

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

March Community Meeting
Thursday, March 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

Class 2015	Class 2016	Class 2017	Clergy
Donna Neinast	Tim Lenning	Mickey Brantley	Tom Carter
Brian Sanes	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

ATTENTION

Hereford & Littlefield
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 Lay Director

Blessed Community,

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4–5)

Last month, I missed Community because my mother fell gravely ill. On that Thursday, she was Care Flighted to a hospital with heart failure. I spent all night that Thursday night watching her fight for every breath. I really did not think she would make it through the night and I still don't know how she did **BUT GOD!!**

God had a different plan ... He is doing a new thing. My mother is still very sick but her future looks so much brighter than I could have dreamed or imagined. I just LOVE that God can and does do what we cannot even fathom.

Walking through this with my mother has reminded me that once I, too, was dead. Dead in my sin, dead to any real love for God, dead to a life that matters beyond this one.

But God being rich in mercy, *but God* showing His love for us while we were still sinners. He made a way for us to LIVE. Live for Him, live to give Him glory, live to love Him and each other, live to experience true joy and to live forever.

These two words, "but God," tell us that we have been saved only by God's grace. Dead children do not become living, loving children of God but for God.

Revel in these two priceless words. Think about what your "but God" experiences have been. Give Him the glory!

Everything, sweet and bitter, that will occur between now and the moment of your death God will work for your good and every glorious pleasure that you will enjoy in your future eternal life in His presence is because of the gospel of these two words: "but God."

I cannot wait to see you all at Community this month.

De Colores!

Laura

A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director

Dear Community,

As a teenage girl, I dated a young man who loved cars. I can remember studying car magazines just so I could act like I really knew what I was talking about. One day he was working on his car and I asked "is something broken?" His reply was "no, I just know how important it is to keep everything tuned up and possibly catch any problems that might arise." Just as a vehicle must be taken care of, so must our Spiritual lives. So how do we do that?

I read an article this week from "The Whole Person Counseling of San Angelo". They asked the question does your spiritual engine need a tune-up? Is your spiritual engine hard to start? Does it seem not to have much power? Does it at times seem to just sputter and die?

The article said just like a car engine, our spiritual lives from time to time need a tune-up.

The spark plugs and wires need to be changed. This is compared with the renewing of our thought patterns. I believe we should learn to replace the negative thoughts with positive thoughts.

The oil needs to be drained and changed. This is like letting go of bitterness and resentment and adding the fresh love of God.

The carburetor or fuel injectors need to be cleaned. This compares with the cleansing of the conscience with the word of God.

The timing may also need to be adjusted. This compares with patiently waiting upon the will of God. God's timing is perfect timing.

The air filter may also need to be cleaned or replaced. We may need to restrict what we take into our souls. In my experience, when I ask God to cleanse and replace the things in my life that are not of Him, I seemed to have a new perspective on life.

The fuel tank may need to be filled with fresh gasoline. We may need a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.

It is not uncommon to also need a new battery. We also need a quiet time with God each day to get the day going.

This article reminded me we need to take time to look at our life and ask the question, what do we need to do to tune up our Spiritual Life with God? Spend time in prayer and meditation. Spend time in the Word of God. Find ways to serve others and worship God through praise and thanksgiving. A great way to be refilled is by joining the Emmaus Community at the Community Gathering, where we invite the HOLY SPIRIT to FILL us through AWESOME Music, POWERFUL Prayer Time, CHALLENGING Messages, and FABULOUS Fun.

See you then!!!

De Colores, Pastor Janet

Praying for a 72-hour Prayer Vigil

Emmaus and Chrysalis community members often state they have trouble identifying specific things to pray for, especially if they have committed to a full hour of prayer.

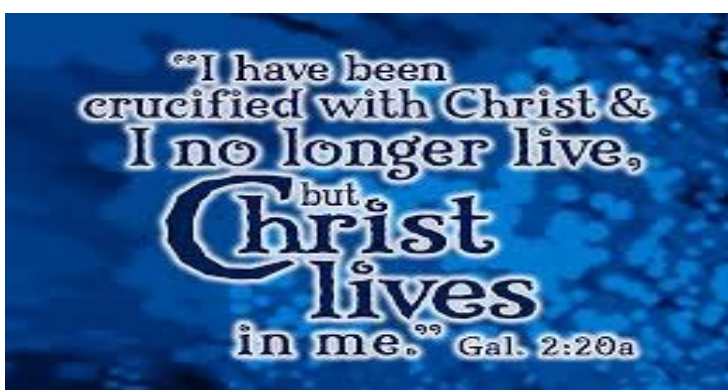
Below is a list to move down as you let Holy Spirit lead you. (Romans 8:26, 27). Regardless of how you go about it, your prayers are of the utmost importance because the Pilgrims and team members are counting on you!

