




New Horizon Emmaus Community

2017 New Horizon Walk Dates

February 9-12	Men's Walk #46	Marion Rushing, LD, Nathan Harvey, SD
March 30- April 2	Women's Walk #66	Angie Lewis, LD, Bruce Slaughter, SD
July 13-16	Women's Walk #67	Lee Ann Edwards, LD, Guy Walker, SD
August 10-13	Men's Walk #47	James Kelley, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
October 12-15	Women's Walk #68	Jill Lindsey, LD, Gayle Ward, SD

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your  *.*
Jer 29:13

**November Community Meeting
Thursday, FEBRUARY 16TH**

Board Meeting - **5:30pm** at ARC
Community - **7:00pm**

EVERYONE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND A NURSERY IS PROVIDED.

Community will meet at FUMC/Amherst

LITTLEFIELD & SPADE TO HOST

(IF YOUR CITY IS LISTED ABOVE TO HOST, THIS MEANS THESE EMMAUS MEMBERS WILL HELP SERVE AND CLEAN-UP AT THIS MONTH'S COMMUNITY MEETING.)

**New Horizon Emmaus Community
Board of Directors**

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Clergy
Mickey Brantley	Amanda Lenning	Jennifer Sawyer	Janet Edwards
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Community Lay Director – Teresa Waters
Community Spiritual Director – Jackie Qualls
Past Community Lay Director – Laura Kelley
Past Community Spiritual Director – Janet Edwards
Treasurer - Teresa Waters

A Note from our Community Spiritual Director

Dear Community,

Woo Who!! Let's get 2017 started with a fantastic Men's Walk!

What an incredible blessing it is to be able to sponsor someone on a Walk, or to come and encourage the pilgrims attending in one of the many ways that are offered. It truly is a blessing to GIVE.

How full is your "spiritual gas tank?" If you find yourself less than "Full", I know of a way to fill the tank. Pour yourself out, in Jesus' name, for someone else.

God's Kingdom economy is so great! The more you pour out, the more He fills you up.

(Malachi 3:10-12) Let's dig deep and pour ourselves out this year for The King!

De Colores, Jackie Qualls

A Note from Our Community

Lay Director

Blessings Community,

February has been called the month of love. Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Love never fails. – 1 Corinthians 13:8 NIV

Have you ever really thought about how much God loves you? God loves you simply because He has chosen to do so.

I find it is sometimes hard to choose to love certain people in my life. Loving people isn't always easy. Love depends on the receiver of the love. I let my love be determined by their appearance, by their personalities. Even when I find a few people, I like, my feelings will fluctuate. How they treat me will affect how I love them.

That is not how it is with the love of God. The love of God is in Him, not what He finds in me. His love is uncaused and spontaneous. "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loves us." 1 John:4:10.

The word love in the NIV is mentioned 534 times. I'm thinking that if it is mentioned that many times I might need to consider loving people. Will I ever love perfectly? No. But I will try to love better than I have.

Love is a fruit. A fruit of the Spirit of God. "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

Only when I love God properly can I begin to love others properly. Let's receive first so we can give later.

Drink deeply from the heaven's endless love. And when we do, we will discover a love worth finding and giving.

*De Colores,
Teresa Waters*



Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Somebody loves
you,
Here's a clue.

Read John 3:16

Let's Pray!

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR UPCOMING WALKS.**

Sign up on the Prayer Vigil TODAY ☺

•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

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

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Melody Turner.
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melo628@hotmail.com

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

Newsletter Articles may be sent to:
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Let's All Sponsor

You the sponsor are the utmost importance to GOD, your pilgrim, the team, and the Emmaus community.

Committing to be a sponsor is so much more than "signing people up." It is the first act of GOD's unconditional love (AGAPE) to the pilgrim and it starts even before their walk begins.

Good sponsorship is the mortar GOD uses as He sets His building blocks of love, relationships, service, discipleship, perseverance, and grace in a pilgrim's life.

Jesus is the Foundation, GOD is the builder, and it is through you, the sponsor, and the team that GOD's love builds a pilgrim's life to servanthood of Him.

A Pilgrim is Royalty

A pilgrim is treated like Royalty and this treatment should start, by you the sponsor even before the Walk begins.

