



Rooster Crow July 2022

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

JULY 17: First UMC
AUGUST 21: St John's UMC
SEPTEMBER 18: First UMC
OCTOBER 16: St John's UMC

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**Sunday, July 17
At 5:30 p.m.**

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

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: TBD

Join Georgetown Emmaus on July 17 for worship with a potluck to follow. Bring your friends to enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.

Georgetown Emmaus Gatherings are still in need of 4th Day speakers for the remainder of 2022. We are all waiting expectantly to hear YOUR witness. Please look to God for courage and inspiration in sharing with the Emmaus Community.

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 17	First UMC	Open
August 21	St John UMC	Mary Jane Berry
September 18	First UMC	Open
October 16	St John UMC	Open
November 20	First UMC	Open

Please contact **Rev Dr Ann Hagmann, Brenda Rumbellow or Carolyn Henry if you are willing to present your witness. Pray about the 2022 gatherings and your call to witness.**



Greetings Emmaus Co-Journeymers,

Last month at our Gathering I felt led to share at Communion a devotion by Linda Bartlett in All God's Creatures. It was entitled "Aging Gracefully." I would like to share it with you today. Linda says that all she needed to learn about graceful aging she learned from her hound dog. She listed 6 tips.

1. Stay loyal. Dogs are known for their unconditional love.
2. Keep pushing yourself but accept your limitations.
3. Continue to eat with relish!
4. Stay interested in the world around you.
5. Never stop showing appreciation, and do it daily.
6. Keep joy on your face.

I think there is some great food for thought, as well as guidance in these tips. I hope you will take time to evaluate your life in relations to these 6 tips. May God bless us with strong faith, and may God fill the Earth with peace and good-will.

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Ann Hagmann, S.D.



Proverbs 16:31 Gray hair is a
crown of splendor; it is
attained in the way of
righteousness.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance for January

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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



Greetings From Your Lay Directors



We had a small group in June and did not get a group picture. However, there were great pics from our wonderful 4th day speakers ~ Carolyn and Linda. Their talk on the visit to the Holy land was inspirational. See pictures below.

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Carolyn and Brenda



FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS

Carolyn Henry and Linda Lindell
 Carolyn and Linda will share about their journey to Israel. This is their story of their 4th day walk with Christ.




Devotion shared by Mary Jane Berry

When I went to the Holy Lands, it was an awesome experience and truly the sights, sounds, smells and beauty brought the Bible to life for me! As I read the Bible, I “hear” and “feel” the words.

I have always heard the Bible referred as a “Love Letter” from God. Today, I read Dr David Jeremiah’s devotional and it touched my heart. And, I really like the quote by Matthew Henry,

