



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

December 2019

WELL, ANOTHER YEAR IS ALMOST GONE! WHERE DID 2019 GO?

WE HAD 2 WOMEN'S WALKS AND 1 MEN'S WALK THIS YEAR. THANK YOU TO THE TEAMS THAT WORKED HARD TO MAKE THESE WALKS A SUCCESS AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS AND PILGRIMS.

WITH A NEW YEAR WILL COME SOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR BOARD. WE WELCOME OUR NEW COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR, PHIL TALLEY AND ASSISTANT COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR, GLENDA PECK. PLEASE BEGIN TO PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR AS WELL AS ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS AS THEY SEEK GOD'S WILL FOR OUR COMMUNITY. I KNOW THEY WILL DO A GREAT JOB FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PRAYERS FOR ME OVER THE PAST YEAR. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR FOR ME TO BE YOUR LAY DIRECTOR IN 2019. WHAT A GREAT BOARD TO WORK WITH AND A GREAT COMMUNITY TO SERVE.

**DECOLORES,
RICK HAMILL**



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Christmas is upon us. Here is a great gift idea!

Our own Jean Davis (Walk 33, Table of Ruth) has written a series of children's books. Christmas is such a good time to share the hope of Jesus and these books do just that.

Jean discovered several years ago through a sermon that geese had God-given characteristics that we should all have. They live in community, caring for each other and all that involves.

Jean takes these attributes, along with creative license that has the geese praying with and for each other, to bring to life the fun adventures these precious geese have while they learn valuable lessons.

"The Sense God Gave A Goose series," is currently three books (with the fourth coming soon) that seek to convey God-given values that we all need to experience and share. These books focus on

- 1) Caring for those around us (Allie Learns about Caring)
- 2) Belonging to a group and that it has responsibilities and joys (Eli Learns It Is Good to Belong)
- 3) Forgiving those who have done something to us as well as understanding that we all can have a second chance (Sam Learns about Forgiveness)
- 4) (And coming soon) Jack Learns About Disappointment and Sorrow.

Jean will have some hard-back books to look at and sell at the November and December gatherings.

The books are available on Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

Jean can be reached at Jeanrdavis913@gmail.com

Mark Davis, our current Assistant Spiritual Director, has started a blog that begins this Christmas season. All are invited to visit the blog "Today's Word Is ..."
This is an excerpt of the first of his publishings. Go to todayswordis.org to get the full blog.

"Today's Christmas Word Is ... SHINE ... Mon-Dec-2-2019

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

I have my own Murphy's Law: "You can't find a flashlight when you need one."

However, in the world of faith, light is in abundance. God is showing us the way by shining into our world in as many ways as possible. Sometimes we think it is a drawback that he usually gives out his light in such small doses. We wish that we could see much further down the pathway of our lives, but as the above verse points out, God's Word and his divine presence typically give us just enough light to see our feet and to take the next step. The only way to operate in this manner is by faith.

So, a good way to launch this year's Christmas journey would be to give thanks for the love and mercies of God, to trust in his faithfulness, and to be willing to take one step at a time, according to how much light he provides. ..."

**December's Gathering
December 9, 2019 - 6:15 PM**

First Church of the Nazarene
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(423) 693-5134



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2019 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis/Journeys

March 28-31	Men's Walk #58	Pete Burnette ✓
April 25-28	Women's Walk #70	Lanette Hamill ✓
October 17-20	Women's Walk #71	Susie Gilley ✓
November 7-10	Chrysalis: Girls #48 Boys #42	Jan Ruud

Meal Times for Emmaus Walks

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
FRIDAY	8:00	12:30	5:30
SATURDAY	8:00	12:30	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

Meal Times for Chrysalis/Journey

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
FRIDAY	8:30	12:00	5:30
SATURDAY	8:15	11:55	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

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Visit us on the web at www.clemmaus.org
-The Walk Talk can be downloaded from here.

AGAPE:

Minimum Needed
-24 Bed Agape
-60 Meal Agape
-36 Conference Room Agape

Thank you for your acts of agape love! Your gifts are appreciated!

PRAYER:

To sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, contact Kim McDonald
pravervigil@clemmaus.org

DONATE:

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