



Rooster Crow March 2021

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
ZOOM GATHERINGS!!**

MARCH 21: ZOOM

APRIL 18: ZOOM

MAY 16: ZOOM

Emmaus Gatherings are held on the third Sunday each month at 5:30 pm and will be held by Zoom until we can meet again in person. Please join us for worship and fellowship!!

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Gathering for March will be held virtually on Zoom.

We look forward to everyone joining for an uplifting service.

Zoom access info below . . .

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER:

Rev John Clifford and Rev Mary Powell

Georgetown Emmaus Gathering Zoom Access

Georgetown Emmaus will be gathering under more restrictive Zoom security. Mark McCartney will be sending out the link to the Zoom access the week before gathering. We will NOT require pre-registration this month so it should be easier to join. Just use the link Mark sends and we will let you into the call. Let Linda Miles and Mark McCartney know if you do not receive the email by March 19 or if you have someone to add to the Georgetown community email lists.

We are still in need of 4th Day speakers for May through September. Please discern where God is calling you to share your witness.

From our Spiritual Director Ann Hagmann

Hello Co-Journeys,

I greet you with the hope of Spring after this surreal winter we've experienced! I hope you all survived with minimal issues.

Easter is around the corner on April 4th and now is a wonderful time to spend some quality Lenten time reflecting on God and our own life. A classic Lenten song for our community is *Road to Zion*. For

many walks and Lents we were blest that Ingrid Durfee would raise up her violin and voice and open the service with *Road to Zion* –

There is a way that leads to life. . . inside of you, inside of me there is one too. No stumbling pilgrim in the dark. The road to Zion's in your heart.

Powerful words. I encourage you to hold each of the three statements in your heart, one at a time. *The road to Zion's in your heart* how does that make you feel? *There is a way that leads to life* where are you on this road? I urge you to set some time aside to do this and go where the Spirit takes you.

We are going to have an awesome Zoom gathering March 21st. Revs John Clifford and Mary Powell will bring us first person characters from Jesus' story and our story. I hope you'll join us, and I pray a rich Lent and Easter for you and those you love.

De Colores, Ann Hagmann SD March 2021
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6T66jsnDy6c> SONG Road to Zion



Gathering Highlights

We were all blessed by the February Georgetown Emmaus Gathering. Rev Dr Ann Hagmann talked to us about how her 4th day walk has helped her go through major back surgery and rehab. The many reminders of her walk included the love of her healthcare staff, share sleeping quarters with strangers, and lots of food being served (unfortunately no chocolate). We thank Ann for her wonderful message and her service to the Georgetown community as our Spiritual Director.





**Georgetown Ecumenical
Service of Wholeness
(Taize)**

Virtual Service on Zoom

Sunday March 28 at 6:30 PM

See article below with Zoom Information

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of January 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. Both you and the community will be blessed by your witness.

March 21

Mary Powell/John Clifford

April 18

Amy Scott

May 16

Open

June 20

Open

July 18

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.

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.

Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service (Taize)

The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service is held on the fourth Sunday of every month virtually (now) on Zoom at 6:30 pm. Here is the link for the Wholeness Service Facebook site where you can find current month zoom access, previous services, songs, prayers, and messages from the community. The Zoom access information to the current month service can be found under the EVENTS link.

https://www.facebook.com/taizegeorgetown/?ref=page_internal

Stop the world, rest in prayer. Taizé songs, candlelight, scripture, anointing with oil, communion, deep silence. One quiet hour with God. All are welcome.



MEDITATION

Practice asking, seeking, knocking (from Thin Places Everywhere by Bruce Epperly)

⁷“Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door is opened.” **Matthew 7:7-8**

Jesus told his followers to ask, seek, and knock. To practice this, begin by asking for your senses to be opened to holiness and remind yourself throughout the day that your calling is to seek God in all things and all things in God. Pause and breathe deeply, seeking to see more deeply the persons around you. Knock on the doors of the familiar, finding the Divine in your beloved friends, family, and neighborhood. End your meditation time with prayer, “Remind me to seek you patiently, Loving God, so that I might experience thin places everywhere and bring forth beauty and love wherever I find myself. In Christ’s Name. Amen.”

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

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Audio/Visual: TBD

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CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS

A message to the Georgetown Community from Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative

The 2/4 CTC Virtual Gathering via Webinar was inspiring and well attended. Still counting, but we believe about 250 people watched. Please look for the CTC Emmaus Facebook (FB) page for information about the link for those that missed it. Also, FB page will have full video submissions and others that weren't included in the webinar due to time constraints. The in-person Annual Conference wide Gathering tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7th at Central UMC in Waco. Please begin praying about sponsorship and planning for upcoming 2021 walks.

DeColores, Tina

The walks for 2021 have been rescheduled to continue in safety during the pandemic. Here are changes to the Walk Schedule. As of right now the Board has agreed to postpone the following Walks.

Walk #454 - ~~May 13, 2021~~ - Women's - Glen Lake Camp to **2022**

Walk #455 - ~~April 15, 2021~~ - Women's - Latham Springs to **2022**

Walk # 456 - ~~March 25, 2021~~ - Men's - Greene Family Camp to **2022**

Walk #457 - ~~April 29, 2021~~ - Men's - Solid Rock Camp to **August or September 2021**

Walks still scheduled for 2021 are as follows:

Women Walks 2021:

Walk 458 - July 15-18 - Solid Rock Camp

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

Men Walks 2021:

Walk 457 - August or September - Solid Rock Camp

Walk 459 - September 9-12 - Latham Springs

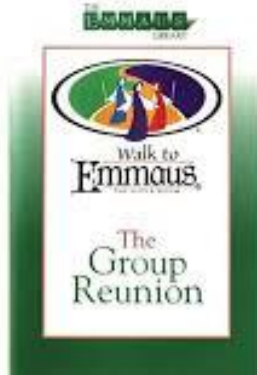
Walk 461 - October 21-24 - Glen Lake Camp

Tina

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 application form on the Central Texas Emmaus website at

<http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/walk-info/2020walks>.

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	hnrlyucas@aol.com
Soul Sisters	Women	Thursday 2nd & 4th	3:30 PM	ZOOM	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	nmarshtx@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	ZOOM	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