

Georgetown 4th Day Group (GT4Day) Rooster Crow



March 2025

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS 4th DAY GATHERING

GT 4th Day Group will NOT hold a March gathering but will join the Lone Star Emmaus for a Community Gathering and Welcome Back for the pilgrims of men's Walk 150

**Please join the Lone Star Emmaus Community Gathering
March 16 at 4:00 PM**

**First United Methodist Church of Round Rock
1004 North Mays Street, Round Rock**

GT4DAY will hold local gatherings on the even numbered months and join the Lone Star Emmaus Community for gatherings on the odd numbered months. The second Lone Star Emmaus Community gathering of 2025 will be held on Sunday March 16 at 4:00 pm at Round Rock First UMC. The Lone Star community gatherings are times to unite with many 4th Day Groups and Emmaus Co-journeers on a new path in Emmaus Ministries. At this Community Gathering we will hear a 4th day talk, worship, fellowship, commune with a potluck. We will also have an opportunity to welcome the Pilgrims from Men's Walk 150 into the community. Please come to support Lone Star Community, RR FUMC, and our new pilgrims in their walk with Christ.

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.

April 26	Eagles Wings Retreat Center	Candlelight and Agape Feast
June 15	First UMC	TBD
August 17	St. John's GMC	TBD
October 19	The Wesleyan	TBD
December 21	First UMC	TBD

**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

We are about to enter the season of Lent, leading us to Holy Week and Easter. These are among the first observances of Christianity, and remind us that the pivotal aspect of our faith is the Resurrection. Lent is time to prepare to celebrate Jesus as our Living Lord.

But we tend to be pretty nonchalant about Lenten practice and preparation! One wonders what our faith would be like if we gave it the same attention we give to getting ready for Christmas! Then we spend days and dollars to decorate, share family time, feast and generally center our days around the "big day." Doesn't Easter deserve as much expectation?!

I invite you to find some new ways to make this Lenten season one of wonderful renewal and expectation, that come Easter we may enter into the great days of celebration which follow it.

Decolores

Rev John

4th Day Speaker
Terri Tobias Mathis



Technology
Mary Jane Berry



Music Team
Mary Sinclair
Sarah Duffy
Nicki Carstarphen
Beck Ash



Spiritual Directors
Rev John Clifford
Rev Bob Sinclair






Georgetown 4th Day Group Gathering
February 16, 2025
Wellspring United Methodist Church



GREETINGS



Dear Friends,

Thank you to Terri Tobias Mathis who shared her witness at the February Gathering. And to the Wellspring Music Team who shared their melodious talents with the 4th day group. And what can I say about the fellowship and potluck. It is always an honor to share in feast and community with all of our friends!!!!

Tina LaCagnina, provided an update on both the Men's 150 (2/27) and the Women's 151 (4/24) Walks. Both walks have received pilgrim applications but are still looking for more to make a full walk. The Lone Star Emmaus Board approved the Men's Walk to continue with the pilgrims now registered but more pilgrims are welcome. **Contact Tina LaCagnina and Mary Powell immediately if you know of someone registering for this Men's Walk.** Please listen to your calling to sponsor a pilgrim for these walks.

Georgetown 4th Day Group (GT4DAY) voted in January to join the bi-monthly gatherings with Lone Star Emmaus Community on a trial basis in 2025. The next Lone Star gathering is March 16 at Round Rock First UMC. Our own Rev John is leading the charge at RR FUMC to coordinate this gathering. He has asked our GT4DAY to help with this gathering as the RR 4th day group is in a rebuilding mode at this time. GT4DAY gladly accepted the invitation to help set up a for this gathering. I recommend that those able to do setup meet at GT First UMC at 2:45 to carpool to Round Rock. Those going to worship can meet at GT First UMC at 3:30 to carpool. Send me a note if you intend to carpool at any of these times and I will put you in touch with others carpooling (mileslm75@gmail.com). Let's support Rev John in this service to the community just as he has supported our 4th day group for many years. More information on the 2025 Gathering Calendar can be found later in this newsletter.

GT4DAY approved a gift to Men's Walk 150 for \$300 to support maintenance needed on the community trailer for its use on the walk. GT4DAY has previously approved supporting the after Candlelight Agape Feast for Women's Walk 151 on April 26. Mary Jane Berry and Terry France will be leading the charge in planning for the Agape feast but NEED HELP from us all to support this amazing gift to the pilgrims. Please contact them if you can assist.

Blessings to all of our co-journeymen who are serving Christ through Emmaus Ministries.

De Colores!

Linda

GT COMMUNITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of February

\$ 895.00

There's still time to sponsor a pilgrim!



