



Rooster Crow March 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**WE ARE INTO OUR STANDARD
ROTATION FOR GATHERINGS:**

MARCH 15: WELLSRING

APRIL 19: FIRST UMC

MAY 17: ST JOHN'S UMC

**Emmaus Gatherings are the third
Sunday each month at 5:30 pm**

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday, March 15

At 5:30 p.m.

Wellspring United Methodist

6200 Williams Drive

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER:

Ann Hagmann and John Clifton

From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann:

A Scripture caught my eye the other day, Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians 3:2-3 "You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts." How beautiful! You and I are letters of the Spirit, letters of Jesus Christ, written on human hearts!

Lent is a great time to reflect on "*our letter*." Can it be read in the light of day? Does it reflect the values we hold dear? Does it reveal the love of God for us all? What does your letter say?

Enjoy this time of our Lenten journey ... it is a gift to us.

Ann Hagmann, SD

February Gathering Business Meeting Highlights

A call was put out by Board Rep, Crystal Jackson, for pilgrims for Men's walk 447 which is scheduled for April 16-19. There are currently 7 pilgrims signed up but they need 20 within the next month for the Walk to make. Pray for who God is sending to your life that may be ready for this walk.

Terri France asked for a volunteer to assist her as Agape Coordinator. Nikki Underwood graciously volunteered to take on this task. If you have ideas or want to help with Agape individually or for your reunion group, contact Terri or Nikki to see how you can assist.

**Needing CHILDCARE for our GATHERINGS?
Please contact Sarah Shackelford at (512) 508-2659
ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE GATHERING!**

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.

From Henry Nouwen Society Daily Meditation
Contributed by Renee Crabtree, Wellspring

Make God's Unconditional Love Visible

Whenever, contrary to the world's vindictiveness, we love our enemy, we exhibit something of the perfect love of God, whose will is to bring all human beings together as children of one Father. Whenever we forgive instead of getting angry at one another, bless instead of cursing one another, tend one another's wounds instead of rubbing salt into them, hearten instead of discouraging one another, give hope instead of driving one another to despair, hug instead of harassing one another, welcome instead of cold-shouldering one another, thank instead of criticizing one another, praise instead of maligning one another . . . in short, whenever we opt for and not against one another, we make God's unconditional love visible; we are diminishing violence and giving birth to a new community.



SERVICE OF WHOLENESS/TAIZE

March 22 at 6:30 PM

*Loving God and Seeking
the Sacred in the Ordinary*

Desert Time

First United Methodist Church

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance at February Gathering:
\$1612.30

Upcoming Fourth Day Speakers

Please consider presenting the 4th Day Talk at a gathering this year. See the simple Talk Guidelines at the bottom of this newsletter. Both you and the community will be blessed by your witness.

March 15	Ann & John
April 19	Mary Powell
May 17	Open
June 21	Nikki Underwood
July 19	Open
August 16	Carolyn Henry
September 20	Open
October 18	Open
November 15	Elaine Jackson
December 20	Ann & John

Please contact Ronan Shackelford if you are willing to present your witness.

UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk 448 - Apr 16-19

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

Women's Walk 450 - Jul 9-12

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

Women's Walk 452 - Oct 8-11

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

Men's Walk 447 - Apr 16-19

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

Men's Walk 449 - Apr 30-May 3

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Pecan Valley

Men's Walk 451 - Sep 10-13

Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Greater Waco

Men's Walk 453 - Oct 22-25

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://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/walk-info/2020walks>. Click on the application button at bottom of website.

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

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

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REUNION GROUPS

WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY "Pass it On" 5:15 P.M. (1st and 3rd Monday)	FULL
Linda Lindell 512-863-8161 Lindell108@gmail.com	
MONDAY "The GoFourthers" 5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House	OPEN
Carolyn Henry 512-217-0879 hnyrlucas@aol.com	
2nd & 4th THURSDAY "Soul Sisters" 3:30 p.m.	OPEN
Diane Nickerson dnickerson314@gmail.com	
THURSDAY "Rainbow Connection" 7:00 a.m. FUMC Library	OPEN
Jeannine Fairburn 512-863-5962 jw5689f@suddenlink.net	
THURSDAY "Lifetime Reunion Group" 9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.)	OPEN
Barbara Knorre 512-863-9708 bknorre@suddenlink.net	
FRIDAY "Grace Galore" 10:00 A.M. FUMC, room 301	OPEN
Nancy Marsh 512-864-6501 nmarshtx@earthlink.net	
SATURDAY "Saturday Sisters" 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City	OPEN
Mary Meoli Johnson 512-636-5572 meolitx@gmail.com	

MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY "Hombres DeColores" 7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Assisted Living	OPEN
Terry Reed 512-484-3953 treed930@yahoo.com	
MONDAY. "Wellspring Men's Reunion Group" noon Whataburger	OPEN
Bob Miles milesrm71@gmail.com 512 656-3313	
SATURDAY "Eye of the Storm" 7:00 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Drive	OPEN
Ken Sommerville 512-810-3848	

Georgetown Fourth Day Community

4th Day Talk Outline

Talk should be **10-15 minutes** long and should **include a scripture reading**.

PRE-WALK: (2-5 minutes)

- short personal history before the walk:
churched? religious? problems? needs?
- short story of how you evolved to the walk:
sponsor? time frame? willing? expectations?

WALK: (2-3 minutes)

- Brief summary of the walk experience
inspiring? uplifting? life-changing? what did it mean to you?

POST-WALK (5-10 minutes)

- Story of your Fourth Day
What did you come home with?
What was your reaction to the world in which you live?
What changes have you made in your life (if any)?
What have you done as a result of going on the walk?
What are you going to do in the future?
How has being in a reunion group or attending Gatherings helped you in your fourth days?

****** If it has been many years since your walk or you have given multiple Fourth Day talks, please tie the talk into your Fourth Day experiences.