



Rooster Crow January 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**WE ARE INTO OUR ROTATION FOR
GATHERINGS THIS YEAR:
JANUARY 19: FIRST UMC
FEBRUARY 16: ST. JOHN'S
MARCH 15: WELLSPRING**

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

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday, January 19

At 5:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church
410 East University Avenue**

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER:

Linda Miles

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

Dear Community, as we gathered at Wellspring last month, I couldn't help but think how glad I am that Wellspring has joined again in hosting the Gatherings. Their hospitality has been a shot in the arm for us. This got me to thinking about our Gatherings and my appreciation for the community who chooses to gather monthly. It is the spirit and personalities in our community that I enjoy so much. Many of you I only see once a month at Emmaus, but by such coming together my love and joy for Emmaus continue. Due to health reason I will never work another Walk. Instead it will be Face to Face whenever it comes on board. Like everyone in Emmaus I am aging. But when I come together to worship God, to sing, hear 4th days, share in communion and a common meal, I am again blest by the Spirit who draws us together through the spirit and personage of each of you. I trust it is the same for you.

I don't know what 2020 holds for any of us, but it is my profound hope and prayer that the year will draw us closer in peace and goodwill, and that we will continue to come together as a community of believers empowered by the Holy Spirit who leads us. De Colores, Ann Hagmann SD

December Meeting Hilites

December business meeting was held to approve the 2020 Leadership team. The list of volunteers is included in the newsletter below.

Needing CHILDCARE for our GATHERINGS?
Please contact Sarah Shackelford at (512) 508-2659
ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE GATHERING!

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.



SERVICE OF WHOLENESS/TAIZE

January 26 at 6:30 PM

*Loving God and Seeking
the Sacred in the Ordinary*

Renewal

First United Methodist Church

TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Balance after December Gathering:
Not Available**

Upcoming Fourth Day Speakers

January 19, 2020

Linda Miles

Please consider presenting the 4th Day Talk at a gathering this year. We need a commitment for the February gathering immediately. Many other months are also open. See the Talk Guidelines attached to this newsletter. Both you and the community will be blessed by your witness.

January	Linda Miles
February	Open
March	Ann Hagmann & John
April	Open
May	Elaine Jackson
June	Open
July	Open
August	Open
September	Open
October	Open
November	Open
December	Ann Hagmann & John

Please contact Ronan Shackelford if you are willing to present your witness.

PRIORITIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! As we enter the new year of 2020, it is a good time to evaluate our priorities. This devotion on priorities may lead you to discernment of God's will. It is from the devotion book by Rebecca Currington and Patricia Mitchell, Everyday Comfort.

"Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:6

Knowing God gives you a new perspective on your work, church, volunteering, family life, and friendships. You see these God-given blessings for what they are, and you want to tend to them mindfully and well. Like a broad umbrella, however, God stands over and above you and all He has given you. Never let anything in your life take priority over God, who shelters you with His continuing guidance, comfort, and care. Make sure God stays first in your life.

UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk 446 - Feb 20-23

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Tarrant County

Women's Walk 448 - Apr 16-19

Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: DeCorEllis

Men's Walk 447 - Feb 27-1

TBD
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Twin Lakes

Men's Walk 449 - Apr 30-3

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Pecan Valley

Sign up for participation on a team!!! 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>. Click on the application button at bottom of page.

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

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REUNION GROUPS

WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY	<i>"Pass it On"</i>	5:15 P.M. (1st and 3rd Monday)		FULL
Linda Lindell	512-863-8161	Lindell108@gmail.com		
MONDAY	<i>"The GoFourthers"</i>	5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House		OPEN
Carolyn Henry	512-217-0879	hnrlyucas@aol.com		
2nd & 4th THURSDAY	<i>Wellspring Women's Reunion Group</i>	3:30 p.m.		OPEN
Diane Nickerson		nickerson.dianne@gmail.com		
THURSDAY	<i>"Rainbow Connection"</i>	7:00 a.m. FUMC Library		OPEN
Jeannine Fairburn	512-863-5962	jw5689f@suddenlink.net		
THURSDAY	<i>"Lifetime Reunion Group"</i>	9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.)		OPEN
Barbara Knorre	512-863-9708	bknorre@suddenlink.net		
FRIDAY	<i>"Grace Galore"</i>	10:00 A.M. FUMC, room 301		OPEN
Nancy Marsh	512-864-6501	nmarsh@earthlink.net		
SATURDAY	<i>"Saturday Sisters"</i>	8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City		FULL
Mary Ann Reed	512-289-7222	marsc430@yahoo.com		

MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY	<i>"Hombres DeColores"</i>	7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Assisted Living		OPEN
Terry Reed	512-484-3953	treed930@yahoo.com		
TUESDAY	<i>"Wellspring Men's Reunion Group"</i>	7:00 P.M. Randall's Coffee Area		OPEN
Bob Miles	milesrm71@gmail.com	512 656-3313		
SATURDAY	<i>"Eye of the Storm"</i>	7:00 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Drive		OPEN
Ken Sommerville	512-810-3848			

Georgetown Fourth Day Community

4th Day Talk Outline

Talk should be **10-15 minutes** long and should **include a scripture reading**.

PRE-WALK: (2-5 minutes)

- short personal history before the walk:
churched? religious? problems? needs?
- short story of how you evolved to the walk:
sponsor? time frame? willing? expectations?

WALK: (2-3 minutes)

- Brief summary of the walk experience
inspiring? uplifting? life-changing? what did it mean to you?

POST-WALK (5-10 minutes)

- Story of your Fourth Day
What did you come home with?
What was your reaction to the world in which you live?
What changes have you made in your life (if any)?
What have you done as a result of going on the walk?
What are you going to do in the future?
How has being in a reunion group or attending Gatherings helped you in your fourth days?

****** If it has been many years since your walk or you have given multiple Fourth Day talks, please tie the talk into your Fourth Day experiences.