



Rooster Crow February 2022

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

FEBRUARY 20: Zoom

MARCH 20: First UMC

**APRIL 10: St John's UMC
(2nd Sunday due to Easter schedule)**

MAY 15: First UMC

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

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday, February 20

At 5:30 p.m.

Gather by Zoom

**Access information to be sent
to Community by email**

Watch your email for invitation!!

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: *Becky Munoz*

We are going to ZOOM for our Georgetown Emmaus gathering this month! Mark McCartney will be sending out the Zoom Access information to community members by email the week before the gathering. If you are not getting his emails, let him know.


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. (Leadership contact information is on last page of newsletter)

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.

March 20	Open
April 10	Open
May 15	Open
June 12	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.



Greetings Co-journeers on this Emmaus Road Experience,
The Georgetown Centering Prayer Group has been reading Albert Haase's book, *Becoming an Ordinary Mystic*. We are really enjoying the book and finding good treasures therein. All of us would recommend it to others.


Fr. Haase addresses why we commit the same sins over and over – the seven deadly sins being considered are pride, anger, envy, lust, gluttony, greed, and sloth. The answer gets tied in with our ego obsessions and our actual or perceived lackings in our childhood. Our sins create “cracks in our souls”. Mending these cracks requires digging deeper for the “whys” that explain why we do things. For example, Dennis grew up in poverty and a broken home. His family never ate in a restaurant. His sins tend towards self-preservation – preoccupation with enough food, money, security. He struggles with selfishness and a self-centered spirit. I wonder if he is aware of his sins or why he commits the ones he does?

Haase encourages us to seek the “WHY?” behind the sins. He says to “Dig deeper.” I like the imagery that our sins create cracks in our souls. I also like the imagery that with *mindfulness* and *understanding why*, we can bring great healing and shalom to ourselves and mend those cracks.

With Lent starting March 2, we have a wonderful opportunity to do something serious, something important in our lives. I encourage all of you to commit to something serious that will nurture your relationship with God and add in your avoiding sins and loving more fully as Jesus would love. I want to walk in grace Ah.... I want to spend some time healing the cracks of my soul while walking with Jesus. Wont you join us? Amen

De Colores and with His love!!

Ann Hagmann, SJ



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Greetings to all!!



The January gathering was held virtually by Zoom due to the rising cases of COVID in Williamson County. We will continue to meet virtually until the Williamson County Health Department moves us out of the Red Stage for potential infections. We are so blessed to have both in-person and virtual options available as needed to keep our community gathered yet safe. Thank you to Mary Jane Berry to continue hosting our Zoom gatherings.

We were blessed at the January gathering to welcome Eliska Padilla as a new member of the Georgetown Emmaus Community. We look forward to meeting her in person.

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Carolyn and Brenda

Georgetown Emmaus Community January Gathering



Carolyn Henry,
4th Day Speaker
Co-Lay Leader



Brenda Rumbellow,
Co-Lay Leader



EMMAUS GATHERING

Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness (Taize) Service

February 27, 2022 @ 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm CT

San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, 5404 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas

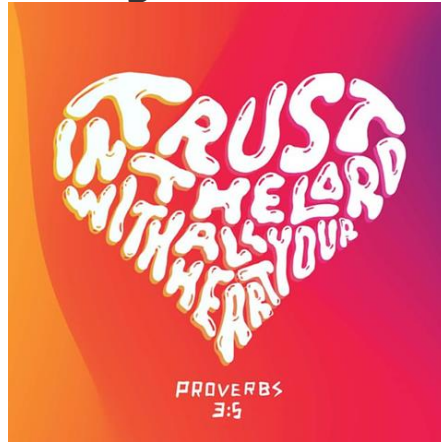


The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service continues in-person services in 2022, with its gathering on February 27. As before, we will pray together by combining two very special types of worship services: the Service of Healing and Wholeness and Taizé Common Prayers. Our devotion on The Lord's Prayer will be "But Deliver Us From Evil" presented by Rev. Mary Powell. The meditation will focus on the part of the prayer in Matthew 6:13 that reads "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

We are a diverse community of area Christians, and these services are open to all who would come. Songs are sung from the Community of Taizé. Opportunities are given for intercessory prayer and the lighting of candles. A time is set aside for anointing by ministers. Communion is offered to all in attendance, with pre-packaged and gluten-free elements available.

DEVOTION

The Power of Trusting the Lord with All Your Heart



By Debbie McDaniel

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." [Proverbs 3:5-6](#)

If the future feels uncertain right now, and worry keeps occupying too much room in your heart, in your mind, remember this: God is already in all of our tomorrows. He knows our way, and He has a plan. And we can be assured it's always the best one for us.

God never asks us to figure it all out on our own. He just asks us to trust Him, to recognize His leadership and Sovereignty in our lives. And He promises to make our pathways straight. We may not always see what's ahead, but He does.

There's great power in trusting Him. For it clears the way for our security to be based solely on Him, not on our circumstances, or other people, not on ourselves, or our own ways of thinking. He is faithful to lead us and He sees the big picture. He brings clarity and light through foggy times. He knows what's around the other side of the bend where we can't fully see. His timing is perfect even when we start to feel like we've been forgotten. No matter how we feel or what our current situation may be, we can be confident that God's Presence will go before us, paving out pathways, guiding and guarding our steps.

Keep choosing trust. Let go of worry, hold on to Him.

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

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



Please discern where God is calling you to sponsor a Pilgrim on a walk. Applications for the March 3 walks for both men and women are being accepted now.

Greater Austin Emmaus Community



The GAEC Fourth Day Community has reserved the 2022 Walk dates. They will sponsor a Women's Walk May 12-15, 2022 and a Men's Walk November 3-6, 2022. Please start discussing the Walk to Emmaus with people you know and start sponsoring people for the two weekends. **For more walk information from Greater Austin Emmaus visit their website at <https://www.austinemmaus.org/>.** 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.

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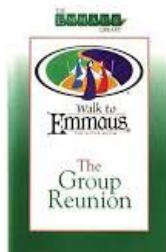
Steven Scott,
Lay Director, GAEC

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.

- Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann revdrann@hotmail.com
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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	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	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	Barbara Knorre Home	Closed - Full	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