Chrysalis back up have been significant. So much time and effort has been put into this and it's so important to make sure the time is right and that everything has been well planned before we commit ourselves to a Flight. Our youth and community as a whole are depending on us to do things right. In God's time we will know when it's the right time.

The new Emmaus website is coming! Many folks continue putting forth a great deal of time and energy and using their God given talents to make this happen. Have faith. The new website is coming very soon!

Save the date: The next scheduled 4th Day Work Shop is June 13, 2015 at 5 pm at Bethel UMC in Bakerton, WV. However, if you need a 4th Day WS to sponsor a pilgrim for a spring weekend, please let me know asap. We will work out a time to make this happen!

Save the date: On July 11, 2015 at Buckeystown UMC there will be a Leadership Training Day for lay and clergy to assist those currently in leadership positions and those with a desire to serve in a leadership position in the Emmaus Community. This is the same date and location as the July gathering. More details next month.

Decolores,
Don Meckley, CLD

News for the Community

Now is the time to submit your team applications for the 2015 walks. Remember ALL applications from 2014 have been purged from the files so get a new application from the WestVirginiaEmmaus.org website and send it off to the registrar now. You must have an application on file to participate on a team.

Special Thanks

To all the men and women in our Emmaus Community who work so hard being the Hands and Feet of Christ in spreading his word.

Reunion Groups

Have you started a new reunion group?

Let the community know so we can post it here in the newsletter.

Do you want to start a reunion group and just not sure how to do it?

Keith Rauch and the Martinsburg Mall Reunion Group would be willing to help you.

Give Keith Rauch a call at 304.283.3448

Board Meetings

The board meetings for the West Virginia Panhandle of the Walk to Emmaus are held monthly and have been held at Faith Baptist Church in Knoxville, MD for the past several years. The board has recognized that many members travel great distances to attend the monthly meetings. Therefore the May meeting will be held at the offices of DM Bowman Trucking 10226 Governor Lane Blvd. in Williamsport, MD 21795. The board is considering moving the meetings every few months to accommodate the board members. Monthly board meetings are open to all community members.

2015 West Virginia Gathering Information

Just a Note about Gatherings

Announcements at gatherings are limited to those that concern either local Emmaus functions or those of similar communities.

May-15		
Date	May 9, 2015	Time: 6:00 PM
Location	Trinity UMC	
Address	703 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701	
Pastor	Rev Dr Eliezer-Valenti Castanon	
Contact	Kristin Weschler	
Host		
Event	Introduction of Women's WV#126	
Website	TrinityFrederick.org	
Google Map		

Jun-15		
Date	June 13, 2015	Time: 6:00 PM
Location	Bethel UMC	
Address	Carter Ave., Bakerton, WV	
Pastor	Scott Sassaman	
Contact		
Host	Women's Team WV#126	
Event	4th Day WS, Women's WV#126 & Chrysalis Candlelight Afterwards	
Website	None	
Google Map		

Jul-15		
Date	July 11, 2015	Time: 6:00 PM
Location	Buckeystown UMC	
Address	3440 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown, MD 21717	
Pastor	Cindy Caldwell	
Contact	Roger McArthur	
Host	Buckeystown UMC Emmaus Group	
Event		
Website	BuckeystownUMC.org	
Google Map		

Aug-15		
Date	August 8, 2015	Time: 6:00 PM
Location	Pleasant Valley Park Pavilion #1	
Address	Route 67, Gapland Rd., Rohrsersville, MD	
Pastor		
Contact	Janice Clipp, Don Meckley	
Host	West Virginia Emmaus Board of Directors	
Event	Annual Picnic & 4th Day Work Shop	
Website	WestVirginiaEmmaus.org	
Google Map		

Sep-15		
Date	September 12, 2015	Time: 6:00 PM
Location		
Address		
Pastor		
Contact		
Host		
Event	Introduction of Men's Team WV#127	
Website		
Google Map		
Oct-15		
Date	October 10, 2015	Time: 6:00 PM
Location	Weslyan Chapel	
Address	Berkeley Springs, WV	
Pastor		
Contact		
Host	Men's Team WV#127	
Event	Introduction of Women's Team WV#128	
Website		
Google Map		

Nov-15		
Date	November 14, 2015	Time: 6:00 PM
Location	Union Chapel UMC	
Address	10123 Valley Road, Berkely Springs, WV 25411	
Pastor	Mike Leedom	
Contact	Kip Omps	
Host	Women's Team WV#128	
Event	4th Day Work Shop	
Website		
Google Map		

Frequency	Call Sign	Format	Location
89.9	SPER	CCM	Woodbridge, VA
90.5	WCRH	CCM/Christian Talk	Williamsport, MD
91.3	WTRM	Southern Gospel	Winchester, VA
91.7	WORD FM	CCM	Hagerstown, MD
91.9	WGTS	CCM	Takoma Park, MD
95.1	WRBX	CCM	Baltimore, MD
97.1	WLIC	CCM	Frostburg, MD
103.3	WTCF	CCM	Winchester, VA
104.1	WPRS	Urban Gospel/Praise	Lanham, MD

105.1	WAVA	Christian Talk	Arlington, VA
107.9	WFSI	Family Radio	Annapolis, MD
107.9	WDTF	Christian Talk	Berkeley Springs, WV

AM Stations

Frequency	Call Sign	Format	Location
780	WABS	Christian Talk	Arlington, VA
950	WCTN	Christian Talk	Potomac, MD
1220	WFAX	Christian Talk	Falls Church, VA
1250	WPRZ	Christian Talk	Warrenton, VA
1450	WTHU	CCM/Christian Talk	Thurmont, MD

Christian Bookstores

<p>Lifeway Christian Store 17229 Cole Road Hagerstown, MD 301.582.0080</p>	<p>Family Christian Bookstore 7272 Guilford Drive, B Frederick, MD 21704 301.644.1107</p>
<p>Bible Factory Outlets 855 Prime Outlets Blvd. Hagerstown, MD 240.420.5325</p>	<p>Trinity Books 405 N. Center Street Westminster, MD 410.848.2800</p>
<p>Family Christian Bookstore 18302 Contour Road Gaithersburg, MD 301.990.6611</p>	<p>Morning Star 101 Frederick Rd Thurmont, MD 240.356.0320 717.597.4777 morningstar.deepershopping.com</p>
<p>Messages of the Messiah 2047 Valley Ave. Suite 100 Winchester, VA 540.535.0355</p>	<p>Know of Another? Let Us Know newsletter@westvirginiaemmaus.org</p>