**SPECIAL COMMUNITY**

**Thursday, NOVEMBER 21ST**

**THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

**Theme:** “BE THANKFUL”

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 21, 2019

**TIME:** 6:15PM

**WHERE:** FESTING @ THE ARC DINNING ROOM, then we will travel to FUMC around 7:30 pm for PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Meat and Drinks are provided. We are asking Community Members to bring side dishes and/or desserts.**

Looking forward to Celebrating with you!

**GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND A NURSERY IS PROVIDED.**

Community will meet at FUMC/Amherst

*ALSO!* DURING THIS CELEBRATION

WE WILL BE VOTING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR CLASS OF 2022

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**2020 New Horizon Emmaus Walk Dates**

February 6-9 Men’s Walk #52 Danny Farr, LD, Royce Riggin, SD
March 26-29 Women’s Walk #75 Ladenna Lenning, LD, Jackie Quals, SD
July 9-12 Women’s Walk #76 Melanie Gruhlsey, LD, (SD Pending)
August 13-16 Men’s Walk #53 Jason Sisson, LD, (SD Pending)
October 8-11 Women’s Walk#77 Amanda Garcia, LD, (SD Pending)

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**New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors**

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Community Lay Director – Jill Linsdey
Community Spiritual Director – Jackie Quals
Past Community Lay Director – Brian Gerstenberger
Past Community Spiritual Director – Jackie Quals
Treasurer - Teresa Waters

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**New! INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRAYER VIGIL**

Go to our NEW Database @ https://www.ministrymanager.upperroom.org
Login or Sign up. (FYI: This does not work in Internet Explorer.) Then it will take you to a page that says upcoming events. Scroll down the page until you see “Prayer Vigil” on the right; click on “My Prayer Times” if you are signed up, it will show your dates & times right under that. If it not, click on “Upcoming Prayer Vigs” “& then click on “Read More.” It will show a new page with the date of the next Walk; highlight the Walk # line (next to the box date) and it will direct you to the sign-up times page. Scroll down to find the open time slot you would like, hit select, and it will place your name there with the word “unassigned”, don’t worry it is in there, the Pray Vigil Coordinator will take care of the rest. Now click home page at the top, then scroll down and on the right under “Prayer Vigil”, the times you just selected should be showing. Voila! It’s done!

**DESTINATIONS**

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**LEVELLAND & SUNDOWN 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.)

Thank You, De Colores!
A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY
SPRITUAL DIRECTOR

Hello Community,

I love November for many reasons, one of those reasons is because most of us think about being thankful for all of the blessings God has given to us. We each have so much to be thankful for!

As a community we have much to be thankful for. We have had five, life changing, Walks this year! Is it possible to trace out all the lives that God has blessed by His work in these five weekends? It was not just the team members and pilgrims on these walls that were forever changed, it was also, family members, co-workers, church families, friends, and “used to be strangers” that were blessed by the team members and pilgrims. The “ripples in the lake” of the Kingdom of Heaven go on and on!

We get to celebrate what our Father has done this year and show our thanks to Him at our November Community gathering. I hope you will make plans to be there so we can “raise a hallelujah” together!

Love ya!
De Colores,
Jackie Qualls

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY
LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings Community,

“Be Thankful” is the theme of our community celebration this month. The words “Be Thankful” are written to us by Paul in 2 Colossians 3:15 as he says “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. We find instruction in Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. We are told in Psalms 107:1 – Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. And in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 – In everything, give thanks for this is the will of God.

In her book Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy, Nancy Leigh Demoss states that “true gratitude is not an incidental ingredient in the Christian’s life”. Gratitude has a big job to do in us and our hearts. And it is one of the chief ways that God infuses joy and resilience into the daily struggle of life. Few things are more becoming in a child of God than a grateful spirit. Is the gratitude that flows out of your life as abundant as the grace the flows into your life?

We will worship together as a community this month with an intention to be thankful. Come and worship. Let the His spirit minister to you and let your response to Him be one of thankfulness.

Blessings~
Jill

For information about the team and pilgrims for the upcoming walks, please visit the New Horizon Emmaus Community website at:

https://www.ministrymanager.upperroom.org

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