

New Horizon Emmaus Community



2015 & 2016 New Horizon Walk Dates

October 8-11	Women's Walk #62	Becky Sturgeon, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
February 11-14	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

October Community Meeting Thursday, Oct. 15h

Board Meeting - **5:30pm** at FUMC
Sponsorship Training - **6:30pm**
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 Lay Director

Dear Community,

Some months ago, I started walking for exercise. I have done a LOT of walking in the last 6 months. I think my record one week was 30 miles. I walked 30 miles in one week!! I did this in an effort to lose a few pounds. I wanted to look better and I wanted to feel better. I have done both and am very glad about that.

What I want to tell you about, though, is something ELSE that happened on these walks. I started praying. Praying and walking. Walking and praying.

One day, a few weeks into this new routine, I was putting on my shoes and I wasn't thinking, as I had previously, that I needed to get my miles in for the week. I was thinking about the things I needed to talk to God about. He is among us. He is in the mighty wind and He is in the still small voice. We need only hear and obey.

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice--the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Romans 12:1

I pray that every step I take on that road, every step I take on the path of life, be for the purpose of pointing the world to Him. It is my prayer that we live every day as a holy and living sacrifice to Him; that everything we do to make our bodies look a certain way be for no reason other than to show the world that we are a temple of the LORD; that our heart is His dwelling place.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

De Colores, Laura

New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors

Class 2015	Class 2016	Class 2017	Clergy
Donna Neinast	Tim Lenning	Mickey Brantley	Gary Eggart
Brian Sanez	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

ATTENTION

***Bovina & Lubbock will
host this month's
Community which is at
FUMC/Amherst. These
cities' Emmaus members
will be serving for this
gathering.***

**Please don't forget to reserve a time slot on the
Prayer Vigils**

There are still a lot of slots available!

- 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
- Fill in the information form that pops up
- You will get an email reminder of your time slot

IT'S THAT EASY!!

You will be blessed by participating in the Walk in this very special and important way.

**IT'S TIME
PRAY**



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

A Note from our Community Spiritual Director

Blessings Community,

Life is hard, but God is good. We all know it is true, but when we face difficult days...do we hold tight to that promise? My best friend has been diagnosed with terminal cancer but her faith and positive attitude has helped to keep us all going. Her daughter sent me an article by Davis Willis. It gives us ways to handle the stress in our lives. He says struggles in life are inevitable but destruction is optional. Mr. Willis gives us 4 things God wants us to remember when life is hard:

1. Your character should always be stronger than your circumstances. We can't always control what happens to us, but we can always control how we choose to respond. In those moments when I choose to stop complaining and instead give thanks to God for the good in my life, the parts that seem bad start to seem much less significant. Choose to keep a positive attitude and a thankful heart regardless of what you're going through.
2. Your struggles always lead to strength. Every difficulty in your life, whether big or small, is something God will use to produce more strength, faith and perseverance in you if you let Him.
3. God's timing is always perfect. God's plans are almost different from our plans, but His plans are always perfect. Have the patience to wait on His timing instead of forcing your own.
4. God will never leave your side. You may feel like you're going through these struggles alone, but from the moment you ask Jesus to bring you into God's family, He will be by your side to the end, so never lose hope. Deuteronomy 31:6 says "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

We are never alone. God is always with us. Hold to that promise and know there is nothing you are going through that God can't handle.

Blessings & DeColores,
Pastor Janet

FULLNESS OF JOY

Decisions,... decisions; they are part of our everyday life.

The author of Ecclesiastes was right: there is a time and a season for everything.

Are you are lacking "joy" right now? Have decisions due to daily life piled up and you find yourself thinking, "I am not enjoying anything." It is easy to mistake not having joy because we are just going about our daily routine, and our precious time with GOD has been cut short. I don't know about you, but it has happened to me. Our time with GOD is essential. If we do not have it, it is like trying to breath under water with only our lungs..... It's just not going to happen!!!

As long as we are seeking to do everything to the glory of God, the way we balance work with church, family, and community, our lives are going to line up according to HIS purpose and our "joy will be full."

I read this recently and I hope it speaks to you as it did me:

Keep your eyes on GOD, not only for direction but also for empowerment. HE equips you for the journey. This is why it is so important to do HIS will in everything we do.

In order to know GOD's will, we must spend time with HIM- enjoying HIS Presence. This is not a dutiful task but a delightful privilege.

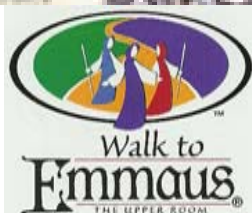
"You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." – Psalm 16:11

As, we get ready for a Holiday Season to be spent with family & friends with all the activities- while enjoying the beautiful changes of Fall; may each of us be in the "fullness of joy" GOD's presence brings.

-Blessings, your Newsletter Editor



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