



Rooster Crow November 2021

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

NOVEMBER 21: First UMC 5:00 pm

DECEMBER 19: St John's UMC

JANUARY 16: First UMC

FEBRUARY 20: St John's UMC

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**

Sunday, November 21

At 5:00 p.m.


First United Methodist Church

410 East University Avenue

McKinney Center Rm 1001/1002

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: TBD

Please note that we will be meeting a half hour earlier than normal at 5:00 p.m. so that those participating in the Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness (Taize) service have time to commute to that service which is at 6:30 p.m. that same evening. Due to the double services (Emmaus and Taize) we will not hold an Agape Feast for the November meeting, but please be planning for December when we will join in worship and feasting in celebration of the birth of our Lord!



Greetings Co-journeers, At our Gathering last month, I am sorry for suggesting we have a Thanksgiving agape meal in November; for I had not remembered that The Ecumenical Wholeness Service had to move to the same Sunday due to the Hanging of the Greens service the next week. <It happened to us a couple of years ago too. Then we moved our service up 30 minutes. I am going to propose we do the same again, if possible, and start at 5pm.> Soooooo, how about instead we have a Christmas Feast in December? In fact, I am conspiring with Revs. Mary and John and the Holy Spirit to do something special this Christmas involving a service at the table. For example, the Seder Meal tells the story of the salvation of the Israelites. In a similar way, we will tell Christmas stories or share Christmas meditations within the service that is tucked away in a meal. I've never done this before, but I trust the One who is giving the inspiration. With Revs Mary and John and our wonderful musicians Janet, Clint, and Julie, it can't help but be encouraging, uplifting, and touching of heart. What a wonderful way to start Christmas week on Sunday December 19! I hope you will plan to be there.

De Colores!

Ann Hagmann





Greetings to all!!

