



Rooster Crow October 2022

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

OCTOBER 16: NO GATHERING

See Lay Leader Article for information on special October worship opportunity.

NOVEMBER 20: First UMC

DECEMBER 18: St John's UMC

JANUARY 15: First UMC

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

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

No Gathering

Free Concert at

6:00 p.m.

St John's UMC

311 East University Avenue

Please note a change to our Gathering for October that was approved by the community at the August gathering. The sanctuary and fellowship hall at St Johns are not available for our regularly scheduled meeting on Oct 16. The "Vineyard Voices" musical group will be performing at St Johns that evening with a reception to follow. They are an excellent group and give a great performance. After some discussion, it was decided we would not have our regular gathering in October but instead invite the Emmaus Community to the performance at St John's for a time of celebration and worship. The performance starts at 6:00 pm on October 16.

Georgetown Emmaus Gatherings are still in need of 4th Day speaker for November and for all of 2023. 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.

October 16	St John UMC	Special Service 6:00 pm
November 20	First UMC	Open
December 18	St John UMC	Spiritual Directors
January 15	First UMC	Open
February 19	St John 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**



Dear Emmaus Co-Journeyers,

“Listen, do you hear it?” Listening is a critical part of our life – half of our communicating. When I would counsel couples for marriage, I always talked about the importance and criticalness of communication in a relationship. Communication involves honest expression of ourselves to one another, as well as listening to them. We all need self-evaluation of our listening skills. How much time do we spend listening to the world around us? Listening to God? Listening to Nature? Do you listen to the people around you – their actions as well as words?

Why don't we try focusing on listening this Fall? Listening to God, to our family and friends, and even to our enemies or those we politically disagree with. We might be amazed at what we can learn when we listen. Paul made this remarkable statement – “Listen and I will tell you a mystery. We will not all die but we will all be changed. For this perishable nature must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled, death has been swallowed up in victory, where oh death is thy victory? Where o death is thy sting? But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 15) Happy listening!

De Colores!!

Ann Hagmann, SD



GT COMMUNITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of August

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Greetings From Your Lay Directors



The Georgetown Community had a great gathering in September with 26 co-journeyers in attendance. During the business meeting we voted to support a pilgrim at two Kairos Walks (Lane Murray Unit Walk 28 and Coleman Unit Walk 428). We also approved a request to provide a golf cart for the Women's Walk 468. A special moment was the commissioning of servants for these walks. Please think about your ability to support future walks. If you are interested in supporting Kairos prison ministry walks you can contact Julie Dominguez (Women) or Mark McCartney (Men) for more information. If you are interested in supporting Emmaus Walks, contact Tina LaCagnina or Anne Castle for more information. Supporting new pilgrims with a walk is a great way to live out your 4th day journey with Christ.

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 enters treatment for cancer. Ann serves tirelessly as our community spiritual director and we are all blessed by her presence and support. During Ann's absence, Rev. John Clifford and Rev Mary Powell will fill the role of Spiritual Director. Thanks to each of them for their service.

DeColores!

Carolyn and Brenda

Georgetown Emmaus Gathering September 18, 2022



**Linda Miles
4th Day
Speaker**



Commissioning the TEAM



**Thank
You to
Terry
&
Dianne**



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
- Co-Lay Directors: Brenda Rumbellow brumbellow@hotmail.com
- AV/Technical support: Tim Nickerson tim_j_nickerson@yahoo.com
- AV/Technical support: Dianne Nickerson dnickerson314@gmail.com
- 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
- Agape Co-Coordinator: Terry France francetl.france@gmail.com
- Agape Co-Coordinator: Nikki Underwood under546@outlook.com
- Communion Steward: Rita Handley ritakot@suddenlink.net
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- Hospitality: St John's: Barbara Knorre bknorre@suddenlink.net
- Hospitality: Wellspring: Linda Miles mileslm75@gmail.com

Scripture for the day

The Lord said, "Do not fear, for I am with you." - Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Faith in God can overcome all fear

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for always being with us, for giving us a faith stronger than any fears. Amen.

THE UPPER ROOM

Emmaus Ministries

Regional Gathering & Celebration

October 7-8, 2022 • San Antonio, Texas



With great joy we invite you to The Upper Room's Emmaus Ministries Regional Gathering & Celebration. This year's event will be held in San Antonio, Texas, on October 7-8, 2022. This gathering offers a way for Emmaus Ministries communities to celebrate, worship, and learn. No matter which Fourth Day Ministries event you attend, there will be activities for you.

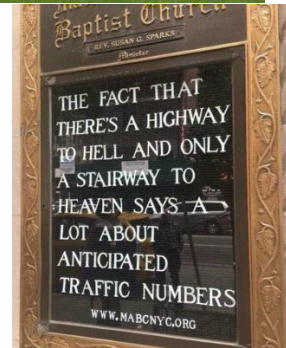
The Regional Gathering is an opportunity to celebrate and affirm persons involved in Emmaus Ministries across the United States. We will participate in worship and conversations and build relationships and networks as brothers and sisters in Christ.

More information and the registration link can be found [here](#).



Devotion shared by Mary Jane Berry

Sometimes it is good to be silly and laugh. Here are some signs to tickle your funny bone and allow you to feel the joy God offers us daily.



Job 8:21

He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.

CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS



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. Candlelight for walk 468 is October 8 and will be uplifting for all. Please join us!!

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.

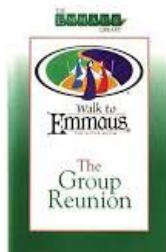
Central Texas Emmaus 2022 Men's Walks

Walk 469 - Oct 20-23

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX

Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Tarrant County

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	hnylucas@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	meolitx@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