

Rooster Crow September 2023



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
GEORGETOWN GATHERINGS!!
SEPTEMBER 17: St John's GMC
OCTOBER 15: Wellspring UMC
NOVEMBER 19: First UMC
DECEMBER 17: St John's GMC

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

**GEORGETOWN EMMAUS
COMMUNITY GATHERING**
Sunday, September 17
At 5:30 p.m.
St John's Global Methodist
311 East University Avenue

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: TBD

Join Georgetown Emmaus on September 17 for a time of worship and fellowship. St John's Global Methodist Church will host for our gathering worship and pot luck.

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.

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| September 17 | St John GMC | Open |
| October 15 | Wellspring UMC | Open |
| November 19 | First UMC | Open |
| December 17 | St John GMC | Open |

Please contact **Rev John Clifford, Rev May Powell, Brenda Rumbellow or Carolyn Henry if you are willing to present your witness.**

GT COMMUNITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of April

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From Spiritual Director,

September – autumn approaches – “back to school” time! After a long, scorching summer (which we hope will finally end!), it’s a season we look forward to, recalling pleasant days and “football nights.”

That “back to school” thought is deceptive, though. We may organize particular areas for learning, building understanding of a topic piece by piece. But we should never “stop then restart” the process. (Bonus: in Central Texas we will experience TWO solar eclipses over the next eight months. Learn about them!)

In our “lives of grace” we are involved in a lifelong process as well, one of discovering God’s love for us, and one of finding what new call Jesus may have for us. We speak of Sanctifying Grace as the constant path of “learning to be more like Jesus,” at least as far as we are able. It never stops! But still – “back to school” does serve to remind us that in this quest to be God’s hands and feet and voice in our world there will always be more for us to learn!

DE COLORES!! Prayers and blessings in your days to come, Rev. John Clifton



Greetings From Your Lay Directors



Thanks to all who attended the August gathering. We voted to support Walk 476 with a contribution to help defray costs of golf carts. Other support to the walk includes:

1. Walk 476 still needs a few more pilgrims to make 20 for the walk. Please continue praying for the pilgrims on this walk. It is not too late to sponsor a pilgrim. Talk to **Tina** for info on registering a pilgrim if God is calling you to share this experience with a friend.
2. Thank you to everyone who supported the Agape party. We will be sending 17 pieces of agape from the Georgetown 4th Day Gathering to Walk 476
3. Please ask everyone to sign up for the prayer vigil for the walk weekend. Information including the link for sign up can be found later in this newsletter.
4. We will celebrate commissioning of Walk 476 Georgetown team members at the September Gathering. We have at least 5 team members from the Georgetown community.

DeColores!

Carolyn Henry and Brenda Rumbellow



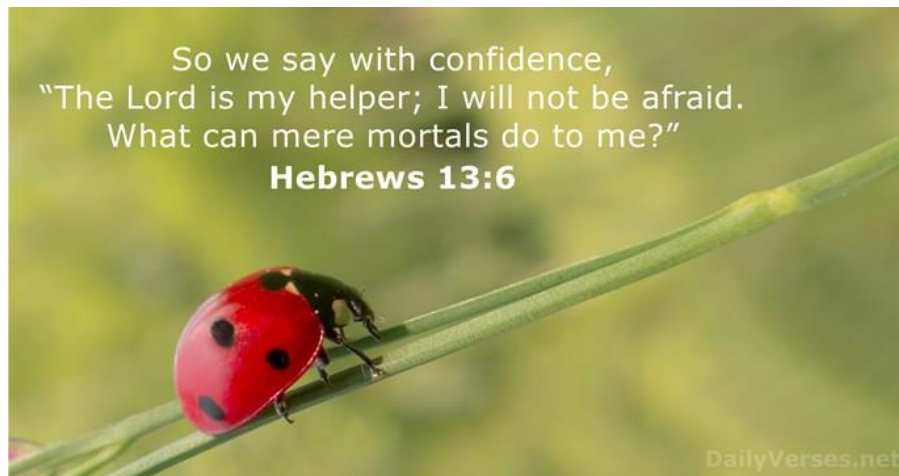
DEVOTION . . . LADYBUGS



For this is the message
that ye heard from the beginning,
that we should love one another.

