JUNE 2018

2018 to 2019 New Horizon Emmaus Walk Dates

July 12-15   Women’s Walk #70   Laura Kelley, LD, Nathan Harvey, SD
August 9-12  Men’s Walk #49    Roger Lindsey, LD Guy Walker, SD
October 11-14 Women’s Walk#71  Kathy Hutchinson LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
February 7-10 Men’s Walk #50    (LD pending)
April 11-14  Women’s Walk #72   Mindy Rushing (SD Pending)
July 11-14   Women’s Walk #73   Jennifer Sawyer (SD Pending)

JUNE Community Meeting
Thursday, JUNE 21st
Board Meeting - 5:30pm at ARC

NEW THIS YEAR:
FELLOWSHIP FEAST @ 6:30PM
EVERYONE BRING YOUR
FAVORITE MEAT DISH, SIDE
DISH, SNACK, OR DESSERT
COMMUNITY- 7:15PM

GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND
A NURSERY IS PROVIDED.
Community will meet at
FUMC/Amherst

A NOTE FROM THE
COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Hi Community,

Summer has begun!! The two teams for our July and August Walks have already had team meetings and are well underway in preparations for all God has in store for the next two Walks. Pretty cool!

Did you know that you can’t, “go to church?” The Church is not a building it is the people who have been cleansed by the blood of The Lamb. Just talked with some of The Church who are working on “being the church” instead of “going to church.” They went out last Sunday in their community and simply (yet profoundly) prayed for people. So, how’s the Church? What has The Lord’s body of believers been up to in your neck-of – the-woods?

Let His Light in you SHINE!

Love ya!

~De Colores, Jackie Qualls~

SHALLOWATER & ANTON TO HOST
(If your City is listed above to host, this means these Emmaus members will help serve and clean-up at this month’s Community meeting.)
Hello Community,

I cannot believe that June is already here. Seems like this year is moving by so fast. School is out, and vacations are planned, let the good times roll. I hope that everyone has a fantastic summer and those vacations go off as planned. I also know that everything under the sun comes up during summer; like summer camps, vacation bible school and even mission trips. That being said; I would like to ask that you keep the New Horizon Emmaus Community in the forefront. We have team meetings going on this summer, Community meetings (third Thursday of the month) and some awesome Walks that will take place this summer.

First, we have Laura Kelly as Lay Director of Women’s Walk #70, with Nathan Harvey as Spiritual Director, beginning July 12-15. Next, we have Roger Lindsey as Lay Director of Men’s Walk # 49, with Guy Walker as Spiritual Director, beginning August 9-12. I know that both have team meetings going on now preparing for their weekends. These walks will need pilgrims and we need to start working on sponsoring women and men now. Let us be faithful in filling up these Walks by being in prayer to see who Father God leads you to sponsor.

We also have a Women’s Walk that is beginning to assemble the team for the October Walk. Lay Director Kathy Hutchinson will lead this Falls Walk. This Walk will begin October 11-14. Even now during the summer months, work has started to make this Walk, the best Walk ever!

So, thank you everyone that puts so much into making these Walks the very best they can be and thank you Community, for always doing what it takes to make this Community, the very best.

I love that I get to brag on our Community. It is Community that really is a family!

We will see you through the summer from time to time, keep the sunscreen on and have a great summer.

~De Colores, Brian Gerstenberger~
WANTED!!!

MUSICIANS

If you, or a Music Team, would like to lead Worship at a Community gathering or a Candlelight service, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact:
- Patti Slaughter (806-891-6173)
- Angie Lewis (806-549-8440)

What a blessing it is to sing our Praises to GOD.

“I will sing of steadfast love and justice. To you, O Lord, I will make music.” (Psalms 101:1, ESV)

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

Prayer To Embrace Your Purpose In Christ

Thank You Father that I am Your child and that I have a citizenship laid up for me in the heaven, from which we await our coming Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You that Your purpose for humanity is all tied up in Him, and that He is to be honored above all rule and authority... power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Thank You Father that You have put all things in subjection under His feet and given Him as Head over all things to the Church, which is His body - the fullness of Him Who fills all-in-all.

Heavenly Father, as a part of that Body I pray that I may fulfill the work that You have purposed for me to do. I thank You Father that Your will for my life is to transform me into the image and likeness of the Lord Jesus Christ and I pray that my life may reflect His grace and beauty in all I say and do.

I pray that I may willingly submit to the work of the Holy Spirit in my life – even on those occasions when I do not understand, and ask that all that is of me may decrease and all that is of Christ may increase – until He is all in all in my life.. to Your praise and glory. This I ask in the name of Jesus,

Amen

from: praying.knowing-jesus.com
COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

The Gathering is the monthly reunion of all members of the Emmaus community and their guest. Its objectives are as follows:

1. To make the Christian community visible to persons of various churches and denominations who are united in pursuing an on-going calling of “one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Eph. 4:5)

2. To encourage one another to continue to walk with the Lord and to persevere in grace through the practice of piety, study, and action; through membership in a group reunion; and through active participation in one’s own church.

3. To inspire one another to make profound changes in our own lives and in the environments in which we live.

4. To maintain relationships with other Emmaus pilgrims in order, to build a vital community of persons to support future Walk to Emmaus weekends.

5. To educate the Emmaus community in the Walk to Emmaus movement, weekends, and method for living in the Fourth Day.

The heart of the Gathering is seen in Luke 24:33-36 after Cleopas and the other disciple’s eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus as the stranger in their midst. These two disciples returned within the hour to Jerusalem and found “the eleven and their companions gathered together.” Then they shared their stories of how the Lord had appeared to Simon and to the two on the road and in the breaking of the bread. Even as the shared, “Jesus himself stood among them.”

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Chrst is Counting on You!

Following our Walk to Emmaus, we are encouraged to see every day as an ongoing walk to Emmaus in the companionship of the risen Christ. Just as the eleven gathered together, the monthly Gathering is for us a time to share our Resurrection stories of how GOD became real to us on the road with a friend or through a stranger, through scripture, in the breaking of the bread, in the sharing of our love. Through singing and prayer, small groups, Fourth Day talks, and Holy communion, we share our stories and help one another recognize the risen Christ in-the-midst of our lives, that we may live more fully in the Presence. ~Emmaus Handbook pg. 125~

So, if you haven’t attended a Community Gathering in a while please make plans to attend. This NHE Community has been missing fellowshipping and worshiping with you!

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