

**MARCH 2020**



# New Horizon Emmaus Community

## 2020 New Horizon Emmaus Walk Dates

March 26-29	Women's Walk #75	Ladenna Lenning, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
July 9-12	Women's Walk #76	Melanie Gruhlkey, LD, Guy Walker, SD
August 13-16	Men's Walk #53	Jason Sisson, LD, (SD Pending)
October 8-11	Women's Walk #77	Amanda Garcia, LD, Bruce Slaughter, SD



**March Community Meeting  
Thursday, MARCH 19TH  
Board Meeting - 5:30pm at ARC**

**FELLOWSHIP FEAST @ 6:15PM  
EVERYONE BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
MEAT DISH, SIDE DISH, SNACK,  
OR DESSERT  
COMMUNITY MEETING @ 7:15PM**

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

## **ABERNATHY & LUBBOCK 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!*

## **New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors**

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Clergy
Bryan Morris	Carrie Maxwell	Bobby Morris	Jackie Qualls
Teresa Waters	Tina Dyck	Mike Hensley	Guy Walker
Don Stone	James Kelley	Deborah Mahieu	Nathan Harvey
Mary Lu Grappe	Kelly Vandygriff	Kelly Vandygriff	Lee Ann Edwards

Community Lay Director – James Kelley  
Community Spiritual Director – Jackie Qualls  
Past Community Lay Director – Jill Lindsey  
Past Community Spiritual Director – Jackie Qualls  
Treasurer - Teresa Waters



## **ATTENTION!**

**Currently the new Database is not functioning as desired along with access to the Prayer Vigil. We are asking that you please be patient with us, as we work on this issue.**

**During this time, if you are needing to be added to the Prayer Vigil for an upcoming Walk, please contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinator, Melody Turner @ [melodynhecprayer@gmail.com](mailto:melodynhecprayer@gmail.com)**

*~Thank you, The NHEC Board*

**FIND OUR COMMUNITY ON  
INSTAGRAM!**

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## **A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

### **Greetings Community,**

Saw this in a devotional I had recently, it really penetrated my Spirit so thought I would share this abbreviated version.

Why is quiet such a rare thing in our world?

Consider that:

—When we get into our cars, one of the first things we do is turn on music.

—When we come home to an empty house, how often is the television turned on for "background noise"?

Why does silence make us uncomfortable?

Even among Christians, the concept of having a "quiet time" (reading the Bible and praying) is something we must be intentional about or it just doesn't happen.

In filling the silence, are we drowning out the voice of God in our lives?

How many of us have said, "I wish I could hear God speak to me"?

But if we're dependent on a wall of sound too dull our senses, why are we surprised that we cannot hear God speak to us?

Instead of filling the silence, what would happen if we intentionally built periods of silence into our day? Not nap times, but rather, quiet times without external stimulation. Such times are when it will become easier for us to hear and recognize God's "still, small voice," or as other translations phrase it, "low whisper" (ESV) or "gentle blowing" (NASB).

We started off the year with a great Men's Walk. I know one of the things every Man was challenged with is "Start at your Kitchen Table." Man or Woman let your family see and know that a quiet time with God is something you are intentional about.

*~De Colores, James Kelley*

## **A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

### **Hello Community,**

As I write this, Joellen and I are in New York waiting to board our final plane to Israel. We can't wait to see the places we have read about and have heard stories about all of our lives. We can't wait to walk where King David, Moses, Peter, Mary, and Jesus walked, to smell the air, drink the water, and interact with the people. They call this place, "Holy Land." As excited as I am to see where Jesus walked and experience all these things, the Lord has reminded me that He has walked into my heart. He walks with me every day. My body is His Temple and I am holy because of His sacrifice.

The places we go and stand together are, "Holy Lands." May we all keep in step with The Holy Spirit (Gal. 5) and remember, where He is, is Holy!

*~De Colores, Jackie Qualls*

### **Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Melody Turner.**

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**...While Prayer Vigil site is down\*  
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**For information about the team and pilgrims for the upcoming walks, please visit the New Horizon Emmaus Community website at:**

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