



GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 5:30 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: This is the SECOND SUNDAY this month due to the
third Sunday is Easter Sunday!**

First United Methodist Church

410 E. University

Join us for worship followed by fellowship and a POTLUCK SUPPER!

From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann:

Last Sunday at the Georgetown Taize Service of Wholeness, Mary Meoli Johnson spoke about God's abundance through community. She quoted from an old Simon and Garfunkel song, "I Am A Rock". The words include "I've built walls, a fortress deep and mighty, that none may penetrate. I have no need of friendship; friendship causes pain. It's laughter and its loving I disdain. I am a rock. I am an island."

As Mary pointed out, and I think we all know, we are not a rock, an island all alone. Indeed, we are part of the whole web of life. And thank goodness for that! Community is a wonderful blessing that reflects the Trinitarian nature of God. I urge each of you to be a part of our Emmaus Community this upcoming month on April 9 – NOTE – it is the 2nd NOT the 3rd Sunday due to Easter being on the 3^d Sunday – for our very special Lenten Gathering. Last Gathering, Anne Castle put out the challenge to bring a friend with you. I hope to see all of you there! DeColores! Ann

From our Lay Director, Crystal Jackson:

We had a great turn out in March for our Gathering. We had 33 people there. Way to go!!! Anne Castle did a fabulous job on the 4th Day Talk. She shared about keeping the fire alive from when we went on our Walk by serving on teams. She also inspired us after coming back from our own Walks to share our experience with others. She also challenged us to bring a Pilgrim that we have sponsored to our next Gathering. I encourage each one of us to do just that. Let's fill the fellowship hall like we've never filled it! Our next Gathering is April 9, which is the 2nd Sunday and it is Palm Sunday. We moved it up a week because Easter is the 3rd Sunday. We meet at 5:30 p.m. for worship and fellowship with a potluck afterwards. It will be at FUMC Georgetown in the fellowship hall downstairs. April's Gathering will be different. Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann and Rev. John Clifford are going to be sharing about Jesus' last words. It will be a special time of worship and reflection. I hope to see everyone there. DeColores!
Crystal Jackson

UPCOMING WALKS:

WOMEN:

Walk #424 April 24-27, 2017 Latham Springs, Aquilla
Walk #427 October 12-15, 2017 Greene Family Camp, Bruceville

MEN:

Walk #425 May 4-7, 2017
Walk #426 Sept. 7-10, 2017
Walk #428 Oct. 19-22, 20, 2017

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Lay Director in Training: Crystal Jackson

Lay Director Trainer/Assistant: Terry France

Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann

Music Director: Janet Pyle

Treasurer: Jackie Hammar

Board Representative: Anne Castle

Agape: Terry France and Polly Nelon

Communion Steward: Elaine Jackson & Terry France

Team Selection: Anne Castle/Polly Nelon

Webmaster: Ken Sommerville

First UMC Hospitality: Terry France

St. John Hospitality: Barbara Knorre

A/V: Sarah Shackelford

Newsletter: Polly Nelon, Editor, Mark McCartney, Distributor

Team Selection for **Women's Walk 427** will begin soon. The Walk will be **Oct. 12-15**, at Greene Family Camp. Our very own **MARY JANE BERRY** will be the Lay Director. If you are interested, please contact Anne Castle at **(512) 680-0364** or go to ctcemmaus.org and fill out a team application.

OUR UPCOMING FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS:

April 9: (Palm Sunday) Special Service

May 21: Pat Koym

June 18: Nikki Underwood

July 16: Crystal Jackson

August 20: Karen Lowery

September 17: Carolyn Henry (We will meet at 4:00 for an agape making workshop)

October 15: Elaine Jackson

November 19: Julie Pickel

December 17: Special Christmas Service

NOTE: If you are a Fourth Day Speaker and have any special song you would like included in the service, please contact Janet Pyle one month prior to the Gathering:

janetylynn29@hotmail.com

If you have a special devotional, inspirational thought, etc. you would like to share in our newsletter, please contact Polly Nelson at (512) 422-7229, or pollylovespaws@gmail.com.

REUNION GROUPS:

COMBINED MEN/WOMEN'S GROUPS:

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<i>"Guys and Gals"</i>	6:30 P.M.		OPEN
	Tim Nickerson	nickerson.dianne@gmail.com		

WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

<u>MONDAY</u>	<i>"Pass it On"</i>	5:15 P.M.	(1st and 3rd Monday)	FULL
	Linda Lindell	512-863-8161	Lindell108@gmail.com	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<i>"The GoFourthers"</i>	5:00 P.M.	St. John UMC Horizon House	OPEN
	Carolyn Henry	512-217-0879	hnrylucas@aol.com	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<i>"Grace Galore"</i>	4:00 P.M.	FUMC Library	OPEN
	Nancy Marsh	512-864-6501	nmarsh@earthlink.net	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<i>"Rainbow Connection"</i>	7:00 a.m.	FUMC Library	OPEN
	Jeannine Fairburn	512-863-5962	jw5689f@suddenlink.net	

THURSDAY "Lifetime Reunion Group" 9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.) OPEN
Barbara Knorre 512-863-9708 bknorre@suddenlink.net

THURSDAY "Joyful Noise" TBA OPEN
Terry France 512-694-6342 francetl.france@gmail.com

SATURDAY "Saturday Sisters" 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City FULL
Mary Ann Reed 512-289-7222 marsc430@yahoo.com

MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY "Hombres DeColores" 7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Assisted Living OPEN
Terry Reed 512-484-3953 treed930@yahoo.com

SATURDAY "Eye of the Storm" 7:30 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Dr. FULL
Ken Sommerville 512-810-3848 ksommerville@yahoo.com

