



The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

May 2011

Greetings from Our CTC Board Rep!

I recently reread the Emmaus story from Luke 24 and was reminded of our Lenten journey as we walked and discussed the events of the Easter story leading up to the Resurrection. We are among the two on the road to Emmaus as we experience the Walk weekend and beyond. Sometimes we are so busy with our own agendas that we “can’t see the sunlight sparkling through the fresh spring leaves of God’s love. So, what would Jesus have us do? Simple: LOVE GOD; LOVE OTHERS and MAKE MORE DISCIPLES.”*

On our pilgrim Walks, we heard talks on priorities, God’s grace, the priesthood of all believers, and lessons in Walking the Walk. We are challenged to become servant leaders in our congregations by showing agape love and forming relationships with God and others...we can change the world! I encourage you to get active in a group Reunion, show love to all, stay connected at church and at Gatherings, in your community and in your home.

How are you passing on this Love? When did you last sponsor a pilgrim on a Walk and then introduce that pilgrim to a Reunion and Gathering? Or contribute to a Walk scholarship or pray for a Walk? When did you last work a Walk? It is an amazing experience.

Sunday, May 15, Georgetown Fourth Day group has invited all Communities in the Temple Region to an Emmaus Homecoming. Call those “lost” brothers and sisters and bring them back to Gathering.

DeColores!
Sena Leese

*quote from Greg Engroff, International Lay Director of Emmaus and Chrysalis



MAY

GATHERING is

Homecoming

SUNDAY, 5/15

5:30 PM @ FUMC

In the McKinney Ministry
Center (MMC)

JUNE

GATHERING

SUNDAY, 6/19

5:30PM @ FUMC

Help Wanted...

4th Day Speakers needed - contact Terry France or email francetl.france@gmail.com

Agape - if you need help sending Agape to an event OR if you have leftover Agape, contact Anne Castle at 512-863-4843 or anncastle@texasfixtures.com

Wanted: Strong Voices for Song Leader Job - if you'd like to assist with the music for our 4th Day Gathering please contact Jane King(justjane111@gmail.com) or Janet Pyle (janetlynn29@hotmail.com).

Articles, Devos, and News - If you would like to write a short article, devotional or just have news to share, please send it to Ken Sommerville or ksommerville@yahoo.com by the last Friday of the month for publication in the next newsletter.



Upcoming Events!

May 15 - The Georgetown Emmaus Community will be hosting a Homecoming. We have invited neighboring communities to join us for a special afternoon of worship, song, fellowship and food. Please join us and invite your family members (whether they've been on a walk, or not). This event will be at FUMC in Georgetown at the McKinney Ministry Center (MMC) at 5:30pm.

Taize Worship at First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown - There is one opportunity left this year to experience this special service of wholeness and healing, May 22 at 7:30pm. Please contact George Biggs at 512-863-2837 for more information. <http://www.fpcgeorgetown.org/worship.php?id=3>

October 1 - 2011 Central Texas Conference Walk to Emmaus Gathering at Glen Lake. The theme is "*Fanning the Flame*". Put this on your calendar as you won't want to miss it. More info - <http://www.gbkm-umc.org/ctcwte/conference%20gathering.htm>

Treasurer's Report



Balance as of 03/31/11:	\$1620.96
April Offering:	58.00
Purple Book Sales:	
Balance as of 04/27/11:	\$1678.96

De Colores,
Jackie Hammar

New Pilgrims...

If you have recently sponsored, or will soon sponsor, a pilgrim, please invite them to join our community gatherings and send their email addresses to ksommerville@yahoo.com

If you can't find a pilgrim to sponsor, call Sena Leese. She recently received two new names of people interested in going on a Walk. leeses@suddenlink.net

Upcoming Walks in 2011

Women's Walks:

369 - 07/07/11 - Lone Oak Ranch
371 - 09/08/11 - Latham Springs
374 - 10/20/11 - Glen Lake

9 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum
3 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum

Men's Walks :

368 - 05/12/11 - Glen Lake
370 - 07/21/11 - Lone Oak Ranch
372 - 09/22/11 - Latham Springs
373 - 10/06/11 - Glen Lake

40 Pilgrims – 2 spaces available
0 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum



Kairos Weekends :

Prayer Requests

Elizabeth
Suzanne
Marcie



If anyone has prayer requests that they would like announced in upcoming newsletters, please send them to ksommerville@yahoo.com any time before the last Friday of the month and they will be published here.

Names will appear on this list for 1 month and then be removed.

