

# Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group (GT4Day) Rooster Crow



**APRIL 2025**

## **GEORGETOWN EMMAUS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY GATHERING**

**GT 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group will NOT hold an April gathering but will serve the Agape Feast for the Women of Walk 151**

**Please join the in Serving the Walk 151 Agape Feast**

**April 26 following Candlelight**

**Eagle Wings Retreat Center**

**2805 Ranch Road 2341, Burnet, TX 78661**

Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group will **celebrate gathering in April at the Women's Walk 151 Candlelight worship on Saturday April 26**. Singing begins at 7:30 and Community Worship begins at 8:00. We expect that the pilgrims will walk to Chapel for Candlelight at around 9:15 pm. The address for the Candlelight is 2805 Ranch Road 2341 about 10 miles outside of Burnet, Texas. It takes about 45 to 60 minutes to drive from Georgetown. It is such a blessing to be able to share in a Emmaus Candlelight service and we hope that many of you can attend. At this time, we have six pilgrims from various Georgetown Churches that will be on this walk. It will be a blessing to welcome them into our GT4DG after the walk!!!!

Georgetown will be sponsoring the Agape Feast after Candlelight for the Pilgrims of Women's Walk 151 on April 26. Mary Jane Berry is planning the event and Terry France will be on site to organize the setup and cleanup. Diane Merwarth is Head Servant for this walk and will work with the Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group in presenting the agape feast. We will need a few people to come early for Candlelight – around 6:15 to set up the tables and decorations and then after Candlelight to set out food in preparation for the Pilgrims. Also if anyone can hang around after the Agape Feast to help the Servant team clean up, we would appreciate it. Please let Terry France know if you plan on helping with any of these activities. The Candlelight and Agape Feast are an act of love for the pilgrims and for the team of an Emmaus Walk. Your participation will make this time extra special for all attending.



Jesus, Jesus  
Can I tell you  
how I feel?  
You have  
given me  
your Spirit  
I love you so

## Upcoming Georgetown Gatherings

**Please consider presenting the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk at a gathering this year. Please contact Linda Miles if you are willing to present a 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk at a gathering. See our Georgetown Emmaus Website for 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk Information.**

DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER
May 18 4:00	Lone Star Gathering	N/A
June 15 5:30	First UMC	TBD
July 20 4:00	Lone Star Gathering	N/A
August 17 4:00	St. John's GMC	Agape Party
September 21 4:00	Lone Star Gathering	N/A
October 19 5:30	The Wesleyan	TBD
November 16 4:00	Lone Star Gathering	N/A
December 21 5:30	First UMC	TBD

**Thanks to each of you who will share your witness with the Emmaus community. You are a blessing to Emmaus Ministries.**



*The Emmaus spiritual director is trained to listen, discern and sometimes ask questions. The task of the spiritual director is to diligently pay attention to the person's story and the Spirit, and to encourage spiritual growth. Thanks to each of our spiritual directors for being there for each of us in the Emmaus community.*

## Message from your Spiritual Directors

So now we come to Easter! We focus for a whole week – really all of Lent – preparing for this high celebration. The songs of triumph ring out all about.

And then – what?

Like December 26<sup>th</sup>, too often the answer is “back to work—ho-hum.” The excitement is over, let's get back to normal.

Actually, the historic tradition was for fifty days of fiesta! We use the term “The Great Fifty Days” now to identify the weeks between Easter and Pentecost as a time of continual wonder and joy over meeting the Risen Lord. The party doesn't slam to a stop, but rather is full of reminders the Christ is alive and present among us.

So this year, don't let the world drag you all the way back to “the normal routines”. Join the party and share the news of God's victory, the “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

**Decolores**

**Rev John**



# GREETINGS



Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who journeyed to Round Rock to share in the Lone Star Emmaus Community Gathering. Our own, Bernie Clifford, shared a beautiful witness to her 4<sup>th</sup> day walk reminding us to live boldly!!! And thanks to John Clifford for helping to organize the services.

