# Living Water Emmaus January 2021



Living Water Emmaus Community,

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I am so excited to be serving as your Community Lay Director for 2021. I feel unqualified but we all know God will give me what I need to be what our community needs. I was so "wowed" by God as Lay Director for Walk 102 and want to share a little about that with you. Walk 102 for me began with a call in November of 2019 (I felt unqualified then as well) but believed God that I could do what He called me to do. I had a few people in mind to fill positions but found out quickly that only God picks His team. I felt so good about Team 102 and we had one fantastic meeting in March before Covid 19 put things to a halt. We were on track to still have the walk in June and had two more great meetings the end April and middle of May. I felt His perfect peace all those months and knew His timing is always perfect but was disappointed to hear we didn't have the Pilgrims we needed so it was being postponed until October. I had my own little pity party for a couple of months, but God got me back on track and I got back to work contacting the team to prepare for October. In August the team began to change a bit (all in God's plan) and by the end of September I had to replace a table leader who was giving a talk. This is where God really began to amaze me with His goodness. I placed a call, got the yes and she previewed her talk the next weekend on October 3<sup>rd</sup>—God is so good! A week before the walk I had to replace 2 Assistant Table Leaders and God showed up there also. He provides all our needs! Covid 19 started hitting our team 2 days before the walk and I lost my Past Lay Director so I texted my amazing board member and asked her to fill in there and she was so glad to help where needed (I tried to get her to give the Perseverance Talk, she said she would until she thought about it and realized that was my talk (2). Wednesday, the day before the walk, I received 2 more calls, a Table Leader giving a talk, and the Runner were both out. I have to admit I began to "freak out" a little, but again, God is so good. All I had to do was listen to God and call a dear lady in my life (a Past Lay Director) and she was glad to step in as Table Leader. In less than 24 hours she had changed her weekend plans, wrote a beautiful talk straight from God and was in Roaring Springs. WOW! His perfect peace sustained me for 11 months and I knew it was going to be an awesome weekend that was His perfect plan. We had 11 new team members from September 26th through October 21st and He put exactly the team together that the Pilgrims needed and that I needed too. Our Assistant Lay Directors and Clergy went above and beyond filling in for the Runner—thank you Team 102! Each of you will always be so special to me and I look forward to seeing all of you soon! We ended up with 33 Pilgrims on Walk 102 and God's presence was so evident to all of us during those 72 hours and for the next 14 days too since most of us ended up with the virus. Thankfully we are all healed and personally, I enjoyed the rest and the continued contact with team members and Pilgrims. Thank you, Living Water Emmaus Community for your prayers for Walk 102, we felt them! Our God is amazing, His Walk was amazing, and our community is amazing! I can't wait for you to meet the ladies of Walk 102 because they are amazing too!

As we begin 2021, my prayer is for our "light" to shine brighter than ever before because the darkness wants to creep in—let's not let it. I hope to see you all soon, until then, shine bright! DeColores,

Tracy Campbell

### **UPCOMING WALKS**

#### Men's Walk #104

Lay Director: Jerry Wall Spiritual Director: Kelly Warren February 4-7, 2021 Roaring Springs Camp & Retreat Center

Applications Due: Jan 15

Send Applications to Registrar Deidra Howell

Mail: PO Box 1895, Plainview, TX 79073 E-mail: livingwateremmaus@yahoo.com;

Phone: 806-789-3329

Fee - \$150

Applications can be found at

http://livingwateremmaus.org/downloads/

# Community Meeting Schedule - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

Board meeting - 5:30 Sponsor's Training- 6:00 Community meal - 6:30 Community service - 7:30 Wear your Emmaus name tag

Watch Facebook for updates for Community Meetings!

## **Seeking Host Churches**

If your church would like to host please let a board member know.

Find us online at: www.livingwateremmaus.org

Facebook: Living Water Emmaus Community

Hello ZU스크 7 things I've learned in 2020:

- 1. God is still sovereign.
- 2. Christ is still reigning.
- 3. The Spirit is still interceding.
- 4. The Church is still essential.
- 5. Satan is still deceiving.
- 6. The Gospel is still saving.
- 7. Glory is still coming.

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