



Rooster Crow June 2022

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

**JUNE 12: St John's UMC
(2nd Sunday due to Father's Day)**

JULY 17: First UMC

AUGUST 21: St John's UMC

SEPTEMBER 18: First UMC

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**

Sunday, June 12

At 5:30 p.m.

St John's UMC

311 East University Avenue

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Carolyn Henry and Linda Lindell

The June Gathering will be held the **SECOND** week of June with Carolyn Henry and Linda Lindell bringing our 4th day message. They will be talking about their journey to Israel as part of their 4th day walk with Christ. We will celebrate the agape feast following the service for fellowship, fun, and food. Bring your favorite potluck dish!!!

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.

June 12	St John UMC	Carolyn Henry and Linda Lindell
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.**



Emmaus Co-journeers,

I would lift up Psalm 118:1 to you today on the 28th of May 2022 – “O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.” When the world rocks us and the rug is pulled out from under our feet by tragedy and loss, can we believe that God is good and loves us? Yes, absolutely, even if we can’t feel it, we have to trust God’s love until we can feel it. We may have to trust someone else’s faith in God’s love for a while, and that is fine. Those of us not shaken need to be the hands and feet of Christ, expressions of God’s love in this world - holding, comforting, supporting those devastated.

The acts of mental & social illness that opened a window for evil in Uvalde this week are horrible – killing 4th grade children and shooting them in the head.... I was grieved of heart and wanted to drive down to Uvalde and show my support, my empathy, my solidarity with them in their suffering... to just be there, present. If I were able bodied, I would have gone. Instead, I am reduced to holding them in prayer and love in my heart and to be open to other ways God might lead me to support them. So, I will lift the Uvalde families and friends up and give thanks to God for His steadfast love as I ask Him to hold them in the steadfast love of His arms and comfort them

Love in Christ to each of you.

Ann Hagmann, &D



Greetings From Your Lay Directors



The May gathering was held in person at First United Methodist Church. Brenda was honored to offer the 4th day talk. Hoping everyone joins us next month as we journey together on our walk with Christ.

Here is a devotion to hold you until we meet again!!

DeColores!

Carolyn and Brenda

Tina.
CTE Board Rep



May 15, 2022
Georgetown Emmaus Gathering



Linda Miles
Newsletter
Editor



Co-Lay Directors
Carolyn & Brenda

Brenda our 4th Day Speaker



Our Music Team!



Julie

Janet

Rev John



Roger



Terry & Rev Ann

DEVOTION FROM CAROLYN HENRY BY Max Lucado

I AM IS NEAR

Jesus says to us what he said to the disciples on the stormy sea, "It is I" don't be afraid" (John 6:20)

The literal translation of what Jesus said is "I AM, don't be afraid". I AM. That's God's name.

When we wonder if God is coming, he answers with his name,

"I AM!" when we wonder if he is able, he declares, "I AM." When we see nothing but darkness, feel nothing but doubt, and wonder if God is near or aware, the welcome answer from Jesus is "I AM!"

Pause for a moment and let him tell you his name. Your greatest need is his presence.

Yes, you want this storm to pass.

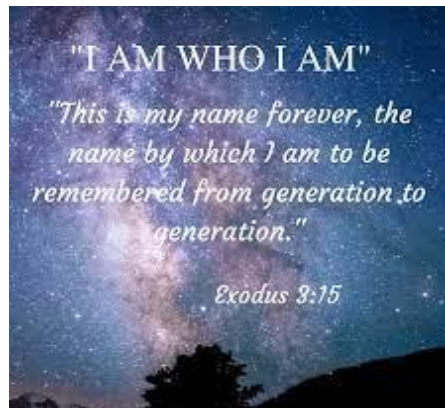
Yes, you want the winds to be still.

But yes, yes, yes, you want to know, need to know, and must know that the great I AM is near.

Remember, friends, you are never alone.

Grace and Peace to all!!

Carolyn



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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

