



Rooster Crow November 2022

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

NOVEMBER 20: First UMC
DECEMBER 18: St John's UMC
JANUARY 15: First UMC
FEBRUARY 19: St John's UMC
MARCH 19: First UMC

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**
Sunday, November 20
At 5:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
410 East University Avenue

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Carolyn Henry

Join Georgetown Emmaus on November 20 for worship with a potluck to follow. We will celebrate with thanksgiving all God has given us. Bring your friends to enjoy the reflection, fun, food, and fellowship.

Georgetown Emmaus Gatherings are still in need of 4th Day speaker for 2023. YES – can you believe it – 2023 is just around the corner. We are all waiting expectantly to hear YOUR witness. Please look to God for courage and inspiration in sharing with the Emmaus Community.

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 20	First UMC	Carolyn Henry
December 18	St John UMC	Spiritual Directors
January 15	First UMC	Open
February 19	St John UMC	Open
March 19	First UMC	Open

Please contact **Rev Dr Ann Hagmann, Brenda Rumbellow or Carolyn Henry if you are willing to present your witness. Pray about the 2022 gatherings and your call**



A message from Rev Dr Ann Hagman...

I am sharing that after this year, 2022... I must retire from Emmaus.

It has been 17 wonderful years serving as your Spiritual Director for Georgetown Emmaus. I will miss you all so much. Actually, I will come and join you as my health permits. This decision is hard to make but has been made clear to me by the Lord to retire. I know that Rev John and Rev Mary have been contacted and thank you to Rev. John for his offer to fill in as SD for a while, and Rev Mary will assist. However, Georgetown Emmaus community will need to find another clergy to help out as well. Again, I will miss you all so much.

Thank you, dear friends...*I love you all.*



Love, Ann



A message from Georgetown Emmaus Community to Rev. Dr. Ann...

Our hearts are heavy for what you are going through. You have blessed the Emmaus community and all believer's so very much. It has been so very awesome and we **THANK YOU** for your spiritual direction and mentorship in Emmaus for the past 17 years. *And remember, it is not over!!!* Just having you join us when your health permits will be a blessing! I know our Heavenly Father is so well pleased with you and your ministry. We all need to remember that God's love has never changed ~ He cares about your suffering and we know that His presence, strength, grace, mercy and LOVE are with you always! **Ann, He LOVES you so!**



We will continue to cover you in prayers



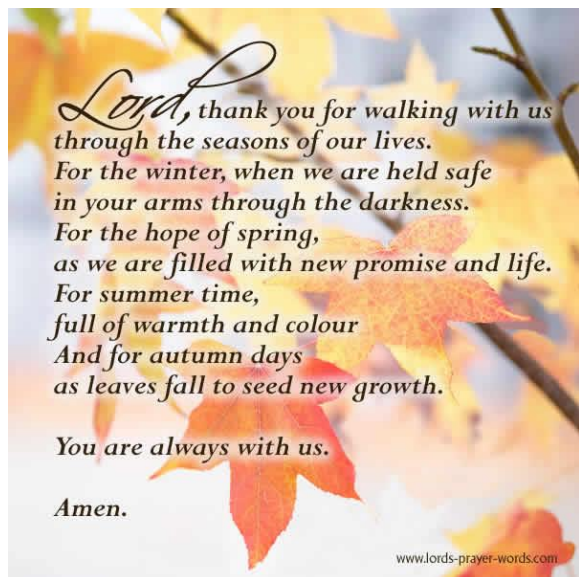
and send positive thoughts...



Ann, we LOVE you so, too!



Dear Emmaus Co-Journeyers, Please pray with us



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Rev John and Rev Mary

GT COMMUNITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of August

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Greetings From Your Lay Directors



Please remember that we will be voting on new leadership for the Georgetown Community in December. If you are interested in serving, please let us know. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

We want also to ask for special prayers for Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann as she faces treatment for cancer. Ann has served tirelessly as our community spiritual director through the years and we have all been blessed by her presence and support. Rev. John Clifford and Rev Mary Powell will fill the role of Spiritual Director until permanent clergy can be found to assume this role in 2023. Thanks to each of them for their service to the Emmaus community

DeColores!

Carolyn and Brenda

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

2023 LEADERSHIP PLANNING

The time has come to begin planning for the upcoming year. 2023 is approaching fast and our Emmaus Community will be looking to each of you to discern where you can support our 4th day walk in Georgetown. Many of the leadership team below have served in their roles for several years. Although they are committed, several would like an opportunity to serve in other roles or to serve God's Kingdom in other areas. If you are interested in serving in any leadership role or an any Emmaus team, please contact one of the Lay Directors and let them know. If you would like more information on what the leadership role entails, please contact the current person in that role.