**“The Bible is a letter God has sent to us;
prayer is a letter we send to him”.**

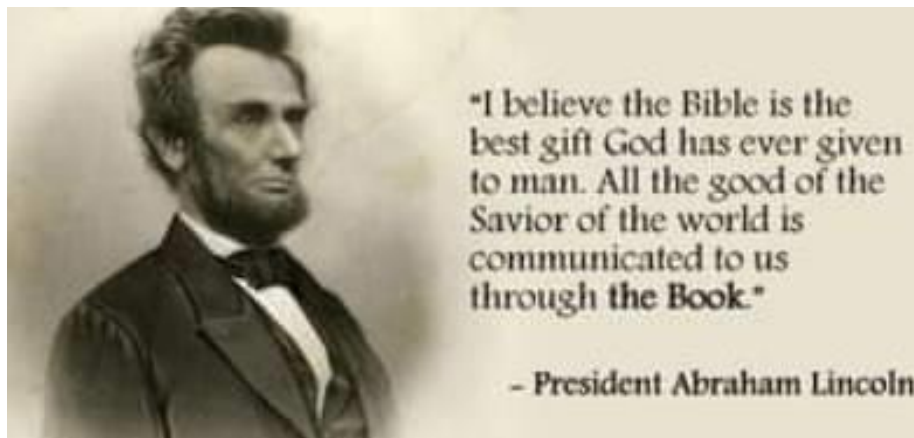
God’s Love Letter

The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

Psalm 119:130

Sometimes parents, near the end of life, pen a letter to their children to be opened after the parent is gone. They are love letters in which the parent conveys words of love, dreams for their future, gratitude for their time together, and words of encouragement about making the most of their time on earth. The Bible, in a sense, is such a love letter—from God to us. Take the words of the psalmist: “The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.” When children are born, they are “simple,” or naïve, about life. Every parent’s goal is that their children transition from “simple” to “wise” through years of teaching by words and examples.

The apostle Paul expands on this idea in 2 Timothy 3:14-17 where he says the “*Scriptures...are able to make you wise for salvation.*” But it’s broader than just salvation. He says the Bible is for doctrine, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness. Everything a godly parent wants for their child, God wants for us. The Bible is His love letter to us, a letter to be treasured.



Rooster Crow Newsletter

The newsletter is sent monthly to community members registered on the Georgetown Emmaus website. You can get on the list by signing up on the Georgetown Emmaus website. All they need to do is to go to <http://georgetownemmaus.org> and then navigate to the newsletter page. From there, they can enter their details in the subscription form and submit. They will automatically be added to the mailing list and receive the newsletters that Mark sends out.

Also, the newsletter page on the site serves as an archive of all published newsletters going back to 2010. They can read and review old letters for nostalgia! ;-)

Pray For God's Healing Touch



Please keep our friend, Tina LaCagnina, and her family in your prayers as they continue to deal with the serious illness of her son. Pray for all who are ill, suffering, weak, and in need of God's healing for body, mind and spirit. May God's strength carry each of us through the trials and joys of life. We praise His name and are thankful for His guiding spirit in our lives.

CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS



Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, continues to support our Georgetown Emmaus Community on the Central Texas Emmaus board. The walks for 2022 dates have been published on the CTC Emmaus website as shown below.

The All Conference Gathering will be held in Hillsboro on Saturday, August 6. This is a joyous gathering of many to celebrate the Emmaus Communities and God's goodness. More information can be found on the Central Texas Website at <http://ctcemmaus.org>. Here is the location and time information so you can plan on attending:

Saturday, August 6, 2022
From 9am - 2pm
First United Methodist Church
315 E Elm Street
Hillsboro, TX 76645

Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Tina LaCagnina or Anne Castle if you are ever interested in serving on a team. You can find the team and pilgrim application forms at <http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/downloads> **The Pilgrims and you will all be blessed by participating in the Emmaus weekend.**

Central Texas Emmaus 2022 Women's Walks

Walk 467 - Sep 22-25

Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 468 - Oct 6-9

Greene Family Camp, Bruceville, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Central Texas Emmaus 2022 Men's Walks

Walk 466 - Sep 8-11

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

Walk 469 - Oct 20-23

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

Please discern where God is calling you to sponsor a Pilgrim on a walk. Applications for the walks for both men and women are being accepted now.

Greater Austin Emmaus Community



Dear Emmaus Fourth Day Community,

The date for the next Women's Walk #148 is November 3-6 so the community has additional time to sponsor more pilgrims. We encourage the community to talk to people you know and go ahead and send in the applications early. The applications are on the website <https://www.austinemmaus.org/forms-forms-forms/>. The Men's Walk #149 will be postponed until 2023.

With the hope of Jesus, we continue to step forward one day at a time. Thank you for all you are doing to keep hope alive, and continued blessings on you and all those around you.

De Colores!

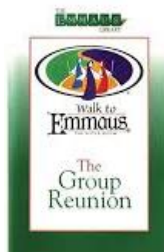
Steven Scott,
Lay Director, GAEC

OUR WONDERFUL GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Many thanks to each of those below who have agreed to serve in their role for 2022 for the Emmaus Community.

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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	Barbara Knorre Home	Closed - Full	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	Zoom	open	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	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday	3:00 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