



# WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

January 2021

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us (The Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus Community) the Fire of Your Love.**

**Well, I think we can all say that 2021 did not start out the way we had planned. In times like these I always take comfort in Isaiah 55:8-9:**

<sup>8</sup>“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.<sup>9</sup>“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

As we continue to wait, and trust His way I pray that each and everyone of you continue to feel the Holy Spirit kindling in you the Fire of His Love. As we look to what God has in store for us in 2021 we are not able to meet together and encourage each other but we are able to continue to share His Love in so many ways. We can pray for each other; we can reach out in a text or email, or even pick up the phone and call each other to share God’s Love and Grace.

The board continues to meet via zoom and we ask that you lift us up in prayer as we chart these uncertain waters and that we listen and wait for His plan and not ours. We have several new members who have agreed to serve this community and we are so grateful. We are hopeful for 2021 and are looking forward being able to meet together again. At this time we have walk dates set and are moving forward, waiting on God and His plan.

I ask that you talk to those pilgrims God has laid on your heart and get those applications in so that the board can make decisions for 2021.

My prayer is for a Kindling of His love in our hearts so that our Community will see a revival in 2021. We will have a new passion and desire to be with God’s people, and this community that so deeply loves and shares God’s love. His mercies are new each and every day.

Decolores In His Love, Glenda Peck



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*Happy New Year  
2021*



### Welcome New Board Members

Please welcome our new board members. Board positions are very important to our community, without them we could not exist. Board positions are 3 year commitments. This is so that we follow the model of team selection new, experienced, and seasoned members. The 3 year commitment also allows that 1/3 of the board rolls off every year and therefore 2/3 remains consistent. Please join me in welcoming our newest members: Assistant Spiritual Director; Eric Johnson; Assistant Community Director; Keith Sands: Treasurer: Jan Bailey: Prayer Vigil; Sandy Helms, and Carolyn Napier: Logistics

**THE NEW NORMAL:** Have you all heard this term a lot lately? Well we are not the first to experience a new normal, Noah did when he and his family got off the boat, the Israelites did when they set out from Egypt through the Wilderness, Abraham did when God told him to leave His family and go to a land he did not know. We will be experiencing a new normal soon, We are forming a committee that will be guiding us through this New Normal. As we are anticipating gatherings and walks to resume in 2021 as a community, we want to be diligent in going forward in wisdom and discernment. We need community members who can help navigate the new guidelines, restrictions, and opportunities we will have due to the COVID-19. If you have been on a committee at your church, work, or other area in working on The New Normal, we need your input. If you are willing to serve and give guidance in this area, please reach out to Glenda Peck at [LayDirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:LayDirector@clemmaus.org).



Devotion from Worship Booklet for Pilgrims

Time for God--- Reach Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Loving God, I am reminded that there is a time for everything in life. Help me to look at each day as a new opportunity to be your servant. Allow me to see you in the lives of those who surround me. Open my eyes to look at them as you do, with love and compassion, so I can give myself in love to them.

Blessed Jesus, as my journey continues, I want you to be my companion. Teach me to overcome my sinful thoughts, my pride and my selfishness. Open my heart to your forgiveness and strength. Life me when I fall. Carry me when I am weak.

Holy Spirit, take away any negative attitude. Guide me into the way that leads to live. Make me sensitive to your promptings-eager for the presence and power of sanctifying grace. Allow me to be your ambassador where I go today. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.



- ❖ **If your church would like to host a gathering in 2021 and get on the Calendar please email Glenda Peck; [LayDirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:LayDirector@clemmaus.org) . We are anticipating and claiming God goodness and provision that we will be able to go forward with month gatherings in the coming year. More details will follow.**



## Prayer Requests

Please remember Paul and Joyce Meffert in the loss of their daughter Katie Gadd. Katie was an active part of our Chrysalis Community. Please pray for comfort and peace.

Since we are currently not having gatherings, if you have prayer requests or praises, please send to Glenda Peck at [LayDirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:LayDirector@clemmaus.org) and they will be listed in the Newsletter each month so the community can still be praying for the body of Christ.



## **DONATE:**

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# **NO Gatherings--currently**

## **2021 Walks**

**At this point, we are preparing to have a Men's walk and Women's walk in the spring. The dates have been confirmed with Camp Lookout. Please get your applications submitted in ASAP. You can do this online at CLEMMMAUS.ORG.**

## **2021 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis**

March 18-21	Men's Walk # 59	
April 22-25	Women's Walk # 71	Lori Bailey
September 3-6	Chrysalis	

### **Meal Times for Emmaus Walks**

	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
FRIDAY	8:00	12:30	5:30
SATURDAY	8:00	12:30	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

### **Meal Times for Chrysalis**

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

# 2021 Board Members

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Visit us on the web at [www.clemmaus.org](http://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 Sandy Helms  
[prayervigil@clemmaus.org](mailto:prayervigil@clemmaus.org)

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