1. Pray with your pilgrim long before the Walk so he/she will feel comforted that this is the Walk GOD is calling them to be a part of. Stay in contact with them and continue to let them know you are praying.
2. Pick them up as Royalty; carry their luggage. A pilgrim never carries his/her luggage to, or from the Walk weekend. Take your pilgrim to and from the Walk site. A pilgrim should never drive himself/herself to or from the weekend.
3. Take them out to eat before arriving at the Walk site. It is even a nice gesture if you allow them to choose the restaurant. It should be a special place that allows them to feel important (remember Royalty).
4. Stay for the whole "send-off" time. Your job as a sponsor is just beginning for the Walk weekend.
5. Participate in ALL Walk weekend events. This includes Sponsor's hour (held right after send-off), Candlelight (Saturday night at 8pm), Closing (Sunday @4pm) You can also help the Angels of the Walk team and sign up to be a volunteer Walk Angle for a few hours during the Walk weekend.
6. Agape letters (to be given to the pilgrim during their Walk on Sunday). The sponsor is responsible for sending out requests (a secret to the pilgrim) to the pilgrim's family and friends; and gathering those letters of love. They need to be dropped off at the ARC Agape entrance before Saturday, or the Church where Candlelight is on Saturday evening. (a box for letters will be at the Church).
7. Agape gifts. Make or buy pillow, or food agape which is a very special part of the pilgrim's weekend. Help your pilgrim and all pilgrims feel the abundant love of Jesus. Make plenty for everyone on the Walk, or just enough for all pilgrims; mark the no. on agape bags.
8. Sign up for the Prayer vigil. Being part of the 72-hr. Prayer vigil is a great blessing; not only for the pilgrim, but for you, as GOD is carrying out His will through you for the weekend.
9. Help take care of everything that is left at home by the pilgrim so that he/she may not be concerned about anything but what GOD has for them during their weekend. This would entail all things important to the pilgrim (big or small) such as: finding babysitters, helping with meals, taking those left at home to already planned events, watering plants, tending cattle.... the list goes on and on and is very important part for your commitment to being a sponsor.

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10. A sponsor's responsibility does not stop after the Walk weekend is over. Help your pilgrim by getting them involved in a reunion group, go to their 1st Community meeting, showing them how to get started serving in the Emmaus Community, and even learning how to be and sponsor. If they have come from a far distance for this Walk, as their sponsor get information ahead of time on the Emmaus Community closest to them, and contact that Community for individuals that can help your Pilgrim feel welcome and get started there. Stay in contact and find out what is happening for them in that Community.

Are you considering sponsoring?

Pray! Ask GOD whom He wants you to sponsor. That person should become the number one person on your prayer list.

1. Ask GOD to start speaking to them now.
2. Ask GOD to place them on the Walk they should attend.
3. Ask GOD to insure they receive the roommate they should have.
4. Ask GOD to place them at the table they should be with
5. Ask GOD to protect the pilgrim and their family.

It is Recommended:

Sponsor only one person at a time- if you have more than one, have someone co-sponsor with you so that all the needs of these pilgrims are met, and you do not over-load yourself during the Walk weekend.

Who to sponsor: Emmaus Walk pilgrims are intended to be anyone in church, i.e., - Church members, leaders, members who have "fallen away "and do not attend anymore, in order to springboard this person so the spirit within and cause participants to return and begin, or continue to work in their local Churches with a renewed purpose; GOD's purpose. Even Pastors can attend a Walk to for renewed visions for themselves and their Church. It can be anyone that is from a Christian denomination.

Who not to sponsor: It is suggested that:

1. Non-Christians, being those without a relationship with a local church. Again, pilgrims should be those attending church so the Walk weekend can equip them for developing Church leadership. (Exceptions can be made- please talk with an Emmaus Board member if you have someone wanting to attend a Walk that fits this category).
2. Persons undergoing an emotional crisis, example: (family breakup, severe grief, etc.) or anyone psychologically unstable.
3. Persons who absolutely do not want to attend. (Do not be persistent with them; pray- GOD's timing is perfect).

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4. Person who cannot attend the entire 72 hours. (A pilgrim is to experience all the LOVE of an entire weekend.)
5. Anyone who is not of a Christian denomination; example: New Age, Jehovah's Witness, Muslim, Mormon, etc.; due to the fact, we may do more harm to GOD's work in their lives.

