



Rooster Crow September 2021

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

SEPTEMBER 19: First UMC
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, September 19
At 5:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
410 East University Avenue
McKinney Center Rm 1001/1002

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: ????

Dear Friends of the Wholeness Service,

It is a joy to announce that our 2021-2022 season of the Ecumenical Wholeness Services will be in person! This year we will be meeting at the San Gabriel Presbyterian Church located at 5404 Williams Drive in Georgetown. Our music director Ginger Mann has advised us that the singers and instrumentalists will be wearing masks specifically made for singers or wind instruments. Participants are invited to mask or not, as they see fit. The sanctuary will be arranged in a mindful social distancing arrangement.

The theme for this year is *The Lord's Prayer*. We are blessed to have several speakers involved, and it looks to be an excellent year to pursue healing and wholeness! As usual the services will involve the beautiful music from the Taizé Community in France, along with intercessory prayer, personal prayer and anointing, candle-lighting, silence, a message or meditation, and communion. We hope that you will be able to attend! If you are not able, we will also live-stream the services and post a recorded copy to our YouTube channel.

As always please be in prayer about our services and the many people necessary to put them on. Right now, we are especially in need of people to serve as ushers to pass out the bulletins and songbooks. Also needed are people to set up and take down the changes to the sanctuary to accommodate the service. If you can help in any of these capacities, please email us at wholeness.gtown@gmail.com. Thank you!

Rev. Steve Buchele will be kicking off our series with "Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name." The service is at San Gabriel Presbyterian Church on September 26, 2021 at 6:30 pm. We hope to see you there, and please spread the word and invite others.

We look forward to seeing you September 26 at 6:30 p.m.!

Peace,

Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann

(see more information on the Wholeness Service in article below)

DeColores!

We held our second “in-person” Georgetown Emmaus Gathering on August 15th at FUMC, McKinney Center and we had 18 in attendance! YEAH! We were all cautious and many wore masks in response to the current COVID resurgence. It was so AWESOME to be together!!! You can see that in the pictures shown below this article!

Before the gathering, we had our Agape Workshop and it was so much fun to make agape and then, have ice cream for a reward! A big thank you goes to Terry, Nikki and Roger for setting this up! Great fun and Great job!

It was also a blessing to have our Emmaus music “in-person”. Our music team led by Janet with Julie and Rev John. 🎵Great music!🎵 Our 4th day speaker was our own Emmaus Board Rep, Tina LaCagnina. She shared about community sponsorship and reminded us that we are the sponsoring community for upcoming October 7 to 10th Women’s Emmaus Walk #460. Rev Mary led us for our Emmaus service. I do want to share some announcements with you all:

- Upcoming Walk #460 at Greene Family Camp, October 7 to 10th ~ Georgetown is the sponsoring community:
- Everyone is encouraged to make agape in their reunion group. We need “80 pieces of whatever agape you make.
- We will commission team members on the Walk # 460 team at the September 19th Georgetown Emmaus Gathering!
- Sponsor Hour, Thursday Oct 7th – we need volunteers!
- Candlelight Service, Saturday Oct 9th – we need volunteers and it is such a blessing to serve
- Please be in prayer for Walk #460 and all the Emmaus Walks occurring weekly throughout the world!

By the way, start thinking about the 2022 leadership team for the Georgetown Emmaus Community! We have a great leadership and many of served several years and **THANK YOU!!!** I know that many will want to stay on the leadership team and that is AWESOME, however there are some areas that we need to replace ...please us know at the September 19th Gathering your plans! Please consider volunteering to serve!

AV/Technical support leader – **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

Thank you to everyone who joined us! **God is Good, all the time; and all the time, God is Good!** See you all on September 19th at Wellspring UMC at 5:30pm and ...we do need a 4th day speaker...do “you” feel the nudge to share!

Thank you everyone and deColores Blessings!

Mary Jane Berry



GATHERING AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT

The Georgetown Emmaus Community is in need of someone to support Audio Visual during the monthly gathering worship. Work includes putting together the worship songs and running the projector during services. If you can aid in this effort, please contact Ronan Shackelford and/or Mary Jane Berry.



GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

We're excited to provide you the Kairos Volunteer Newsletter, God's Special Time! You can see the newsletter at <https://www.mykairos.org/docs/newsletters/September2021God'sSpecialTime.pdf> If you have a blessing or an update to provide for your community, please send them to marketing@kpmi.org.

Let's all keep praying together as Kairos reopens. We hope you will be blessed by what God is doing in this ministry.

If you are interested in more information on Kairos, Julie Dominguez (jules65dom@gmail.com) of our Georgetown Emmaus Community would be glad to talk to you. She is participating in Kairos weekends and has information locally for volunteers.

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)***

September 26 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.

