



THE BEACON

<http://www.lcemmaus.com>



APRIL 2021 Lake Cumberland Emmaus and Chrysalis Community Newsletter

Hello Emmaus/Chrysalis Community,

I'd like to say thank you to Bernard Ridge for hosting last month's gathering. We had an amazing turn out. Thank you Chrysalis for leading us and encouraging our community. If you missed the gathering you missed out on some important information for our community. Gatherings are a place to keep you informed with what is going on in our community. As always our board meetings have been open to anyone who wants to sit in on them. We want to be transparent with the community and keep everyone informed about the upcoming events and trainings that will be taking place this year. Things have been out of sorts for many organizations and it's been very challenging, not just for Emmaus, but pretty much everything in most people's lives. ***(Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart & lean not on YOUR own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge him, and HE shall Direct thy Paths).***

Walks have been put on hold till fall. We miss everyone and understand so many want to see walks and be back together. Your Lay directors Janelle, David, Julie & Isaac are so looking forward to working with our community, sponsors, and pilgrims in the upcoming walks. If you have any questions about anything you're always welcome to contact me or anyone on our board of directors, numbers are on the website.

Don't miss the next Gathering. It is May 8, 2021 at Trinity Christian Outreach, located at 250 Dogwood Forest Rd Edmonton, Ky. The board meeting is at 4:30pm cst, meal at 6pm cst and service at 7pm cst. Bring a dish of food and come enjoy a great evening of fellowship and worship. We will also be giving away some awesome door prizes. Make plans now to be part of your Emmaus/Chrysalis community so you can stay connected to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Ministry is listening, when you'd rather fix the problem. Searching for joy, when it's easier to say it's not fair. Helping, when you feel like you're the one who really needs the help. Serving, when you doubt you have anything left to give. Saying let's pray now instead of I'll pray for you, But most of all making the decision to do what Jesus Christ has asked you to do above all else. That is what true ministry is. It's not about titles or positions but it is all about Him the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. So remember Ministry is not always easy but remember why you do it and remember who you are doing it for. So let's take a moment and remember why we love this Emmaus/Chrysalis community and how God used it to change our lives. I love this community and so does the Board of Directors. Below our spiritual Director Bro. Craig has left a message for our community to keep us informed from the Upper Room.

May God Bless each of you.

Decolores,



James Gregory

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My hope and prayer is that each of you are well in body, soul and spirit. Love and grace to all!

Prayers for our Emmaus/ Chrysalis community would be greatly appreciated as we plan to move forward from this very difficult last 14 months or so. I know many of you pray regularly for our community, even praying for individual members by name. Thank you!!! please continue and especially remember our board of directors as plans are being made for future walks, flights and getting back to some normalcy.

Regrettably there has been some confusion concerning walks, off and on and off again, please accept our apology. It's been hard to know what to do at times. seems that , In our communities and across the nation, people have been divided on how this pandemic should be handled.

Also there have been some concerns voiced to the Upper room by a few community members. In response to this, the board of directors are having conversations with leaders of the upper room and concerned individuals. Also the Upper room is moving forward in planning a Why retreat (training) for our community. We will inform everyone when the date for that is set. I know this is a lot to digest, please just pray and help us seek God's guidance.

Remember God is still on the throne!

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

I love each one of you! Hope to see you at our May gathering.

Blessings!

Bro Craig



Upcoming Events:

*Remember all gathering are on the area time zone

Board meeting at 4:30, Meal 6:00 Service 7:00

Come enjoy some great Fellowship & Worship!!

