



**Rooster Crow
August 2021**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
GEORGETOWN GATHERINGS!!
AUGUST 15: First UMC
SEPTEMBER 19: Wellspring UMC
OCTOBER 17: St John's UMC

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**
Sunday, August 15
At 5:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
410 East University Avenue
McKinney Center room 1001 and 1002

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Tina LaCagnina
WALK 460 GT COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Pre-worship AGAPE PARTY at 4:20



AGAPE for Walks and Gathering

The Georgetown Community will hold an Agape Party at 4:20 pm right before gathering on August 15. We will be in the MCMC building right across from the FUMC Sanctuary. All materials will be supplied. Come tie knots, glue stick or tape together agape gifts for new pilgrims on the next walks. The regular Emmaus **Gathering will be at 5:30 as usual, followed by an agape meal.** Hope to see a bunch of people! JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP and send love to our future pilgrims!!!


DeColores'

Terry France


Nicki Underwood



We need fourth day speakers for September, October, and November!!! Listen for God's call!!!



Please pray for Spiritual Director Rev Dr Ann Hagmann as she recovers from surgery. May God hold her in His healing arms!



Georgetown Emmaus moves to In-Person Gatherings

DeColores! We had a wonderful, spirit filled “in-person” Emmaus Gathering on July 18th at St John’s Church. It was so AWESOME to be together...and to “HUG” each other!

It was a blessing to have our Emmaus music “in-person” ...OK, YouTube is nice... but it is much better and a blessing to have music “in-person”! Our music team led by Janet with Clint, Julie and Rev John and they were all just awesome. We sang, we swayed, we clapped and we praised our Lord just like in scripture: Psalms 105:2 NIV “Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.” And, we did last night! Since this was our first time to gather in over 1 ½ years, I chose the scripture Matthew 18:20 “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” We did not have a 4th day speaker however, just about everyone in attendance shared briefly on “What was your “closest to Christ moment or a blessing” for you during the COVID pandemic”! It was wonderful to hear the stories and to really see how God was with us all during the pandemic! Rev John led us for our service.

I also, chose the scripture from an excerpt from Robert Morris service that I had just heard. His service was on: the number one reason to go to church, to feel God's presence. Pastor Robert Morris said, now, I understand that God is everywhere. That's called His omnipresence. Then, there is His inner-presence. Inner; I-N-N-E-R. when the Holy Spirit lives within us, there is His manifest presence, which is His made-known presence, which happens when we come together, in a more powerful way than I've ever seen in my life. Here are some scriptures to support this! When God told Moses to make a tabernacle on earth, the very first one ever, this is the tabernacle of Moses. The Moses's tabernacle is before Solomon's temple. God gave Moses some instructions, and by the way, He said, "What you see in heaven, build on earth". So, just think this tabernacle and the pattern used for it... is in heaven! God said, Exodus 25:8. "And let them", that's the people: "Make Me", God: "A sanctuary; that I may dwell among them". I want a place to live on earth. And then, later down in Exodus 25:22, He says: "And there", talking about the sanctuary: "There I will meet with you, and I will speak with you", something happens when we come together, and then Jesus even confirms this in the New Testament, Matthew 18:20. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them;" it's His presence. I'll bet you can remember some worship services when you sensed God's presence more than you've ever sensed Him before. And, you know exactly what I'm talking about, when the whole body is coming together, and we're worshiping God, His presence is so strong.

Well, that happen at this July 18th gathering, our first “in-person” gathering. We all came together ~ the leadership team, the music team, the members of the community ~ we all came together just like in scripture we are all parts of the Body of Christ and “it took us all to come together” for spiritual harmony for our gathering and to feel His presence! Just like in scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 12 There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. 13 We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body. It didn't matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people. We were all given the same Spirit to drink. 14 So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts.

And with us coming together, again as in scripture Matthew 18:20. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them;" and yes, we all felt His presence.

Thank you to everyone who joined us! God is Good, all the time; and all the time, God is Good! See you all on August 15th at The First United Methodist Church MCMC Building Room 1000 at 5:30pm. Let's feel His presence again!

De Colores



Mary Jane Berry



Georgetown Emmaus Gathering

July 18, 2021



GATHERING AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT

The Georgetown Emmaus Community is in need of someone to support Audio Visual during the monthly gathering worship. Work includes putting together the worship songs and running the projector during services. If you can aid in this effort, please contact Ronan Shackelford and/or Mary Jane Berry.



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
Service of Wholeness
(Taize)**

No Services June - August

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Balance as of Gathering:
\$1,584.20

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.