September 19	Open
October 17	Pat Koym
November 21	Open
December 19	Rev Ann and Rev John

Please contact Ronan Shackelford or Mary Jane Berry if you are willing to present your witness. Pray about the 2021 gatherings and your call to witness.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Balance as of September Gathering:
\$1,294.76**

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:

September 26, 2021

October 24

November 21

December 12

January 23, 2022

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

As a fellowship of believers represented by area Christian churches, we are blessed to have worshiped in many beautiful buildings that are ideal for healing and wholeness. God has never ceased to provide us with the right place at the right time. Our thanks to [First United Methodist Church, Georgetown, Texas](#), [First Presbyterian Church, 703 S. Church St., Georgetown, Tx](#), and [Wellspring, a United Methodist Community of Faith](#) for their participation in hosting us in the past 20 years. We look forward to continuing our partnership with them, and thank God for their steadfast, faithful service.

And we now look forward to 2021-22, returning to contemplative prayer together. Most of all, 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/>

If you still plan to attend on Zoom here is the access:

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See you at the Zoom

Click [this link](#) to [join](#) the service.

Bridge opens: 6:15 pm

Service starts: 6:30 pm

Need help joining? Call Bill Marsh at 512-635-0035

CENTRAL TEXAS EMMAUS



WE NEED YOU!
JOIN the journey as we bring WALKS back to Central Texas in 2021

CTC Emmaus Annual Gathering
Saturday, August 7
9am – 3pm

China Spring UMC
12301 Yankie Rd.
China Spring, TX 76633

Fourth Day Speaker: "Doc" Hall

Join us to be inspired and hear the latest Emmaus information from the Upper Room

Pre-register for lunch:
ctcemmaus@yahoo.com

www.ctcemmaus.org

Music, Fellowship, Food, Worship,
Break out sessions

Follow us on Facebook:
Central Texas Emmaus

Sponsoring Community:
Thursday: Sponsor's Hour (clergy, easy music, Chapel Servants to assist)
Friday: Pray without ceasing
Saturday: Candlelight Worship and Agape Feast
Sunday: Closing (if possible) continued prayers

Tina LaCagnina, CTC Emmaus Board Representative, reported the following at the August Gathering.

The walks for 2021 have been rescheduled to continue in safety during the pandemic. Here are changes to the Walk Schedule.

Men Walks 2021:

Walk 457 August 12-15 - Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX

Walk 459 September 9-12 – Latham Springs, West, TX

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

Women Walks 2021:

Walk 458 - July 15-18 - Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX

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>



From Rev Mary Powell

Two or More Gathered
Matthew 18:19-20 NIV

¹⁹“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

What a wonderful time it was on Sunday, July 18, when those of us of the Georgetown Emmaus Community were able to gather together in person for the first time! It was a “closest to Christ” moment for many of us. Taking communion was powerful, even though we couldn’t yet use intinction. We could look into the eyes of Rev. Clifford and sense God’s presence in that sacred moment. We sensed the power of the Holy Spirit that bound us together and empowered us to forge ahead with our work, including the sponsorship of the walks coming up this fall and spring.

Meeting on Zoom over the past long months was a blessing for the many of us who could manage the technology and we are grateful for the work of Mary Jane Berry and Linda Miles and any others who facilitated those meetings over the last year and a half. However, we sensed so strongly the wonder and glory of being fully present with each other to see each face and even hug those who were comfortable with it.

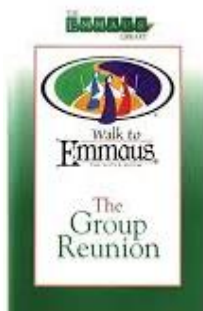
Our reunion group that meets on Wednesday mornings still has some members who are unable to come in person, but we are blessed by a “hybrid” meeting, so we can still be together either way. Our group has even gained new members as we persisted through the long days of the pandemic and weather challenges. Yes, it would be wonderful to all be able to meet in person, but God has provided the tools to bind us together over the miles when anyone travels or is ill and cannot leave home. So, we shall continue using all the tools God has provided for us so that “two or more” of us can gather each week. Thanks be to God!

We are going to continue to see lessons learned and ways that God has provided for us in the months during our pandemic trials. May we never take for granted the privilege of meeting together to strengthen and pray and worship our Lord. God is good! All the time!

De Colores, Mary



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	nmarsh@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 wishes you all the best as we move into 2021. Most of the Georgetown Emmaus leadership have agreed to continue through 2021 in their 2020 roles. Many thanks to each of them for this service to the Emmaus Community. **We are still in need of an AV/Technical support leader.**

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Audio/Visual: TBD

Treasurer: Jackie Hammar jackiefumc310@gmail.com

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Greater Austin Emmaus Community

For more walk information from Greater Austin Emmaus visit their website at

<https://www.austinemmaus.org/>



Greater Austin Emmaus Community 2021 Walk

Women's Walk #147

When: November 4-7

Location: Eagle's Wings Retreat Center (2805 RR 2341, Burnet, TX)

Cost: \$210

Deena Raynor, Lay Director

Contact: Deena@austinemmaus.org

TBD, Spiritual Director

Contact: TBD

Lynn Magee, Board Representative

Contact: Lynn@austinemmaus.org

Steven Scott, Servant Team Coordinator

Contact: LayDirector@austinemmaus.org