



# **Rooster Crow November 2019**

## **GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**Sunday, November 17**

**At 5:30 p.m.**

**St. John's United Methodist**

**311 East University Avenue**

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!***

**WE ARE INTO OUR ROTATION FOR  
GATHERINGS THIS YEAR:  
NOVEMBER: ST. JOHN'S  
DECEMBER: WELLSRING**

**FOURTH DAY SPEAKER:**

**Elaine Jackson**

### **From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann:**

Today is All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>, an important day in the year for as long as I can remember. As a Catholic child we were raised with saints as examples of how people lived their lives out in cooperation with God – working for God vs just doing God's work. Mother Teresa is an excellent example. Most nuns of her day worked in schools or hospitals – in fact Mother Teresa taught in India for 17 years before she received what she called the "call within a call" to care for the poor who were dying. So began her working for God and not just doing God's work. That opportunity to work for God is available to all of us. It is a question of our listening and openness to God being active and alive in our lives. As we live out the last months of 2019, may we attend to the Lord and allow God to use us in ways of love, peace, and goodwill.

De Colores,

Ann Hagmann, SD

## **October Meeting Hilites**

It was with joy we welcomed two new pilgrims to the Georgetown Gathering. Pam Gardner and Brenda Bruce both completed Walk 444 and joined us for the gathering celebration. We also enjoyed having the Nelon family attend for our special service.

An action item voted on for the meeting was approval of the Georgetown Community sponsoring of the Face to Face Emmaus Walk program for older adults. For those wanting to participate in this program, the Face to Face application is attached at the bottom of the newsletter.

Several people have asked for the video presentation that Mary Jane Berry gave in honor of Polly Nelon at the October gathering. You can access the presentation at this link, <https://vimeo.com/367597452>. Thank you Mary Jane and Ann for the wonderful presentation.

**Needing CHILDCARE for our GATHERINGS?  
Please contact Sarah Shackelford at (512) 508-2659  
ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE 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 [milesrdlm53@att.net](mailto:milesrdlm53@att.net)



### ***SERVICE OF WHOLENESS/TAIZE***

**November 24 at 6:30 PM**

***Loving God and Seeking  
the Sacred in the Ordinary***

***Sharing God***

**First United Methodist Church**

### **Upcoming Fourth Day Speakers**

**November 17, 2019      Elaine Jackson**

**December 15, 2019      Christmas Service**

**Be thinking about doing a Fourth Day talk  
next year. Sign ups will be going around  
in November and December meetings**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Balance after October Gathering:  
Not Available**

## **GRATITUDE**

In November our thoughts in the United States turn to Thanksgiving. This devotion on gratitude is from the devotion book by Rebecca Currington and Patricia Mitchell, Everyday Comfort.

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his love endures forever.” Psalm 107:1*

*Do you regularly count your blessings – the beauty and variety of wildflowers, the immensity of the evening sky, the power of the ocean’s waves, the majestic heights of a mountain? Even when you forget to say thank you, God surrounds you with these things every day. Name three things in creation you take pleasure in and give thanks to God for each of them. Your God made them for you simply because He wanted you to enjoy them.*

## **UPCOMING WALKS**

### **Women’s Walk 446 - Feb 20-23**

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Tarrant County

### **Women’s Walk 448 - Apr 16-19**

Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: DeCorEllis

### **Men’s Walk 447 - Feb 27-1**

TBD  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Twin Lakes

### **Men’s Walk 449 - Apr 30-3**

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood, TX  
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Pecan Valley

**Walk 447, along with all walks, are in need of team members. Sign up for participation on a team NOW!!! You can find the team application form on the Central Texas Emmaus website at <http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/walk-info/2020walks>. Click on the application button at bottom of page.**

## OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

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## REUNION GROUPS

### WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><i>"Pass it On"</i></b>	5:15 P.M. (1st and 3rd Monday)		FULL
Linda Lindell	512-863-8161	<a href="mailto:Lindell108@gmail.com">Lindell108@gmail.com</a>		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><i>"The GoFourthers"</i></b>	5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House		OPEN
Carolyn Henry	512-217-0879	<a href="mailto:hnrylucas@aol.com">hnrylucas@aol.com</a>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY</b>	<b><i>Wellspring Women's Reunion Group</i></b>	3:30 p.m.		OPEN
Diane Nickerson		<a href="mailto:nickerson.dianne@gmail.com">nickerson.dianne@gmail.com</a>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b><i>"Rainbow Connection"</i></b>	7:00 a.m. FUMC Library		OPEN
Jeannine Fairburn	512-863-5962	<a href="mailto:jw5689f@suddenlink.net">jw5689f@suddenlink.net</a>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b><i>"Lifetime Reunion Group"</i></b>	9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.)		OPEN
Barbara Knorre	512-863-9708	<a href="mailto:bknorre@suddenlink.net">bknorre@suddenlink.net</a>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><i>"Grace Galore"</i></b>	10:00 A.M. FUMC, room 301		OPEN
Nancy Marsh	512-864-6501	<a href="mailto:nmarshtx@earthlink.net">nmarshtx@earthlink.net</a>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><i>"Saturday Sisters"</i></b>	8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City		FULL
Mary Ann Reed	512-289-7222	<a href="mailto:marsc430@yahoo.com">marsc430@yahoo.com</a>		

### MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><i>"Hombres DeColores"</i></b>	7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Assisted Living		OPEN
Terry Reed	512-484-3953	<a href="mailto:treed930@yahoo.com">treed930@yahoo.com</a>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b><i>"Wellspring Men's Reunion Group"</i></b>	7:00 P.M. Wellspring UMC		OPEN
Bob Miles	<a href="mailto:Milesrdlm53@att.net">Milesrdlm53@att.net</a>	512 656-3313		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><i>"Eye of the Storm"</i></b>	7:00 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Drive		OPEN
Ken Sommerville	512-810-3848			



The Board of Directors of the Central Texas Conference Walk to Emmaus wants to stress the importance of the commitment that must take place to be allowed to serve on a team. To be asked to serve on a team is a commitment of time, of money, and, most importantly, of servanthood. Each team member needs to be prepared to give his or her best to the team, to the Pilgrims or Caterpillars, and to God.

First, we ask for a commitment of time. If you accept membership on a team, you are making a commitment to be available for the weekend event, and for every team meeting prior to the event. These meetings are an important part of preparing the team members individually for the event and helping them bond into a unified whole. The team meetings also help leadership to assess each person's talents and determine where those talents can be used best on this event and in the future.

Second, we ask for a commitment of money. Each team member is asked to pay the same fee as a Pilgrim or Caterpillar. Expenses of the weekend event are based on the total number of people involved, so for each team member there is added cost to the Conference. Your support financially enables the Conference to serve more people.

Finally, we ask you to commit to being a servant – to putting yourself and your desires aside to serve God and the Pilgrims or Caterpillars. You will not be asked in what job you would like to serve. Every team member must be willing to serve in whatever capacity he or she is needed. You also need to be aware of the physical and emotional strains of the actual weekend event. Team members are always the first ones up in the morning and the last ones to bed at night. It is a tiring but rewarding experience! The joy and the mountaintop experience are there, but so is the climbing, and so is the giving – all weekend long. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. You are needed!!!

I authorize the Central Texas Conference to perform a background check on me if I am 18 years or older.

Texas Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus community members who are applying to be on a Face-to-Face team mail the Application forms to:

**Patricia Mears**  
**Pilgrim Admin/Bookkeeper**  
2807 Ritchie Road  
Waco, TX 76712

Questions on the program should be directed to Rev. Mary Powell at  
maryfisherp@gmail.com