

# 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

**September Community Meeting  
Thursday, Sept. 17th**  
 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**

**New Horizon Emmaus Community  
Board of Directors**

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

**A Note from Our Community Lay Director**

Dear Community,

**Father, Tear Down our Walls and Rebuild**

God used Joshua to bring down the walls of Jericho. At that time, those walls were keeping God's people out; keeping them from experiencing His best; keeping them from the Promised Land. So, Joshua fought the battle at Jericho and the walls came tumbling down!

In Nehemiah, there was another set of walls. These walls had been demolished in an attack of the enemy. The walls came down and God's people were taken into captivity. God used Nehemiah to rebuild these walls. This time the walls were about protection of God's people; they were about allowing His faithful to experience the fullness of Him! It was about rebuilding with Him as the cornerstone.

What kind of walls do you have? Have you built walls that keep you from experiencing the presence and blessing of God due to hurt, anger, betrayal, unforgiveness, ...? Are your walls of protection in shambles around you due to an attack of the enemy? Is God your shelter, your strong tower? Is it time for you to allow God to rebuild your walls with Christ as the cornerstone?

*Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. Ephesians 2:20*

I am asking God that He do both, on every Walk and in all our lives every day. That is not too much to ask of Him. There is nothing He cannot do! I am asking God to tear down the walls that keep us from experiencing His blessing; that keep us from experiencing the fullness of Him. I am asking Him to rebuild walls of protection, walls that surround, encircle and encompass our hearts! There is nothing He cannot do!

He is who He says He is! He is good and mighty! If He is for us, who can be against us? Father, Tear down our walls and rebuild!

De Colores!  
 Laura

**ATTENTION**

***Amherst & Anton 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.org](http://www.newhorizonemmaus.org.org).



**A Note from our Community Spiritual Director**

Blessings Community,

I love this time of year. The crisp mornings, everyone is getting back into a routine, football and the start of a new journey for students, parents & teachers alike. So in the spirit of learning....I wanted to share something I recently received from a friend.

**Wisdom from Andy Rooney:**

I've learned ....That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned.....That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

I've learned....That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned....That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned...That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart of understand.

I've learned...That when a newly born grandchild holds your little finger in their little fist, that you are hooked for life.

I've learned...That one must keep their words both soft and tender, because tomorrow you may have to eat them.

I've learned...That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned...That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, by all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned...That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

So here's to learning to take life one moment at a time, always keeping our full focus on Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior...the true giver of all wisdom.

De Colores,  
Janet

**"ANGELING a Walk" - The work of the LORD!**

Have you been asked to be an Angel on an upcoming Walk? If so, you have been prayerfully placed in a position of ministering and protecting. Let me explain:

I have heard it said, by people asking others, "So you are working this next Walk, that's great! What are doing?" And the answer I have heard many times is, "Oh, I am just an Angel."

No beloved..... you are not "just an Angel"... You have been chosen to carry out great work for GOD. Each step you take in placing Agape on beds, praying over the rooms, making closing packets, taking special care of Agape letters, putting out food and drinks, cleaning, setting tables, helping the Team with numerous request, organizing lots of other details, ..... the list goes on and on. These are things that GOD works through you to accomplish HIS will during that specific Walk. Without you, ANGEL, saying "yes"- a Walk cannot work!

An Angel Ministers and Protects. You are in a roll of ministering with your gifts, and protecting the Emmaus tool with your selfless servant attitude. You, **ANGEL**, are Christian Action in motion!-

Attending all Team meetings are a must for an Angel, that is because **this is your time** to be ministered to by what goes on in the Conference Room while you are behind the scenes. This enables you to also **be unified** with other Team members that will be in the Conference Room during the Walk. In this way, when you are behind the scenes, you will be **aligned in the Spirit**. What a Powerful way for GOD to work through you; the the Conference Room Team, and the Prayer Warriors, and the Pilgrims,..... I can **see the MIGHTY VICTORY!** that GOD designed for the weekend Walk just thinking about it!

***"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."***  
**1 Cor. 1:58 - ESV**

So when you are asked to Angel for a Walk, know deep within your heart that you have been prayerfully chosen to abound in the work of the LORD ♥

**-Blessings, your Newsletter Editor**

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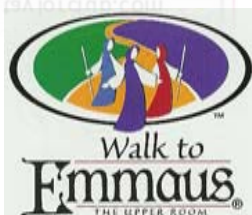
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