

# Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group Rooster Crow



## February 2025

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY GATHERING**  
**Sunday, February 16 5:30 p.m.**

**Wellspring UMC**  
**6200 Williams Drive**  
**Georgetown, TX**

### **4<sup>th</sup> DAY SPEAKER:**

Georgetown Emmaus 4<sup>th</sup> Day Gathering will be held at Wellspring UMC on Sunday, February 16 at 5:30 PM. We are still in need of a 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker and someone to lead music. But we know in our hearts, God will provide!!! Please join us for a music filled, spirit filled, fun filled time of fellowship and worship. We will share in a potluck feast after worship!!

### **Upcoming Gatherings**

**Please consider presenting the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk at a gathering this year. Please contact Linda Miles if you are willing to present a 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk at a gathering. See our Georgetown Emmaus Website for 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk Information.**

<b>January 19</b>	<b>St. John's GMC</b>	<b>Linda Lindell</b>
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Wellspring</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Eagles Wings Retreat Center</b>	<b>Candlelight and Agape Feast</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>First UMC</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>August 17</b>	<b>St. John's GMC</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>October 19</b>	<b>The Wesleyan</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>December 21</b>	<b>First UMC</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**Thanks to each of you who will share your witness with the Emmaus community. You are a blessing to Emmaus Ministries.**



*The Emmaus spiritual director is trained to listen, discern and sometimes ask questions. The task of the spiritual director is to diligently pay attention to the person's story and the Spirit, and to encourage spiritual growth. Thanks to each of our spiritual directors for being there for each of us in the Emmaus community.*

## Message from your Spiritual Directors

When the pandemic first set in and nearly all gatherings were suspended, I started thinking about three social contacts we need. Emmaus – and the church – encourage all three; but two of them were taken from us for a while. I call these “cell”, “class” and “celebration” (or, “family, friends and fiesta!”)

We know the “cell” as a reunion group -- a few very close and intimate relationships on a regular schedule, an accountability focus.

The “class” in church would be a Sunday school group, a choral group, and the like; in Emmaus this is the local community gathering, where we know almost all the names and a bit about the members, but not in the same detail.

The “celebration” is a church’s worship, or in Emmaus a candlelight at a Walk, or the greater community gatherings, like the Lone Star Emmaus Community we are organizing – diverse groups for a common sharing time.

Healthy people and groups need all three of these relationships, and we are blessed in knowing where they are for us. Make sure all are a part of your life!

**Decolores**

**Rev John**



### **UPCOMING WALK INFORMATION**

**Walk 150** – Men’s Walk – 2/27 – 3/2 Paul South will serve as Lay Director, Rev. Gary White will serve as the Spiritual Director, Gene McConnell will serve as the Board Representative. Sign up for Prayer Vigil on the Walk Weekend at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DABA82EA0FD0-52142619-mens>

**Walk 151** – Women’s Walk – 4/24 – 4/27 Linda Miles will serve as the Lay Director, Rev. Tommy Prud’homme will serve as the Spiritual Director, Tina LaCagnina will serve as the Board Representative. Sign up for Prayer Vigil on the Walk Weekend at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FABAE29A0FF2-prayer#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FABAE29A0FF2-prayer#/)

**To submit application for Pilgrim to Women’s Walk #151 – April 24-27 Or for Men’s Walk #150 – February 27-March 2** Copies of forms and instructions can be found on the Georgetown Emmaus Website at <https://www.georgetownemmaus.org/> There are three required forms – one for pilgrims, one for sponsors, and one for the pilgrim's local clergy. Also, if needed, there is an application for a Community Scholarship. The forms can be completed by typing in required information and printing; or by printing the blank form and filling with written responses. **Completed form package with signatures and payments should be emailed to [registrar@austinemmaus.org](mailto:registrar@austinemmaus.org) or mailed to Rev. Mary Powell, Emmaus Registrar at 139 Estrella Crossing, #101, Georgetown, TX, 78628**



# GREETINGS



Dear Friends,

Thanks to everyone who was able to join us with our blended community for Gathering in January at St John's GMC. Special thanks to the St John's team for setup and for technology support by Clint Frazier and Rev. Roger Clayton.

