



Rooster Crow October 2021

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

OCTOBER 17: St John's UMC

NOVEMBER 21: First UMC

DECEMBER 19: St John's UMC

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

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Sunday, October 17

At 5:30 p.m.

St John's UMC

311 East University Avenue

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Pat Koym

Please plan on joining us for this service of worship and fellowship!!! After the worship the community will share a potluck dinner and fellowship. Please come share in this communal meal. This will be the gathering where we welcome new pilgrims who have just completed their walk so we should all plan on attending to welcome them to their first fourth day gathering!!!!

WOMEN'S WALK 460 EMMAUS CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

As of the final team meeting on September 24, Women's Walk 460 had 20 pilgrims registered. The team was fully prepared and ready to serve. But we continue to need your help. Please continue to pray for Walk 460 and each pilgrim registered and even those not yet registered. Each pilgrim will continue to be blessed by your faith, love, and hope for their joyous walk. There are still open prayer times for Walk 460. If you would like to be in intentional prayer, you can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094aacaf2babfd0-womens>. This time with God will be a blessing to you, the walk team, and the pilgrims.

As the sponsoring community, Georgetown will support the Walk 460 Candlelight Service. Candlelight will be on Saturday, October 9 at Greene Family Camp located at 1192 Smith Lane, Bruceville, Texas 76630. Setup begins at 6:30, Music begins at 7:30, Worship begins at 8, Pilgrims arrive at 9:30. If you have never been or if it has been awhile; please plan on attending candlelight. The experience will bless your walk with Jesus.



See Gathering Article below by Mary Jane for more Information!!!



Emmaus Co-pilgrims,

What a blessing it was to be with you at our gathering September 19, 2021! You all are living faith, hope, and love in action! It was uplifting to worship and fellowship with you, and I hope all of you felt the same. I could feel Paul's letters to different churches, and how he gave thanks to God regularly for the faithfulness of the people.

It was great to commission several members of the upcoming woman's Walk #460, October 7-10. We, the Georgetown area 4th day group, are yet alive and kicking! Thanks be to God! So, I offer you this prayer from Paul to the Romans 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* Amen and amen.

I know we don't normally single out people, but I feel the need to give thanks to God and to Mary Jane Berry who has been the **saving grace, the vessel of the Holy Spirit**, throughout Covid for the Georgetown Emmaus group – she got us to zoom a year ago, kept us connected, and then live worship a few months ago. I do not know that we would have met last gathering if it wasn't for Mary Jane. True story. She has held us together these 19 months. Thank you, Mary Jane. You are AWESOME When we get our crosses on our walks, we are told "Christ is counting on you!" and we respond, "I am counting on Christ." Mary Jane, thanks for being the instrument of the Holy Spirit for all of us

De Colores,

Ann Hagmann



Greetings to all!!

We had an AWESOME September Emmaus Gathering on Sunday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in the McKinney Center. Thank you to Terry France for securing us a meeting place! We started off with GREAT music from Janet and her team to include Rev. John, Clint and Julie! A BIG thank you to Sarah Pyle-Shackelford for doing the PowerPoint for the gathering! We had several announcements to include:

- **COMMUNION:** We will use Prefilled Communion Cups – Communion Juice and Wafer Set until leadership directs otherwise.
- **TREASURY REPORT:** we have \$1294.76 as of September 15th
- **GATHERING AGAPE FEAST:** is still a "go" after our monthly gatherings, if anyone would like to join us and "everyone loves pot-luck"!
- **WOMEN'S WALK #460 at Greene Family Camp, October 7 to 10th ~**
 - The Walk is a "go"!!! YEAH!
 - Georgetown is sponsoring community!
 - Posters were signed by Georgetown members and Terry will take it to the Walk!
 - Terry provided us with the maps to Greene Family Camp. Here is a link, if you did not get a map:
<https://greene.org/contact-us/map-directions>
 - There is still time to sign up for the prayer vigil: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AACAF2BABFD0-womens>
 - Sponsor Hour, Thursday Oct 7th – Rev John will take spiritual lead. **Maximum 1 hour for the service!** Join us!
 - Candlelight Service, Saturday Oct 9th – Rev John will take spiritual lead. We need musicians and volunteers for ushers and members to serve communion and help with the offering. **Everyone is encouraged to join us for Candlelight ~ it is a blessing for all.**



Setup begins at 6:30, Music begins at 7:30, Worship begins at 8, Pilgrims arrive at 9:30.

