

APRIL GATHERING:

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 5:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church 410 E. University

Fourth Day Speaker: Carolyn Henry

Join us for Fellowship and a Potluck Supper

From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann: Dear Fellow Journeyers, throughout the week before Holy Week I found myself singing the songs we sang at our March Gathering. What a blessing it was each time I found one of the songs on my heart and tongue. We are so blessed and fortunate as a Fourth Day Group to have our music team!!! The commitment of Janet Pyle to insure music, and the musical gifts and commitment of our Community are awesome! How often we get to have 5 musicians and or singers! I don't think there is a better Emmaus music team!! Thank you to each of you for participating and sharing your gifts, and thank you to all the people who do monthly work to insure we have the best Gatherings possible! God bless you all with health and strength! See you tax day. Love, Ann

From our Lay Director, Crystal Jackson:

HE IS RISEN!

I pray that everyone had a blessed Easter!! I would like to say thank you to Rev. Ann Hagmann and Rev. John Clifford for our special Lent service at our last Gathering. We had about 30 people in attendance. This year I really reflected on what Jesus encountered in the upper room on Maundy Thursday, then the Crucifixion on Good Friday, and then the Resurrection on Easter Sunday!! Growing up in church, I always have heard the story every year and thought I was an expert at the story. Boy, was I wrong! This year, just to really reflect on what Jesus went through and try to understand the feelings that Jesus had, I couldn't even imagine the feelings He might have been feeling. It just really showed me how much God loves each and every one of us. I don't have children, so I can't imagine giving my child for a sacrifice, but I do have a niece that is extra special and I love very very much as if she was my child. So, I don't know if I was asked to give her as a sacrifice that I could. It's a good thing that I have not been asked. God chose to send Jesus and was crucified for each one of us. That's how much God loves us. Our next gathering is April 15th at 5:30 pm at First UMC. DeColores! Crystal

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann Co-Lay Directors: Crystal Jackson & Sarah Pyle-Shackelford Music Director: Janet Pyle Audio/Visual: Sarah Pyle-Shackelford Treasurer: Jackie Hammar Board Rep: Anne Castle Team Selection: Anne Castle & Polly Nelon Agape Coordinators: Terry France & Polly Nelon Communion Stewards: Elaine Jackson & Mary Jane Berry Newsletter: Polly Nelon & Mark McCartney Webmaster: Ken Sommerville Hospitality: FUMC: Terry France ST. JOHN'S UMC: Barbara Knorre

UPCOMING WALKS:

WOMEN:

Walk #432	April 19-22, 2018	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
Walk #434	July 12-15, 2018	TBD
Walk #436	Oct. 11-14, 2018	Greene Family Camp, Bruceville

(Cindy Havard, Troy, is the Lay Director and is busy forming her team for Walk 436)

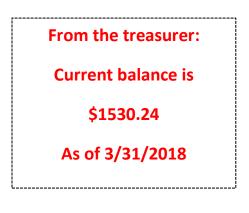
<u>MEN:</u>

Walk #433	May 3-6, 2018	Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood
Walk #435	Sept. 6-9, 2018	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
Walk #437	Oct. 18-21, 2018	Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Brownwood

Interested in serving on a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis team? You need to fill out an application and make sure you are in the database. Go to <u>ctcemmaus.com</u> Click on team application or Chrysalis application at the bottom of the page.

UPCOMING FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS

May 20, 2018: Tommy Prud'homme June 17, 2018: Nikki Underwood July 15, 2018: Linda Miles August 19, 2018: Tina LaCagnina September 16, 2018: OPEN, ANY VOLUNTEERS? October 21, 2018: Elaine Jackson November 18, 2018: Julie Pickel December 16, 2018: Special Christmas Service



REUNION GROUPS:

COMBINED MEN/WOMEN'S GROUPS:

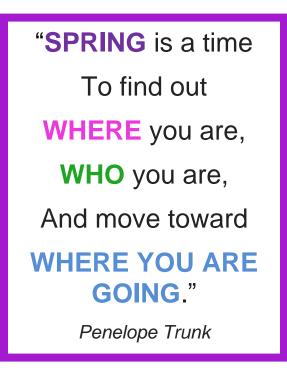
THURSDAY "Guys and Gals" 6:30 P.M. Tim Nickerson <u>nickerson.dianne@gmail.com</u>	OPEN			
WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:				
MONDAY "Pass it On" 5:15 P.M. (1st and 3rd Monday) Linda Lindell 512-863-8161 <u>Lindell108@gmail.com</u>	FULL			
MONDAY "The GoFourthers" 5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House Carolyn Henry 512-217-0879 <u>hnrylucas@aol.com</u>	OPEN			
WEDNESDAY "Grace Galore" 4:00 P.M. FUMC Library Nancy Marsh 512-864-6501 <u>nmarshtx@earthlink.net</u>	OPEN			
THURSDAY "Rainbow Connection" 7:00 a.m. FUMC Library Jeannine Fairburn 512-863-5962 jw5689f@suddenlink.net	OPEN			
THURSDAY "Lifetime Reunion Group" 9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.) Barbara Knorre 512-863-9708 <u>bknorre@suddenlink.net</u>	OPEN			
SATURDAY "Saturday Sisters" 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City Mary Ann Reed 512-289-7222 <u>marsc430@yahoo.com</u>	FULL			

MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY"Hombres DeColores"7:00 A.M. Weslayan Assisted LivingOPENTerry Reed512-484-3953treed930@yahoo.comOPEN

SATURDAY "Eye of the Storm" 7:30 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Dr.

Happy Spring! Here is a quote I found, but could not copy it for some reason, but I love it. Here it is... DeColores! Polly Nelon



PEOPLE ARE I IKE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS THEY GLOW AND SPARKLE WHEN IT'S SUNNY AND BRIGHT WHEN THE SUN GOFS DOWN I HER I RUE BEAUTY IS REVEALED ONLY IF THERE IS A IGHI FROM