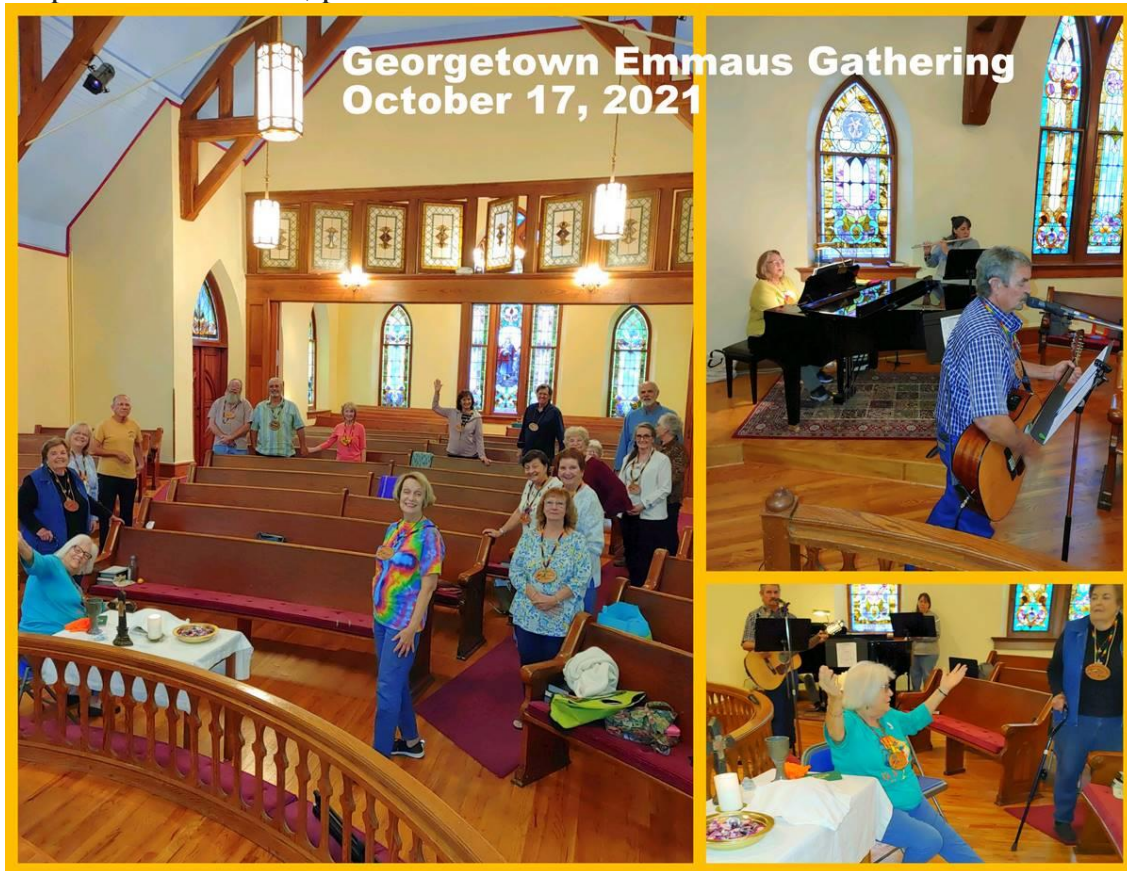


Our October 17th Emmaus Gathering was a blessing for us all. We met at St John's Sanctuary. Thank you to everyone for helping with the set up!

Tina LaCagnina, our CTE Board Rep. shared about Walk #460 and it was the *'best walk ever'*! Georgetown was the sponsoring community and we had "16" members attend candlelight and many were on the team! Thank you to everyone who served at sponsor's hour and candlelight. **It was a true team effort!** Reminds me of the scripture, the unity in the Body of Christ ~ 1 Corinthians 12:27.... *27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.* We are all part of the team of the body of Christ...and Georgetown Emmaus community is a great team! **Thank you!**

Our gathering had GREAT worship music from Janet and her team, Clint and Julie! A BIG thank you to Sarah Pyle-Shackelford for doing the PowerPoint for the gathering! Our 4th day speaker was Pat Koym who inspired us with her talk. Thank you, Pat! Our service was led by Rev Ann, who also shared words of encouragement and inspiration!

I am excited to share that we have new members to the 2022 Leadership team! A special thanks to Carolyn Henry and Brenda Rumbellow who will be our Co-Lay Directors for 2022. A full list of the 2022 leadership and contact information can be found at the end of the newsletter. Many have agreed to stay on in their positions however, please welcome our newest team members!



See you all at the next gathering!

DeColores!



Mary Jane Berry

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)

November 21 at 6:30 PM

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.

November 21	Open
December 19	Rev Ann and Rev John
January 16	Open
February 20	Open
March 20	Open
April 10	Open

Please contact **Rev Dr Ann Hagmann or **Mary Jane Berry** if you are willing to present your witness. Pray about the 2021 gatherings and**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:
Balance as of September Gathering:**



Submitted by Mary Jane with a giggle!!!

¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God." Luke 14:14-15

Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness (Taize) Service

In-Person Service: November 21, 2021 @ San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Texas
Nov 21 @ 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm



About the service: The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service continues in-person services in 2021-2022, with its third gathering on November 21. 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." Brief homilies will be prepared by area ministers, and guided by a senior pastor. Scripture will be selected for meditation based on each topic. The Topic for November 21 is "Give us this day our daily bread" with the homily led by Jim Deuser.

About COVID-19 and safety: All are welcome at the Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service. While COVID continues to challenge us, we will provide for in-person worship with a well-ventilated, flexible space where social distancing and close seating are both possible.

CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS

Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, continues to support our Georgetown Emmaus Community on the board. The walks for 2022 are currently being scheduled and will be published in the Rooster Crow as we have them.

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 and pilgrim application forms on the Central Texas Emmaus website at



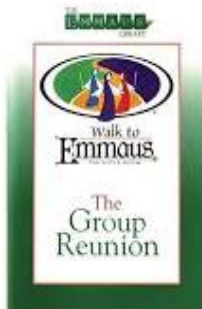
<http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/downloads>

Greater Austin Emmaus Community

All 2021 walks for the Greater Austin Emmaus Community have been cancelled. We will publish that community walk schedule for 2022 when we receive it.

For more walk information from Greater Austin Emmaus visit their website at <https://www.austinemmaus.org/>

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	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	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

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

Our great leadership has done a fantastic job in 2021. Many thanks to each of those below who have agreed to stay on in their role for 2022 for this service to the Emmaus Community. And a BIG THANK YOU to new volunteers for the 2022 leadership team.

- Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann revdrann@hotmail.com
- Co-Lay Directors: Carolyn Henry hnrylucas@aol.com
- Co-Lay Directors: Brenda Rumbellow brumbellow@hotmail.com
- AV/Technical support leads – *TBD*
- Music Director: Janet Pyle janetLynn29@hotmail.com
- Treasurer: Chris at FUMC
- Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina tinalacagnina@gmail.com
- Team Selection: Anne Castle annecastle880@outlook.com
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