

New Horizon Emmaus Community



2016 New Horizon Walk Dates

February 4-7	Men's Walk #44	Wade Sanders, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
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
October 13-16	Women's Walk #65	Jane Phillips, LD



****** YOU ARE INVITED ******

TO THE:

Year End/Christmas Community Gathering

When: Thursday, November 19, 2015

Where: FUMC/Amherst

Special Time: Dinner starts at 6:30pm

Exciting Worship: Kay Miller & Lea Ann Lust

These Ladies sometimes lead Worship at Aldersgate UMC in Lubbock. They were also the Worship Team for the Women's Walk in Oct. 2014. We are so pleased that they could be with us.

The Board will be serving and they have asked David Hunt to smoke Brisket. **We are asking EVERYONE TO BRING A SIDE, and/or DESSERT.**

After dinner we will gather in the Sanctuary for fellowship & glorious Worship.

Board Meeting – 5:30 pm @ FUMC

Sponsorship training - 6:00 pm @ FUMC

NURSERY PROVIDED for Sanctuary meeting.

Please make plans to attend.

A Note from Our Community Lay Director

Dear Community,

As this year quickly draws to a close, I cherish the time that I have spent on the Board of the New Horizon Emmaus Community! When I reflect on the last year, and the last three years, I distinctly remember a dinner where the Board all got together to pray for the New Year. We had a time of worship and one of the songs was "People Need the Lord." Do you remember this old hymn? Some of the lyrics are:

*Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes.
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where?
On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.
Laughter hides their silent cries, only Jesus hears.*

*We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right.
What would be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost?
Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.
They must hear the words of life only we can share.*

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.
People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
When will we realize that we must give our lives,
For people need the Lord?
People need the Lord.*

I had not heard it in such a long time but it struck a chord with me that day and I have never forgotten. It is what I believe Emmaus is for. It has been my only agenda in my service to this Community.

An important thing for us to remember, are words so very familiar, CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU! He is counting on you to take His light to the world. He is counting on you to love and forgive, not judge and condemn. He is counting on you to be His witness.

DeColores!

Laura

We will be voting on new Board members for the Class of 2018 at this Nov. gathering.

Please let us know if you would like to serve on the Board.

New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors

Class 2015	Class 2016	Class 2017	Clergy
Donna Neinast	Tim Lenning	Mickey Brantley	Gary Eggart
Brian Sanaz	Melody Turner	Val Davis	Jackie Qualls
Teresa Waters	Colleen Wilson	Ann Favor	Patti Slaughter
	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



Let's Pray!

PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING WALKS.

Also, 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

A Note from our Community Spiritual Director

Blessings & DeColores,

November is here and I am again amazed at how quickly the year seems to go by. They tell me the older you get the faster things seem to go, so I guess that tells me something! I have a friend who loves the fall because it reminds her of all the seasons of our life and that through all those seasons, God's steadfast love remains.

As Thanksgiving approaches we are reminded to count our blessings but we really need to be doing that every day. God's love and amazing grace are worth all our praise and thanksgiving! So as you look around at all the fall decorations and the changing of the leaves, remember that God's love is never changing.

A friend of mine sent me this and I thought it was so appropriate for all of our lives.

A woman was asked by a co-worker "What is it like to be Christian?"

The co-worker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off of you. Then, He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. Then He carves a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

May we continue to let God clean out the yucky stuff and let our light shine for Him!
Have a blessed November and remember to count your blessings.

DeColores,
Pastor Janet

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

REFLECTION

While God rarely comes at our appointed time, He always comes at the right time.

All of us are waiting on something, often wondering if God has forgotten us. In your waiting, let the birth of Christ encourage you. Just because God hasn't come through (as far as you can see), it doesn't mean He has abandoned you. To Him a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like a day. This very minute He's working for His glory and for your good. Though circumstances say otherwise, God is going to come through, on schedule, fulfilling His long-appointed plans for you. Don't give up before the time is right.

Take hope in the manger and know that you are loved and prized by the God who stepped down from heaven and arrived at the perfect time for you.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 4:4-5 ESV

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

PRAYER

Father, meet me in the waiting, the place where I long for what is not fully in view. Still my heart and give me the ability to know that You are near. I believe Your plans are good. I see it in the birth of Your only Son. But sometimes I struggle to see beyond the haze that surrounds me. Renew my confidence as I lift my eyes to You. Be glorified in my life during this season of expectation. Amen.

-Taken from Louie Giglio (Advent Devotional on Holy Bible You Version App)

-Blessings, Your Newsletter Editor

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