



ROOSTER CROW GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY

GATHERING!

Sunday, December 18, 5:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church 410 East University

**Join us for a special Christmas celebration, followed by
fellowship and a POTLUCK SUPPER!**

From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann...

Luke tells us that Mary *ponders* the events in her life. Wordbook defines pondering as to chew over, think on, meditate, excogitate, contemplate, muse, reflect, mull over, ruminate, speculate. That is room for a lot of processing and imagining!

This season put yourself in Mary's shoes and mull with her about...

- The annunciation from the angel Gabriel
- The greetings of Elizabeth and John the Baptist within her womb.
- The life-changing dream of Joseph's that convinced him God was at work in their lives and guiding their path.
- The arduous journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem at 9 months of pregnancy.
- Giving birth to Jesus in a manger with animals.
- The presence and testimonies of the shepherds to the angel's pronouncement.

December 11 we will worship in our usual atypical December Gathering service! It is with joy that I share that 3 Pilgrims from our July Walk 417 will assist with Scripture readings from Luke 2. Every year we have the opportunity to open to Christ today as we revisit His birth and life 2000 years ago. Always there are pearls of insight and wisdom to gleam.

Come be a part of this faithful Christian group committed to gathering monthly and to stir the embers of the Holy Spirit within us, as we share worship and supper. Don't miss this month's Gathering and special worship.

(Remember, Candlelights are ALWAYS on the Saturday night of the Walk!)

WOMEN:

Walk #421 February 9-12, 2017 Heart 'O Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood
Walk #423 March 2-5, 2017 Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Lake

MEN:

Walk #422 February 16-19, 2017 Greene Family Camp, Bruceville

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OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Lay Directors: Sarah Shackelford, Roger and Terry France

Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann

Music Director: Janet Pyle

Treasurer: Jackie Hammar

Board Representative: Anne Castle

Agape: Anne Castle and Terry France

Communion Steward: Elaine Jackson and Terry France

Team Selection: Anne Castle

First UMC Hospitality: Terry France

St. John Hospitality: Barbara Knorre

Newsletter: Mark McCartney

REUNION GROUPS:

COMBINED MEN/WOMEN'S GROUPS:

THURSDAY *"Guys and Gals"* 6:30 P.M. OPEN
Tim Nickerson 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

MONDAY *"The GoFourthers"* 5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House OPEN
Carolyn Henry 512-217-0879 hnrylucas@aol.com

WEDNESDAY *"Grace Galore"* 4:00 P.M. FUMC Library OPEN
Nancy Marsh 512-864-6501 nmarshtx@earthlink.net

THURSDAY *"Rainbow Connection"* 7:00 a.m. FUMC Library OPEN
Jeannine Fairburn 512-863-5962 jw5689f@suddenlink.net

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

THURSDAY *"Joyful Noise"* TBA OPEN
Terry France 512-694-6342 francetl.france@gmail.com

SATURDAY *"Saturday Sisters"* 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City FULL
Mary Ann Reed 512-289-7222 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

SATURDAY *"Eye of the Storm"* 7:30 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Dr. FULL
Ken Sommerville 512-810-3848 ksommerville@yahoo.com

We would love to include a "thought" or devotional in each of our newsletters. If you have something special, please contact Polly Nelson at pollylovespaws@gmail.com, or 512-422-7229.



He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He worked in a carpenter shop and was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today, He is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of those on earth as much as that...

One Solitary Life