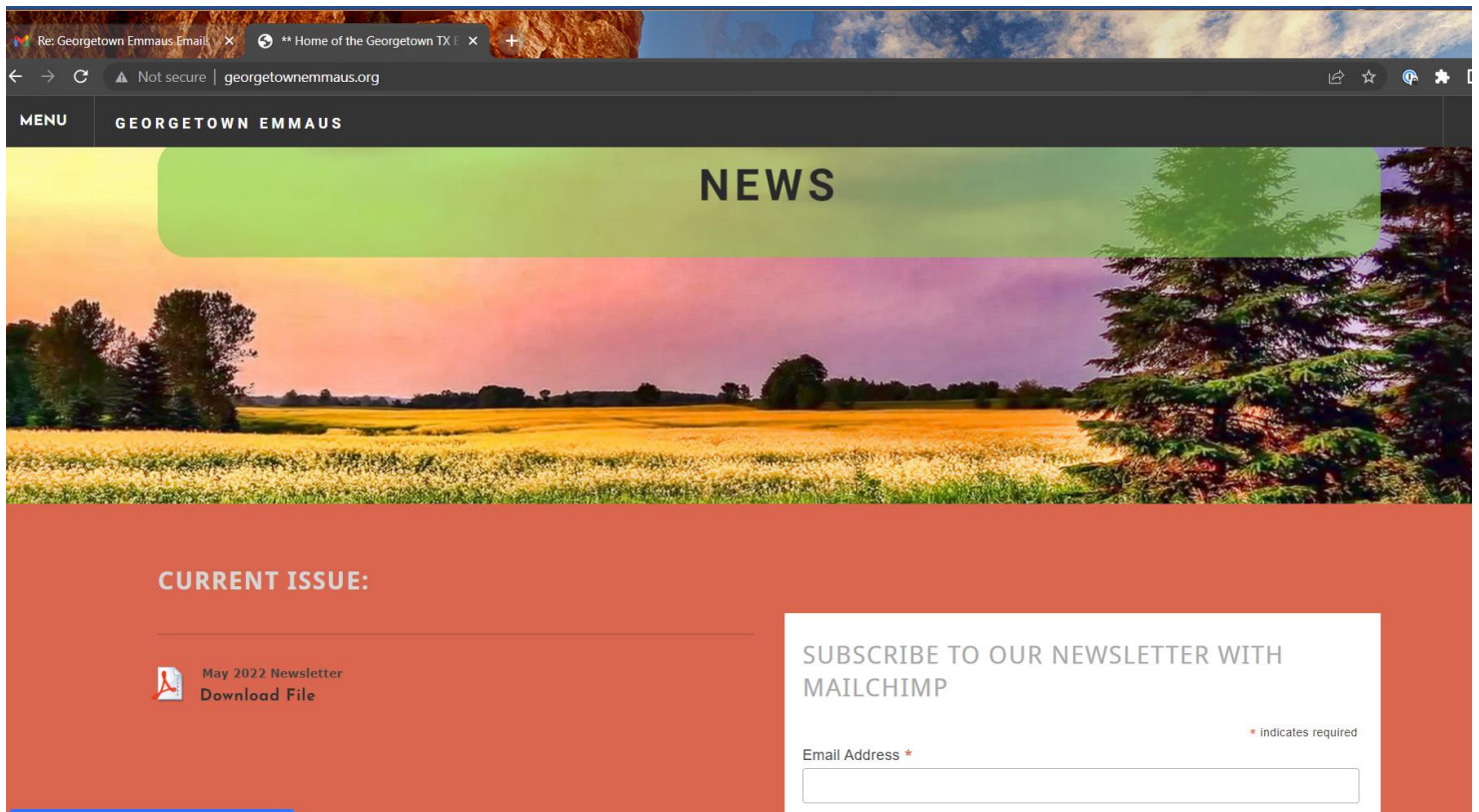
Rooster Crow Newsletter

Leadership has heard from several of you that community members are not receiving the newsletter. Please let the following leaders know if you know of someone not getting the newsletter.

- Newsletter: Linda Miles mileslm75@gmail.com
- Newsletter Distribution: Mark McCartney mac431@gmail.com
- Webmaster: Ken Sommerville ksommerville@yahoo.com

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! ;-)




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Devotion shared by Mary Jane Berry

PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens

God, who is the King of kings, creates everything by the Word of His mouth. In fact, His Word is supreme in the universe. Nothing and no one can undo what He has spoken and what He has declared. In Genesis chapter one, God creates the heavens and the earth, light and life, by nothing more than speaking. His Word is the beginning and the end of all things.

PUSH prayer is prayer that is based upon the Word of God. If you can see God's Word as seed, you will see that within this seed is the will of God. Every seed reproduces after its own kind. It cannot do otherwise. An orange seed cannot produce bananas and an apple seed cannot produce watermelons. This is because within each seed is its DNA.

Each word of God contains the DNA of God within it and it is sent forth for no other reason than to establish or bring about His will.

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. — Isaiah 55:11

The Word of God is so powerful that the Bible says in Matthew 13 that when the Word of God is sown and the recipient does not understand it, the devil comes immediately and snatches away what was sown (Matthew 13:19). The devil is terrified of the Word of God because he has no power over it. However, he has the power to snatch it away and he attacks it, resisting it relentlessly. When we speak God's Word we are engaging in spiritual warfare. The devil hates the Word because it brings forth light and diminishes darkness.

Prayer is most potent when we speak and declare the Word of God.

It acts like a battering ram, pushing back the siege walls of the kingdom of darkness. It releases into the atmosphere that which overcomes darkness, bringing forth light. Jesus spoke into a tomb and a dead man walked out. In the middle of a tempest, Jesus stood on the bow of the ship and said "Peace, be still!" and immediately the storm subsided and the sea became as calm and smooth as glass (Mark 4:39). **PUSH is prayer that is based upon the Word of God, fueled by the Word of God, carrying the goal of accomplishing the Word of God.**

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PRAYERS needed from the Georgetown Emmaus Community

Our dear friend and Emmaus Sister, Tina LaCagnina needs prayers for her son, Casey Huffman. Her son has undergone surgery for a brain tumor and needs prayers for strength and healing. Also, Tina asked that people send cards and letters for Casey to her address (he has been living with them): **205 Park Place Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628**. She shared with me that her wish is that "Casey will be filled and overwhelmed with Christian Agape Love ...even from folks he does not know." Again, Tina is asking to please share this with others for prayers, positive thoughts, and letters/cards of Agape Love.

Almighty God, we pray for Casey as he goes through this difficult time in his life. We pray for all those who love him and care for him. We ask you to give Casey and his family courage, strength, patience and understanding. We pray for a miracle to heal and fully recover. We pray that despite the pain, the fear, the adversity, Casey will find Jesus Christ as his Savior and place his trust in Him. We are prayer warriors interceding on behalf of Casey Huffman for the blessing of healing, complete recovery and salvation... in Jesus' name, Amen.

James 5:14-16 ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick?... ¹⁶... and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

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,

If you have not heard, The Greater Austin Emmaus Board decided to postpone the Women's Walk #148 scheduled for May 12 – 15 since we did not have enough pilgrims. The new date for the 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.

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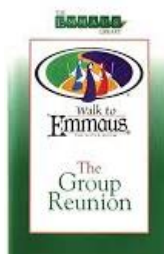
Steven Scott,
Lay Director, GAEC

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	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