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October 2024

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS

4th DAY GATHERING

Sunday, October 20

At 5:30 p.m.

The Wesleyan Hewlett Room

210 White Heron Drive

OCTOBER 20: The Wesleyan

DECEMBER 1: First UMC

Emmaus Gatherings are held on the
third Sunday each month.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



**Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend
to Christ.**

4th DAY SPEAKER: Brenda Rumbellow

Georgetown Emmaus Community will meet on the 3RD Sunday, October 20, **at 5:30** at the Wesleyan Hewlett Room. We will celebrate in worship, singing, and prayer. After worship, we invite all to join us for a potluck dinner. These are joyous celebrations when we lift our voices in unison to God as we walk with Christ on the Road to Emmaus.

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 20
December 1**

**The Wesleyan
First UMC**

**Brenda Rumbellow
Spiritual Directors**

Thank you to each of you who will share your witness with the Emmaus community. Please contact Brenda Rumbellow or Linda Miles if you are willing to present a 4th Day Talk at a 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 mileslm75@gmail.com



GT COMMUNITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of August

\$1,461.16



Spiritual Director
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Rev John Clifford
Rev Mary Powell
Rev Bob Sinclair

The Emmaus spiritual director is trained to listen, discern and sometimes ask questions. The task of the spiritual director is to diligently pay attention to the person's story and the Spirit, and to encourage spiritual growth. Thanks to each of our spiritual directors for being there for each of us in the Emmaus community.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

“What Matters Most?” (A question for reunion group meetings this month.)

Am I doing the things God has called me to do that really matter the most? Sure on the Emmaus Walk and Kairos Outside we worship intensely, more so on some days than others. We pray for many of the weekend events we know are happening, and for the pilgrims and team formation, of course. **The given is that the pilgrims and sponsors and teammates are already in a relationship with our Lord Jesus.** We pray for movement in everyone's life toward deeper spiritual growth as disciples and servants of God. Occasionally pilgrims encounter Jesus for the first time or at least in new ways. I always say, “We surrender ourselves as much as we are able to as much of God as we can understand at the moment.”

But what matters most? For me, I was challenged to evaluate what matters most to God. Isn't it leading a person to encounter Jesus for the first time and accept what God has done for them, yielding to the call to say, “Yes” to that most eternal question, “Will you make Jesus your Lord and Savior?” So, I asked myself, when was the last time I was blessed to be present with someone when they were birthed into the family of God? Hmm...yes, I know that happened when I was in youth ministry and occasionally on Chrysalis and Walks where I served as lay leader and for the last 20 plus years as an assistant spiritual director...

But then I recalled times I have served on Kairos weekends. That has been a place where the harvest is ripe for us to be gleaners, “bringing in the sheaves.” Remember that song? I am already praying regularly for our men's and women's walks that are coming up soon. Make note of the dates in this newsletter so you can join us as we pray for team formation and pilgrims already signing up to attend. Look for a person God is challenging you to sponsor on a Walk and get them signed up. **Pray especially about whether you should also be involved in Kairos or Kairos Outside. We desperately need help to lead or serve on the kitchen crew on the first weekend of November. Several angels are needed who can dedicate a half or whole day to working behind the scenes at Cedar Brakes Camp in Belton. Sponsoring a guest who has a loved one in prison costs \$300. What matters most to you? Are you putting feet on your prayers for Emmaus and Kairos? Come Holy Spirit!**

De Colores!!

Rev Mary Powell





Greetings From Your Lay Directors



Due to scheduling conflicts with the December gathering the 4th Day Group voted to combine the November and December and have a single gathering. The Holiday gathering will be on December 1 at 5:30 pm at First UMC, Georgetown.

The September gathering was well attended. We had a good meeting with John playing guitar for the music, and Bob Sinclair as our Spiritual Director. Tina LaCagnina gave a very inspirational Fourth Day talk about the consistent, real, and ever-present presence of God during all times especially during devastating times like the loss of her son. He spoke to her before she learned the diagnosis of her son, saying, "I am here. I am really here."

DeColores!