- Agape Feast, Saturday Oct 9th – Mary Jane will take lead for the agape feast; however, volunteers are encouraged to help ~ to set up tables (set up in a cross with red table runners); have water and tea; meat/cheese tray; BUNDTINIS® from ‘Nothing Bundt Cakes’. Please contact Mary Jane. Also, let her know if you need a ride!
- We did commission the Georgetown team members on the Walk # 460
Rev. Mary Powell, Terry France, Tina LaCagnina, Linda Miles
- **FUNDING APPROVED:** We did vote and approved to pay for:
 - CCL license for the full year of 2022, “if needed”. Our Emmaus Board rep, Tina will be checking to see if we can get coverage from the Central Texas community. She will let us know!
 - Walk #460 Golf cart “if needed” ~ Our Emmaus Board rep, Tina will let us know if needed.

Our 4th day speaker was Kevin Tanner, Regional Director Central Texas Jubilee. He is with the Jubilee Prison Ministry <https://jubileeprisonministry.org/> Kevin blessed us with a great 4th day sharing about a recent experience during a Jubilee walk. The Jubilee Prison Ministry is a cross-denominational Christian program designed to engage incarcerated men and women in what is hoped to be a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. It was amazing sharing and so very inspiring. Thank you, Kevin!

We then talked about 2022 Emmaus Leadership Team and many have agreed to stay on in their positions. Thank you ...however, we do need Co-Lay Directors. See notes at end of newsletter for names for the 2022 leadership for Georgetown.

We have a 4th day speaker for October 17 ~ Thank you Pat Koym! We still need another beautiful soul for November 21st. For our December 19th gathering, Rev Ann and Rev John will lead and share! It is a blessing to hear our 4th day speakers share! So, if “you” feel the nudge, please let Mary Jane know!

I have already shared but I will say it again, it continues to amaze me how our God provides! He is an AWESOME God ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38V8jnN1Kpw>

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)

October 24 at 6:30 PM

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of September Gathering:

\$1,294.76

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.

October 17	Pat Koym
November 21	Open
December 19	Rev Ann and Rev John
January 16	Open
February 20	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 your call to witness.**

Taizé Prayers: Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service

Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service is pleased to announce our on-site host for the 2021-2022 Season. This coming year, we will partner with [San Gabriel Presbyterian Church—Georgetown, TX](#) to bring you nine in-person services with simultaneous livestream on our YouTube channel.

Mark your calendars and prepare to meet at 5404 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas. We will start at 6:30 PM on these dates:

October 24
November 21
December 12
January 23, 2022
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 22

We look forward to seeing you. God be with you until we meet again. For more information see our website at <https://www.facebook.com/taizegeorgetown/>

CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS

Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, continues to support our Georgetown Emmaus Community on the board. The walks for 2021 have been rescheduled to continue in safety during the pandemic. Here are upcoming walks.

Men Walks 2021:

Walk 461 October 21-24 - Glenn Lake, Glenn Rose, TX

Women Walks 2021:

Walk 460 – October 7-10 – Greene Family Camp, Bruceville-Eddy, TX (Georgetown is the sponsoring community)

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>



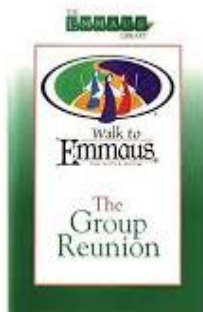
Greater Austin Emmaus Community

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. But now we need volunteers to carry us into the future. If you have considered supporting the Georgetown Emmaus Community through your gifts and service, please contact any of the current leadership for information on the leader role they fulfill. 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.

- AV/Technical support leader – Mary Jane Berry
- Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann
- **Co-Lay Directors: NEED TO BE FILLED FOR 2022**
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- Music Director: Janet Pyle
- Treasurer: Chris at FUMC
- Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina
- Team Selection: Anne Castle
- Agape Coordinators: Terry France and Nikki Underwood
- Communion Steward: Rita Handley
- Newsletter: Linda Miles
- Newsletter Distribution: Mark McCartney
- Webmaster: Ken Sommerville
- Hospitality: FUMC: Terry France
- Hospitality: St John's: Barbara Knorre
- Hospitality: Wellspring: Linda Miles

2021 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann revdrann@hotmail.com

Co-Lay Directors: Ronan Shackelford ronanshackelford@gmail.com

Co-Lay Directors: Mary Jane Berry dberry3@suddenlink.net

Music Director: Janet Pyle janetLynn29@hotmail.com

Audio/Visual: Mary Jane Berry dberry3@suddenlink.net

Treasurer: Jackie Hammar jackiefumc310@gmail.com

Board Rep: Tina LaCagnina tinalacagnina@gmail.com

Team Selection: Anne Castle annecastle880@outlook.com

Agape Coordinators: Terry France francetl.france@gmail.com

Nikki Underwood under546@outlook.com

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