Please resubmit if prayers are still needed.

Only first names will be used for privacy reasons.

Our Neighboring Communities!

See what's happening with our neighboring 4th Day Communities:

Round Rock Emmaus - <http://www.roundrockemmaus.org/>

4th Day Disciples (Florence) - <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=127822177662>

Open Door Emmaus (Johnson County) - <http://www.digitex.net/royw/>

If you'd like the link for your group posted here, please contact ksommerville@yahoo.com

Reunion Groups

If you are not active in a reunion group—how about looking here?



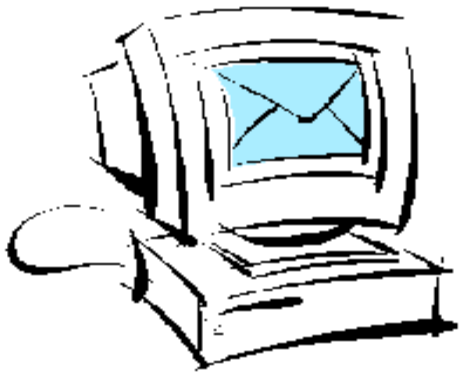
Women						
Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Location Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon	863-3759	Full
	4:00 PM	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver	863-7667	Open
(2nd & 4th)	5:30 PM	Linda Lindell's Home	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	863-8161	Full
Tuesday	9:30 AM	FUMC Rm 301	Joyful Noise	Sena Leese	863-5491	Open
	4:00 PM	Juanita Mason's	SonSet	Juanita Mason	863-3522	Open
	4:00 PM	Sun City Homes	Joyous Angels	Liz Offord	864-0918	Open
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Member's homes	Morning Chicks	Peggy Blair	863-7778	Open
	4:30 PM	FUMC Room 304	Grace Galore	Nancy Marsh	863-9181	Open
Thursday	6:45 AM	FUMC	Rainbow Connection	Jeannine Fairburn	863-5962	Open
	3:00 PM	Wesleyan Estrella	Glory Gals	Virginia Davis	863-7869	Open
	6:15 PM	Wesleyan Estrella	Legacies Sisters	Amber Nickerson	636-6386	Full
	7:00 PM	Knorre's Home	Lifeline	Barbara Knorre	863-9708	Open
Saturday	8:00 AM	City Market-Sun City	Saturday Sisters	Polly Nelon	930-5091	Full

Men							
Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status	
Monday	7:00 AM	FUMC Parlor	Hombres de Colores	Wayne Merritt	259-1884	Open	
	(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM	FUMC Parlor	Bill's Group	Karl Poorter	864-0155	Open
	(2nd & 4th)	6:00 PM	Horizon House	Eye of the Storm	Ken Sommerville	791-9846	Open
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Horizon House	Journeyman	Clint Fraser	863-9242	Open	
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Daylight Donuts	The Pilgrims			Open	
	6:15 PM	FUMC Library	Fourth Day Guys	Stephen Benold	863-8467	Open	
Friday	6:30 AM	Taco Cabana	Sunrise Guys	Jim Wilson	863-6244	Open	
	10:00 AM	St. John's Library	Fishermen	Don Nedrud	869-2852	Open	
Saturday	7:00 AM	Whataburger	Los Cincos Gallos	Bill Jones	863-3628	Full	

We're looking for contact info for "The Pilgrims" reunion group.

If you, or someone you know, is a member of this group, please contact ksommerville@yahoo.com so that this list can be updated.

If your reunion group is not listed here, please send the meeting time, name, contact info and whether you are Open to new members to ksommerville@yahoo.com.



Visit us on the web:

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/ctcwte/>

Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

<http://pages.suddenlink.net/georgetownemmaus/>

Georgetown Emmaus Community Web Site

Emmaus 2011 gathering dates

Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 16	St John's UMC
February 20	First UMC
March 20	St John's UMC
April 17	First UMC
May 15 **	Homecoming!!! FUMC
June 19	First UMC
July 21	St John's UMC
August 21	First UMC
September 18	St John's UMC
October 16	First UMC
November 20	St John's UMC
December 18	First UMC

We will meet on the third Sunday of the month.

Worship begins at 5:30pm.

Your Leadership Team for 2011

Spiritual Director: Ann Hagmann -
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We hope that you find this newsletter helpful and that it helps you stay involved in your 4th Day Walk.

If it is not, please contact Ken Sommerville: ksommerville@yahoo.com or send a note to 116 Shady Oak Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628 to Unsubscribe.