August 15	Tina LaCagnina
September 19	Open
October 17	Open
November 21	Open
December 19	Rev Ann and Rev John

Please contact Ronan Shackelford or Mary Jane Berry if you are willing to present your witness. Pray about the 2021 gatherings and your call to witness.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you to Jackie Hammar for the many years of service as our Georgetown Emmaus Treasurer! She has done an outstanding job! Everyone at Georgetown Emmaus Community says "THANK YOU" very much to Jackie! Both, Jackie and Rev. Ann discussed a new financial system that will be in place approved by the community and starting as of July 18th Georgetown Emmaus Gathering. It was approved to move the checking account into the First UMC banking management. It will be a separate account, but FUMC will maintain balances and report to the GT community on funding, deposits, and expenditures. Our new system is:

- * Offering and/or donations collected at the gatherings will be counted by two people.
- * After the count completed, the money will be put into a sealed envelope with date, amount, and Georgetown Emmaus on the outside of the envelope
- * The money will be dropped off at the mailbox in the FUMC portico.
- * If we are at St John or Wellspring Church, we will have a FUMC Emmaus community member take the money to drop it off. Terry France has offered to do this for our July gathering.
- * Our contact person at FUMC is Chris Baker
- * Jackie anticipates to close out the current bank account to be sure all checks have cleared.
- * UPCOMING Expenses: CCL license for the full year of 2022; Emmaus Women's Walk 460 on October 7-10, 2021 at Greene Family Camp (We are the sponsoring community is Georgetown); Agape Expenses: possible agape workshop expenses?

CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS

Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, reported the following at the May Gathering. The board met to reset the walk schedule for 2021 and 2022. They also continued planning for the Central Texas Emmaus Annual Conference.

The updated walk dates and locations are noted below. Please seek God's guidance in your ability and responsibility to sponsor a pilgrim. Each walk already has pilgrims registered. The Board spent much time working policies to ensure adherence to federal, state, local, and camp safety guidelines for a safe weekend.

Georgetown Emmaus is the community sponsor for Walk 460 in October. Check with Tina on how you can help!! The August 4th day talk will outline the community responsibility for this walk.

The in-person Annual Conference wide Gathering tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7th at China Spring UMC address **12301 Yankee Rd., China Spring, Texas 76633**. Keynote speaker will be Doc Hall from the Upper Room. Tina is looking for individuals willing to support this event. Please contact her if you are interested.

The walks for 2021 have been rescheduled to continue in safety during the pandemic. Here are changes to the Walk Schedule.

Men Walks 2021:

Walk 457 August 12-15 - Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX

Walk 459 September 9-12 – Latham Springs, West, TX

Walk 461 October 21-24 - Glenn Lake, Glenn Rose, TX

Women Walks 2021:

Walk 458 - July 15-18 - Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX

The first candlelight of the year will be for Walk 458 on Saturday July 17 beginning at 7:00 pm.

You should have received a postcard in the mail with information. Please try to attend!!

Walk 460 - October 7-10 - Greene Family Camp - **Note the sponsoring community is Georgetown**

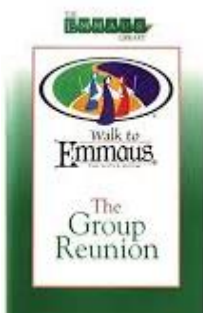
**** Jessica Smith is Lay Director & Tommy Prud'homme is Spiritual Director and Tina LaCagnina is Board Rep

Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Tina LaCagnina or Anne Castle if you are interested. You will be blessed by participating in the Emmaus weekend. You can find the team and pilgrim application forms on the Central Texas Emmaus website at



<http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/downloads>

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	McDonald's, Williams Dr	open	Barbara Knorre	(512) 863- 9708	bknorre@suddenlink.net
Grace Galore	Women	Friday	10:00 AM	FUMC, room 301	open	Nancy Marsh	(512) 864- 6501	nmarshtx@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	Wesley Independent	closed	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

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

Our great leadership wishes you all the best as we move into 2021. Most of the Georgetown Emmaus leadership have agreed to continue through 2021 in their 2020 roles. Many thanks to each of them for this service to the Emmaus Community. **We are still in need of an AV/Technical support leader.**

Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann revdrann@hotmail.com

Co-Lay Directors: Ronan Shackelford ronanshackelford@gmail.com

Co-Lay Directors: Mary Jane Berry dberry3@suddenlink.net

Music Director: Janet Pyle janetLynn29@hotmail.com

Audio/Visual: TBD

Treasurer: Jackie Hammar jackiefumc310@gmail.com

Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina tinalacagnina@gmail.com

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Hospitality: Wellspring: Linda Miles mileslm75@gmail.com

Greater Austin Emmaus Community

For more walk information from Greater Austin Emmaus visit their website at

<https://www.austinemmaus.org/>



Greater Austin Emmaus Community 2021 Walk

Women's Walk #147

When: November 4-7

Location: Eagle's Wings Retreat Center (2805 RR 2341, Burnet, TX)

Cost: \$210

Deena Raynor, Lay Director

Contact: Deena@austinemmaus.org

TBD, Spiritual Director

Contact: TBD

Lynn Magee, Board Representative

Contact: Lynn@austinemmaus.org

Steven Scott, Servant Team Coordinator

Contact: LayDirector@austinemmaus.org