



Rooster Crow September 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

ZOOM GATHERINGS!!

SEPTEMBER 20: ZOOM

OCTOBER 18: ZOOM

NOVEMBER 15: ZOOM

DECEMBER 20: ZOOM

Emmaus Gatherings are held on the third Sunday each month at 5:30 pm and will be held by Zoom until we can meet again in person. Please join us for worship and fellowship!!

GEORGETOWN EMMAUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

Gathering for September will be held virtually on Zoom.

We look forward to everyone joining for an uplifting service.

Zoom access info below . . .

FOURTH DAY SPEAKER: Steve Buchele

Topic: **Georgetown Emmaus Gathering**

Time: Sep 20, 2020 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81870598136?pwd=Vko0SzIBTkFQRWgrb0ZhN21laVBWZz09>

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From our Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann

Dear Emmaus Co-journeymers - A 4th day sharing from last week . . .

My attention was caught the other day by a magnetic bookmark. When I encountered it, I was in a state of some worry, concern, and fear of pain related to my upcoming spinal ablation surgery. Plus, the concerns of the world had crept up on me and brought tension with them. After I found the bookmark, I resolved to just *release* my tension and anxiety. The cheerful bookmark said *A joyful heart is good medicine (Proverbs 17:22)*. Indeed, a joyful heart is good medicine. [Think about it . . . and let yourself feel joy for God and for your life.] So, I went outside and just imagined myself *dropping and releasing* all the concerns and worries burdening me. They fell off me, and I could feel in my body lightness and joy. The prayer worked! My shoulders relaxed. And I recalled another Scripture that has carried me for decades, and specifically my transition from Southwestern Bell to ministry and seminary. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not trust your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5&6)*. Since that day last week, every time I feel negativity trying to crept in or attach to me, I remember the Scriptures and just lift myself up to the Lord and *relax and release* the negative, feeling my shoulders relaxing and joy filling my heart. I hope these Scriptures can be a blessing to you as well. Hope to see you on our Zoom Gathering September 20 at 5:30.

God bless you and De Colores,
Ann Hagmann, Spiritual Director



Gathering Business Meeting Highlights

Here are some pictures from the August Georgetown Emmaus Gathering. We all enjoyed being together to sing, pray, follow the Emmaus liturgy, and share communion in remembrance of our Lord. We thank everyone who was able to join and hope more of our friends are in attendance in September as we continue Gatherings by Zoom.



Rev Ann Hagmann and 4th day speaker Carolyn Henry



So happy to worship with everyone!!!



Special music was presented by Janet Pyle and Ronan Shackelford. Please consider getting with your reunion group or Emmaus friends to share music video. Contact Rev Ann if you are interested.

Georgetown Taize Service of Healing



Stop the world, rest in prayer. Taizé songs, candlelight, scripture, anointing with oil, communion, deep silence. One quiet hour with God. All are welcome.

Mission: To give our community a monthly hour of peace through Spirit based meditation, based on Taizé prayers.

The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service is returning in September with a zoom gathering at our regular time, September 27 at 6:30. The format may be different, but the time of meditation, prayer, and contemplation will deliver the same experience of peace with God. Please plan on joining as you are able. The Emmaus communication team will send out more information on accessing the service as we receive it.

FROM THE UPPER ROOM EMMAUS MINISTRIES

On Saturday, September 19, at 8:00 a.m. Central Time, the international Emmaus Community will host an online international gathering via Zoom. We hope you will not only attend but also invite everyone in your local community to be present. This will be like no other gathering you have witnessed, bringing together music and speakers who are active in communities around the world, and having the opportunity to share in a mini-Reunion Group experience with people from cultures around the globe. Register today, save the date, and help spread the word.