Submitted by Brenda Rumbellow



DEVOTION

WORDS FOR REFLECTION From Emmaus Ministries

We are living in critical times where tolerance and peace are scarce. People all over the world are experiencing turbulent situations due to elections, war, denominational decisions, and countless other factors.

As members of the Emmaus Ministries, we are called to focus on our aim to renew Christian disciples and strengthen local churches. This is achieved by inspiring, challenging, and equipping local church members for Christian action — in our homes, churches, workplaces, and communities.

So, how can we accomplish our mission during difficult times? Ephesians 4:1-6, 25-32; 5:1-2 offer us good advice. These Bible verses offer a series of practical exhortations emphasizing how a believer should behave daily.

As we experience challenges, let us remember to be humble, gentle, patient, bearing with one another in love; make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace, speak truthfully, do not sin if we are angry, do not steal, share with those in need. Stop all dirty talk and being bitter, angry, and mad at others. Do not yell, curse, or be rude. Instead, be kind and merciful and forgive others.

Let's do as God does and let love be our guide. . . on behalf of The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries staff

¡De Colores!
Lilia Ramirez



Georgetown Emmaus 4th Day Gathering October 20

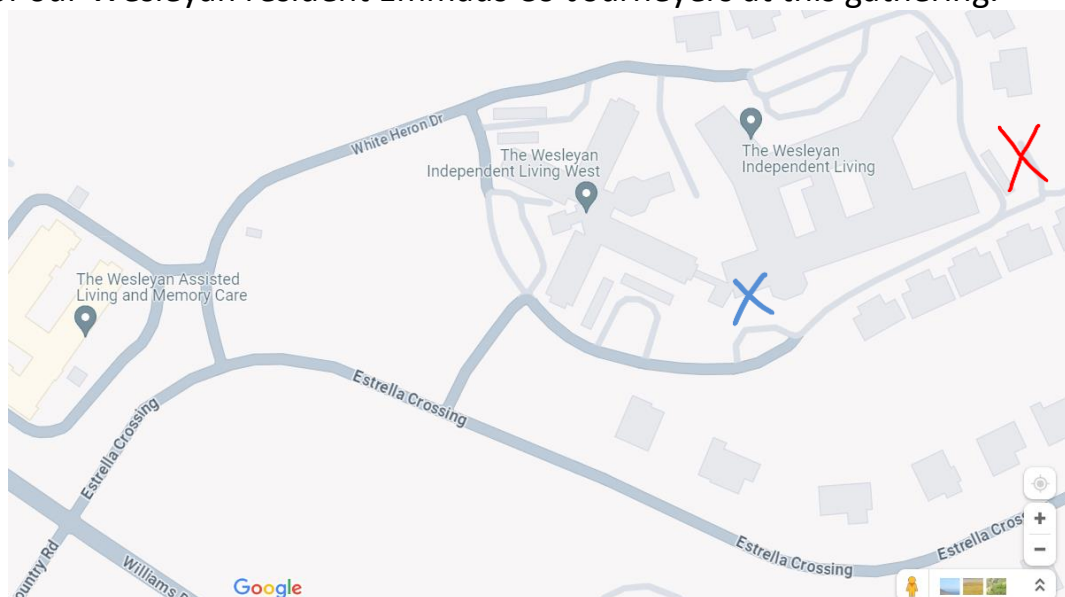


The Wesleyan Independent Living Community will be hosting the Georgetown 4th Day Gathering in October. The Gathering will be held in the Hewlett Room on Sunday October 20 at 5:30 pm. Dan Bonner is coordinating the gathering site and would welcome any assistance you may want to offer. His contact information is on the leader's page of this newsletter.

There is a piano available for music if needed. If you are able to support music for October, let Linda Miles know. We can have food but there will be no kitchen facilities so plan on more finger foods and snacky type agape feast. Wellspring will host the feast by bringing the paper goods, utensils, and the drinks. As always, if you can't bring snacks, please still plan on sharing in those brought by others. All are welcome to feast in love and fellowship.