Things to tell you Pilgrim:

1. The type of housing they will be provided.
2. Expect to be at the Walk site from 7pm the first day, (Thursday), until 7pm, on (Sunday).
3. Wear casual comfortable clothing.
4. No contact with anyone outside the Walk weekend except for emergencies. That you, the sponsor, will take care of their phone & watch, and why- because you want them to experience this special journey without interruption.
5. Tell them what the weekend meant to you, your family, your church, your job, your community.
6. That there will be fifteen talks - (optional). Tell them there will be praise, worship, communion, prayer, fellowship, love, and laughter. If asked about Agape letter, or Candlelight, do not lie, but do not mention them otherwise, as these are a very special part of the weekend.

Other important information:

1. All Pilgrim applications require a Pastor's signature. Any applications received without all the signatures required will be returned to the sponsor for that signature. If your pilgrim does not have a Pastor, please contact a Board member and they will help you with instructions.
2. There is a Candidate-(Pilgrim) application, and a Sponsor Application; both are to be sent to the appropriate registrar- Women's registrar for Women, & Men's registrar for Men. (See below left for Registrar information). Money must be attached to the applications (for this New Horizon Emmaus Community, (NHEC) it is currently \$150.00 Please make checks out to NHEC, and please put Pilgrims name at the bottom of the check. ALL applications must be accompanied by the registration fee. If not, the application will be returned to the sponsor. Those who are in need of a scholarship please speak to a Board member or a Registrar for information.
3. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please, if your Pilgrim has decided not to attend the Walk after he/she has been registered; contact BOTH the Lay Director of that Walk, and the Registrar. This will ensure that another person on the waiting list for a Walk can get in, and that your Pilgrim's application and fee may not be processed, and if desired, they may be put on the waiting list for the next walk.

If you have any further questions on Sponsoring, please don't hesitate to contact a Board member.

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!

DeColores!
Your Newsletter Editor

If you have something GOD has laid on your heart; shown you, or you have an upcoming worship gathering to share with this Community, we would love to include it in this Newsletter.

Please contact one of the Board members or myself, Kimberly Brantley @ BerlyB64@gmail.com.

Philemon 1:6

...and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

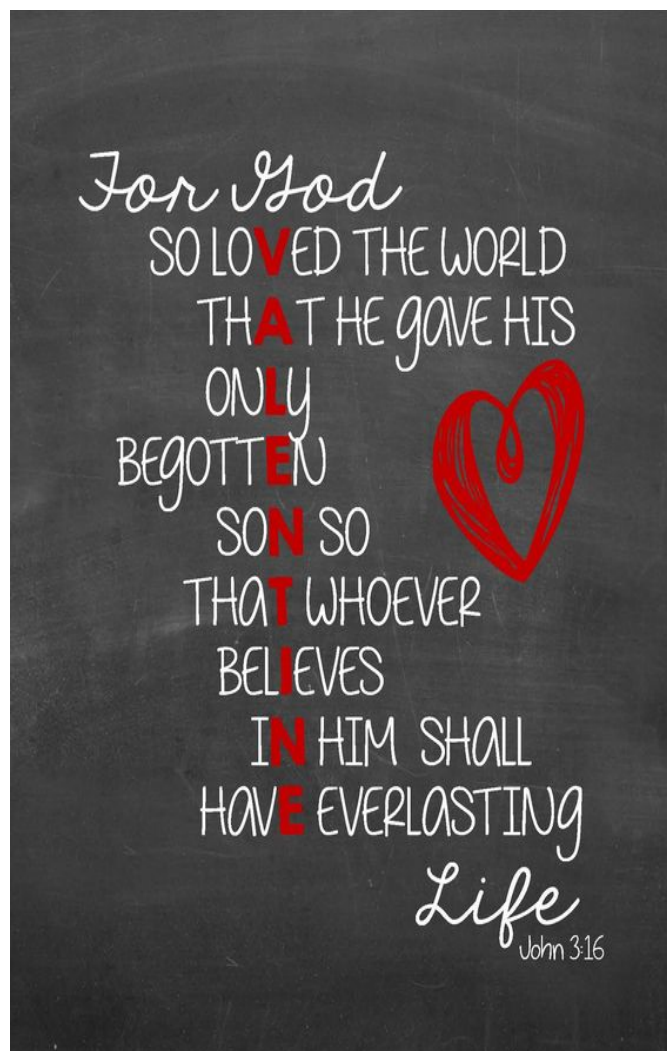
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