



Rooster Crow April 2022

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
GEORGETOWN GATHERINGS!!**

APRIL 10: St John's UMC
(2nd Sunday due to Easter schedule)

MAY 15: First UMC

JUNE 12: St John's UMC
(2nd Sunday due to Father's Day)

Emmaus Gatherings are held on the third
Sunday each month at 5:30 pm.

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**Sunday, April 10
At 5:30 p.m.**

**St. John's United Methodist
311 East University Avenue**

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Guy Foster

The April Gathering will be held the second week of April so we can all celebrate Easter on the third week with our home churches and families. We will celebrate the agape feast following the service for fellowship, fun, and food. Bring your favorite potluck dish!!!

Georgetown Emmaus Gatherings are still in need of 4th Day speakers for the remainder of 2022. We are all waiting expectantly to hear YOUR witness. Please look to God for courage and inspiration in sharing with the Emmaus Community.

Upcoming Fourth Day Speakers

Please consider presenting the 4th Day Talk at a gathering this year. See our Georgetown Emmaus Website for 4th Day Talk Information.

April 10	Guy Foster
May 15	Brenda Rumbellow
June 12	Open
July 17	Open
August 21	Open

Please contact **Rev Dr Ann Hagmann, Brenda Rumbellow or Carolyn Henry if you are willing to present your witness. Pray about the 2022 gatherings and your call to witness.**

Hello Emmaus Co-journeymers,

"Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins" (1Peter 4:8) Sounds nice doesn't it? To walk around full of love to give away, to dispense or share here or there ... it sounds easy but our love is drained away by spiritual forces of evil both in this world and in heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12), and by the pressure to pay bills, stay mobile, relevant, grieve, adjust to aging, you name it...

Then I think of the Cross Love in the face of grievous torture.... Jesus' raw suffering, and His love for God and for us... a love He would die for. And gathered at Christ's feet were His Mother, Mary Magdalene, other women, and the beloved disciple from the Gospel of John, all present through the pain of Jesus' suffering and death. How difficult that had to be..... Yes, even when it is very costly we must *"Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins" (1Peter 4:8)* We are all sinners saved by love's grace. Hopefully we are raised saints to extend the hand to others.

Wishing each of you a blest Holy Week and Easter.

De Colores and with His love!!

Ann Haggmann, ED



**TREASURER'S REPORT:
Balance for January
\$1006.42**



Greetings From Your Lay Directors



The March gathering was held in person at First United Methodist Church. A special offering for Ukraine was taken and \$541 collected to send to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Ukraine support. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and contribution for the Ukraine people.

We had a BIG and WONDERFUL Emmaus Gathering. So many new folks! Thank you to each of you for making our Georgetown Emmaus so very special for us all. Blessings to you all.

DeColores!

Carolyn and Brenda



DEVOTION shared by Mary Jane Berry

Sharing to INSPIRE, ENCOURAGE, ...to SERVE:

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

- **Work Matters Because It Makes a Difference!**

Judges 6:1-16...excerpt: *The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"*

¹⁵ "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

¹⁶ The Lord answered, "I will be with you..."

- **God Works Through People Who Are Willing to Suffer!**

1 Peter 2:19-23...excerpt: ¹⁹ *For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God.* ²¹ *To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.* ²³ *When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.*

- **God Works Through Passionate People!**

Romans 12:10-13... ¹⁰ *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.* ¹¹ *Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.* ¹² *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.* ¹³ *Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

- **God Works Through Humble People!**

Philippians 2:5-8...excerpt: ⁵ *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:* ⁶ *Who, being in very nature^[a] God, ...⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.* ⁸ *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself.*

- **God Works Through Servant Hearted People!**

The servant's heart means to help others in love without expecting something in return, serving in appreciation of the gifts God has already given us.

Acts 20:35... *"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

- **God Works Through Believing People!**

Mark 9:23... ²³ "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

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

Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness (Taize) Service



April 24, 2022 @ 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm CT

San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Texas

5404 Williams Drive

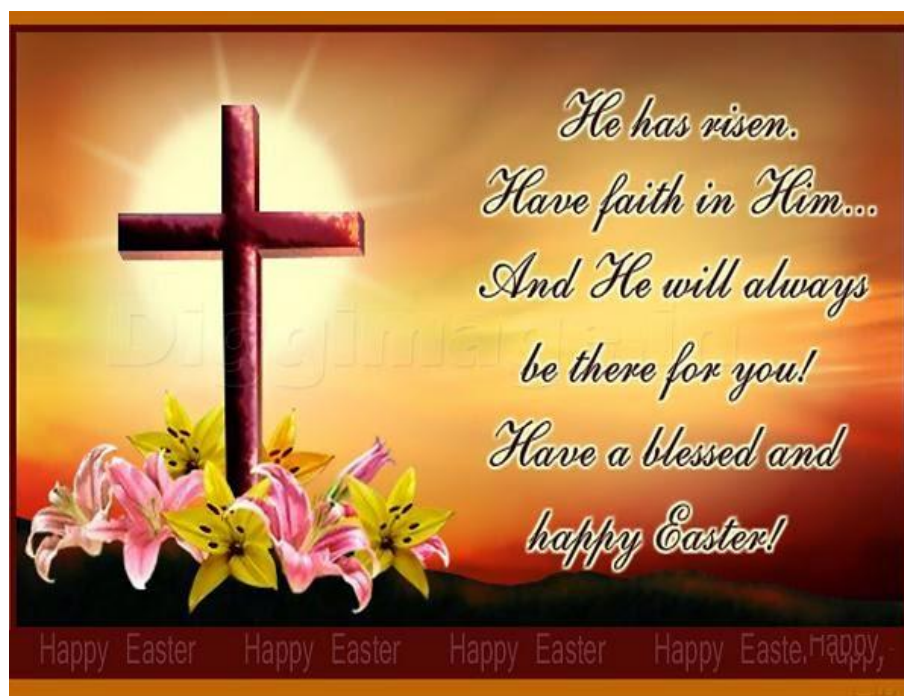
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The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service continues in-person services in 2021-2022, with its seventh gathering on April 24, 2022. This season, we will meet at [San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Georgetown Texas](#). [All services are open to the public](#).

