



Rooster Crow December 2021

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

DECEMBER 19: St John's UMC

JANUARY 16: First UMC

FEBRUARY 20: St John's UMC

MARCH 20: First UMC

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING
Sunday, December 19
At 5:30 p.m.**

**St John's UMC
311 East University Avenue**

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Spiritual Directors

We will join for a special Christmas celebration to rejoice the coming of our Lord!!
All are welcome to join in a potluck Agape Feast for food, fun, and fellowship.

Georgetown Emmaus Gatherings are in need of 4th Day speakers for 2022. It is a new year and we are all waiting expectantly to hear YOUR witness. Please look to God for courage and inspiration in sharing with the Emmaus Community. Contact Carolyn Henry and/or Brenda Rumbellow to sign up for a month. (contact information on last page of newsletter)



***Georgetown Ecumenical
Service of Wholeness
(Taize)***

December 12 at 6:30 PM

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.

December 19	Rev Ann and Rev John
January 16	Open
February 20	Open
March 20	Open
April 10	Open

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.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:
Balance as of September Gathering:**

Dear Emmaus Co-Journeyers,

I recently put out one of my favorite Nativities - a small petite one. After arranging it, I realized I had Jesus and Mary out of the manger in the sun! In fact, most everyone was out of the manger. It dawned on me that it is important that we "get out there" in the sun, in the light in more ways than one! Good topic for food for thought this month!

Our December program is thanks to Rev. Mary Powell who has developed it. She, Rev. John Clifford, and I will present it along with lots of Christmas songs and communion. Hope you can come and bring a friend. Remember we will have an agape feast afterwards.

De Colores and with His love!!

Ann Hagmann, JD



Greetings to all!!



We had a great November gathering and hope to see you all next month!!!

DeColores!



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 Wholeness (Taize) Service

December 12, 2021 @ 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm CT

San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Texas

5404 Williams Drive

Georgetown, Texas



About the service: The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service continues in-person services in 2021-2022, with its fourth gathering on December 12. This will be our signature “Christmas by Candlelight” service, which features congregational caroling with a procession of candles. The topic for this evening will be “Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.” This evening’s meditation will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann.

About COVID-19 and safety: All are welcome at the Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service. While COVID continues to challenge us, we will provide for in-person worship with a well-ventilated, flexible space where social distancing and close seating are both possible.

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 interested. You can find the team and pilgrim application forms on the CTC website at <http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/downloads> **The Pilgrims and you will all be blessed by participating in the Emmaus weekend.**

Upcoming Men's Walks

Walk	Date
464	3/3/2022
465	4/28/2022
466	9/8/2022
469	10/20/2022

Upcoming Women's Walks

Walk	Date
462	3/3/2022
463	4/7/2022
467	9/22/2022
468	10/6/2022

ADVENT – A TIME OF WAITING AND EXPECTATION

From the Henry Nouwen Society at henrinouwen.org

Radical Waiting

I have found it very important in my own life to try to let go of my wishes and instead to live in hope. I am finding that when I choose to let go of my sometimes petty and superficial wishes and trust that my life is precious and meaningful in the eyes of God, something really new, something beyond my own expectations begins to happen in me.

To wait with openness and trust is an enormously radical attitude toward life. It is choosing to hope that something is happening for us that is far beyond our own imaginings. It is giving up control over our future and letting God define our life. It is living with the conviction that God molds us in love, holds us in tenderness, and moves us away from the sources of our fear.

Our spiritual life is a life in which we wait, actively present to the moment, expecting that new things will happen to us, new things that are far beyond our own imagination or prediction. This, indeed, is a very radical stance toward life in a world preoccupied with control.

Henry Nouwen



Greater Austin Emmaus Community

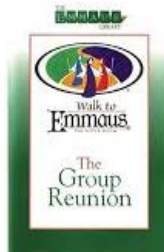
All 2021 walks for the Greater Austin Emmaus Community have been cancelled.

We will publish that community walk schedule for 2022 when we receive it.

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

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

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	Zoom	open	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 has done a fantastic job in 2021. Many thanks to each of those below who have agreed to stay on in their role for 2022 for this service to the Emmaus Community. And a BIG THANK YOU to new volunteers for the 2022 leadership team.

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