



Rooster Crow March 2022

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

MARCH 20: First UMC

**APRIL 10: St John's UMC
(2nd Sunday due to Easter schedule)**

MAY 15: First UMC

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

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**Sunday, March 20
At 5:30 p.m.**

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

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: TBD

Georgetown Emmaus Gatherings are in need of 4th Day speakers for 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.

April 10	Open
May 15	Open
June 12	Open
July 17	Open
August 21	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.**

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



Hello Emmaus Co-journeers,

It is March and Spring is here! One of my favorite ways that God communicates with us is by Nature and the natural world. Spring is a wonderful time to experience God and hear from God through Nature. A million times my heart has been warmed, my soul kissed by the beauty of a sunset, a child's smile, the welcome of a dog. God can speak to us through a lizard who suddenly comes across our path or an owl we observe sitting in our tree. I want to encourage all of you to be awake and alert to the natural world around you. If an animal crosses your path, stop and think about what God can be saying to you through this animal. Think of the God given attributes of the animal and ask the Lord to enlighten and guide you. Witness the renewal and rebirth of Spring and give God glory and praise! I pray the Holy Spirit refreshes you through the world around you.

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Ann Haggmann, Ed



DEVOTION shared by Mary Jane Berry

Who's In Your Head?

From Turning Point with Dr David Jeremiah

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 1 Peter 1:13, NIV

Have you ever been so distracted that you walked into another room and wondered why you were there? No one likes to admit it, but I think this happens more frequently than people like to admit. This world is filled with so many things that can "occupy" our thoughts that we become "preoccupied," and lose focus on what we are doing and Who is really important.

Who is in your head? Who occupies your thoughts? Who or what do you think about most? Peter told us to keep our minds alert and sober, and to occupy our thoughts with the coming hope offered by the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead of letting troubles and temptations dominate our thinking, we should learn to push those thoughts out with the truths of Scripture. Colossians 3:2-4 says, *"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."*





Greetings From Your Lay Directors



The February gathering was held virtually by Zoom due to the rising cases of COVID in Williamson County. We were blessed at the February gathering to welcome Becky Munoz as our 4th Day Speaker. Our plan is to meet in-person in March and hope you can all be with us.

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Carolyn and Brenda



TREASURER'S REPORT:
Balance for January
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Personal Witness shared by Linda Lindell

What do you take for granted?

Do you have an attitude of gratitude? I've always tried to have one, thanking God for family and friends, my church, my home, even my dog. But one day it dawned on me that it had been awhile since I thanked Him for healing me from clinical depression. I had suffered bouts of this terrible illness since I was 29 years old. Last year I realized that it had been over a year since I had experienced an episode. I decided to stop taking the antidepressants. Now this was not a hasty decision; I prayed about it before quitting, because I had stopped them once before, and the depression returned with a vengeance. This time, however, there were no ill effects. At first, I thanked God often for healing me from this terrible sickness — that's what it is — a sickness, like diabetes, not something you can just snap out of. However, lately I have been taking this healing for granted. The Holy Spirit has prompted me to continue to thank and praise God for His mercy, along with so many other blessings He has given me.

Is there something you are taking for granted?

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

Psalm 118:1

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Linda Lindell

Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness (Taize) Service

March 27, 2022 @ 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm CT

San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, 5404 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas



The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service continues in-person services in 2021-2022, with its seventh gathering on March 27, 2022. This season, we will meet at [San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Georgetown Texas](#). [All services are open to the public](#).

As before, we will pray together by combining two very special types of worship services: the Service of Healing and Wholeness and Taizé Common Prayers. We are a diverse community of area Christians, and these services are open to all who would come. Songs are sung from the Community of Taizé. Opportunities are given for intercessory prayer and the lighting of candles. A time is set aside for anointing by ministers. Communion is offered to all in attendance, with pre-packaged and gluten-free elements available.

About the meditations: Our subject for the coming season is, "The Lord's Prayer." A brief homily in March will be presented by Rev. John Clifford.

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!!! Team Selection for the October Walks 468 and 469 are now underway. Contact Tina LaCagnina or Anne Castle if you are interested. 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.**

Upcoming Men's Walks

Walk	Date
465	4/28/2022
466	9/8/2022
469	10/20/2022

Upcoming Women's Walks

Walk	Date
463	4/7/2022
467	9/22/2022
468	10/6/2022



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



The GAEC Fourth Day Community has reserved the 2022 Walk dates. They will sponsor a Women's Walk May 12-15, 2022 and a Men's Walk November 3-6, 2022. Please start discussing the Walk to Emmaus with people you know and start sponsoring people for the two weekends. **For more walk information from Greater Austin Emmaus visit their website at <https://www.austinemmaus.org/>.** 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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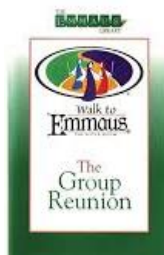
Steven Scott,
Lay Director, GAEC

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.

- Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann
 - Co-Lay Directors: Carolyn Henry
 - Co-Lay Directors: Brenda Rumbellow
 - AV/Technical support: Tim Nickerson
 - AV/Technical support: Dianne Nickerson
 - Music Director: Janet Pyle
 - Treasurer: Chris at FUMC
 - Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina
 - Team Selection: Anne Castle
 - Agape Co-Coordinator: Terry France
 - Agape Co-Coordinator: Nikki Underwood
 - Communion Steward: Rita Handley
 - Newsletter: Linda Miles
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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