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Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he

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was known to them in the breaking of the bread. Luke 24:35

The Week In Review

The story of Jesus meeting the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is used at celebrations of the Eucharist today all over the world. As is the case with every story from the Bible, it is rich with meaning and challenge. We will never get to the end of what this story means to us. One way of mining the riches of this passage is to apply it to our own practice of coming to the Eucharist. Just as the two disciples from Emmaus reported to the other disciples we can look back and look upon. Looking back is taking the week in review when you come to the Table of the Lord. Where did you see Jesus this past week? What happened on your "road" with Him? How did you come to recognize Him?

The Scene Right Now

As you approach the Table, Jesus will be revealing more and more of who he is to you in the breaking of the bread. As you receive the bread and wine you can expect to see more of Jesus revealed to you in some way. From that you will be able to see more clearly how He was with you during the week on your "road." The extension of the kingdom you saw during the week will be matched by an expression of His covenant love at His Table. Looking for Him with the eyes of your heart as you receive communion will equip you to see Him wherever you go in the world. It will help you know what He is saying to you and how you might take your next steps to follow Him.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, April 3, 2016 worship at 10:00am

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 Color Me Friends, 6:30pm, contact Carol Maher at carolsdream@gmail.com

Saturday, **April 9**, **2016** work day 9:00am-3:00pm contact Richard Walker at richardndhedy@yahoo.com

Sunday April 10, 2016 Worship at 10:00am followed by pot luck

Please bring nonperishable food to worship to be distributed through the Food Pantry of the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services

Centerville Circle of Prayer

For Wells Fargo, Tommy Calhoun, manager, would serve the community well and many would prosper in business and personal financial goals

The Diocese of Virginia

That the clergy and people of Holy Cross, Dunn Loring; St. Dunstan's, McClean; St. Paul's, Alexandria; All Souls, Atlee; and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg continually walk in the power of Your resurrection.

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Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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