

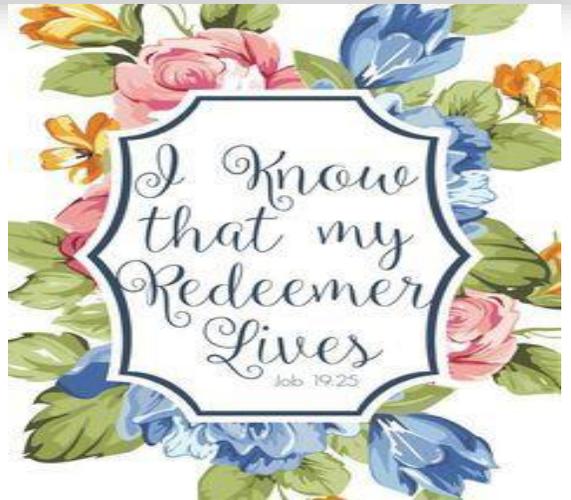
APRIL 2020



New Horizon Emmaus Community

2020 New Horizon Emmaus Walk Dates

March 26-29	Women's Walk #75	Ladenna Lenning, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD
	March 2020 WW #75	-*RESCHEDULE PENDING*
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



***CANCELLED DUE TO
GATHERING RESTRICTIONS*
APRIL Community Meeting
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**

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(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

~Thank you, The NHEC Board

FIND OUR COMMUNITY ON INSTAGRAM!

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A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Hello Community,

Wow, I don't even know where to start. Our World has totally been turned upside down since the last Newsletter. Hard to imagine everything that has happened in the past month.

First off, let me say a big special thank you to Ladeana and her team for all the prayers and hard work put in to getting ready for Women's Walk #75. It was so hard to have to postpone a Walk for the first time. Women's Walk #75 will go forward in God's time and in His way and I am looking forward to what He does when that happens. For now, we are moving forward with plans for Women's Walk #76 to be led by Melanie Gruhlkey in July, while keeping an eye on the situation with this virus and what is happening around us to keep everyone safe and healthy.

There have been so many firsts happening every day. Many of our Churches have gone to streaming or some form of online services. I know there are some of you trying to home school kids for the first time. Some working from home for the first time, trying to balance that with kids. Some are out of work for first time. I realize there is so much unknown going around, and it can really seem overwhelming. As I sat down to try and put some thoughts to the madness, all I can think of, is how comforting it is to know that no matter what first, or unknowns are thrown at us, we have the assurance that we, as believers, are not going through it alone. I have really been convicted of how reassuring it is to have the infallible Word of God to trust in and stand on. **Proverbs 30:5 says "Every word of God proves true. He is a shield to all who come to him for protection." He assures us in John 16:33 that "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."** Our world has been and is being shaken but our God is steady and dependable. Many of you are having trials, but we can stand firm because our God has overcome the world.

I challenged you last month to find a way to be still. I know we are all being asked to shelter and stay home. Try to make the most of it. Use this time to create some habits of a personal time to grow in your relationship with God. Ask Him to bring comfort to your chaos. Stand on His promises. Continue to love each other. One of the amazing things that has come from all of this is the reach of social media and other means. More people are being exposed to the Good News, and Church services each week than we have seen before. Be in prayer and seek God's face in what your role is to show the World His love. If I can pray for you in any way, please reach out via a phone call, Facebook or any other method. I love this Community. Stand firm, stand united, our God is a conqueror, our God is in control. "The joy of the Lord is my strength."

~De Colores, James Kelley

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Hello Community,

How is "sheltering in place" going? These are crazy times! Doing this for three weeks is one thing, sheltering in place for another month is quite another. Many of you are hurting and many more will be hurting as this goes on. Each of us can choose how we view this. We can sulk, pout, be angry, and be afraid.....OR.....we can rise up and fulfill our destiny. We have been called **"for such a time as this."** The Bible says **we were created to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)** The good works we were created to do can be summed up in Jesus' command to **"Love one another." (John 13:34)** It is time now for God's people to Rise and Shine. It is time to show great faith. It is time to look not only to our own needs but also to the needs of others. Some Christians will shrink back in these times. You and I have seen too much, we know who God is, we've experienced His goodness, we cannot go backward. We must move forward. Press into God in quiet, in prayer, in study, in service to someone else. Call someone who is lonely. If you have money to spare, send some to someone who doesn't. If you have food, make something for someone that doesn't. The people in need are around you, in your "mission field", right now. Let us get out of ourselves and do for someone else. If you are hurting, lonely, hungry, struggling financially, let someone know. Are we willing to show the Lord, and the world, great faith like the poor widow woman who took the last bit of flour and oil she had to make bread for Elijah? **(I Kings 17:7-24 READ THIS story!)** It's not time to sit in the corner and cry. It's time to get up and get going with the business of our Father. May the one, true, living God increase our faith and give us courage to face these days. May He stir up His desire, His compassion, and His grace in us. May He open our eyes to see the needs around us and give wisdom as we meet the needs.

I miss seeing your faces! If the Lord is willing, we will be together soon. I look forward to that time and to hearing about all of the good works the Lord has done through your faithfulness.

~De Colores, Jackie Qualls

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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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