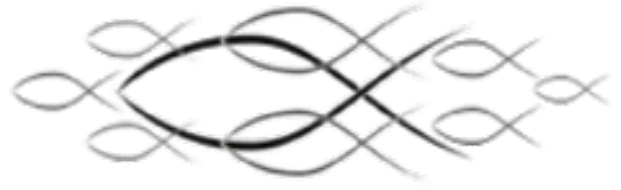


# Living Water Emmaus

## July 2021



Hello Living Water Emmaus Community!

I want to start out by thanking Rance Young for his year of service to our Community as our Spiritual Director. Rance, you are such a blessing to me, and to the whole community! We appreciate your love for the Lord and your gift of leading worship. You will be missed up front, but we will love you in the crowd. So now I want to welcome our new Community Spiritual Director, Art Wall. We are so glad you accepted this position and look forward to worshipping with you for the next year!

I always love telling the story of Elijah and his showdown with the Baal Prophets, especially the part where he taunts them and asks them “is your God on the toilet?” (children always love that part!). Elijah trusted God and God provided. I want to share the commentary from my Bible from 1 Kings 19: 3-18.

“Elijah experienced the depths of fatigue and discouragement just after his two great spiritual victories: the defeat of the prophets of Baal and the answered prayer for rain. Often discouragement sets in after great spiritual experiences, especially those requiring physical effort or involving great emotion. To lead him out of depression, God first let Elijah rest and eat. Then God confronted him with the need to return to his mission—to speak God’s words in Israel. Elijah’s battles were not over; he still had work to do. When you feel let down after a great spiritual experience, remember that God’s purpose for your life is not yet over.”

This was a great reminder to me of exactly what we experience after a Walk to Emmaus. We are either part of the team that puts many hours of work in, or we are a Pilgrim experiencing great emotion (the team also experiences this too). When we leave that Holy place where God has spoken to us, and we really listened and felt His presence, we are exhausted but on a great high. As days and weeks pass, we may begin to lose focus on what God has done and is doing in our lives and go right back into that pit. God

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lets us rest, but still requires us to remember that He has a special purpose for each of us. This is one reason Emmaus desires to build up the church and encourages each of us to be active in our local church. Get involved and use your unique gifts to further His kingdom. I love what Deetress Peoples shared with us at Community last month; “When I start getting depressed and doubting, I reach out to my sisters, and they lift me up. Always remember your sisters are there for you!” This is what Emmaus is, a community of uplifters and prayer warriors. I want to encourage each of you to come to our July Community meeting at United Assembly, 301 SE 9<sup>th</sup> St in Plainview, on July 22nd. Sponsor’s training will be at 6:00 and “bring potluck back” won the vote so bring a potluck dish for supper at 6:30 and Worship will begin at 7:00. We also have Men’s Walk 106 Team commissioning during the service. Don’t forget about Candlelight on Saturday, July 31st and closing on Sunday, August 1st for Walk 106.

DeColores,  
Tracy Campbell

## UPCOMING WALKS

### Men's Walk #106

Lay Director: Rocky Rosas  
Spiritual Director: Art Wall  
July 29 – Aug 1, 2021  
Amherst Retreat Center  
Applications Due: July 9

### Women's Walk #107

Lay Director: Nancy Young  
Spiritual Director: Rance Young  
October 14 – 17, 2021  
Assembly of God Youth Camp, Roaring Springs  
Applications Due: September 24

Send Applications to Registrar Deidra Howell  
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Fee - \$150, \$160 after application due date  
Applications can be found at  
<http://livingwateremmaus.org/downloads/>

## WALK #105

Living Water Emmaus,

I don't know if there are any words that can describe the amazing experience that was Walk #105. We could feel the Holy Spirit moving and knew we were surrounded in prayer. God moved in mighty ways with the pilgrims and the team. Thank you for all your prayers and the agape provided for Walk #105. We all felt the love of God through your acts of service.

I want to thank the team as well. God placed this team together as He knew exactly what was needed. I am very thankful that I was able to get to work with each one of you!

To the pilgrims of Walk #105, thank you remarkable women that you are. I am so thankful for the friendships that were built during this walk. I pray that your 4<sup>th</sup> days are going well.

I want to express another thank you to the community for the warm welcome that you gave to the new community members at the June Community Meeting. For those that were not there, I encourage you to get to know the amazing ladies that we have added to our community.

I have always known the prayer is powerful, but through team formation, team meetings, and the walk, I saw God answer prayer after prayer. Thank you for the privilege of serving as the lay director for Walk 105!

De Colores,  
Deidra Howell

## New Community Members

Abigail Tompkins	Kasi Garcia
Amber Graves	Lindsey Harris
Amy Summers	Mandy Thompson
Ashtyn Kincaid	Michelle Slack
Carrie Baird	Norma Geesey
Deetress Peoples	Rashonda Hervey
Harlie Garcia	Roxanne Ancira
Heather Bartley	Ruth Ann Parsley
Jan Weir	Trinda Baker
Jennifer Dunlap	

## Community Meeting Schedule

Board meeting - 5:30  
Sponsor's Training- 6:00  
**Potluck Dinner – 6:30**  
**Community service – 7:00**  
Wear your Emmaus name tag

## Seeking Host Churches

If your church would like to host please let Tracy Campbell know.

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