

Campbellsville Emmaus Community

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WOW!! As I sit and ponder on the goodness of God and the gifts He has given each one of you. I am wonderstruck. I am learning to be still and watch God be God all by Himself and allow Him to use each one of you to fulfill His purpose. If you will recall at the beginning of the year I said He had given me a word to pursue and that word was "purpose". Not my purpose or your purpose but He showed me that He intends for us to seek **His** purpose. Romans 8:28 says "We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." I pray we have sought after His purpose in all we have done.

We have watched God use this community all year long work together for His good to fulfill His purpose. AMEN! We have watched a dream from a faithful community member who left his legacy of love behind be fulfilled in the building of our shower house which houses 8 new shower stalls. Many of you have poured out your time, your finances and your love to see this project come to completion. THANK YOU! God blessed us with the opportunity to purchase this property at Knifley and so many of you have followed His lead in making this place shine for each and every person that comes through this Holy Ground. Thank you is not enough, but we know you serve with humility and love for Jesus and this community.

There have been donations made of time, materials, and equipment by people who have never been on an Emmaus walk, but they believe in what God is doing through this Community. As we move in to the fall season, and looking ahead to 2020, the board is praying that you will look around you, thank God for His provision, love on Camp Knifley just as if it were your own home or church. Yes, we know there are updates that need to be made, some of you may not have ventured out to Knifley to see the potential that exists. However it takes more than a few. It takes all of those who are willing to help keep the grass mowed, rooms cleaned, equipment and facilities in operating order. It takes those who were blessed on their walk to Emmaus to step in and help the board by keeping the vision moving forward.

Another great blessing was the formation of the Chrysalis Committee. The Chrysalis Spiritual Director Casey Baker along with Sister LaTonya Bridgewater has formed a team to drive Chrysalis into new life! We as the board are excited to see great things come through this Committee. Their first event called ECHO is for all youth and will be held at Campbellsville Community Center on October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

October 19, 2019 at 5:00 is our annual Emmaus Picnic, our Homecoming. If you have not been to the Knifley Campground yet, please let this be your time to come. We want to celebrate not just what God is doing now but we want to honor the vision that began many years ago on a Holy plot of ground in Acton. We want to celebrate and fellowship with those who have come through the many Emmaus walks, Chrysalis', and YAC's. We want to share the great history of Campbellsville Emmaus. Reach out to those who were at your tables, share this letter with them, come see all the good that God is doing! We want to honor all that God has done for us!

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

Blessings

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