The blended community lay leader, Steven Scott, announced the new community name which will be Lone Star Emmaus Community. Thank you to everyone who participated in the voting for the name. Assistant Lay Director, Tina LaCagnina, provided an update on both the Men's 150 (2/27) and the Women's 151 (4/24) Walks. Both walks have received a few pilgrim applications but are still looking for more to make a full walk. Please listen to your calling to sponsor a pilgrim for these walks.

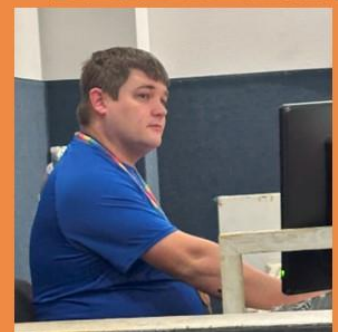
Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group (GT4) voted to join the bi-monthly gatherings with Lone Star Emmaus Community on a trial basis. More information on the 2025 Gathering Calendar can be found later in this newsletter.

*De Colores!*

*Linda*



January  
Emmaus  
Gathering  
Georgetown  
4<sup>th</sup> Day  
Group  
Lone Star  
Community



**GT COMMUNITY TREASURER'S REPORT:**  
Balance as of December  
\$1195.00

# 2025

## Gathering Calendar

At the January Gathering, the Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group (GT4) discussed moving our local gatherings to the even numbered months and joining the Lone Star Emmaus Community for gathering on the odd months. GT4 approved this plan on a trial basis from February to May to determine how it will work to ensure we are communing together as a 4<sup>th</sup> day group. The GT4 gatherings will continue to be held at 5:30 with worship and a potluck following. We will provide information on the Lone Star Emmaus Community Gatherings as we have it. I have shown them on the third Sundays, but the Board has not fully approved this. Here is how the calendar would look for the remaining 2025 year if this trial basis is approved to continue past May.

Sunday, February 16	Georgetown Gathering – Wellspring, Georgetown
Saturday, March 1	Men’s Walk 150 Candlelight
Sunday, March 16	Lone Star Gathering TBD – Welcome Pilgrims
Sunday, April 20	Easter
Saturday, April 26	Women’s Walk 151 Candlelight & Agape Feast
Sunday, May 18	Lone Star Gathering TBD – Welcome Pilgrims
Sunday, June 15	Georgetown Gathering – First UMC, Georgetown
Sunday, July 20	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Sunday, August 17	Georgetown Gathering – St John’s
Sunday, September 21	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Sunday, October 19	Georgetown Gathering – The Wesleyan
Sunday, November 16	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 21	Georgetown Gathering – First UMC, Georgetown
Thursday, December 25	Christmas

### **Newsletter Articles and Devotionals WANTED**

If you have any inspirational 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)



# Lone Star Emmaus Community Gathering

Sunday March 16 at 4:00 pm

Location: TBD

Please plan to join the newly named Lone Star Emmaus Community for the second gathering of 2025 on Sunday March 16 at 4:00 pm. The Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day group will have sign ups for car pooling at our February gathering. These community gatherings are times to unite with many 4<sup>th</sup> Day Groups and Emmaus Co-journeymers on a new path in Emmaus Ministries. At this Community Gathering we will hear a 4<sup>th</sup> day talk, worship, fellowship, commune with a potluck. We will also have an opportunity to welcome the Pilgrims from Men's Walk 150 into the community. **PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**

## **PRAYING FOR THE WALK TO EMMAUS**

Here is a useful outline to follow when you find yourself at a lack of words while praying for a walk:

