



New Horizon Emmaus Community

2014 New Horizon Walk Dates

July 10-13	Women's Walk #58	Val Davis, LD and Guy Walker, SD
August 14-17	Men's Walk #41	Glen Lust, LD
October 9-12	Women's Walk #59	Angie Carver, LD

April Community Meeting Thursday, April 24th

(held later this month due to Maundy Thursday)

**Board Meeting - 5:30pm at FUMC
Sponsorship Training - 6:00pm
Community - 7:00pm**

**EVERYONE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK.
GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND
A NURSERY IS PROVIDED.**

**Community will meet at
FUMC/Amherst**

ATTENTION:

Hereford & Littlefield will host this month's community which is at FUMC/Amherst. This means that that these cities' churches will serve for this gathering!

New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors

<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
Marion Rushing	Donna Neinast	Tim Lenning	Tom Carter
Roger Lindsey	Tommy Stansell	Steve Melton	Gary Eggart
Laura Kelley	Teresa Waters	Melody Turner	Janet Edwards
Kimberly Brantley		Colleen Wilson	Barbara Spencer

Community Lay Director – Larry Sawyer

Community Spiritual Director – Ted Wilson

Past Community Lay Director – Lee Ann Edwards

Past Community Spiritual Director - Tracy Spencer

Treasurer - Teresa Waters

The Board needs one additional male member for the Class of 2015. Please let Larry Sawyer know of your interest in serving.

A Note from Our Community Lay Director

De Colores Everyone,

As we are in the process of making our way through another Lent season, it brings to mind each year a time to sacrifice something for a specific reason. Each of us has probably taken part in some sort of a time in our lives when we gave up something for Lent. Many times, our hopes are that we would move from one particular place in our relationship with Christ, to some other more desirable place in that relationship. Ultimately, I know that the object of the exercise should not actually be about giving up anything. It should be that, as we give up something, our attention can focus on something else we should desire more deeply. OK, sometimes all we can think about is the fact that we gave up chocolate. Once we get past that, an amazing journey could begin.

The exciting part of a "Lent" season is that it can occur anytime anyplace we truly seek the experience. Maybe our challenge as members of the greater kingdom will be to know that as our hearts earnestly focus on pleasing God; we can move out of Holy Spirit's way and let Him have His way with us.

I feel as though at New Horizon Emmaus Community, we are truly seeking that sweet spot in the work of the Kingdom. It is exciting to know that individual lives are changed forever at each walk! To know that we, as members of New Horizon Emmaus Community, get to show the love of Christ to each of those pilgrims during their special chosen time should excite us beyond control. So, even if giving up our soft drinks and deserts cannot really bring us to a closer relationship with Christ, an open heart and a submissive spirit in each of us, individually, will continue to lead our community into the coming weeks, months and even years of service in His kingdom. Now that's something to really get excited about. Thank You, Father!!!!

In Christ,

Larry Sawyer

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He is not here;

he has

Risen!

Luke 24:6

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Colleen Wilson. You may contact her at 806-252-8180 or ctamu02@gmail.com

Please sign up on line at www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml

Name Tags can be ordered by sending \$6.00 along with name and address to Terri Stansell, 1461 Hwy 54, Littlefield, TX 79339.

Newsletter Articles may be sent to Laura Kelley at lauraskell@aol.com.

If you are presently in a Reunion Group we would love to hear about it and about how this time with your Christian brothers or sisters is life changing.



*For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish
but have eternal life.*

**Please don't forget to reserve a time slot on the
Prayer Vigils**

There are still a lot of slots available!

- Sign up on line at www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml
- Scroll down to "New Horizon Emmaus Community"
- Click on the link to the right with the date of the Walk
- Fill in the information form that pops up
- You will get an email reminder of your time slot

IT'S THAT EASY!!

You will be blessed by participating in the Walk in this very special and important way.

Please be in prayer for the upcoming Walks.

Please pray for God's anointing on the team and pilgrims.



Has God laid someone on your heart to sponsor? Now is the time to talk to them!

For information about the team and pilgrims for the upcoming walks, please visit the New Horizon Emmaus Community website at www.newhorizonemmaus.org.

A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director
(Written by Jody Wilson)

HE WAS THERE ALL THE TIME (part 1)

The estate sale was a disappointment. Holding a one place setting of silverware Anne-Miriam walked to the pay out area. Standing in line she noted a number of pictures and paintings resting on a box. Thumbing through them one captivated her heart. "Per, I want this picture," she said. Per gazed at it. "What is it?" he questioned. Anne-Miriam shook her head, "I don't know but it moves me." He hesitated, "You don't even have a place to hang it," he argued. She leveled those blue eyes at him. "Per, I want this picture." The matter was closed. He took out his wallet.

And when they arrived home, Per proved to be right. There was no place to hang it so she tucked it behind the sofa where it gathered dust for the next three years. But two weeks before leaving Norway for the Cleopas Walk to Emmaus in West Texas, Anne-Miriam hung the picture in their bedroom.

With trepidation she packed. She did not want to do this. Her great fear was that all the activity would distract her from prayer promises that she had made, vows she took very seriously.

Anne-Miriam and Per were scout leaders in Norway and this put their two older sons in touch with troubled youth through summer jobs. One young man came home with them sometimes visiting for six months. He won a place in their hearts. He began dating a special girl and his life was better than it had been in a very long time.

Then the young man was victimized by theft. Someone took his money, his phone and some other things. When he reported the loss to his insurance company the staff refused to believe that he had suffered any loss at all. Their accusations mocked him, taunted him, ripping him apart. He could not come to terms with it. He hanged himself. His death was a crippling blow to all of them, particularly his girl friend, Sarah. Anne-Miriam made a solemn vow to pray for Sarah every day, a promise she kept though she had not seen Sarah in more than a year.

What if she forgot her promise on this trip? Traveling twenty-four hours, spending seventy-two hours on the walk itself, two days of training preparing them to host a walk in their own country...it would be easy to forget. Anne-Miriam constantly reminded the Lord in prayer as uneasiness hung in her heart like lead.

Doubts and fears taunted her as they boarded the plane for the twenty-four hour flight. Darkness shrouded them as they were whisked away to the host homes where they would spend the night. The following morning the men were transported to Slaton Mercy Center, the women to the ARK in Amherst.

They encountered gale force winds with tumble weeds skipping across the flat land. This was followed by blowing dust, rain, and finally some hail. Emotions flooded Anne-Miriam's heart. "Dear God, what am I doing here?"

They came from Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark, exhausted and uncertain. The friendly folks with a Texas drawl welcomed them, hugged them, empathizing with them. But it was scary. Anne-Miriam entered the ARK feeling so far from home and familiar things. As her eyes scanned the room her spirit leaped within her. She moved toward the mantle for a closer look. Incredible! It was the same picture, identical to the one she had found at the estate sale. Someone explained, "It's Jesus, Cleopas, and his companion on the road to Emmaus."

Quietly and tenderly, Holy Spirit nudged her heart, "Anne-Miriam, I planned for you to be here three years ago. This is my sign to you. You are here by divine appointment." Only God knew how much she yearned for this blessed assurance. Relief and gratitude swept over her.

On Friday morning those attending the walk were assigned to tables. Anne-Miriam sucked in a deep, incredulous breath. Before her for these three days was the constant reminder to pray for Sarah. She took her place...at Saint Sarah's table. God did not forget. Don't miss the conclusion to this unforgettable story.

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