1 John 3:11

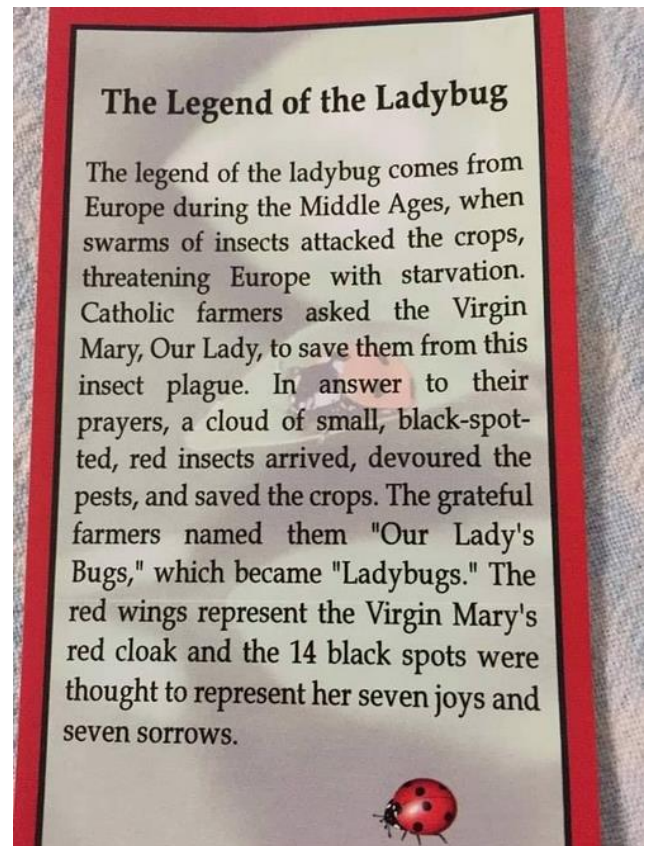
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So we say with confidence,
"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?"

Hebrews 13:6

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The Legend of the Ladybug

The legend of the ladybug comes from Europe during the Middle Ages, when swarms of insects attacked the crops, threatening Europe with starvation. Catholic farmers asked the Virgin Mary, Our Lady, to save them from this insect plague. In answer to their prayers, a cloud of small, black-spotted, red insects arrived, devoured the pests, and saved the crops. The grateful farmers named them "Our Lady's Bugs," which became "Ladybugs." The red wings represent the Virgin Mary's red cloak and the 14 black spots were thought to represent her seven joys and seven sorrows.



Let all your things be done with charity.

1 Corinthians 16:14

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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.

Tina will be leaving the Board at the end of this year and is looking for someone to serve next year as Board Rep. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Emmaus Community and future pilgrims in a special way. Please contact Tina if you are interested.

Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Tina LaCagnina or Anne Castle if you are ever interested in serving on a team. **Discern where God is calling you to sponsor a Pilgrim on a walk!!!** Talk to friends in your community about the Walk to Emmaus and sign up a pilgrim for a 2023 Walk. 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.

2023 Women's Walks

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 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

WALK 476 SUPPORT

Walk 476 is in full swing and God is already blessing the walk with 11 registered pilgrims. It is not too late to sign up pilgrims so please consider sponsoring a friend as God is calling you to do. The team has met three times with only one more team meeting before the walk. The joy of the Lord has been present at each meeting and we expect this to be THE BEST WALK EVER!!!

Walk 476 needs your continued prayers as we call on God to bless each pilgrim with what they need to support and encourage their daily walk with Jesus. Please consider joining our voices for the walk weekend (October 5-8) as part of the walk Prayer Vigil. You can sign up for specific prayer times on the website below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A5AD2AA2FBC25-central>

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

The Georgetown Emmaus Community is in need of a Music Director. This role is a simple way for someone who is musically inclined to support the community. The role requires selecting the music for gatherings, providing music to the musicians (all available on the community file storage site), leading the singing and doing the annual reporting on our license. There is already a list of musicians (guitars, pianos, flute, etc) that are willing to play at the gatherings. Since most are experienced musicians, they do not normally practice between gatherings. Linda Miles prepares the song slides for the gatherings.

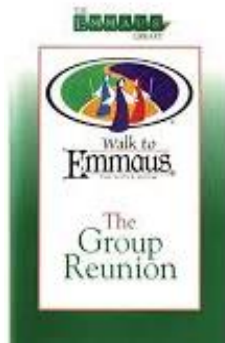
Please consider this as a service opportunity and contact John Clifford, Carolyn Henry, or Brenda Rumbellow if you are interested or know someone who may be interested. God bless you for all you do and the joy of music you can provide to our worship.

OUR WONDERFUL GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Our Emmaus Community continues looking to each of you to discern where you can support our 4th day walk in Georgetown. We are blessed by a dedicated leadership team. Many thanks to each of those below who have agreed to serve in their role for 2023 for the Emmaus Community. 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.

- Spiritual Director: Rev John Clifford jayefsee@gmail.com
- Spiritual Director: Rev Mary Powell maryfisherp@gmail.com
- Co-Lay Directors: Carolyn Henry hnrylucas@aol.com
- Co-Lay Directors: Brenda Rumbellow brumbellow@hotmail.com
- AV/Technical support: Mary Jane Berry dberry3@suddenlink.net
- AV/Technical support: Linda Miles milesIm75@gmail.com
- Music Director:
- Treasurer: Chris at FUMC – Terry France contact
- 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
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- Hospitality: Wellspring: Linda Miles milesIm75@gmail.com

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 |
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| Pass It On | Women | Monday 1st & 3rd | 5:15 PM | | full | Linda Lindell | (512) 863-8161 | Lindell108@gmail.com |
| The GoForthers | 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 | 9:30 AM | Barbara's home | 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 Johns | (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 | 7:00 AM | Mariachis De Jalisco | open | Ken Sommerville | (512) 810-3848 | ksommerville@yahoo.com |

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