- Begin by asking God to clear your mind from all outside distractions. Place your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to God for blessing. Be silent a few moments and begin to feel His presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend, as you are!
- Pray for the Lay Director, if not by name, by duty. They must walk in His spirit for all aspects of the walk.
- Pray for the Assistant Lay Directors in much the same way. Pray for the Spiritual Director, that they may truly be an instrument of His spirit. Pray for the Assistant Spiritual Directors in the same way.
- Pray for the Board Representative, that they may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and not let personalities keep them from doing what they promised God they would do.
- Pray for the Table Leaders and Assistant Table Leaders. Pray that their subtle guidance and emptying of self will lead their Pilgrims directly to Christ.
- Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message and soothe troubled souls.
- Pray for the speakers. Pray that they remember Whom they represent, lay down self, and glorify God.
- Pray for the talks; for the message they give, for the giver and those who hear, that they may hear according to their need.
- Pray for the Support Team that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength.
- Pray for the Pilgrims; the ones who can't leave their thoughts behind, the ones uneasy in that setting, the one's who can't sleep, the ones forced to come, the ones looking for magic and not miracles, the ones who are open and receiving, and for all conditions known only to God.
- Pray for the Sponsors.
- Pray for the fun and fellowship that it may warm hearts and keep focused on God. Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.
- Pray for all the agape gifts, for the hands that made them and for the blessings they bring.
- And lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected, not only those mentioned, but for families and for changes in the church and community.
- End by thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His Children.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.  
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group Leadership Team

## 2025 Leadership approved at the December 1 Gathering

The 2025 slate of officers presented at the December 1 Gathering was unanimously approved. We are still in need of a Music Director and Agape Coordinator. Thanks to each of you who are willing to serve in the roles needed to support our Georgetown 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group.

Spiritual Director  
Spiritual Director  
Lay Director  
**Music Director**  
Treasurer  
Team Selection/Board Rep  
**Agape Coordinator**  
Communion Steward  
Newsletter  
Newsletter Distribution  
Webmaster  
Hospitality First UMC  
Hospitality St John's GMC  
Hospitality Wellspring UMC  
Hospitality The Wesleyan

Rev John Clifford  
Rev Bob Sinclair  
Linda Miles  
**TBD**  
Terry France  
Tina LaCagnina  
**TBD**  
Carolyn Henry  
Linda Miles  
Mark McCartney  
Ken Sommerville  
Terry France  
Debby Leshar  
Dianne Nickerson  
Dan Bonner



*Empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ.*

# REUNION GROUPS



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	Wednesday	9:00 AM	McDonalds on Williams	full	Linda Lindell	512-289-2468	<a href="mailto:Lindell108@gmail.com">Lindell108@gmail.com</a>
The GoFourthers	Women	Monday	4:30 PM	St John GMC Horizon	open	Carolyn Henry	(512) 217-0879	<a href="mailto:hnrylucas@aol.com">hnrylucas@aol.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>
Lifeline Reunion	Women	Thursday	9:30 AM	Barbara's home	open	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	512-635-0036	<a href="mailto:nmarshtx@gmail.com">nmarshtx@gmail.com</a>
Saturday Sisters	Women	Saturday	9:00 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	Thursday	8:00 AM	Wesley Independent	open	Mary Powell	(512) 740-8984	<a href="mailto:maryfisherp@gmail.com">maryfisherp@gmail.com</a>
Hombres DeColores	Men	Monday	8:00 AM	The Wesleyan	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	<a href="mailto:bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com">bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com</a>
Eye of the Storm	Men	Saturday	6:00 AM	Mariachis De Jalisco	open	Ken Sommerville	(512) 810-3848	<a href="mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com">ksommerville@yahoo.com</a>
Wesleyan Men	Men	Thursday	1:30 AM	Dan's home	open	Dan Bonner	(512) 876-9145	<a href="mailto:dancucr@gmail.com">dancucr@gmail.com</a>
Just Us Gals	Women	Monday	11:45 AM	BY ZOOM	open	Linda Miles	(512) 677-3867	<a href="mailto:mileslm75@gmail.com">mileslm75@gmail.com</a>



## 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.*