

# NEW HORIZON

# EMMAUS

Community

## February 2026



### Happy New Year Emmaus Community!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Community and Spiritual Director for the 2026 year. We can't wait to see how they prayerfully lead our community this year!

**LORI POWELL**  
Community Director  
**LEEANN EDWARDS**  
Spiritual Director

*welcome!*



You must register and Pay to hold your spot in the walk!

*Register Now*

### upcoming WALKS

- February 12-15 Men's walk #68
- April 9-12 Woman's walk #91
- June 11-14 Men's walk #69
- July 9-12 Woman's walk #92
- August 13-16 Men's walk #70
- October 8-11 Woman's walk #93

### REGISTARS Mens & Womens

#### MENS

**Jennifer Spears**  
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#### WOMENS

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### CLEANING & SERVING Hosts

Muleshoe & Earth

Members of these towns will help serve & clean up during community meetings.

### ONLINE Registration Fee \$230



MENS

Men's Walk Form



Sponsors Form

← February

April →



WOMENS

Womens Walk Form



Sponsors Form

2026

- LD: Dusty Stone SD: Bill Gruhlkey
- LD: Angie Guantt SD: Steve Gaantt
- LD: Gonzalo Lozano SD: Bryan Kube
- LD: Lori Powell SD: TBA
- LD: Leroy Birkenfeld SD: TBA
- LD :Jamie Fields SD: TBA



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**BOARD**

Members

Community  
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## COMMUNITY Word

A quick message of thought for February from your lay director:

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CLASS OF 2028	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2026	CLERGY
Justin Fields	Wes Drake	Makenzie Braidfoot	Bryan Kube
Marion Rushing	Wayne Sarchet	Leroy Birkenfeld	Reydon Stanford
Nikki Miller	Rhonda Murphree	Matt Slape	James Kelly
Chasitie Seaton	Shelly Morris	Kathy Hutchinson	Lance Teague

*& the greatest is Love!*

## COMMUNITY Gathering

**FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED  
PLEASE BRING SIDES & DESERT  
BOARD MEETING @ 5:30 -- FEAST  
@ 6:15 COMMUNITY MEETING  
@ 7:15

## Verse of the MONTH

*So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. John 13:34*

As we step into February, Holy Spirit is asking each of us a question- "What are you carrying into the rooms that you enter? Are you carrying fear or trust? Noise or quiet "Jesus' confidence?" Stress or peace?" We all have had the amazing opportunity to encounter the Father, Christ and Holy Spirit which means that John 14:27 refers to us when Jesus says, "Peace, I give you." Peace is something everyone wants, but very few actually walk in. The world tells us peace is the absence of trouble-when things are going well financially, our health is good and everyone is getting along well together. But Jesus offers something that is radically different. He GIVES HIS PEACE-a peace that exists despite trouble. The peace He gives us is not borrowed, its not temporary and it is not a denial of reality. It is the peace that carried Him through the cross. That means it is not ours; it's HIS PRESENCE. This peace is not meant to stop with us; it is meant to move through us to others.

I am so honored to serve as your Spiritual Director and I'm looking forward to what the Father has for this community this year...He has given us a huge field that He wants harvested and we are so blessed that He desires to use us as vessels in that work. I am so proud of each of you and I love you dearly.

Let us be people who when we show up, peace shows up too!

De Colores  
Lee Ann Edwards

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