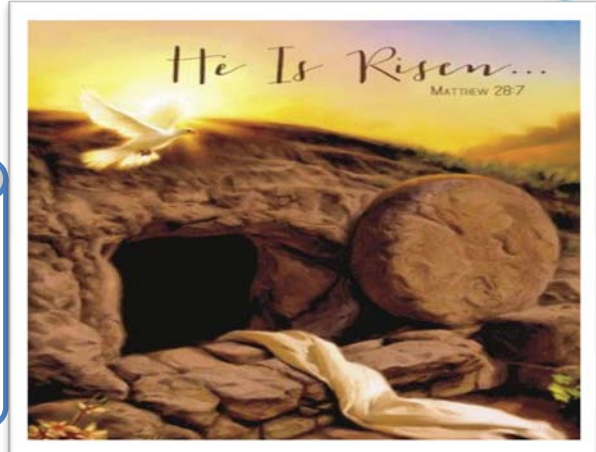


March 2016



# New Horizon Emmaus Community



## 2016 New Horizon Walk Dates

April 7-10	Women's Walk #63	Susan Skipworth, LD, Gayle Ward, SD
July 14-17	Women's Walk #64	Colleen Wilson, LD, Steven Hart, SD
August 11-14	Men's Walk #45	Mike Goettsch, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
October 13-16	Women's Walk #65	Jane Phillips, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD

## **New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors**

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Clergy
Tim Lenning	Mickey Brantley	Amanda Lenning	Janet Edwards
Melody Turner	Val Davis	Jill Lindsey	Kevin Phillips
Colleen Wilson	Ann Favor	Curtis McDole	Patti Slaughter
Ricky Yantis	Terry Schilling	Mike Sapia	Barbara Spencer

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,**

Men's' Walk 44 started our year off with a bang! God, once again showed us His power, might, and love. It was a great blessing to see 24 of the 36 pilgrims and their families at the Community worship time as well! God is moving in the most amazing ways in this community to bring unity, restoration, and to release His people to live and serve in the power of Holy Spirit. God is good!

### **Three things;**

**1)** I want to encourage you to pray about a woman in your world that needs to be sent on the April Women's Walk. Ask the Lord to guide you to the right one(s), and to open the door of opportunity wide for you to invite them to come be blessed by their Father at the ARC. (Amherst Retreat Center)

**2)** If your "4<sup>th</sup> days" have been rough, if you are being attacked by the enemy and need help, please reach out to someone at your home congregation, or to someone from this community. The Lord has placed, around us, many capable, Godly people that are more than willing to walk with us "in the valley." We just need to reach out and let someone know. We do not fight alone!

**3)** Make plans to come be a part of the next Community worship Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM at FUMC Amherst.

May the King of kings and Lord of lords richly bless us as we follow Him!

**De Colores!  
Jackie Qualls**

## **A Note from Our Community Lay Director**

**Dear Community,**

**Have you ever wondered where the saying "handwriting on the wall" came from?**

**I was doing a flip (I open the bible and put my finger on a verse) it was Daniel 5:1. I read all of Chapter 5. I couldn't figure out what Holy Spirit was telling me until later that day. It was an ah-ha moment for something I was dealing with personally.**

**In Daniel the handwriting on the wall, was God's hand, writing a message for Belshazzar. I'm not going to tell the whole story; you can read it for yourselves.**

**So many people today think, or say, "well you can certainly see the handwriting on the wall!"**

**I believe God knows all and He cares. God is merciful, loving, forgiving, faithful and gracious. There is also the justice of God. God will faithfully bring forth justice.**

**What is written by the finger of God; is His Word, the Bible.**

**Where else would you get a good Word for the day; every day, but in the Bible.**

**De Colores!  
Teresa Waters**

**March Community Meeting  
Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting - 5:30pm at FUMC  
Community - 7:00pm  
EVERYONE BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
SNACK.  
GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND  
A NURSERY IS PROVIDED.  
Community will meet at  
FUMC/Amherst**

## General Principles for a Walk Weekend

Our Lord commands us to “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.” (Mark 16:15) The walk to Emmaus depends on the life experiences of others, both lay and clergy, to assist in bringing about a spiritual renewal. Only they may persons return from the event prepared to witness to others and bring these others to an understanding of the saving grace in Jesus Christ. The 72-hour event relies wholly on those who respond to the call of Christ in their life to be this witness during the weekend. This team is the primary instrument in and through which the Holy Spirit works to affect the lives of those who attend. Thus, our faith and what occurs in these 72 hours’ rest not on us but on the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us. (1 Cor.2:4-5.)

Much of what happens on the weekend foster the removal of obstacles or barriers that keep the pilgrims from a close relationship with God. The team members are those whom God uses on the Emmaus weekend to prepare the way,” so the pilgrims might be renewed to serve God. (“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God” [Isa. 40:3].)

The design of Emmaus tries to provide an atmosphere in which persons may feel free to experience once again, or perhaps for the first time, their relationship with the risen Christ. It affords an opportunity to demonstrate the unconditional love of God who accepts the participants for who and whose they are.

The weekend design offers a step-by-step approach to biblical truths through talks given by lay and clergy, which moves the pilgrims to decide consciously to open themselves more fully to God. Remember that Emmaus is not for everyone. While many will respond in a positive way to the 72-hour experience, some will not. Respect for individual choice is fundamental to the success of Emmaus. This respect for choice will allow the team to offer pilgrims the vision of what the Christian life can and should be.

