



Rooster Crow July 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
ZOOM GATHERINGS BEGIN IN JULY!!

AUGUST 16: ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 20: ZOOM

OCTOBER 18: ZOOM

Emmaus Gatherings are the third Sunday each month at 5:30 pm and will be held by Zoom until we can meet again in person. Virtual Hugs Work!!! Please plan on joining!!

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Gathering for July will begin again virtually on Zoom.

We look forward to everyone joining for an uplifting service.

Zoom access info below . . .

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: **Check-In with Community**
Led by Mary Jane Berry and Ann Hagmann

Linda Miles is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Georgetown Emmaus Gathering

Time: **Jul 19, 2020 05:15 PM** Central Time (Worship/Meeting starts at 5:30 PM)

Join Zoom Meeting by computer or notebook at the following URL

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202814986?pwd=L3ZVMnllN2ZuMFNkOFpreVh5K2ZPUT09>

Meeting ID: 862 0281 4986

Password: 984317

OR Join by One tap mobile at **+13462487799,,86202814986# US (Houston)**

OR Dial by your location **+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)** and enter Meeting ID: 862 0281 4986



ZOOM Video Tutorials:

- 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlkCmbvAHQQ&feature=youtu.be>
 2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh50kValdAY>
 3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5VU8cmEnTs&t=182s>
- [Click here for Zoom FAQs](#)
- Questions, please contact Mary Jane at dberry3@suddenlink.net

From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann

De Colores and God bless you, Ann Hagmann SD



May Gathering Business Meeting Highlights

A Focus Group of the Leadership met and decided to begin offering the Emmaus Gatherings by Zoom beginning in July. We will try this format so we can remain in community through the Covid Pandemic. We are so excited to enter back into community with all of our Emmaus friends.

Beginning August 1, the Rooster Crow Newsletter will be delivered through the new Website capabilities. Please make sure you go in and subscribe to the newsletter to continue receiving it. Here is the link to the new web site. It has all the latest news and the latest newsletter.

<http://georgetownemmaus.org/>

This is the link for the newsletter on the website.

<https://georgetownemmaus.weebly.com/news.html>

Here is a link that you will need to use to subscribe to for your monthly newsletter in your email. You are able to subscribe to receive the newsletter or unsubscribe from it. This will be the only way you will be able to receive the newsletter by email and any other communication by email. Will start using this on August 1 2020. Questions can be addressed to Mark McCartney at emmauswellspring@gmail.com

<https://georgetownemmaus.weebly.com/news.html>

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

Taize services will begin again in the fall. We will publish the schedule when received

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of May 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.

July 19	Community Check-in
August 16	Carolyn Henry
September 20	Open
October 18	Open
November 15	Elaine Jackson
December 20	Ann & John

Please contact Ronan Shackelford or Mary Jane Berry if you are willing to present your witness.

Selection from Choose Joy Devotional written by Kay Warren

Trusting God for the Future

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7

By far the hardest of the Bible's commands for me to obey and live out are "Don't worry about anything" and "Rejoice always." It's not because I think they're wrong. I know the truth – nothing kills joy faster than worry! But we all worry, and some of us are really good at it. Some people just worry about their health; some just worry about their kids; some just worry about finances. But some of us worry about absolutely everything! If there were jobs for professional worriers, some of us could earn money – we're that good at it!

It's impossible to be joyful and full of worry at the same time – they cancel each other out.

So, if you are among the constant worriers, anxiety has you in its death grip. All that worry is choking out the joy in your life. Remember our definition of joy: **it is the settled assurance that God is in control of all the details of my life, the quiet confidence that ultimately everything is going to be all right, and the determined choice to praise God in all things.**

Our antidote to worry is trust. Trust that God is in control of all the details of our lives. Our trust leads to confidence that it will all be okay – not that everything will turn out the way I want it to, but that God is at work in the details. Trust will loosen that death grip of worry and allow joy to flow back into your life. As a friend of mine said, "When you're worrying, you're not trusting, and when you're trusting, you're not worrying."

. . . Friends, bad things happen. This is earth, not heaven. I can't deny the reality of all that could go wrong and perhaps has already gone wrong. But as 1 Peter 5:7 says, we can throw the whole weight of our concerns upon God for we are his personal concern. We can find the peace that comes from trusting God; and when our hearts are at peace, joy returns.

UPCOMING CENTRAL TEXAS WALKS

Due to concerns of the Covid 19 virus, the Central Texas Emmaus Board made the very difficult decision to postpone the remaining walks for 2020. We will assess the situation for the February walk in 2021 when the time arises. In the mean-time think about how we can keep the fire alive in Emmaus. Keep in contact with your reunion groups and let's think about creative ways that Georgetown community can start have gatherings via zoom or whatever outlet people feel comfortable with, whether it be outside at the park or virtual. I know during the last board meeting I have heard about other communities doing such as these.

Crystal Jackson, CTC Board Rep

Women's Walk 448 – Rescheduled for 2021
Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: DeCorEllis

Women's Walk 450 – Rescheduled for 2021
Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Breckenridge

Women's Walk 452 – Rescheduled for 2021
Greene Family Camp, Bruceville, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Twin Lakes

Women's Walk 454 – February 25, 2021
TBD
TBD

Men's Walk 447 – Rescheduled for 2021
Greene Family Camp, Bruceville, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Twin Lakes

Men's Walk 449 – Rescheduled for 2021
Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Pecan Valley

Men's Walk 451 – Rescheduled for 2021
Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Greater Waco

Men's Walk 453 – Rescheduled for 2021
Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Tarrant County

Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Crystal Jackson 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://ctcemmas.org/index.php/walk-info/2020walks>.

REUNION GROUPS

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	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 Gro	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	nmarsh@earthlink.net
Saturday Sisters	Women	Saturday	8:00 AM	City Market, Sun City	open	Mary Meoli Johnson	(512) 636-5572	meolix@gmail.com
Hombres DeColores	Men	Monday	8:00 AM	ZOOM	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com
Wellspring Men's Gro	Men	Monday	NOON	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

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

Co-Lay Directors: Ronan Shackelford ronanshackelford@gmail.com

Co-Lay Directors: Mary Jane Berry dberry3@suddenlink.net

Music Director: Janet Pyle janetLynn29@hotmail.com

Audio/Visual: Crystal Jackson jacksoncrystal78@gmail.com

Treasurer: Jackie Hammar jackiefumc310@gmail.com

Board Rep: Crystal Jackson jacksoncrystal78@gmail.com

Team Selection: Anne Castle annecastle880@outlook.com

Agape Coordinators: Terry France francetl.france@gmail.com

Nikki Underwood under546@outlook.com

Communion Steward: Elaine Jackson jerbell48@gmail.com

Newsletter: Linda Miles mileslm75@gmail.com

Newsletter Distribution: Mark McCartney mac431@gmail.com

Webmaster: Ken Sommerville ksommerville@yahoo.com

Hospitality: FUMC: Terry France francetl.france@gmail.com

Hospitality: St John's: Barbara Knorre bknorre@suddenlink.net

Hospitality: Wellspring: Linda Miles mileslm75@gmail.com