Georgetown 4th Day Group (GT4Day)
Rooster Crow

Empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ.

JULY 2026

Lone Star Emmaus Community Gathering
Sunday, July 19 at 4:00 pm
Foundation Church
10751 W Adams Ave, Temple, TX 76502

Plan now to attend the Lone Star Emmaus Community Gathering beginning at 4:00 pm at Foundation Church in Temple. This will be the WELCOME BACK gathering for the pilgrims of Walk 152 as they begin their fourth day walk with Jesus and the Emmaus Community. See more information on the potluck fellowship following worship later in this newsletter. We look forward to being with you and sharing in the glory of God with our newest Emmaus Co-Journeyers.

Upcoming Georgetown Gatherings

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

DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER
July 19 4:00	LSEC – Foundation Church	TBD
August 16 4:00	GT4Day – Wellspring UMC	Agape Party
September 20 4:00	LSEC – TBD	TBD
October 18 5:30	GT4Day – The Wesleyan	Mary Jane Berry

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

De Colores!! Rev John and Bob

Contact Linda Miles if you are interested in giving a fourth day talk at a future gathering.

Greetings From Your Lay Director

The Georgetown Gathering in June was held at St. John's GMC. We enjoyed fellowship with 16 attendees. The music led by Rev. John was wonderful, including many old favorites. The potluck food was delicious as usual.
On July 19, we will join the Lone Star Emmaus Community for the Welcome Back gathering for Walk 152 Pilgrims at Foundation Church in Temple.

Then on August 16 Wellspring will host our annual AGAPE PARTY. You can bring your own Agape projects to work or work on the Agape kits provided. This is always a great fellowship time where we create love and pray over our pilgrims. Please bring ice cream, toppings, and snacky food to share as we prepare and pray over the agape.

These monthly gatherings are provided as opportunities to fellowship with other Emmaus Co-Journeyers in our fourth day walk to Emmaus. We hope you can join us in praising God with love and fellowship.

DeColores! ***Linda Miles***

LONE STAR
Emmaus Community

Community Gathering

Sunday – July 19, 2026

Foundation Church

10751 W Adams Ave

Temple, TX 76502

4:30pm - Welcome Back

5:30pm - Gathering

6:30 - Potluck

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4TH Day Please Bring Potluck food based on First Letter of Last Name:

A - H: Main Dishes

I - O: Desserts

P - Z: Appetizers, Salads, Side Dishes

Please everyone coming bring a $20 bill or check to give during the worship service. All donations at the gathering will go in our funds used to support future walks and scholarships.

If questions, please contact Gene McConnell @ 512-567-1118
gene.mcconnell@yahoo.com

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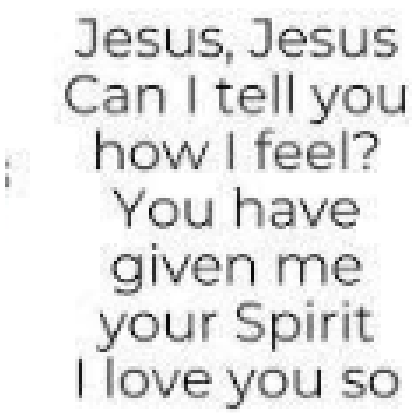
NOTES FROM Tina La Cagnina

We are currently accepting applications for pilgrims for Women's Walk to Emmaus 153 to be held at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center from October 8 to October 11. Walk 153 already has 5 registered pilgrim applications. God is already at work on the hearts of sponsors and pilgrims to attend "the best walk ever".



The Lone Star Community is still looking for people to serve on the Board. If you are interested, please contact Tina LaCagnina.

If you have any inspirational devotionals you would like to share with our Emmaus brothers and sisters, please send to Linda Miles at lmileslm75@gmail.com

Notes for a New Day Community, Horizon Texas UMC — Bethany H. Ferrall, First UMC Sulphur Springs

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.
— Proverbs 16:9 (NRSVUE)

I've always been a planner. I love a good to-do list. My mom tells the story of how, a few days into Kindergarten, I came home visibly frustrated. She asked what was wrong, and I said, "Well, we still haven't used that glue and scissors." My five-year-old brain couldn't comprehend why we'd bought supplies we weren't using. What was the point? The next day, I asked my teacher when we were going to use them, and she replied, "We'll use them as soon as we need to." I was skeptical—but trusted Mrs. Shropolous. Spoiler alert: we used them the next day.

