

# New Horizon Emmaus Community



2015 New Horizon Walk Dates

July 9-12	Women's Walk #61	Kelley Sanders, LD, Steve Friskup, SD
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

**May Community Meeting  
Thursday, July 16th**

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**

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

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

A Note from our Community Lay Director

Blessings Community,

I love July and I love Independence Day. I love both of these things for many reasons but mostly because they remind me of freedom!

On my Walk to Emmaus, I learned so much and I was convicted that I needed to set my priority, grow through study, work to change my piece of the world and use the gifts I had been given in Christian action. Above all, I learned what it is to be free!

Christ provides such amazing grace and love and with that comes freedom. We can walk in the freedom that Christ provided on the cross. We are free! We are free from the fear of tomorrow, we are free from guilt, we are free from the shackles of life, we are free from the penalty of sin.

We are free to be courageous. We are free for joyful obedience.

John 8:36, "When the Son sets you free, you are free indeed."

2 Corinthians 3:17, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"

Galatians 5:1 tells us that "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free"

You can accept the past. No sin, no action, no choice on your part is too big for God to handle or too big to be worked out for good.

You can embrace the present. There's no need to play the "what if" game. You can look expectantly toward the future. Even if you make mistakes today, God still controls your future. Walking in the Spirit, you can live life to the fullest, without fear of making mistakes that separate you from God.

Romans 8:38, "I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love."

Acts 26:16 says "Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me."

Let them see what real freedom looks like!

De Colores!

Laura

**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](http://www.newhorizonemmaus.org)

**A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director**

Dear Community,

I read an article about 6 little stories and thought I would share them with you.

All the villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered but only one boy came with an umbrella.....That's Faith

When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her.....That's Trust

Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up.....That's Hope

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.....That's Confidence

We see the world suffering and still get married.....That's Love

On an older man's shirt it says "I am not 60 years old. I am sweet 16 with 44 years of experience.....That's Attitude

May we remember to have Faith, Trust, Hope and Confidence in Jesus Christ and may we have love and a positive Attitude as we serve God and those that are placed in our paths.

Choose to serve God and choose joy.

DeColores, Pastor Janet

**A 4<sup>th</sup> of July Prayer**

This is a beautiful prayer written by Mary Fairchild-

Mary Fairchild has worked full time in Christian ministry since 1988. Since 2005, Mary has authored numerous articles on biblical topics and edited several Christian books.

Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

**Amen** - Mary Fairchild

*May each of us be truly touched by these words as we continue to serve HIM, and be ever thankful that we can FREELY bring HIS LOVE to others.*

*Blessings, Your Newsletter Editor*

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**Women**

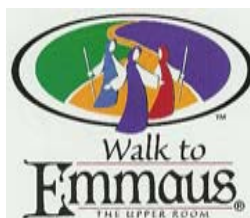
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