

New Horizon Emmaus Community



2015 New Horizon Walk Dates

April 9-12	Women's Walk #60	Pepper Grey, LD, Nathan Harvey, SD
July 9-12	Women's Walk #61	Kelley Sanders, LD, Steve Friskup, SD
August 13-16	Men's Walk #34	David Carver, LD, (SD pending)
October 8-11	Women's Walk #62	Becky Sturgeon, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD

**February Community Meeting
Thursday, February 19th**
 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**

New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors

<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
Donna Neinast	Tim Lenning	Mickey Brantley	Tom Carter
Brian Sanez	Melody Turner		Gay Eggart
Teresa Waters	Colleen Wilson	Val Davis	Jackie Qualls
		Ann Favor	Barbara Spencer
		Terry Schilling	

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

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

A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director

I read an article this week by Dr. Margaret Paul entitled:
"What is real love?"

She says that most people would love to have "real love", yet often have no idea what real love is. Defining love is like defining a particular color to a person who has never been able to see color-you have to feel it to know what it is. The reason it is hard to define "real love" is because you cannot fully experience it in your mind, and definitions are of the mind.

Real love is a matter of the heart, and is a feeling that is the result of your intention to Be Loving.

This is very different than the intention to Be Loved.

Paul says the desire to be loved comes from the ego wounded part of ourselves, the part that believes we need to get love from others in order to feel fulfilled and worthy. We believe real love is something we get rather than something we are and something we share.

Real love is what you are—what your soul is--- a spark of the Divine within us.

As I read this, I thought about the purpose of Emmaus, which is to show people God's unconditional love. We strive to BE Loving and serve others by helping them realize how much they are loved and how worthy they are to God.

Valentine's Day this year; or after Valentine's Day, I challenge you to do something different. I am not telling you to remember that sweetheart in your life or the special child or grandchild. But this time, also think about whom you can show love to that maybe you haven't in the past.

That person who has been hard to get along with, someone whom you haven't forgiven, your neighbor, or the person at the grocery store may need God's unconditional love. Perhaps it is someone that is a widow or widower, the possibilities are unlimited.

May we BE Loving and not be so worried about Being Loved. Who knows, we just might find real love by giving ourselves as Christ gave Himself for us.

Blessings and Love to all of you,
 Pastor Janet

A Note from Our Community Lay Director

Blessed Community,

I am totally stealing this but I heard it recently and it really spoke to me. I hope it speaks to you!

Never underestimate the power of the seed you plant!

First of all, I am ready for spring! I love spring. Spring reminds me that “He makes all things new.” Spring is also the time for planting.

“Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.” (John 12:24b)

Everything in life starts as a seed — a relationship, a marriage, a business, a church. And nothing happens until the seed is planted.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

There is always a delay between when you plant the seed and when you eat the fruit. What we often want is to plant the seed in a prayer and expect the harvest of an answer immediately. But that’s not how it works.

Whatever season you find yourself in right now, the planting season or the growing season that requires waiting, know that the harvest will come if you don’t give up. Just look to the eternal gain that awaits you.

Never underestimate the power of the seed you plant!

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Laura



Serving “Behind the Scenes”

Behind the scenes of The Walk to Emmaus are many people supporting the weekend with acts of prayer, sacrifice, and service. The pilgrims are built up by the embrace of the body of Christ through the Emmaus Community, both locally and internationally.

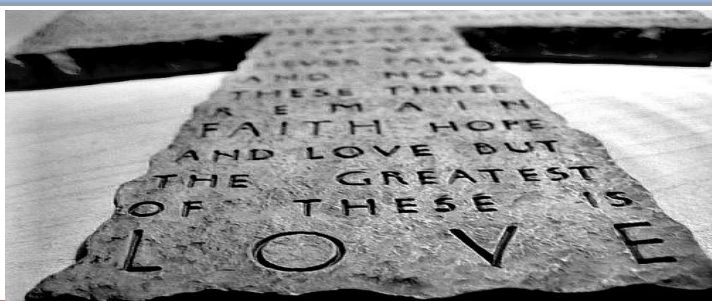
The gradual realization of the extent of this undergirding of prayer and love is truly an experience of the prevenient grace of God.

When we serve in these behind-the-scenes support roles during the weekend, we truly are the channels for that grace. In this way, we offer ourselves to God in the spirit of anonymous servanthood to be living agape for the pilgrims.

There are many areas in which to serve behind the scenes such as: A Prayer Warrior, or an Angel on a Walk Team. Or by: helping in the kitchen, agape, snack agape, the 72-hour Prayer Vigil, Sponsors Hour, entertainment at Saturday Supper, Candlelight, set up of and breakdown of the facility before and after the weekend.

All of these areas are **VERY IMPORTANT**, and require all to be the HANDS & FEET of JESUS.

Blessings,
The New Horizon Emmaus Community Board



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!!

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

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