Fast forward a few decades. I'm in my office at a job I love, with a great family and wonderful friends. Life is good—but I couldn't shake this deep desire for more. I had finished my master's degree, put in the work, and our daughter was almost five. I kept wondering: When's the next step? A better job? Another child? This control enthusiast was growing impatient.

One day, while scrolling through Pinterest for the perfect quote to write on my chalkboard, I came across one that stopped me in my tracks: *"God is still writing your story. Quit trying to steal the pen." I like to think of it as a modern paraphrase of Proverbs 16:9—and it's stuck with me ever since.

I'm still a planner. I still love a list. But I'm learning to trust God more than I trust my own timeline. And while I still question His timing sometimes (because let's be hones —we all do), I'm starting to see that the delays and detours aren't wasted. They're where He does some of His best work—stretching me, growing my faith, reminding me who's really in control. The more I let go of how I think things should go, the more I notice the beauty in how He's actually writing the story. The end results are always better than anything I could have ever imagined, even when there are bumps along the way.

God, help us to remember that Your hands are guiding us—in joyful moments, in times of sorrow, and even in the ordinary, everyday in-between. Teach us to release control, to stop grabbing for the pen, and to find joy in the journey—not just in the next destination. Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

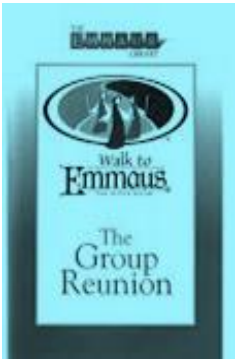
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit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

Georgetown 4th Day Group - 2026

Thanks to everyone who served in the roles needed to support our Georgetown 4th Day Group during 2025. We praise those of you who continue to serve in roles that encourage and enhance our Emmaus Journey. Please contact Linda Miles if you desire to serve in any capacity.

Spiritual Director	Rev John Clifford
Spiritual Director	Rev Bob Sinclair
Lay Director	Linda Miles
Music Director	TBD
Treasurer	Terry France
Team Selection/Board Rep	Tina LaCagnina
Agape Coordinator	Denise Smith
Communion Steward	Carolyn Henry
Newsletter	Linda Miles
Newsletter Distribution	Mark McCartney
Webmaster	Ken Sommerville
Technical Support	Mary Jane Berry
Hospitality First UMC	Terry France
Hospitality St John's GMC	Debby Lesher
Hospitality Wellspring UMC	Dianne Nickerson
Hospitality The Wesleyan	Dan Bonner

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	Lindell108@gmail.com
The GoFourthers	Women	Monday	4:30 PM	St John GMC Horizon	open	Carolyn Henry	(512) 217-0879	hnrylucas@aol.com
Rainbow Connection	Women	Thursday	7:00 AM	FUMC Library	open	Jeannine Fairburn	(512) 863-5962	jw5689f@suddenlink.net
LIfeline Reunion	Women	Thursday	9:30 AM	Barbara's home	open	Barbara Knorre	(512) 863-9708	bknorre@suddenlink.net
Grace Galore	Women	Friday	10:00 AM	FUMC, room 301	open	Nancy Marsh	512-635-0036	nmarshtx@gmail.com
Saturday Sisters	Women	Saturday	9:00 AM	City Market, Sun City	open	Mary Meoli Johnsc	(512) 636-5572	meolitx@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	The Wesleyan	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com
Eye of the Storm	Men	Saturday	6:00 AM	Mariachis De Jalisco	open	Ken Sommerville	(512) 810-3848	ksommerville@yahoo.com
Just Us Gals	Women	Monday	11:45 AM	BY ZOOM	open	Linda Miles	(512) 677-3867	mileslm75@gmail.com

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.