

New Horizon Emmaus Community



2015-2016 New Horizon Walk Dates

August 13-16	Men's Walk #43	David Carver, LD, Nathan L Harvey, SD
October 8-11	Women's Walk #62	Becky Sturgeon, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
February 4-7	Men's Walk #44	Wade Sanders, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
April 14-17	Women's Walk #63	Susan Skipworth, LD, Gayle Ward, SD
July 14-7	Women's Walk #64	Colleen Wilson, LD, Steven Hart, SD

**August Community Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 20th**
 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**

A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director

Dear Community,

I have been gone on a trip to Red Ruidoso, NM this week and it was not only beautiful there it was quite and such a peaceful place. My phone reception was not very good and I didn't take my laptop. Yes, in case of an emergency I could be reached and sometimes I could receive text messages. I really did survive.

But I was reminded again how much time we spend on our electronics. I am very thankful that we can keep touch like we do but sometimes it is nice to just spend time in the presence of Jesus Christ and I did that this week. One of the devotions from the "Jesus Calling Book" was just what I needed maybe you can also relate. It says, "Come away with me for a while. The world, with its nonstop demands, can be put on hold. Most people put Me on hold, rationalizing that someday they will find time to focus on me. But the longer people push me into the background of their lives, the harder it is to find Me. You live among people who glorify busyness; they have made time a tyrant that controls their lives. Even those who know Me as Savior tend to march to the tempo of the world. They have bought into the illusion that more is always better; more meetings, more programs, more activities. I have called you to follow Me on a solitary path, making time alone with Me your highest priority and deepest joy. It is a pathway largely unappreciated and often despised. However, you have chosen the better thing, which will never be taken away from you. Moreover as you walk, close to Me, I can bless others through you."

Summer is passing so quickly and before you know it we will be back in full swing of school and all of the school activities. In Luke 10:42, Jesus reminded Martha that Mary had chosen what was better which was spending time with him and that was something that would never be taken away from her.

Spend time alone with Jesus. Those are times that help us grow spiritually and give us direction for our lives. I saw a cartoon this week where God and man were talking about the two sets of footprints in the sand; as they walked together and God said, "Remember those times when there were only one set of footprints, I was carrying you." And the man said, "yes", and God said and, "The times there was the one long groove is where I dragged you kicking and screaming." Sometimes that would be me. But praise God that He never gives up on us.

Remember to be praying for the upcoming walks. I know God has men and women for these walks and it is our responsibility to pray and invite them to come and God will do the rest of it. Expect Great Things, We Serve A Great God!

DeColores, Janet

**New Horizon Emmaus Community
Board of Directors**

Class 2015	Class 2016	Class 2017	Clergy
Donna Neinast	Tim Lenning	Mickey Brantley	Jackie Qualls
Brian Sanes	Melody Turner	Val Davis	Barbara Spencer
Teresa Waters	Colleen Wilson	Ann Favor	Gary Eggart
	Ricky Yantis	Terry Schilling	Patti Slaughter

Community Lay Director – Laura Kelley
Community Spiritual Director – Janet Edwards
Past Community Lay Director – Larry Sawyer
Past Community Spiritual Director – Ted Wilson
Treasurer - Teresa Waters

ATTENTION

***Sudan & Hart will host
this month's Community
which is at
FUMC/Amherst. These
cities' Emmaus members
will be serving for this
gathering.***



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

A Note from our Community Lay Director

Blessings Community,

I hear God. I hear Him. Not all the time but enough. Seriously, more than enough to know what I should and should not be doing. I thank God for the gift of being able to discern His voice.

That being said, I have an obedience problem.

I was at a Walk team meeting recently and I heard a precious friend say, "God, please don't embarrass me." I LOVE THAT. Do you know what that says to me? It says that she already decided that her answer is "Yes" to whatever He asks her to say or do. "Yes, Lord. What was the question?"

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

I want to walk like that; live like that!

I love worship songs. I love to sing praises and worship Him. I was reminded, recently, that all of my life is to be in worship to Him.

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:1-2

May our lives ring louder than any song we sing in worship to our King!

De Colores!
Laura

HAVE YOU SAID, "YES"?

Team members serve in many capacities, but they always **SERVE!**

It means several things if you say "yes" to being a team member. Do not be uneasy if the Lay Director asks you to do a task for which you feel incapable. GOD is able; Eph. 3:20 & Philp. 4:13, to do everything HE desires through you. Remember prayer has been sought by the Lay Director before choosing the position in which **you are** to serve.

Moreover, if you agree to serve on an Emmaus team, you are **committing to** attend several **all-day team meetings**. These are **a MUST!** It is at the team meeting that you will be spiritually enriched and molded as the team prepares **to become a unified body working for Christ**. Attendance at team meetings is an important part of your commitment, you will be unprepared without it. **If you are** chosen to be a **Prayer Warrior, and/or Angel** on the Walk, **team meetings are your time to be ministered to** by what goes on **in the Conference Room** during your time serving. **This enables you to be connected during the weekend.**

Also, by agreeing to **be part of a Walk** team you are committing to **pray daily** for the other team members and the Pilgrims-to-be. You also understand agreeing to be a team member involves being responsible to pay the weekend Walk fee which includes your room, meals, extras. Team member materials are provided.

Remember, team members need no special recognition for serving **GOD**. We realize that we are all on a pilgrimage together. Only those in leadership are set a part for a time such as this. Being on a team **brings to you** much spiritual growth and **blessings**. Even though you give, you receive much, much more.

Pray about serving on a Team. This New Horizon Emmaus Community that is committed to serving GOD would love to see you **say "Yes"** to being part of a Team.

(Now read just the bold, underlined words. Get excited!)

-Blessings your Newsletter Editor

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"Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—
the LORD, who remains faithful forever."
(Psalm 146:5,6)



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