



**GEORGETOWN  
EMMAUS  
COMMUNITY**

**AUGUST GATHERING:**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018**

**5:30 p.m.**

**First United Methodist Church**

**410 E. University**

***AGAPE MAKING WORKSHOP BEGINS AT 4:00***

***See enclosed information.***

**Fourth Day Speaker: Tina LaCagnina**

**Join us for Fellowship and a Potluck Supper**

**CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED!!!!**

**From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagman:** Synchronicity is defined as “the simultaneous occurrence of events that appear significantly related, but have no discernible casual connection.” In the early 2000’s, God taught me that God is the connection! These synchronicities are actually God kisses, God events in all of our lives to affirm that we are not alone. God is with us! Synchronicities often occur at difficult times in our lives and can give us the grace and strength to get through. But sometimes they are just blessings. Squire Rushnell, a retired cable company executive, wrote a book *When God Winks*, that wonderfully develops the idea of synchronicities being God winks.

As I face August, I can’t help but think of a great blessing synchronicity in our community’s midst – the August 22<sup>nd</sup> birthdays - Janet Pyle had her daughter, Sarah, on her 29<sup>th</sup> birthday – three days after Hurricane Alicia hit Baytown where she lived. Sarah gave birth to her and Ronan’s twins, Ethan and Isaac, and three days after Hurricane Harvey hit. To be honest I don’t know the significances of the hurricanes except to contrast with the gift of births. But four family births on the same day out of 365 days is a wonderful kiss from God! At our Gathering this month be sure to wish the August 22<sup>nd</sup> clan HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Have you had an important synchronicity in your life? It is definitely worth exploring with God!

**DeColores! Ann Hagmann, Spiritual Director**

**AGAPE  
WORKSHOP**



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**BEFORE our AUGUST GATHERING**

You can google ideas by going to Emmaus Agape Ideas or Walk to Emmaus Agape Ideas, or look on Pinterest. Look for something different if interested. No matter, we will have things to work on or bring supplies for what you wish to make for agape.

**Refreshments WILL BE SERVED!!! Yes! ICE CREAM! For more information, contact:**

**TERRY FRANCE: (512) 694-6342 or POLLY NELON: (512) 422-7229**

### **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 #436**

**Oct. 11-14, 2018**

**Greene Family Camp, Bruceville (Has 15 Pilgrims)**

**We have several of our Community members on the team. Candlelight is Saturday, Aug. 13**

**MEN:**

Walk #435 (Has 8 Pilgrim)	Sept. 6-9, 2018	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
Walk #437 (Has 10 Pilgrims)	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: [ctcemmaus.com](http://ctcemmaus.com)*

*Click on team application or Chrysalis application at the bottom of the page.*

**UPCOMING FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS**

**September 16, 2018: OPEN, ANY VOLUNTEERS?**  
**October 21, 2018: Elaine Jackson**  
**November 18, 2018: Julie Pickel**  
**December 16, 2018: Special Christmas Service**

**From the treasurer:**

**Current balance is**

**\$1.392.24**

**As of 7/31/2018**



**CANDLELIGHT  
FOR WALK 436  
SATURDAY, AUG. 13**

**We will leave from the parking lot at FUMC at 5:00 p.m., and caravan to Greene Family Camp with a stop for dinner along the way. If interested, contact Polly Nelon: 512-422-7229**

### REUNION GROUPS:

#### COMBINED MEN/WOMEN'S GROUPS:

THURSDAY "Guys and Gals" 6:30 P.M. OPEN  
Tim Nickerson [nickerson.dianne@gmail.com](mailto:nickerson.dianne@gmail.com)

#### WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY "Pass it On" 5:15 P.M. (1st and 3rd Monday) FULL  
Linda Lindell 512-863-8161 [Lindell108@gmail.com](mailto:Lindell108@gmail.com)

MONDAY "The GoFourthers" 5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House OPEN  
Carolyn Henry 512-217-0879 [hnyrlucas@aol.com](mailto:hnyrlucas@aol.com)

WEDNESDAY "Grace Galore" 4:00 P.M. FUMC Library OPEN  
Nancy Marsh 512-864-6501 [nmarshtx@earthlink.net](mailto:nmarshtx@earthlink.net)

THURSDAY "Rainbow Connection" 7:00 a.m. FUMC Library OPEN  
Jeannine Fairburn 512-863-5962 [jw5689f@suddenlink.net](mailto:jw5689f@suddenlink.net)

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

SATURDAY "Saturday Sisters" 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City FULL  
Mary Ann Reed 512-289-7222 [marsc430@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:treed930@yahoo.com)

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



**WE WILL NOW BE PROVIDING CHILDCARE AT ALL OF OUR  
MONTHLY GATHERINGS!!!**

**SO IF THE KIDDOS ARE HOLDING YOU BACK, NO WORRIES!  
BRING 'EM! SPREAD THE WORD!!**