UPCOMING WALK INFORMATION

Walk 150 – Men's Walk – 2/27 – 3/2 Paul South will serve as Lay Director, Rev. Gary White will serve as the Spiritual Director, Gene McConnell will serve as the Board Representative. Sign up for Prayer Vigil on the Walk Weekend at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DABA82EA0FD0-52142619-mens>

Walk 151 – Women's Walk – 4/24 – 4/27 Linda Miles will serve as the Lay Director, Rev. Tommy Prud'homme will serve as the Spiritual Director, Tina LaCagnina will serve as the Board Representative. Sign up for Prayer Vigil on the Walk 151 Weekend at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FABAE29A0FF2-prayer#/>

To submit application for Pilgrim to Women's Walk #151 – April 24-27 Copies of forms and instructions can be found on the Georgetown Emmaus Website at <https://www.georgetownemmaus.org/> There are three required forms – one for pilgrims, one for sponsors, and one for the pilgrim's local clergy. Also, if needed, there is an application for a Community Scholarship. The forms can be completed by typing in required information and printing; or by printing the blank form and filling with written responses. **Completed form package with signatures and payments should be emailed to registrar@austinemmaus.org or mailed to Rev. Mary Powell, Emmaus Registrar at 139 Estrella Crossing, #101, Georgetown, TX, 78628**



Men's Walk 150 Candlelight Saturday 3/1

Join Men's Walk 150 for Candlelight on Saturday March 1 at 7:30 at Eagle Wings Retreat Center (2805 Ranch Road 2341, Burnet, TX 78661). You will be a blessing to our Pilgrims!!!!



Jesus, Jesus
Can I tell you
how I feel?
You have
given me
your Spirit
I love you so

Worship Singing Begins at 7:30

PRAYING FOR THE WALK TO EMMAUS

Here is a useful outline to follow when you find yourself at a lack of words while praying for a walk:

- Begin by asking God to clear your mind from all outside distractions. Place your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to God for blessing. Be silent a few moments and begin to feel His presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend, as you are!
- Pray for the Lay Director, if not by name, by duty. They must walk in His spirit for all aspects of the walk. Pray for the Assistant Lay Directors in much the same way.
- Pray for the Spiritual Director, that they may truly be an instrument of His spirit. Pray for the Assistant Spiritual Directors in the same way.
- Pray for the Board Representative, that they may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and not let personalities keep them from doing what they promised God they would do.
- Pray for the Table Leaders and Assistant Table Leaders. Pray that their subtle guidance and emptying of self will lead their Pilgrims directly to Christ.
- Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message and soothe troubled souls.
- Pray for the speakers. Pray that they remember Whom they represent, lay down self, and glorify God.
- Pray for the talks; for the message they give, for the giver and those who hear, that they may hear according to their need.
- Pray for the Support Team that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength.
- Pray for the Pilgrims; the ones who can't leave their thoughts behind, the ones uneasy in that setting, the ones who can't sleep, the ones forced to come, the ones looking for magic and not miracles, the ones who are open and receiving, and for all conditions known only to God.
- Pray for the Sponsors.
- Pray for the fun and fellowship that it may warm hearts and keep focused on God. Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.
- Pray for all the agape gifts, for the hands that made them and for the blessings they bring.
- And lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected, not only those mentioned, but for families and for changes in the church and community.
- End by thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His Children.



If you have any inspirational devotionals you would like to share with our Emmaus brothers and sisters, please send to Linda Miles at mileslm75@gmail.com



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 Leadership Team

The 2025 slate of officers presented at the December 1 Gathering was unanimously approved. We are still in need of a Music Director and Agape Coordinator. Thanks to each of you who are willing to serve in the roles needed to support our Georgetown 4th Day Group.

Spiritual Director

Spiritual Director

Lay Director

Music Director

Treasurer

Team Selection/Board Rep

Agape Coordinator

Communion Steward

Newsletter

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Webmaster

Hospitality First UMC

Hospitality St John's GMC

Hospitality Wellspring UMC

Hospitality The Wesleyan

Rev John Clifford

Rev Bob Sinclair

Linda Miles

TBD

Terry France

Tina LaCagnina

TBD

Carolyn Henry

Linda Miles

Mark McCartney

Ken Sommerville

Terry France

Debby Leshner

Dianne Nickerson

Dan Bonner



Empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ.

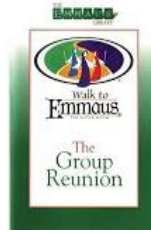
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Gathering Calendar

At the January Gathering, the Georgetown 4th Day Group (GT4) discussed moving our local gatherings to the even numbered months and joining the Lone Star Emmaus Community for gathering on the odd months. GT4 approved this plan on a trial basis from February to May to determine how it will work to ensure we are communing together as a 4th day group. The GT4 gatherings will continue to be held at 5:30 with worship and a potluck following. We will provide information on the Lone Star Emmaus Community Gatherings as we have it. I have shown them on the third Sundays, but the Board has not fully approved this. Here is how the calendar would look for the remaining 2025 year if this trial basis is approved to continue past May.

Sunday, February 16	Georgetown Gathering – Wellspring, Georgetown
Saturday, March 1	Men’s Walk 150 Candlelight
Sunday, March 16	Lone Star Gathering TBD – Welcome Pilgrims
Sunday, April 20	Easter
Saturday, April 26	Women’s Walk 151 Candlelight & Agape Feast
Sunday, May 18	Lone Star Gathering TBD – Welcome Pilgrims
Sunday, June 15	Georgetown Gathering – First UMC, Georgetown
Sunday, July 20	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Sunday, August 17	Georgetown Gathering – St John’s
Sunday, September 21	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Sunday, October 19	Georgetown Gathering – The Wesleyan
Sunday, November 16	Lone Star Gathering TBD
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 21	Georgetown Gathering – First UMC, Georgetown
Thursday, December 25	Christmas

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 Johnson	(512) 636-5572	meolix@gmail.com
Wesleyan Women	Women	Thursday	8:00 AM	Wesley Independent	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
Wesleyan Men	Men	Thursday	1:30 AM	Dan's home	open	Dan Bonner	(512) 876-9145	dancucr@gmail.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.