



## **Rooster Crow April 2020**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**WE ARE INTO OUR STANDARD  
ROTATION FOR GATHERINGS:**

**MAY 17: ST JOHN'S UMC**

**JUNE 21: Wellspring UMC**

**JULY 19: First UMC**

**Emmaus Gatherings are the third  
Sunday each month at 5:30 pm**

## **GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**Sunday, April 19**

**Gathering for April is  
cancelled. Watch for  
separate email with the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day talk information.**

**FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Mary Powell**

**Mary's talk will be published electronically. Please watch for a  
notice after Easter with her message.**

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

Dear Emmaus pilgrims,

Here we are - Holy Week 2020 – unlike any Holy Week we've ever known.... The world trust into a desert of cataclysmic change and uncertainty... Yes, we understand that everything has changed .... How much change ultimately will be uncertain for a while. But the wonderful news is we are not alone in whatever the future holds because we know who holds all futures! That One is Certain! We must stand firm in our faith and the best way to do that is to remain active in our relationship with God – Earth-Maker, Pain-Bearer, Life-Giver – of us all. Holy Week is that one week a year when Christians everywhere remember the last week of Jesus' life. How powerful in 2020 that we do this Earth wide with a clearer consciousness than ever before! Thank God! Together April 5 -12 from around the world we travel along with Jesus to Jerusalem ... from teaching and miracles and triumphant entry to betrayal, denial, and abandonment, from suspicion to hate, violence, torture, crucifixion, and death. But the story doesn't end there. The power of Love provided a tomb and Jesus' body was placed there. Love again led the women to the tomb Easter morning. Remember . . . a covenant was made and reaffirmed....

Tomorrow the sun will rise on the righteous as well as the unrighteous. Be careful not to judge - grace falls far beyond where we limit it. Next Sunday together we will celebrate the Son rising again and

because He has risen so to will we! For Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, those who believe in me even though they die, yet will they live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die" (John 11:25-26). God is with us in life, death, and life after death. Trust this and act accordingly. Experience the Risen Christ leading you into all your 4<sup>th</sup> days.

De Colores, Ann Hagmann S.D.

### **March Gathering Business Meeting Highlights**

Meeting was cancelled due to Coronavirus guidelines for social distancing. Our prayers were lifted in unison for the health of our friends and our world.

**Needing CHILDCARE for our GATHERINGS?  
Please contact Sarah Shackelford at (512) 508-2659  
ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE GATHERING!**

### **Newsletter Articles and Devotionals WANTED:**

If you have any inspirational or wonderful devotionals you would like to share with our Emmaus brothers and sisters, please send to Linda Miles at [mileslm75@gmail.com](mailto:mileslm75@gmail.com) .

### **LET OTHERS SEE CHRIST IN YOU**

*From WALKING WITH GOD Devotions*

*He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." Mark 16:15*

Christians need to be witnesses for Christ. We must not be ashamed of our faith in Jesus Christ. It is, however, important to know when to speak and when to be quiet.

There is one sure way to testify about your faith without offending other people, and that is to follow the example of Jesus Christ. His whole life was a testimony of commitment to His duty, sympathy, mercy, and love for all people – regardless of their rank or circumstances. This is the very best way to be a witness for Jesus.

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you so that others will see Christ in everything you do and say. In this way you will fulfill the command of the Lord.

*Help me, Lord Jesus, to let the Holy Spirit live through me in such a way that others may know of Your love for them. AMEN.*



## **SERVICE OF WHOLENESS/TAIZE**

**April 26 at 6:30 PM**

*Loving God and Seeking  
the Sacred in the Ordinary*

Taize service of Wholeness is cancelled for April. Please take this time to lift up our world and all those affected in prayer.

