



Rooster Crow February 2021

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
ZOOM GATHERINGS!!**

FEBRUARY 21: ZOOM

MARCH 21: ZOOM

APRIL 18: ZOOM

Emmaus Gatherings are held on the third Sunday each month at 5:30 pm and will be held by Zoom until we can meet again in person. Please join us for worship and fellowship!!

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Gathering for February will be held virtually on Zoom.

We look forward to everyone joining for an uplifting service.

Zoom access info below . . .

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Rev Dr Ann Hagmann

Ann will be giving the 4th day talk titled "How My Walk Prepared Me for Spine Surgery". Her testimony of courage and strength with God's help should be inspirational for our community.

Georgetown Emmaus Gathering Zoom Access

Georgetown Emmaus will be gathering under more restrictive Zoom security. Zoom registration and access will only be sent to Georgetown Emmaus community by email. Let Linda Miles and Mark McCartney know if you do not receive before February 21 or if you have someone to add to the Georgetown community email lists.

We are still in need of 4th Day speakers for May through September. Please discern where God is calling you to share your witness.

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.

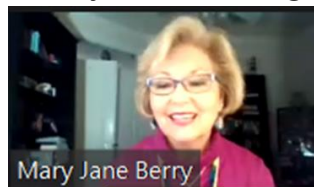
From our Spiritual Director Ann Hagmann

Dear Co-Journeyors,

How long has it been since your walk to Emmaus? My walk was in 1988 - 33 years ago!! Wow that is a long time and lots of water has gone under the bridge! How about you. What year was your walk? What are the big things that have happened since then? Life has changed for most of us, so you can imagine my surprise when I realized in St David's Rehab Hospital last December that my walk had prepared me better than anything else for my rehab experience! Yes, you heard me right. my walk 33 years ago prepared me for a rehab experience in 2020 – thanks be to God! Come to our February Zoom Gathering on the 21st and hear my 4th Day witness. Happy Valentine's Day. Love everyone.

Gathering Highlights

We were all blessed by the January Georgetown Emmaus Gathering. Rev Mary Powell stepped in for Rev Dr Ann Hagmann and blessed us with her message and guidance through worship. Thank you, Mary, for your service to the community. Mary Jane Berry led the service as Co-Lay Director and we had probably the best technical zoom session to date! The continuation of the 2020 leadership volunteers for 2021 was announced and we thank all for their service to the Georgetown Emmaus Community. We welcomed Beth Butler as our 4th day speaker and were blessed by her message of "JOY".



Thanks to our wonderful leadership team!!!



MEDITATION

Talk 15: Fourth Day

The king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to the one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

We return home from Weekends glowing in the light of love found there. All too soon, the world is not cooperating. We want everyone to feel as exhilarated and exhausted as we do. This dynamic happens whether we are a new pilgrim or a team member. We want the Emmaus atmosphere to be present always. But it's not going to happen.

How do we keep the "high"? Surely, Peter, James, and John wanted to keep the powerful Transfiguration event alive. Peter suggested they build three booths: one for Jesus, one for Elijah, and one for Moses. They would stay on the mountaintop forever. We know that Jesus' transfiguration was the revealing event that proved the Law and the Prophets were complete in him. God sealed this vision by saying, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" (Mark 9:7).

Christ is re-presented to us on Weekends. We are told that whatever we do in love, even if it is the least task, we have done it to and for him. Think about the loving tasks you do each day. Are you a parent? a custodian? a teacher? a nurse or doctor? a truck driver? a secretary? You may feel that your position in life is not as important as someone else's. But that's not true. All things done in love count for good.

What about Weekends? Do you sign up for the Prayer Vigil? Do you work to prepare meals for the pilgrims and team members? Do you write agape letters to all of the pilgrims first? Make writing pilgrim agape letters a priority. (Remember what a loving impact they made on you.) Persevere in doing, what some may consider, the least jobs. Setting up for a Weekend and taking down after the closing are just as important as the lay director's servanthood. Without your work and willingness to serve, the lay director would have nowhere to lead the pilgrims. So work where you can. If done in love, it will glorify God and edify the Body of Christ.

Emmaus has three priorities: to deepen the spiritual growth of pilgrims, to deepen the spiritual growth of those in our congregations, and to let the light of Christ shine brightly in our families, neighborhoods, and workplaces. On a Weekend, the first priority has hopefully taken place in us. Now, it is up to us to help deepen the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters in our homes and churches. As we do that, we reach out to our communities to work where we can to bring the light of Christ to our environments. No matter what least job you do, if done in love, you have done it for and to our Lord.

Question for Reflection: Are you envious because you feel your tasks are less important than the tasks of others? *Reprinted from Walking Side by Side: Devotions for Pilgrims by Joanna Bultemeier and Cherie Jones. Copyright © 1998. Use d by permission of Upper Room Books. For more information, visit bookstore.upperroom.org*





**SERVICE OF
WHOLENESS/TAIZE**

To be sent when we have more
information.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Balance as of January Gathering:
Not Available**

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. Both you and the community will be blessed by your witness.

February 21	Ann Hagmann
March 21	Mary Powell/John Clifford
April 18	Amy Scott
May 16	Open
June 20	Open
July 18	Open

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.

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.**

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

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

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Audio/Visual: TBD

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CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS

A message to the Georgetown Community from Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative

The 2/4 CTC Virtual Gathering via Webinar was inspiring and well attended. Still counting, but we believe about 250 people watched. Please look for the CTC Emmaus Facebook (FB) page for information about the link for those that missed it. Also, FB page will have full video submissions and others that weren't included in the webinar due to time constraints. The in-person Annual Conference wide Gathering tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7th at Central UMC in Waco. Please begin praying about sponsorship and planning for upcoming 2021 walks.

DeColores, Tina

The walks for 2021 have been rescheduled to continue in safety during the pandemic. Here are changes to the Walk Schedule. As of right now the Board has agreed to postpone the following Walks.

Walk #454 - ~~May 13, 2021~~ - Women's - Glen Lake Camp to **2022**

Walk #455 - ~~April 15, 2021~~ - Women's - Latham Springs to **2022**

Walk # 456 - ~~March 25, 2021~~ - Men's - Greene Family Camp to **2022**

Walk #457 - ~~April 29, 2021~~ - Men's - Solid Rock Camp to **August or September 2021**

Walks still scheduled for 2021 are as follows:

Women Walks 2021:

Walk 458 - July 15-18 - Solid Rock Camp

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 Crystal Jackson is Board Rep

Men Walks 2021:

Walk 457 – August or September - Solid Rock Camp

Walk 459 - September 9-12 - Latham Springs

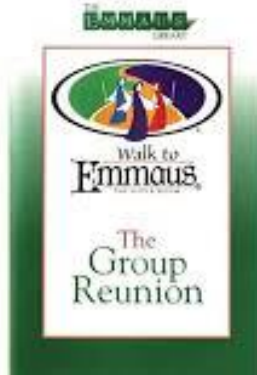
Walk 461 - October 21-24 - Glen Lake Camp

Tina

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 application form on the Central Texas Emmaus website at

<http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/walk-info/2020walks>.

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	hnrlyucas@aol.com
Soul Sisters	Women	Thursday 2nd & 4th	3:30 PM	ZOOM	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	ZOOM	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