



**GEORGETOWN
EMMAUS
COMMUNITY**

NOVEMBER GATHERING:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

St. John's United Methodist Church 311 E. University

Fourth Day Speaker: Julie Pickel

Join us for Fellowship and a Potluck Supper

From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann: Hello fellow Emmaus journeyers. I pray this message finds you with hearts full of gratitude for your blessings and full of love for others. It can be a challenge!! But with God's grace and presence all things are possible. I mean really, on one level we are all miracles living in the midst of a Miracle! But I want to direct our thoughts for the rest of the year in a different direction.

A few months ago, Ann Bell brought me 4 DVDs to view for their structure. One was Philip Yancey's "The Jesus I Never Knew." I only saw the first session, but it was awesome! Yancey paints a 3-dimensional picture of Jesus, in contrast to the two dimensional we have been taught. This Fall and Advent season I invite us to focus our eyes on Jesus. It would be a great idea for all of us to journal reflections on the "The Jesus I know." Ideas could be:

- *When did you first remember learning about Jesus? Describe Him? How did your understanding change and grow over time? How did movies or films influence your picture and understanding of Him? Where is Jesus in your Christmas?*
- *Read the opening chapters of the Gospels. How are they different? What pictures do Matthew and Luke paint? Apply labels to the people and situations to help you flush out the 3-dimensional Jesus. Leave Hollywood out of it; Who was Jesus, really? For example, He was a refugee into Egypt to escape death. He lived in an occupied country.*

If some of you are interested in doing this, I think it would be great to incorporate a sharing about "The Jesus I know" at our special Christmas gathering. This could involve a list of names, labels, titles, or brief sharings by people. Please let me know if you are interested or like this. revdrann@hotmail.com [512-517-0705](tel:512-517-0705).

I thank our God for each of you! Ann Hagmann, Spiritual Director

From our Board Rep, Anne Castle: Greetings from the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Conference of Walk to Emmaus.

Our Temple Region does not have a female name nominated. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this spot. PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR HAVING BALLOTS IN!!!

Okay, It is time to vote for the Class of 2020 Board Members who will take office January 1, 2018. You, or your 4th Day Group Community needs to vote for the following persons and positions as follows:

Voting can be done individually, or by Community. Please indicate how many votes as indicated on the ballot.

Nominees and positions available at this time are:

(1) Woman, representing the Ft. Worth Region - **No Nominees**

(1) Man, representing the Ft. Worth Region - **No Nominees**

(1) Woman, representing the Brownwood Region - **No Nominees**

(1) Woman, representing the Temple Region - **No Nominees**

(1) Man, representing the Waco/Waxahachie Region

John Boggs - unopposed **Number of Votes** _____

(1) Woman, representing the Waco/Waxahachie Region

Jody Butler - opposed **Number of Votes** _____

Tara Washburn - opposed **Number of Votes** _____

(1) Man, representing the Temple Region

Randy Watterworth - unopposed **Number of Votes** _____

(1) Man, At Large, representing the CTC Emmaus Community

Pat Patterson - Unopposed **Number of Votes** _____

(1) Woman, At Large, representing the CTC Emmaus Community

Mary Pearce - unopposed **Number of Votes** _____

DeColores, **You Must Send Ballots to the address below, BEFORE November 18, 2017.**

Rob Hopkins

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or hopkinsranch@hotmail.com or administrator@ctcemmaus.com

FUTURE FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS:

January 21, 2018: Ron Spates
February 18, 2018: Polly Nelon
March 18, 2018: Special Easter Program
April 15, 2018: Carolyn Henry
Mary 20: Tommy Prud'homme
June 17, 2018: Nikki Underwood

**OUR
CURRENT
BALANCE:
\$916.24**

***** JULY THRU NOVEMBER ARE WIDE OPEN. PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING WITH OUR WONDERFUL EMMAUS COMMUNITY BY DOING A FOURTH DAY TALK DURING ONE OF THESE FEW MONTHS! Contact Crystal Jackson, jacksoncrystal78@gmail.com**

UPCOMING WALKS:

WOMEN:

Walk #430	Feb. 22-25, 2018	Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood
Walk #431	March 1-4, 2018	Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose
Walk #432	April 19-22, 2018	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
Walk #434	July 12-15, 2018	TBD
Walk #436	Oct. 11-14, 2018	Greene Family Camp, Bruceville

MEN:

Walk #429	Feb. 8-11, 2018	Greene Family Camp, Bruceville
Walk #433	May 3-6, 2018	Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood
Walk #435	Sept. 6-9, 2018	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
Walk #437	Oct. 18-21, 2018	Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Brownwood

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Lay Director in Training: Crystal Jackson jacksoncrystal78@gmail.com

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Board Representative: Anne Castle acastle880@aol.com

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Newsletter: Polly Nelon, Editor; Mark McCartney, Distributor

UPCOMING FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS:

December 17: Special Christmas Service

REUNION GROUPS:

COMBINED MEN/WOMEN'S GROUPS:

THURSDAY *"Guys and Gals"* 6:30 P.M. OPEN
Tim Nickerson nickerson.dianne@gmail.com

WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY *"Pass it On"* 5:15 P.M. (1st and 3rd Monday) FULL
Linda Lindell 512-863-8161 Lindell108@gmail.com

MONDAY *"The GoFourthers"* 5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House OPEN
Carolyn Henry 512-217-0879 hnrlyucas@aol.com

WEDNESDAY *"Grace Galore"* 4:00 P.M. FUMC Library OPEN
Nancy Marsh 512-864-6501 nmarshtx@earthlink.net

THURSDAY *"Rainbow Connection"* 7:00 a.m. FUMC Library OPEN
Jeannine Fairburn 512-863-5962 jw5689f@suddenlink.net

THURSDAY *"Lifetime Reunion Group"* 9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.) OPEN
Barbara Knorre 512-863-9708 bknorre@suddenlink.net

SATURDAY *"Saturday Sisters"* 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City FULL
Mary Ann Reed 512-289-7222 marsc430@yahoo.com

MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY *"Hombres DeColores"* 7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Assisted Living OPEN
Terry Reed 512-484-3953 treed930@yahoo.com

SATURDAY *"Eye of the Storm"* 7:30 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Dr.

Happy Thanksgiving



Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

Melody Beattie