As before, we will pray together by combining two very special types of worship services: the Service of Healing and Wholeness and Taizé Common Prayers. We are a diverse community of area Christians, and these services are open to all who would come. Songs are sung from the Community of Taizé. Opportunities are given for intercessory prayer and the lighting of candles. A time is set aside for anointing by ministers. Communion is offered to all in attendance, with pre-packaged and gluten-free elements available.

Our subject for the 2021-2022 season is, "The Lord's Prayer." Brief homilies will be prepared by area ministers, and guided by a senior pastor. Scripture will be selected for meditation based on each topic. The April homily will be on "Now and Forever" shared by Jim Deuser.



CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS



Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, continues to support our Georgetown Emmaus Community on the Central Texas Emmaus board. The walks for 2022 dates have been published on the CTC Emmaus website as shown below.

The All Conference Gathering will be held in Hillsboro on Saturday, August 6. This is a joyous gathering of many to celebrate the Emmaus Communities and God's goodness. More information can be found on the Central Texas Website at <http://ctcemmaus.org>. Here is the location and time information so you can plan on attending:

Saturday, August 6, 2022
From 9am - 2pm
First United Methodist Church
315 E Elm Street
Hillsboro, TX 76645

Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Tina LaCagnina or Anne Castle if you are ever interested in serving on a team. You can find the team and pilgrim application forms at <http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/downloads> **The Pilgrims and you will all be blessed by participating in the Emmaus weekend.**

Upcoming Men's Walks

Walk	Date
465	4/28/2022
466	9/8/2022
469	10/20/2022

Upcoming Women's Walks

Walk	Date
463	4/7/2022
467	9/22/2022
468	10/6/2022



Please discern where God is calling you to sponsor a Pilgrim on a walk. Applications for the walks for both men and women are being accepted now.

Greater Austin Emmaus Community



The GAEC Fourth Day Community has reserved the 2022 Walk dates. They will sponsor a Women's Walk May 12-15, 2022 and a Men's Walk November 3-6, 2022. Please start discussing the Walk to Emmaus with people you know and start sponsoring people for the two weekends. **For more walk information from Greater Austin Emmaus visit their website at <https://www.austinemmaus.org/>.** With the hope of Jesus, we continue to step forward one day at a time. Thank you for all you are doing to keep hope alive, and continued blessings on you and all those around you.

De Colores!

Steven Scott,
Lay Director, GAEC

OUR WONDERFUL GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Many thanks to each of those below who have agreed to serve in their role for 2022 for the Emmaus Community.

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REUNION GROUPS



From DAY FOUR, The Pilgrim's Continued Journey

Many aspects of our world threaten the survival of the life which the Walk to Emmaus presents – the truly Christian, truly human life. Once we have returned to our everyday world, it does not take us long to discover that it is well-nigh impossible to go it alone. One way of being in touch with God's power to make that new life totally secure is through contact with other Christians who share the priority of a life in grace. . . the group reunion is a way of maintaining that contact – an important means of persevering in the life in grace.

If you are not meeting with a reunion group, please contact one of our brothers or sisters below to connect in the life of grace.

GROUP	TYPE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	STATE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
Pass It On	Women	Monday 1st & 3rd	5:15 PM		full	Linda Lindell	(512) 863-8161	Lindell108@gmail.com
The GoFourthers	Women	Monday	5:00 PM	St John UMC Horizon	open	Carolyn Henry	(512) 217-0879	hnrylucas@aol.com
Soul Sisters	Women	Thursday 2nd & 4th	1:00 PM	Sun City	open	Dianne Nickerson	(817) 269-4149	dnickerson314@gmail.com
Rainbow Connection	Women	Thursday	7:00 AM	FUMC Library	open	Jeannine Fairburn	(512) 863-5962	jw5689f@suddenlink.net
Lifetime Reunion	Women	Thursday	9:00 AM	Barbara Knorre Home	Closed - Full	Barbara Knorre	(512) 863-9708	bknorre@suddenlink.net
Grace Galore	Women	Friday	10:00 AM	FUMC, room 301	open	Nancy Marsh	(512) 864-6501	nmarsh@earthlink.net
Saturday Sisters	Women	Saturday	8:00 AM	City Market, Sun City	open	Mary Meoli Johnson	(512) 636-5572	meolix@gmail.com
Wesleyan Women	Women	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Zoom	open	Mary Powell	(512) 740-8984	maryfisherp@gmail.com
Hombres DeColores	Men	Monday	8:00 AM	Chandler Park	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com
Wellspring Men	Men	Tuesday	6:30 PM	ZOOM	open	Robert Miles	(512) 656-3313	milesrm71@gmail.com
Eye of the Storm	Men	Saturday	7:00 AM	Mariachis De Jalisco	open	Ken Sommerville	(512) 810-3848	ksommerville@yahoo.com