More importantly, Christ is counting on you!

Pray:

- for each pilgrim by name, and ask God to help them forget the outside world for the weekend
- that God will be with each pilgrim who may be resisting the Spirit's call
- that each pilgrim will enter into table discussions and freely give of her/himself when it comes to responding to questions, etc.
- for peace of mind for each pilgrim so that she/he will hear the messages shared by each speaker
- that each pilgrim will faithfully die out to some obstacle in their life during Dying Moments Communion, and really examine their life during the weekend's chapel services.
- for each pilgrim by name that, if she/he doesn't know the Lord Jesus as personal Savior, she/he will ask Him into their heart.
- that each pilgrim will feel the love of Christ in a very special way that she/he has never felt before and that she/he will accept it, then take this love back home to be shared with others.
- that each letter and each piece of agape will warm the heart of each pilgrim.
- that the letters of agape received from other communities will show them how far and wide God's love reaches.
- that Holy Spirit will work in each pilgrim's life at the Closing service and into all of their Fourth days
- for each pilgrim that, when she/he returns home at the end of the Walk, she/he will be able to go back to work without too much difficulty making up the work they may have missed on days of the Walk
- that each pilgrim will walk closely with Lord Jesus and keep His name on their lips, and His Spirit in their heart at all times
- that when appropriate each pilgrim will thank their sponsor sincerely for their support of the Walk
- for each team member by name, and ask God to help them forget the outside world for the weekend and to concentrate their total effort on serving Lord Jesus through their interactions with the pilgrims
- that all family members of each pilgrim and team member who was left at home during the weekend, will be protected from harm and be maintained in good health.
- that God will grant good health and restful sleep to each pilgrim and team member throughout the weekend
- for each pilgrim and team member that they will be able to "Let go and let GOD" in all they think or do this weekend
- that gifts of agape to pilgrims and team members will be accepted with love for the donor(s), knowing they were Christ-inspired
- for the Spiritual Directors that Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and his name will be glorified
- for the Lay Director-in-Training that Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them, the Lord's Gospel in this Walk and the next one will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- for the Music Directors that Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and through them and their gift of music the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- for the Asst. Lay Directors that Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- for the Board Rep. that Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them the Lord will be glorified

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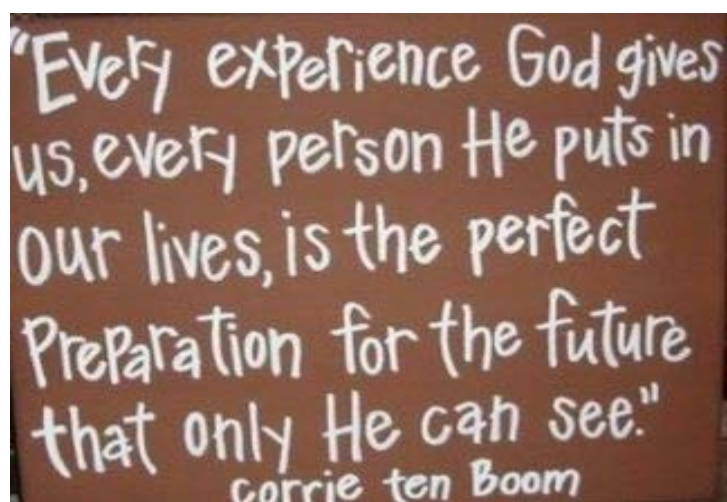
- for each Speaker that the Lord will speak to Pilgrims through them and that each talk will be a blessing to all those who will hear it
- for those who are preparing the food and helping serve it to each pilgrim and team member, asking God to bless them, and to use the food to nourish each person in the manner God intends
- for each Sponsor who loved the pilgrim so much that he/she made the Walk possible for the pilgrim
- that there will be no problems encountered in matters that compromise the safety or comfort of the pilgrims and team members, such as fire, break-ins, theft, etc.
- that Lord Jesus will reap a harvest of souls due to the efforts of these new Fourth Day members as they establish their own ministries
- that our Lord will be blessed by all that is done in His name throughout the weekend
- that all which is done over the weekend will be done in our Lord's name
- that the Lord will remind me to continue praying faithfully throughout the weekend that His will shall be done
Amen

We hope this has been helpful, and the Holy Spirit leads you as you commit to Pray.

Blessing,
The New Horizon Emmaus Board

A Beautiful Prayer:

In tough times Lord, let me stay motivated & calm. Let me look at how far I have come instead of how far I still have to go. Let me continue counting my blessings & not what I've been missing. May everyday bring new chances to grow, new beautiful things to see, new plans to do, & new goals to pursue, as every new day is God's miracle day. Amen



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

Luke 10: 2

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send our workers into his harvest field.”



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