We were blessed to have many of the pilgrims from the Men’s Walk 150 join for their first gathering. Their enthusiasm was a true witness to God working through Emmaus Ministries. And we have great appreciation for all the Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Co-Journeymen who served on Walk 150. As always I hear they received much more than they were able to give. Amazing how God works!!

Blessings to all of our co-journeymen who are serving Christ through Emmaus Ministries.

*De Colores!*

*Linda*

**GT COMMUNITY TREASURER’S REPORT:**  
**Balance as of February**  
**\$ 895.00**



## UPCOMING WALK INFORMATION

**Walk 151 – Women’s Walk – 4/24 – 4/27** Linda Miles will serve as the Lay Director, Rev. Tommy Prud’homme will serve as the Spiritual Director, Tina LaCagnina will serve as the Board Representative. Sign up for Prayer Vigil on the Walk 151 Weekend at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FABAE29A0FF2-prayer#/>. There is also still opportunities to sign up for gift agape at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FABAE29A0FF2-54545020-womens/16293969#/>

**To submit application for Pilgrim to Women’s Walk #151 – April 24-27** Copies of forms and instructions can be found on the Georgetown Emmaus Website at <https://www.georgetownemmaus.org/> There are three required forms – one for pilgrims, one for sponsors, and one for the pilgrim’s local clergy. Also, if needed, there is an application for a Community Scholarship. The forms can be completed by typing in required information and printing; or by printing the blank form and filling with written responses. **Completed form package with signatures and payments should be emailed to [registrar@austinemmaus.org](mailto:registrar@austinemmaus.org) or mailed to Rev. Mary Powell, Emmaus Registrar at 139 Estrella Crossing, #101, Georgetown, TX, 78628**

## PRAYING FOR A WALK TO EMMAUS

Here is a useful outline to follow when you find yourself at a lack of words while praying for a walk:

- Begin by asking God to clear your mind from all outside distractions. Place your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to God for blessing. Be silent a few moments and begin to feel His presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend, as you are!
- Pray for the Lay Director, if not by name, by duty. They must walk in His spirit for all aspects of the walk. Pray for the Assistant Lay Directors in much the same way.
- Pray for the Spiritual Director, that they may truly be an instrument of His spirit. Pray for the Assistant Spiritual Directors in the same way.
- Pray for the Board Representative, that they may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and not let personalities keep them from doing what they promised God they would do.
- Pray for the Table Leaders and Assistant Table Leaders. Pray that their subtle guidance and emptying of self will lead their Pilgrims directly to Christ.
- Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message and soothe troubled souls.
- Pray for the speakers. Pray that they remember Whom they represent, lay down self, and glorify God.
- Pray for the talks; for the message they give, for the giver and those who hear, that they may hear according to their need.
- Pray for the Support Team that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength.
- Pray for the Pilgrims; the ones who can't leave their thoughts behind, the ones uneasy in that setting, the ones who can't sleep, the ones forced to come, the ones looking for magic and not miracles, the ones who are open and receiving, and for all conditions known only to God.
- Pray for the Sponsors.
- Pray for the fun and fellowship that it may warm hearts and keep focused on God. Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.
- Pray for all the agape gifts, for the hands that made them and for the blessings they bring.
- And lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected, not only those mentioned, but for families and for changes in the church and community.
- End by thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His Children.



If you have any inspirational 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)



## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group Leadership Team

The 2025 slate of officers presented at the December 1 Gathering was unanimously approved. We are still in need of a Music Director and Agape Coordinator. Thanks to each of you who are willing to serve in the roles needed to support our Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group.

