

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 #34	David Carver, LD, Nathan L Harvey, SD
October 8-11	Women's Walk #62	Becky Sturgeon, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD

May Community Meeting Thursday, May 21st

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**

A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director

Dear Community,

May is family month. God loves families. He created the first family of the bible with Adam and Eve. Families come in all sizes. Some consisting, only of a few people, while others consist of many. Some families are quiet and reserved, while others are loud and crazy. Loud and crazy describes my family best. Never a dull moment when we get together!

I once did a funeral of a man named Bill. He was known for his heart of gold, simply loving everyone he met. His family was full of those who were married, divorced, those who had kids, those who didn't, grandchildren and even step great grandchildren.

When planning the service, I heard over and over again that Bill accepted you and loved you no matter what. He never questioned your past just welcomed you as part of the family.

At his service, there was a huge vase sitting at the front of the church and each person in that family brought their favorite flower to fill the beautiful vase. When they were finished, I talked about the bouquet represented each of them and how they came together as a family. It was a striking representation of family; all different, but lovely when they all came together.

For us, it is vital to come together and be the Family of God. Never concentrating on our differences and instead focusing on what we have in common...Jesus Christ. May we continue to work together as the Family of God.

DeColores,
Pastor Janet

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

ATTENTION

***Sundown & Levelland 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

A Note from our Community Lay Director

Blessings, Community!

I wish I had the space here to tell you everything that the Lord has been showing me and teaching me for the past few months. Additionally, I just love how He teaches us and prepares us and then, sometimes, we get to know what the preparation was for. I can look back now and know that God was looking ahead and granting me knowledge and understanding that I would soon need. It grows my faith to know that He is with me and He goes before me. I can rest in the knowledge that nothing surprises my Father, even if it shocks me! He not only knew but he grew in me the tools necessary to walk the path and fight the fight. I will not FEAR!

Here are a couple of things that I feel like are not JUST for me:

We who follow Jesus Christ have an enemy, and his name is Satan (Mark 1:13). While he is a defeated foe (John 16:11), he pretends otherwise. He wants to be like God so he tries to sound like God. Satan nor his demons will ever come to you and tell you "follow me and I will lead you down a path of destruction the likes of which you cannot possibly imagine." No! He did not say that to Adam & Even in the garden and he does not say it to us. The enemy comes to us and tells us things like "It is good. It will feel good. It will be fun. It will make you happy."

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (John 10:10)

He is a deceiver. The definition for the word "deceived" found in the New Testament means to "cause to wander or roam from safety, truth or virtue".

These people are false apostles. They are deceitful workers who disguise themselves as apostles of Christ. But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve. (2 Corinthians 11:13-15)

And now, THE GOOD NEWS! Jesus is our redeemer! He is an overcomer! His plan is remarkably simple.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself. (Luke 10:27)

Precious community, let's be about our Father's business! May we be known by our LOVE. Let us love, love, love, love, love! The Father has given all authority to judge to the Son; to the one who shed the blood that covers us. Only Jesus, not us.

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:12)

Let us stand firm in the faith and know His truth.

But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. (1 John 4:4)

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (Phil. 4:13)

I love you all!!
DeColores,
Laura



Let's ALL Serve

Are you looking for places to serve in our wonderful Emmaus Community?

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR EVERYONE!

WORK A WALK

If you have just come off of your WALK, you can serve as an Angel, passing out agape, cleaning, praying, and even help in the kitchen on upcoming Walks. One calendar year, after your Walk, you are eligible to serve on a Conference Room Team. If you are not sure you marked your Data Sheet-(Information sheet you turned in at your Walk) as wanting to serve, please let one of our Board Representatives know.

MUSIC

If your gift is Music we are always looking for Music Teams to lead Praise and Worship at the monthly Community Meetings, and also prospective Music Teams for Walks.

A WALK LAY DIRECTOR

If you have been and Assistant Table leader, Table Leader, served in a background area as a Prayer Warrior or Angel, and have been Assistant Lay Director -(recommended at least 1-2 times, or more), then you qualify to be a Walk Lay Director.

THE ARC

Are you a handyman? We are often in need of electricians, drywall skills, plumbers, roofers, painters, etc. to help with improvements at the ARC.

Just let a Board Representative know.

Blessings,

The New Horizon Emmaus Board

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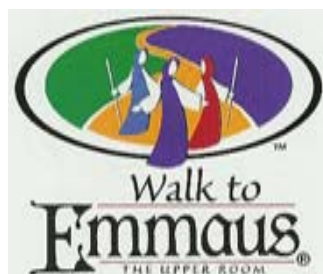
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