



# Rooster Crow August 2022

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

**AUGUST 21: St John's UMC**

**SEPTEMBER 18: First UMC**

**OCTOBER 16: St John's UMC**

**NOVEMBER 20: First UMC**

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

## GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

**Sunday, August 21**

**At 5:30 p.m.**

**St John's UMC**

**311 East University Avenue**

### **FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Mary Jane Berry**

Join Georgetown Emmaus on August 21 for worship with a potluck to follow. Mary Jane Berry will bring the 4<sup>th</sup> day talk sharing her reflections on the life and loss of our friend Polly Nelson. We can reflect on the saints who walked before us and their impact on our 4<sup>th</sup> day walk. Bring your friends to enjoy the reflection, fun, food, and fellowship.

Georgetown Emmaus Gatherings are still in need of 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk at a gathering this year. See our Georgetown Emmaus Website for 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk Information.**

<b>August 21</b>	<b>St John UMC</b>	<b>Mary Jane Berry</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>First UMC</b>	<b>Linda Miles</b>
<b>October 16</b>	<b>St John UMC</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>November 20</b>	<b>First UMC</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>St John UMC</b>	<b>Spiritual Directors</b>

**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.**



Hi Emmaus Co-journeers,

Many, many years ago I was touched by the story of a country couple in North Carolina. They had come to the big city for the wife to receive chemo treatments. Every day after supper the husband would drive to a hilly street and just sit in his car. Turned out he was parking across the street from a convenience store.

The second week they were there, the store was robbed. When the husband pulled up and parked that day, a policeman approached him to find out what was going on, and why he was parking there every day. The man explained that he came to look at the stained-glass windows in the church across the street as they were struck by the late afternoon sun. The scene filled him with peace and with hope. He would sit there until the sun went down off the church.

We are living in dark times, confusing times. Our whole world is in crisis, and we are working more against each other than with each other. Yet Jesus calls us and needs up to be His stained-glassed windows to shine His light, peace, and hope for others and ourselves. So “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

**De Colores**

**Ann Hagmann, SD**



## Devotion shared by Linda Miles



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### [Begin Again](#)

#### **Reflect**

Saint Francis of Assisi famously said, “Let us begin again, for up to now we have done nothing.” Each day is a new start to make a difference in the world around you, to soak up God’s mercy and love for you, and to try again to be the best version of yourself for the Lord.

#### **Pray**

God, we begin again with the help of your grace.  
In gratitude, we start fresh with a new mindset.  
In joy, we place yesterday into your hands.  
In peace, we take on the responsibilities to serve.  
In hope, we pray for the grace to do the same tomorrow.  
Amen.

#### **Act**

Do one random act of kindness today as a way of beginning again.



## Greetings From Your Lay Directors



It was a GREAT Emmaus Gathering in July. We did not have a fourth day speaker but we had extra music and divine sharing from Rev Ann. And yes, most of all ... the Holy Spirit was with us!

*"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."* [2 Corinthians 13:14](#)

We are continuing to look for fourth day speakers for October and November. This is a great opportunity to witness your faith to the world.

### *DeColores!*

### *Carolyn and Brenda*



I'm gonna sing, sing, sing  
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout  
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout  
Praise the Lord



**TREASURER'S REPORT:**  
**Balance for January**  
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### 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)

# The All Conference Emmaus Gathering

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



## Building Our Inclusive, Beloved CommUNITY Event

25 As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'" Romans 9:25 | NRSV

2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 1 John 3:2 | NRSV

You (and your congregation, organization) are invited to a citywide forum and prayer service jointly sponsored by the Micah Workers of First United Methodist Church of Georgetown and Wellspring United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Wellspring UMC. Our churches have been engaged in programming, prayer and actions to unite and build our inclusive "beloved community."

A panel of community leaders will summarize their work on racial justice issues including affordable housing, living wage, public safety, and K-12 education, and healthcare in Georgetown. Our focus is to inform and invite the larger community. We hope you will be inspired by the work being done, and moved to advertise and expand these important initiatives.

This event will also be broadcast live virtually for those not able to attend in person. The link to the livestream broadcast is [facebook.com/wellumc/live](https://www.facebook.com/wellumc/live). Please share this invitation with all in your organization as you encourage them to attend and bring a friend. It is up to each of us to create the environment we want for our children, our community and ourselves. We hope you will be able to join us. What an important statement your presence will make.

## 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.

**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.**

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.

### **Central Texas Emmaus 2022 Women's Walks**

#### **Walk 467 - Sep 22-25**

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

#### **Walk 468 - Oct 6-9**

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

### **Central Texas Emmaus 2022 Men's Walks**

#### **Walk 466 - Sep 8-11**

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

#### **Walk 469 - Oct 20-23**

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



## Greater Austin Emmaus Community



Dear Emmaus Fourth Day Community,

The date for the next Women's Walk #148 is November 3-6 so the community has additional time to sponsor more pilgrims. We encourage the community to talk to people you know and go ahead and send in the applications early. The applications are on the website <https://www.austinemmaus.org/forms-forms-forms/>. The Men's Walk #149 will be postponed until 2023.

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!

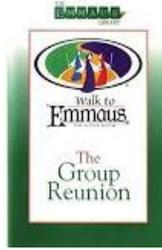
Steven Scott,  
Lay Director, GAEC

### 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	<a href="mailto:Lindell108@gmail.com">Lindell108@gmail.com</a>
The GoFourthers	Women	Monday	5:00 PM	St John UMC Horizon	open	Carolyn Henry	(512) 217-0879	<a href="mailto:hnrylucas@aol.com">hnrylucas@aol.com</a>
Soul Sisters	Women	Thursday 2nd & 4th	1:00 PM	Sun City	open	Dianne Nickerson	(817) 269-4149	<a href="mailto:dnickerson314@gmail.com">dnickerson314@gmail.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>
Lifetime Reunion	Women	Thursday	9:00 AM	Barbara Knorre Home	Closed - Full	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) 864-6501	<a href="mailto:nmarsh@earthlink.net">nmarsh@earthlink.net</a>
Saturday Sisters	Women	Saturday	8:00 AM	City Market, Sun City	open	Mary Meoli Johnson	(512) 636-5572	<a href="mailto:meolix@gmail.com">meolix@gmail.com</a>
Wesleyan Women	Women	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Zoom	open	Mary Powell	(512) 740-8984	<a href="mailto:maryfisherp@gmail.com">maryfisherp@gmail.com</a>
Hombres DeColores	Men	Monday	8:00 AM	Chandler Park	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	<a href="mailto:bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com">bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com</a>
Wellspring Men	Men	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	3:00 PM	ZOOM	open	Robert Miles	(512) 656-3313	<a href="mailto:milesrm71@gmail.com">milesrm71@gmail.com</a>
Eye of the Storm	Men	Saturday	7:00 AM	Mariachis De Jalisco	open	Ken Sommerville	(512) 810-3848	<a href="mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com">ksommerville@yahoo.com</a>