The weekend embraces the following attitudes, actions, and qualities:

- . faithful adherence to The Upper Room Model
- . continual openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- . genuine attention given to pilgrims’
- . humble offering of the 15 talks by lay and clergy speakers
- . ongoing prayer

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Prayer is the principal means to a successful Emmaus weekend. The Emmaus community, friends, family, the Lay Director, the Spiritual Director, and each team member pray earnestly before and during the weekend for God to use this event to bring others to a closer relationship with God. Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matt. 18:20). After walking to Emmaus, the two disciples sat at table with Jesus and broke bread, and “their eyes were opened.” The community of believers prays that the pilgrims’ eyes will be opened during the Emmaus event.

Those who participate in the weekend, pilgrims and team members alike, draw their inspiration to pray from the Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 4:8 reminds us, “God... gives his Holy Spirit to you.”

May the same Holy Spirit give us wisdom and encouragement to be lead as we lead others.

## **CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!**

~DeColores!  
Your, NHEC Board

### ☺WHAT ‘S NEXT?☺

**WOW! Women’s Walk # 63 will kick-off April 7th.**

**Pilgrims start arriving around 6:15pm, & send-off starts at 7pm.**

**Let’s all be there to support them as they begin their journey, and also be in prayer, lifting up what we know will be a WALK that will change lives by GOD’s MIGHTY HAND!**

**Please don’t forget the Prayer Vigil for this Walk, and all Walks; just go to the sight listed below & sign up.**

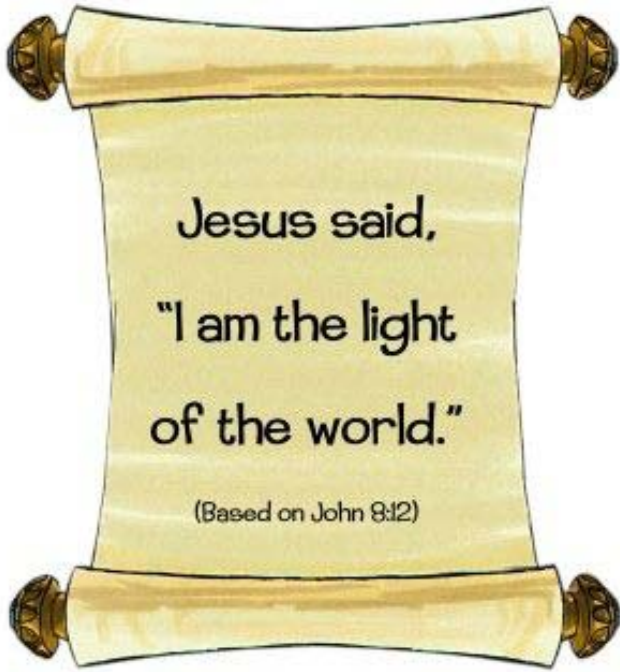


For information about the team and pilgrims for the upcoming walks, please visit the **New Horizon Emmaus Community** website at [www.newhorizonemmaus.org.org](http://www.newhorizonemmaus.org.org).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING WALKS.

### Sign up on the Prayer Vigil TODAY ©

- Sign up on line at [www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml](http://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



*If you are presently in a Reunion Group, we would love to hear about it, and about how this time with your Christian brothers, or sisters' is changing your life.*

*Please let a Board member know if you would be able to share this at a Community Gathering.*

### A Note from the Newsletter Editor

We want everyone to receive the Newsletter!

So, if you are aware of someone who is not receiving our Newsletter, and would like to, please send their email information to me, (Kimberly Brantley) @: [berlyb64@gmail.com](mailto:berlyb64@gmail.com), and I will arrange to have them added.

*De Colores! Your Newsletter Editor*

## ATTENTION COMMUNITY

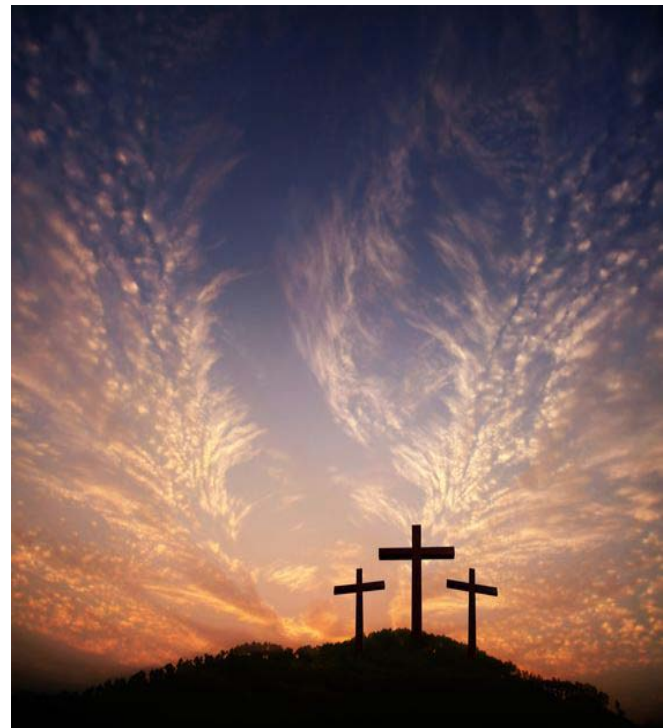
The New Horizon Emmaus Board has been prayerfully asking GOD to give them wisdom, and discernment on many things which concern our Community. One of those things is the Walk fee. It has been determined, that as of July 1, 2016, our Walk fees will go to \$160.00.

GOD has blessed our New Horizon Community with overabundance to carry out HIS work, and the Board feels this is HIS will, to move forward.

May our Loving Father continue to lead this NHE Community for HIS GLORY!

*~ De Colores!*

*The New Horizon Emmaus Board*



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