



Rooster Crow July 2021

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

JULY 18: St John's UMC

AUGUST 15: First UMC

SEPTEMBER 19: Wellspring UMC

For the July Gathering we will meet in the St. John's Sanctuary. The First UMC Gatherings will be held in the MCMC Building Room 1000.

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

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday, July 18

At 5:30 p.m.

**St. John's United Methodist
311 East University Avenue**

Meet in Sanctuary

NO MEAL

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: TBD

**GEORGETOWN GATHERING IN JULY WILL BE IN PERSON.
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

Georgetown Emmaus Decision to move to In-Person Gatherings

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to those who attended our June 20th Emmaus gathering. We had a very productive ZOOM gathering...***for our last ZOOM meeting!*** During the business meeting at the June 20 Gathering, we had in attendance "15" representatives from our Georgetown Emmaus community. We discussed going back to "in-person" gatherings and it was approved by unanimous consensus to return on July 18, 2021 to "in-person" gatherings. The following issues were discussed and agreed upon by consensus:

- Meet at St. John on July 18 and in October; and First Church on August 15 and in November; and Wellspring on September 19 and an undecided date in December.
- In July, we will meet at St John's sanctuary and "No" agape feast (meal)
- In August, we will meet at FUMC in the McKinney Center rooms 1001 and 1002 (the building across the street from the sanctuary). We anticipate we will have an agape meal and will confirm at our July gathering.

- In September, we will meet at the Wellspring sanctuary and we will plan to have an agape meal.
- The churches have no restrictions related to COVID and therefore, the Emmaus gatherings are in consensus that:
 - No masks will be required, no proof of vaccination is required. Social distancing will be encouraged but not guaranteed. Singing with masks will be optional, and social distancing is a personal choice during singing and the gathering.
- No “hybrid gatherings”. It was determined that it would require equipment and expertise that is likely not available to do a ZOOM at an “in-person” meeting. The consensus was to just go back to in-person meetings.
- Each person being responsible for bringing their own sanitizing liquid, if they choose.
- There was a question about a screen and projector and about pianos. Pianos are available in each of the church settings. The Emmaus Community owns a screen and projector that can be brought to each meeting, so it will not need to be supplied by the sponsoring church.

Thank you Karen Lowery for being a wonderful secretary to record the final decisions to the many questions that we had. Again, thank you all for your attendance and thoughtful input to these decisions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our leadership team!

We do need 4th day speakers for July, September, and October. Please discern where God is calling you to share your witness. Also, “**Save the Date**” - Georgetown will be the sponsoring community for Walk #460 on October 7-10, 2021 at Greene Family Camp. We hope you can help us with agape and support!

We need fourth day speakers for July, September, October, and November!!! Listen for God’s call!!!



From Spiritual Director

Rev Dr Ann Hagmann



Gathering Highlights

We had an awesome 4th day talk by Carole Way and if you would like to see it, here is her video of her talk: <https://www.icloud.com/photos/#0KoolIHHk2eFE3kgR9WCCLPzeQ>



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



AGAPE for Walks

Terry France and Nikki Underwood are the Agape Coordinators for the Georgetown Emmaus Community. They are in need of Altoid tins to make into prayer boxes. So start collecting and plan to get them to Terry. If you have other agape you have made during the pandemic, they will collect when we begin meeting in person to get to the various walks. Thank you.

GATHERING AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT

The Georgetown Emmaus Community is in need of someone to support Audio Visual during the monthly gathering worship. Work includes putting together the worship songs and running the projector during services. If you can aid in this effort, please contact Ronan Shackelford and/or Mary Jane Berry.



Georgetown Ecumenical Service of Wholeness (Taize)

No Services June - August

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Balance as of 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.

July 18	Open
August 15	Tina LaCagnina
September 19	Open
October 17	Open
November 21	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.

MEDITATION

Tired of Waiting for Answered Prayers?

Have you ever experienced a delayed answer to prayer? Well, yes and no. It may have seemed delayed to you, but from God's perspective it was right on time. If you're praying about something right now, **it's important to ask God to answer according to the synchronized schedule of His perfect will.** This poem is often quoted:

***His wisdom is sublime,
His heart profoundly kind;
God never is before His time,
And never is behind.***

As we pray faithfully, God answers in His time. So let us learn in prayer to practice Psalm 27:14: ***“Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!”*** Don't be discouraged. Never stop praying. Keep your eyes on the Timekeeper, not on the timepiece. The Lord will turn delay into deliverance.



CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS

Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, reported the following at the May Gathering. The board met to reset the walk schedule for 2021 and 2022. They also continued planning for the Central Texas Emmaus Annual Conference.

The updated walk dates and locations are noted below. Please seek God's guidance in your ability and responsibility to sponsor a pilgrim. Each walk already has pilgrims registered. The Board spent much time working policies to ensure adherence to federal, state, local, and camp safety guidelines for a safe weekend.

Georgetown Emmaus is the community sponsor for Walk 460 in October. Check with Tina on how you can help!! The August 4th day talk will outline the community responsibility for this walk.

The in-person Annual Conference wide Gathering tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7th at China Spring UMC address **12301 Yankee Rd., China Spring, Texas 76633**. Keynote speaker will be Doc Hall from the Upper Room. Tina is looking for individuals willing to support this event. Please contact her if you are interested.

The walks for 2021 have been rescheduled to continue in safety during the pandemic. Here are changes to the Walk Schedule.

Men Walks 2021:

Walk 457 August 12-15 - Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX

Walk 459 September 9-12 – Latham Springs, West, TX

Walk 461 October 21-24 - Glenn Lake, Glenn Rose, TX

Women Walks 2021:

Walk 458 - July 15-18 - Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX

The first candlelight of the year will be for Walk 458 on Saturday July 17 beginning at 7:00 pm.

You should have received a postcard in the mail with information. Please try to attend!!

Walk 460 - October 7-10 - Greene Family Camp - **Note the sponsoring community is Georgetown**

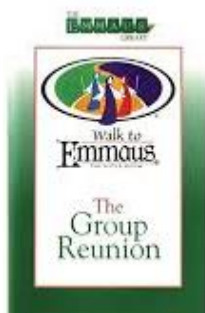
**** Jessica Smith is Lay Director & Tommy Prud'homme is Spiritual Director and Tina LaCagnina is Board Rep

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 and pilgrim application forms on the Central Texas Emmaus website at



<http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/downloads>

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	hnrylucas@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	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
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	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

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

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.**

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: TBD

Treasurer: Jackie Hammar jackiefumc310@gmail.com

Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina tinalacagnina@gmail.com

Team Selection: Anne Castle annecastle880@outlook.com

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Hospitality: Wellspring: Linda Miles mileslm75@gmail.com