



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

AUGUST 2020

One step forward. Two steps back. That's been the rhythm of 2020, and my battle against discouragement has been real. The reality is that we won't have a Walk this year and it's unlikely that we will have a Gathering. It is also true "that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

So we're using this time to build for a future when we can worship together, Walk together and bring new people into the community.

We want to take away all financial roadblocks to going on a Walk to Emmaus, and that means building an endowment fund. We want to have enough money in the bank to pay for each Walk without collecting anything from team members, sponsors or pilgrims.

If you're willing to give LATER, when Walks begin again, send an email to Treasurer Ed Nanney at ed@nanneylaw.com. We'll contact you later. AFTER each Walk, we'll ask also pilgrims and sponsors to make a voluntary offering to make the Emmaus experience possible for someone else.

When it's safe to get together again en masse, we want to have one big worship celebration. **To volunteer your talents or nominate an individual, worship team, or musical group, please send their name(s) and contact information to Phil Talley at rph73@comcast.net.** This won't last forever, and when it's over, we want to be prepared to worship and praise God in a big way!

Remember. Over and over in the Bible, God called upon his people to remember his faithfulness, to remember what he had done for them in the past. During these difficult times, remember the power of His Spirit flowing through *your* Walk to Emmaus and pray that our community will emerge from this time stronger than ever.

Keep in mind this lyric from an old, old Stuart Hamblen song:

"My heart can sing when I pause to remember
A heartache here is but a stepping stone
Along a path that's winding always upward. . . "

Blessings,

Phil

Phil Talley

Community Lay Director

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website
(www.clemmaus.org)
for news, prayer
concerns, thanksgivings
and any other
communications that
may not have made it
into the newsletter or in
an email. -- Phil



→ → → I am planning on hosting a Zoom meeting to pray for unity in our community for 7:00 p.m. on August 17, 2020. If you are interested in participating, please send me your email at either prayervigil@clemmaus.com or kimbmcdonald64@gmail.com so I can send you my link and code! Please feel free to search Scripture you would like to include as basis of praying for unity. Thank you! I am looking forward to hearing from you!

DeColores!
Kim McDonald



Although the Chrysalis / Discovery Weekend in September has been postponed due to COVID-19, I would like for us to continue to be in prayer for our youth during these times of uncertainty and confusion, that they will continue to look to God for answers and not the world.

The Upper Room posted the following prayer for the Chrysalis age that I think we ALL can use:

God be in my head and in my understanding (*place hands on head*)

God be in my eyes and in my seeing (*place hands over eyes*)

God be in my ears and in my hearing (*place hands over ears*)

God be in my mouth and in my speaking (*place hands over mouth*)

God be in my arms and in my reaching (*hands hug arms*)

God be in my hands and in my working (*hands reach forward in offering*)

God be in my legs and in my going (*hands touch legs*)

God be in my feet and in my grounding (*hands touch feet*)

God be in my lungs and in my breathing (*place hands over lungs*)

God be in my heart and in my loving (*place hands over heart*)

God be in my life and in my living (*arms overhead and reaching to sky*)

Amen.

DeColores and praying that we will all get together again soon. Stay well!

Susan Crocker, Chrysalis Registrar



August's Gathering
CANCELLED

**St John United Methodist
 Church**
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2020 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis – all cancelled

March 26-29	Men's Walk # 59	Fritz Duncan
September 4-7	Chrysalis: Girls # 48 Boys # 42	
October 1-4	Women's Walk # 71	Lori Bailey

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

	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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2020 NON-BOARD SUPPORT:

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Contact Us

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 VIGIL:

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

DONATE:

Donations can be made online through www.clemmaus.org; by mail to: PO Box 21024 Chattanooga TN 37424; or at the Gatherings. Your gifts are tax deductible under section 501(C)(3). Please talk to the community lay director regarding bequests.

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES:

Send email subscriptions or changes to Mike Payne
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CONTACT INFO UPDATES:

Do we have your correct address and phone number? If you have changed either of these, please contact us with your updated information. Contact: Becca Pool
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