



Rooster Crow MAY 2021

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

MAY 16: ZOOM

JUNE 20: ZOOM

JULY 18: 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 May will be held virtually on Zoom.

We look forward to everyone joining for an uplifting service.

Zoom access info below . . .

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Tina LaCagnina and Anne Castle

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 do NOT require pre-registration; 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 May 16 or if you have someone to add to the Georgetown community email lists.

From our Spiritual Director Ann Hagmann

Dear Emmaus Co-journeers,

A few minutes ago, I completed another year of life and turned a year older. I always loved the birthday card that said that "Angels danced when you were born." Isn't that a beautiful image? Angels dancing at the joy of your birth! I want you to think of your own birthdays ... I want you to hear these God inspired words from Scripture: *"For it was you who formed my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well"* (Psalm 139:13-14). Wonderful are God's works – and we, each of us, is one of his works, knit together in our mother's wombs. Fearfully and wonderfully made. God knows exactly how we are made and love us and is here to companion us through our lives, the good and the bad, the easy and the hard, the young and the old. Thanks be to God! Peace, Ann Hagmann, SD

Gathering Highlights

We were all blessed by the March Georgetown Emmaus Gathering. Amy Scott presented her 4th day talk which was absolutely wonderful ... inspiration from her heart, *that touched our heart!*



How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

April 18, 2021 Georgetown Emmaus 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.



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

Virtual Service on Zoom

Sunday, May 23 at 6:30 PM

See article below with Zoom Information

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Balance as of 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.

May 16	Tina LaCagnina & Ann Castle
June 20	Open
July 18	Open
August 15	Open
September 19	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.

Georgetown Ecumenical Service of Wholeness



Zoom Gathering: Self-control

May 23, 2021 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm CT

Zoom bridge <https://wholeness-service.org/2020/10/19/zoomlink/>

VIRTUAL AND ZOOM GATHERINGS: 2020-2021

Join us in our congregational Zoom Gathering on May 23 for the ninth in our series of congregational Zoom gatherings, and the last of the 2020-2021 season! Come start summer with an uplifting message by Rev. Steve Buchele. On this day, we will come together again as a Body, worship, and listen to Rev. Buchele's meditation on Self-control.

In the gathering, you will have an opportunity to:

- light your own candles at home to reflect your prayers
- lift up personally prayer requests during the intercessory time
- observe a few minutes of deep silence together

Be sure to check us out on YouTube and Facebook for all of our virtual worship offerings, which are posted at various times during the month. Our Zoom Bridge can be accessed on this page: [Wholeness 2020: Prayers by Zoom](#)

MEDITATION

Sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus

<https://newlifeemmaus.org/sponsor-information/>

Good sponsorship is vital to the integrity of Emmaus. Many communities take sponsorship for granted; they assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. It is more than just “signing up people”. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus Movement, and the church affected by the movement.

First, good sponsorship is your first act of agape before a Walk ever begins; the experience of the Walk for a pilgrim really starts with how we handle sponsorship.

Second, good sponsorship undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting pilgrims, embody the personal commitment of the community to each pilgrim, and provide personal acts of agape during the three days for the pilgrims. These acts of agape include the sponsor’s personal preparations for the weekend, presence at Send off, Candlelight and Closing, follow-up after the weekend, and prayer during the entire process.

Third, good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose – the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry. The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of its recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong, vital force in the renewal movement. If, on the other hand, the Walk to Emmaus is looked upon as a hospital where every human ill can be cured, it will have a weakening effect on the entire community.

The aim of a sponsor should not be to “get all my friends to go”, to fill up the weekend, to fix people’s problems, or to reproduce one’s own religious experience in others. Rather, the aim of the sponsor is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who, in turn, will bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The aim of sponsorship is to build up the Body of Christ.



Dear Lord,

Thank You for the blessing of my Walk to Emmaus and my fourth day walk with You. Lead me in the quest to share this experience with others. Help me to discern where others are desiring a closer walk with You and work through me to share the Emmaus journey with them.

Guide me in my fourth day to build up the Body of Christ in all I do. May Christ guide all my days.

Amen.



CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS

Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, reported the following at the March Gathering . . .

The three walks for 2021 noted below each have pilgrims signed up already. Please look at sponsoring someone for these walks. Anne Castle and Tina will present the 4th day talk in May on sponsorship guidelines. Please be in prayer about sponsorship and planning for upcoming 2021 walks.

Georgetown Emmaus is the community sponsor for Walk 460 in October. Check with Tina on how you can help!!

The in-person Annual Conference wide Gathering tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7th at Central UMC in Waco. Tina is looking for individuals willing to support this event. Please contact her if you are interested.

The walks for 2021 have been rescheduled to continue in safety during the pandemic. Here are changes to the Walk Schedule.

Men Walks 2021:

Walk 457 August or September - Solid Rock Camp

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

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	hnrylucas@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

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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Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina tinalacagnina@gmail.com

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