OUR WONDERFUL GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Many thanks to each of those below who have agreed to serve in their role for 2022 for the Emmaus Community.

- Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann revdrann@hotmail.com
- Co-Lay Directors: Carolyn Henry hnrylucas@aol.com
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- AV/Technical support: Tim Nickerson tim_j_nickerson@yahoo.com
- AV/Technical support: Dianne Nickerson dnickerson314@gmail.com
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- Treasurer: Chris at FUMC
- Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina tinalacagnina@gmail.com
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- Agape Co-Coordinator: Nikki Underwood under546@outlook.com
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- Hospitality: St John's: Barbara Knorre bknorre@suddenlink.net
- Hospitality: Wellspring: Linda Miles mileslm75@gmail.com

Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service

The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service continues in-person services in 2022-2023, with its third service gathering on Nov 20, 2022 at 6:30 at San Gabriel Presbyterian Church. This year, we celebrate a season of Beatitudes with monthly speakers from the pastoral community of our Williamson County partner churches. All services are open to the public.

Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, continues to support our Georgetown Emmaus Community on the Central Texas Emmaus board. Please try to support each Walk as you are able.

Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Tina LaCagnina or Anne Castle if you are ever interested in serving on a team. You can find the team and pilgrim application forms at <http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/downloads> **The Pilgrims and you will all be blessed by participating in the Emmaus weekend.**

Please discern where God is calling you to sponsor a Pilgrim on a walk. Applications for the walks are being accepted now.

2023 Women's Walks

Walk 470 - Mar 2-5

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

Walk 472 - Apr 20-23

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

Walk 475 - Sep 21-24

Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 476 - Oct 5-8

Greene Family Camp, Bruceville, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

2023 Men's Walks

Walk 471 - Mar 23-26

Greene Family Camp, Bruceville, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 473 - May 4-7

Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 474 - Sep 7-10

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

Walk 477 - Oct 19-22

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

DEVOTION SUBMITTED BY MARY JANE BERRY

Trading Worry for Worship

*And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, Lord,
have not forsaken*

those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!

Psalm 9:10-11

Whenever we're facing uncertain times, we're apt to be apprehensive. That's normal. It's what we do with our apprehension that matters. The psalmist said that those who know the Name of the Lord will put their trust in Him, which enables us to sing praises to Him who dwells in Zion. The more we trust God, the more naturally we'll worship Him. When we trust Him with our problems, it enables our hearts to praise Him more freely; and when we cast our worries on Him, it expedites our worship toward Him. So the next time worry invades your heart, say with the psalmist, "I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart.... I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High" (Psalm 9:1-2). **Turn your worry into worship!** *Only when we understand that we were created for His glory can we turn life's trials and toils into acts of worship.*

Alistair Begg



From the Greater Austin Emmaus Community

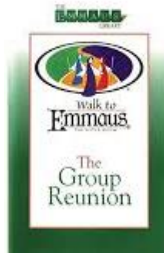
The next GAEC walk, Women's Walk #149, is scheduled for May 4-7, 2023. Now is the time for you, the members of our community, to seek and sponsor additional pilgrims to make this the "Best Walk Ever". We encourage the community to talk to people you know, complete applications early, and submit them as soon as possible. The instructions and applications are available on our website: <https://www.austinemmaus.org/forms-forms-forms/>. We have also scheduled Men's Walk #150 for Nov. 2-5, 2023.

The November Gathering is Saturday, November 19, at Lake Travis UMC located at 1502 Ranch Rd 620 N. Lakeway, TX 78734. The potluck dinner is at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and the worship will start at 6:15pm as usual in the Sanctuary. Click [HERE](#) to download a flyer with more information on the gathering. We should be finished by 7:30pm. Please mark your calendar so you can see friends, fellowship, eat, sing, and worship before the holidays! So come get together and see folks you have not seen in years!!

With the hope of Jesus, we continue to step forward one day at a time. Thank you for all you are doing to keep hope alive, and continued blessings on you and all those around you.

Steven Scott,
Lay Director, GAEC

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 Go Fourthers	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	Barbara Knorre Home	Closed - Full	Barbara Knorre	(512) 863-9708	bknorre@suddenlink.net
Grace Galore	Women	Friday	10:00 AM	Zoom	open	Nancy Marsh	(512) 635-0036	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	Zoom	open	Mary Powell	(512) 740-8984	maryfisherp@gmail.com
Hombres DeColores	Men	Monday	8:00 AM	San Gabriel Park	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com
Eye of the Storm	Men	Saturday	7:00 AM	Mariachis De Jalisco	open	Ken Sommerville	(512) 810-3848	ksommerville@yahoo.com