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September 2024

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS

4th DAY GATHERING

Sunday, September 15

At 5:30 p.m.

St John's Global Methodist

311 East University Avenue

SEPTEMBER 15: St John's GMC

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: Tina LaCagnina

Georgetown Emmaus Community will meet on the 3RD Sunday, September 15, **at 5:30** at St. John's Global Methodist Church. 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.

September 15

October 20

December 1

St John's GMC

The Wesleyan

First UMC

Tina LaCagnina

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

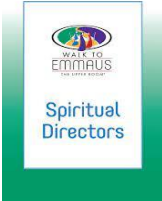
If you have any inspirational or wonderful devotionals you would like to share with our Emmaus brothers and sisters, please send to Linda Miles at mileslm75@gmail.com



GT COMMUNITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of August

\$1374.18



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

Now that school has started and cooler weather has returned, life seems to have resumed a more regular routine. Each day has a “normal” set of activities, which repeat from week to week or each month. There are fewer gaps for “Vacation days” when nothing is scheduled.

Routine, or habits, are an important and useful gift of living. They reduce our need for constant decision-making; they keep us from forgetting crucial steps of common actions.

All the more reason, then, to have a routine of prayer and study, and of meeting and worship. There are parts of our lives we find will give strength to our desires to follow Christ. They will encourage us as we share with others, both giving and receiving guidance and hope. We need strong habits of faith!

So: make our gatherings part of your routine each month...see you there!

De Colores!!

Rev John Clifford

DEVOTION

Submitted by Mary Jane Berry

I am the true vine.... I am the vine; you are the branches.

John 15:1, 5

Jesus Christ is alive, and in His John 15 metaphor, we are living branches connected to Him. The “sap” of the Holy Spirit flows from His life into ours, and as we abide with Him in unbroken fellowship, we will bear fruit—the qualities and attitudes of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the source of light and life. Abide in Him daily through consistent fellowship in His Word, and you’ll find Him as the center and source of life for you.





Greetings From Your Lay Directors



We had 23 attend the August gathering at First UMC. It was a wonderful worship and time of fellowship. Rita Handley gave an inspiring talk on her Walk to Emmaus and her 4th day. It is an example to us all of how God works in our lives through the Emmaus ministries.

Linda Miles and Tina LaCagnina provided information on upcoming walks and the merger with Greater Austin Emmaus Community for Walk support. Georgetown is working with GAEC for supporting two walks in 2025 and have begun leadership selection and will be doing team selection in the near future. Information on these walks and other merger activities with GAEC are included below in the newsletter. If you are interested in working on a Walk team, PLEASE contact Tina LaCagnina or Linda Miles as soon as possible.

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.

DeColores!

Submitted by Linda Miles

4th Day Speaker
Rita Handley



Georgetown 4th Day Group Gathering
August 18, 2024
First United Methodist Church

Rev. John
Clifford,
Musician
Spiritual Dir



Georgetown 4th Day Group Merger with Greater Austin Emmaus 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**.

Tasks supporting the merger of the CTC Temple Region 4th Day groups with the Greater Austin Emmaus Community are well underway. The Georgetown 4th Day group voted to move their membership to GAEC and is actively working with the new Blended Board in planning 2025 Walks. Steven Scott will remain as the Lay Director of the blended Board and Tina LaCagnina was approved to serve as the Assistant Lay Director for the blended Board. Others joining the new blended Board are Rev. ShaShawna Bush as the Spiritual Director and Amy Moore as Treasurer. Rev. Mary Powell will serve as our Walk Registrar and also our Admin support for Ministry Manager.

Both the Twin Lakes and Rainbow 4th Day groups are discerning their place in the GAEC. Twin Lakes will be voting on 9/21 when they meet in Salado. Please be in prayer for discernment and wisdom for all of them. We plan to conduct 2 google informational meetings (like were done for Twin Lakes) for the Rainbow group so they can discern their place and vote too. However, many individuals from those groups have chosen to serve with the GAEC and we are very blessed by their discernment and choices.

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.

We need Pilgrims and the Pilgrim applications can be found on the GAEC website: <http://www.austinemmaus.org>. Please forward the completed application to Rev. Mary Powell.

Open blended Board positions: Secretary, Upper Room Support, Communications Support, Walk Support, Team Selection Support, Reunion/POC Support, Website Support. Thank you for your continued pray and support as we together answer God's call for combining our resources to further His kingdom here on earth.

Men's Walk #150

- February 27 – March 2, 2025 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnet
- Lay Director – Paul South
- Spiritual Director – Rev. Gary White
- Board Representative – Gene McConnell

Women's Walk #151

- April 24 – 27, 2025 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnet
- Lay Director – Linda Miles
- Spiritual Director – Rev. Tommy Prud'homme
- Board Representative – Tina LaCagnina

APPLICATION FORMS

PILGRIM: <https://www.austinemmaus.org/forms-forms-forms/>

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

Several Central Texas South District Emmaus 4th Day Groups are joining GAEC for Walk Events in 2025. As you can see several of the leadership positions will be held by co-journeymers you have known for years. Please see where you can join this group as team members or as sponsors to celebrate "THE BEST WALK EVER."



Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
2805 Ranch Rd 2341, Burnet, TX 7861

FROM THE AUGUST EMMAUS MINISTRIES E-NEWS WORDS FOR REFLECTION

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.

De Colores

Lilia Ramirez (on behalf of The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries Staff)



Central Texas Emmaus Walk Information

Below please find updated information on the remaining Walks to be held by the Central Texas Conference Emmaus Ministries in 2024. Sadly, women's Walk 484 had to be cancelled. There are more openings for the other Walks in the fall. It is not too late to get someone signed up for one of these fall Walks. Start promoting these Walks within your church and area. Who do you know that you want to share the Walk to Emmaus with? The cost for Walks for pilgrims and team members is \$225. 00. Pilgrim Applications are available at www.ctcemmaus.org.

Upcoming Men's Walks

Walk	Date	Pilgrims
485	10/17/2024	1*

Upcoming Women's Walks

Walk	Date	Pilgrims
483	09/19/2024	16*

Walk Application <https://www.ctcemmaus.org/images/ctemmaus/emmausapplication.pdf>

Team Application <https://www.ctcemmaus.org/images/ctemmaus/teamapplication.pdf>

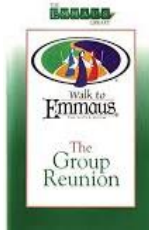


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Our Emmaus 4th Day Group continues looking to each of you to discern where you can support our Emmaus 4th Day in Georgetown. We are blessed by a dedicated leadership team. Many thanks to each of those who have agreed to serve in their role for 2024 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.