REGISTER AT <https://mailchi.mp/upperroom.org/register-for-the-emmaus-ministries-international-virtual-gathering>

Starting September 23, 2020, the Upper Room Emmaus will launch the campaign **Emmaus Ministries: Making a World of Difference**. The campaign will highlight the impact that Emmaus has made across the globe for more than 40 years and will seek to raise funds for the day-to-day operations of this vital ministry. It will come as no surprise to you that Emmaus Ministries, like most nonprofits, has taken a hit due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since Emmaus Walks, Face to Face Encounters, and Chrysalis Flights have not been able to take place, income from registration fees has been nonexistent. But instead of seeing this financial issue as a challenge, we see it as an opportunity—a time to reflect on the ministry and mission of Emmaus and a time to make the necessary preparations to sustain and grow this ministry in a post-COVID world so that Emmaus can continue to make a world of a difference. Details of the campaign will roll out over the weeks to come, and the campaign will last for 100 days, through the end of the year.

Prayer undergirds the ministry and mission of all Emmaus Ministries, so we are inviting people to sign up for the **100-day prayer vigil** that begins on September 19. There are 5 slots per day where we are inviting the world to pray for wisdom and discernment for Emmaus Ministries during this interim period of COVID-19 and post-COVID worlds and for the **Emmaus Ministries: Making a World of Difference** campaign. Register for Prayer Vigil at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044badae2da7f58-100day>

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 .

MEDITATION from Jesus Calling by Sarah Young

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. Psalm 5:3

Wait quietly in My presence while My thoughts form silently in the depths of your being. Do not try to rush this process, because hurry keeps your heart earthbound. I am the Creator of the entire universe, yet I choose to make My humble home in your heart. It is there where you know Me most intimately; it is there where I speak to you in holy whispers. Ask My Spirit to quiet your mind so that you can hear My still, small voice within you. I am speaking to you continually: words of Life . . . Peace . . . Love. Tune your heart to receive these messages of abundant blessing. Lay your requests before Me and wait in expectation.



SERVICE OF WHOLENESS/TAIZE

Sunday, September 27

6:30 PM

Virtual Service on Zoom

Watch emails for more details

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. Both you and the community will be blessed by your witness.

September 20

Steve Buchele

October 18

Linda Lindell

November 15

Elaine Jackson

December 20

Ann & John

January 17

Open

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 May Gathering:

Not Available

UPCOMING CENTRAL TEXAS WALKS

Due to concerns of the Covid 19 virus, the Central Texas Emmaus Board made the very difficult decision to postpone the remaining walks for 2020. Walks 447 through 452 were cancelled and are being looked at for rescheduling. Here are the Walk dates currently published for 2021 although these may change. In the mean-time think about how we can keep the fire alive in Emmaus. Keep in contact with your reunion groups and let's think about creative ways that Georgetown community can share the Emmaus message.

2021 Women's Walks

Walk 454 - May 13-16

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Tarrant County

Walk 455 - Apr 15-18

Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 458 - Jul 15-18

Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 460 - Oct 7-10

TBD
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Georgetown

2021 Men's Walks

Walk 456 - Mar 25-28

TBD
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 457 - Apr 29-2

Solid Rock Camp, Eastland, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: TBD

Walk 459 - Sep 9-12

Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Greater Waco

Walk 461 - Oct 21-24

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX
Sponsoring 4th Day Group: Tarrant County

Sign up for participation on a team!!! Contact Crystal Jackson or Anne Castle if you are interested. You will be blessed by participating in the Emmaus weekend. You can find the team application form on the Central Texas Emmaus website at <http://ctcemmaus.org/index.php/walk-info/2020walks>.

OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP

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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	3:30 PM	ZOOM	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 Gro	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	nmarshtx@earthlink.net
Saturday Sisters	Women	Saturday	8:00 AM	City Market, Sun City	open	Mary Meoli Johnson	(512) 636-5572	meolix@gmail.com
Hombres DeColores	Men	Monday	8:00 AM	ZOOM	open	Bill Marsh	(512) 635-0035	bill.marsh.tx@gmail.com
Wellspring Men's Gro	Men	Monday	NOON	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