Spiritual Director  
Spiritual Director  
Lay Director

**Music Director**

Treasurer

Team Selection/Board Rep

**Agape Coordinator**

Communion Steward

Newsletter

Newsletter Distribution

Webmaster

Hospitality First UMC

Hospitality St John's GMC

Hospitality Wellspring UMC

Hospitality The Wesleyan

Rev John Clifford

Rev Bob Sinclair

Linda Miles

**TBD**

Terry France

Tina LaCagnina

**TBD**

Carolyn Henry

Linda Miles

Mark McCartney

Ken Sommerville

Terry France

Debby Leshar

Dianne Nickerson

Dan Bonner



*Empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ.*

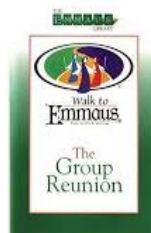
# 2025

## Gathering Calendar

At the January Gathering, the Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group (GT4) discussed moving our local gatherings to the even numbered months and joining the Lone Star Emmaus Community for gathering on the odd months. GT4 approved this plan on a trial basis from February to May to determine how it will work to ensure we are communing together as a 4<sup>th</sup> day group. The GT4 gatherings will continue to be held at 5:30 with worship and a potluck following. We will provide information on the Lone Star Emmaus Community Gatherings as we have it. I have shown them on the third Sundays, but the Board has not fully approved this. Here is how the calendar would look for the remaining 2025 year if this trial basis is approved to continue past May.

Sunday, February 16	Georgetown Gathering – Wellspring, Georgetown
Saturday, March 1	Men’s Walk 150 Candlelight
Sunday, March 16	Lone Star Gathering TBD – Welcome Pilgrims
Sunday, April 20	Easter
Saturday, April 26	Women’s Walk 151 Candlelight & Agape Feast
Sunday, May 18	Lone Star Gathering TBD – Welcome Pilgrims
Sunday, June 15	Georgetown Gathering – First UMC, Georgetown
Sunday, July 20	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Sunday, August 17	Georgetown AGAPE PARTY – St John’s GMC
Sunday, September 21	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Sunday, October 19	Georgetown Gathering – The Wesleyan
Sunday, November 16	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 21	Georgetown Gathering – First UMC, Georgetown
Thursday, December 25	Christmas

# REUNION GROUPS



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	Wednesday	9:00 AM	McDonalds on Williams	full	Linda Lindell	512-289-2468	<a href="mailto:Lindell108@gmail.com">Lindell108@gmail.com</a>
The GoFourthers	Women	Monday	4:30 PM	St John GMC Horizon	open	Carolyn Henry	(512) 217-0879	<a href="mailto:hnrylucas@aol.com">hnrylucas@aol.com</a>
Rainbow Connection	Women	Thursday	7:00 AM	FUMC Library	open	Jeannine Fairburn	(512) 863-5962	<a href="mailto:jw5689f@suddenlink.net">jw5689f@suddenlink.net</a>
Lifeline Reunion	Women	Thursday	9:30 AM	Barbara's home	open	Barbara Knorre	(512) 863-9708	<a href="mailto:bknorre@suddenlink.net">bknorre@suddenlink.net</a>
Grace Galore	Women	Friday	10:00 AM	FUMC, room 301	open	Nancy Marsh	512-635-0036	<a href="mailto:nmarsh.tx@gmail.com">nmarsh.tx@gmail.com</a>
Saturday Sisters	Women	Saturday	9:00 AM	City Market, Sun City	open	Mary Meoli Johnsc	(512) 636-5572	<a href="mailto:meolix@gmail.com">meolix@gmail.com</a>
Wesleyan Women	Women	Thursday	8:00 AM	Wesley Independent	open	Mary Powell	(512) 740-8984	<a href="mailto:maryfisherp@gmail.com">maryfisherp@gmail.com</a>
Hombres DeColores	Men	Monday	8:00 AM	The Wesleyan	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	<a href="mailto:bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com">bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com</a>
Eye of the Storm	Men	Saturday	6:00 AM	Mariachis De Jalisco	open	Ken Sommerville	(512) 810-3848	<a href="mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com">ksommerville@yahoo.com</a>
Wesleyan Men	Men	Thursday	1:30 AM	Dan's home	open	Dan Bonner	(512) 876-9145	<a href="mailto:dancucr@gmail.com">dancucr@gmail.com</a>
Just Us Gals	Women	Monday	11:45 AM	BY ZOOM	open	Linda Miles	(512) 677-3867	<a href="mailto:mileslm75@gmail.com">mileslm75@gmail.com</a>



## 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.*