The Hewlett Room is located in the Independent Living East wing of the facility located at 210 White Heron Dr, Georgetown, TX 78628. See map and directions below for entry and parking

Please plan on joining for this new gathering location. Our prayer is that we will be able to see many of our Wesleyan resident Emmaus Co-Journeymers at this gathering.



The Wesleyan Independent Living East Hewlett Room at 210 White Heron Dr

From Williams turn at the light onto Estrella Crossing. Take the second left onto White Heron Drive and at the stop sign you will be at the West Independent Living Parking lot. If you turn right there is some parking right outside the Hewlett Room and Wendland Chapel Entrance (**BLUE X**) or you can go to the end of the road and park in the back lot (**RED X**). We will have people posted at each entrance at 5:15 to guide you to

the Hewlett Room.

Georgetown 4th Day Group

Merger with GAEC as a blended community

As Reported by Tina LaCagnina



[Colossians 3:14](#)

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect **unity**.

We are working closely with Emmaus Ministries and the Upper Room and we value their support to ensure a smooth transition. We have renewed interests in Chrysalis and Face to Face, so please be in prayer for how God would have us involved in those opportunities. We have 2 walks planned for 2025 and will be having team selections for both walks soon. Please reach out to Tina LaCagnina (Team Selection for Georgetown 4th Day group) if you would like to serve on either team. Both walks will be held at Eagle's Wings Retreat center near Lake Buchanan.

Walk 150 – Men's Walk – 2/27 – 3/2 Paul South will serve as Lay Director, Rev. Gary White will serve as the Spiritual Director, Gene McConnell will serve as the Board Representative.

Walk 151 – Women's Walk – 4/24 – 4/27 Linda Miles will serve as the Lay Director, Rev. Tommy Prud'homme will serve as the Spiritual Director, Tina LaCagnina will serve as the Board Representative.

To submit application for Pilgrim to Women's Walk #151 – April 24-27 Or for Men's Walk #150 – February 27-March 2

Copies of forms and instructions can be found on the Georgetown Emmaus Website at <https://www.georgetownemmaus.org/> There are three required forms – one for pilgrims, one for sponsors, and one for the pilgrim's local clergy. Also, if needed, there is an application for a Community Scholarship. The forms can be completed by typing in required information and printing or by printing the blank form and filling with written responses.

Completed form package with signatures and payments should be emailed to registrar@austinemmaus.org or mailed to Rev. Mary Powell, Emmaus Registrar at 139 Estrella Crossing, #101, Georgetown, TX, 78628

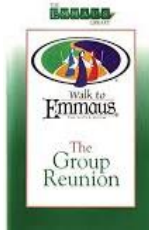


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Our Emmaus 4th Day Group continues looking to each of you to discern where you can support our Emmaus 4th Day in Georgetown. We are blessed by a dedicated leadership team. Many thanks to each of those who have agreed to serve in their role for 2024 for the Emmaus community. If you are interested in serving in any leadership role or on an Emmaus team, please contact one of the Lay Directors and let them know.

REUNION GROUPS



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
Rainbow Connection	Women	Thursday	7:00 AM	FUMC Library	open	Jeannine Fairburn	(512) 863-5962	jw5689f@suddenlink.net
Lifetime Reunion	Women	Thursday	9:30 AM	Barbara's home	open	Barbara Knorre	(512) 863-9708	bknorre@suddenlink.net
Grace Galore	Women	Friday	10:00 AM	BY ZOOM	open	Nancy Marsh	512-635-0036	nmarsh.tx@gmail.com
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	The Wesleyan	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com
Eye of the Storm	Men	Saturday	6:00 AM	Mariachis De Jalisco	open	Ken Sommerville	(512) 810-3848	ksommerville@yahoo.com
Wesleyan Men	Men	Thursday	10:30 AM	West Chappel at Wesleyan	open	Dan Bonner	(512) 876-9145	dancucr@gmail.com
Just Us Gals	Women	Monday	11:45 AM	BY ZOOM	open	Linda Miles	(512) 677-3867	mileslm75@gmail.com
Journeyman	Men	Tuesday	6:30 PM	BY ZOOM	open	Clint Fraser	(512) 818-0571	Rockbuster1959@gmail.com



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.