### **Upcoming Fourth Day Speakers**

**Please consider presenting the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk at a gathering this year. See the simple Talk Guidelines at the bottom of this newsletter. Both you and the community will be blessed by your witness.**

<b>May 17</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Nikki Underwood</b>
<b>July 19</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Carolyn Henry</b>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Elaine Jackson</b>
<b>December 20</b>	<b>Ann &amp; John</b>

**Please contact Ronan Shackelford or Mary Jane Berry if you are willing to present your witness.**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Balance as of March Gathering:**  
Not Available

From Co-Lay Director,  
*Mary Jane Berry*



*May our character be blemish free so that others are able to see the life of God in us and give Him the praise. Matthew 5:16*  
*Everything in life is a test of character. John Blanchard*  
**Laus Deo**

## UPCOMING CENTRAL TEXAS WALKS

### **Women's Walk 448 – Rescheduled for 2021**

Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: DeCorEllis

### **Women's Walk 450 - Jul 9-12**

Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Breckenridge

### **Women's Walk 452 - Oct 8-11**

TBD  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Twin Lakes

### **Men's Walk 447 – Rescheduled for 2021**

Greene Family Camp, Bruceville, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Twin Lakes

### **Men's Walk 449 – Rescheduled for 2021**

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Pecan Valley

### **Men's Walk 451 - Sep 10-13**

Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Greater Waco

### **Men's Walk 453 - Oct 22-25**

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Tarrant County

**Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Crystal Jackson or Anne Castle if you are interested. You will be blessed by participating in the Emmaus weekend. You can find the team application form on the Central Texas Emmaus website at <http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/walk-info/2020walks>.**

### **Greater Austin Emmaus Community 2020 Walks**

**NOTE: Because of the Coronavirus, we have moved Women's Walk #147 from May 14 – 17 to July 30 – August 2.**

#### **Women's Walk #147**

Deena Raynor, Lay Director  
Nancy Mossman, Spiritual Director  
Lynn Magee, Board Rep.  
Steven Scott, Servant Team Coor.

#### **July 30 – August 2, 2020**

Contact: [Deena@austinemmaus.org](mailto:Deena@austinemmaus.org)  
Contact: [Lynn@austinemmaus.org](mailto:Lynn@austinemmaus.org)  
Contact: [Steven@austinemmaus.org](mailto:Steven@austinemmaus.org)

#### **Women's Walk #148**

Debby Duplantis, Lay Director  
Spiritual Director TBD  
Diane Merwarth, Board Rep.  
Bob Duplantis, Servant Team Coor.

#### **November 5 – 8, 2020**

Contact: [Debby@austinemmaus.org](mailto:Debby@austinemmaus.org)  
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Both of these Walks will be held at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet.  
The fee is \$210.00 each.



## OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

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## REUNION GROUPS

### WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

<b>MONDAY "Pass it On"</b> 5:15 P.M. (1st and 3rd Monday)	FULL
Linda Lindell 512-863-8161 <a href="mailto:Lindell108@gmail.com">Lindell108@gmail.com</a>	
<b>MONDAY "The GoFourthers"</b> 5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House	OPEN
Carolyn Henry 512-217-0879 <a href="mailto:hnrlyucas@aol.com">hnrlyucas@aol.com</a>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY "Soul Sisters"</b> 3:30 p.m.	OPEN
Diane Nickerson <a href="mailto:dnickerson314@gmail.com">dnickerson314@gmail.com</a>	
<b>THURSDAY "Rainbow Connection"</b> 7:00 a.m. FUMC Library	OPEN
Jeannine Fairburn 512-863-5962 <a href="mailto:jw5689f@suddenlink.net">jw5689f@suddenlink.net</a>	
<b>THURSDAY "Lifetime Reunion Group"</b> 9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.)	OPEN
Barbara Knorre 512-863-9708 <a href="mailto:bknorre@suddenlink.net">bknorre@suddenlink.net</a>	
<b>FRIDAY "Grace Galore"</b> 10:00 A.M. FUMC, room 301	OPEN
Nancy Marsh 512-864-6501 <a href="mailto:nmarshtx@earthlink.net">nmarshtx@earthlink.net</a>	
<b>SATURDAY "Saturday Sisters"</b> 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City	OPEN
Mary Meoli Johnson 512-636-5572 <a href="mailto:meolix@gmail.com">meolix@gmail.com</a>	

### MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

<b>MONDAY "Hombres DeColores"</b> 7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Assisted Living	OPEN
Terry Reed 512-484-3953 <a href="mailto:treed930@yahoo.com">treed930@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>MONDAY. "Wellspring Men's Reunion Group"</b> noon Whataburger	OPEN
Bob Miles <a href="mailto:milesrm71@gmail.com">milesrm71@gmail.com</a> 512 656-3313	
<b>SATURDAY "Eye of the Storm"</b> 7:00 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Drive	OPEN
Ken Sommerville 512-810-3848	