



BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023
ALL ARE WELCOME

"Christ is Counting On You"

August 2, 2023

AUGUST 2023 GATHERING

Gathering at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, August 8 at 7pm. For those who prefer to meet via Zoom –

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79862813056?pwd=WnV2dXB1QkdqbHgxc2tZdnZMTFhodz09>

PASSWORD: 1cmHDg

CHILDCARE (ages 0-11 {5th grade}) RESERVATION REQUIRED at the Gathering – PLEASE email the following information no later than Sunday, June 11 (boerne.emmaus@gmail.com): Child's full name, age, or grade.

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CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP

If you are unaware, Hal Hornburg stepped down as our Community Lay Director in July 2023. Hal has asked to devote more time to his wife—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Hal will continue to be a member of the Board. Ralph Rodriguez, formally our Assistant Community Lay Director has agreed to assume the position of Community Lay Director.

Our Community Spiritual Director Rev. Frank Ritchie was elected Mayor of Boerne in the May 2023 General Election. One of his responsibilities as mayor, is he is the presiding officer of the City Council. They happen to meet on the same night as our monthly Emmaus Gathering. After much prayer and discussion by the clergy of our Emmaus Community. A decision was made to ask Rev. Lori Balensiefen, Executive Pastor at First United Methodist Church Boerne to accept the position – she agreed. Lori has been a part of Emmaus for a long time. First as a Lay Leader, then once she became an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church, she has served as clergy on some of our Walks.

If you see any of these individuals, thank them for everything they have done for our community and will continue to do.

KAIROS – Tom Patterson

Friends - our next Kairos weekend at Torres is scheduled for August 16-20,2023. Unfortunately, the warden has shut down the chapel again. As of July 29th, all faith-based services have been cancelled for the last 2 weeks. Please pray that the Kairos weekend doesn't get cancelled again!! Please pray for all those inside that have been shutout of faith-based services. Our God is greater than the opposition! His will be done. Please contact Tom if you want more information about Kairos Prison Ministry.

DeColores, Tom Patterson tom@tpatterson.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

2023-2025 BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – *Ralph Rodriguez*

We are still looking for volunteers to be a part of the Board. We cannot do this without you. To keep our Emmaus Community alive, we have responsibilities. This is where we need your help. [BOARD POSITIONS OPEN FOR the class of 2023 – 2025.](#)

The love of Jesus shows through us all if we allow it. God's work in our world has no limits. Participate wholeheartedly. If you are interested in serving on the Emmaus Board, please talk with one of our current Board members or come to the Gathering. Your Board Members will be there to talk with you and answer any questions. Feel free to contact me at halhornburg@mac.com to discuss the requirements. See you there. DeColores

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING? – *Dory Martinez*

We need communion elements for the 2022 Gathering dates. Please contact Dory Martinez at 210-412-4319 or email at dory_martinez84@yahoo.com or sign up at [COMMUNION](#)

REUNION GROUPS – *Bill Walker*

Fourth Day groups (a.k.a. Reunion groups), are a vital part of your Emmaus experience. These small groups meet on a regular basis to keep each other accountable in their daily walk with Christ. If you would like to view the lists of both women's and men's reunion groups please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the current groups we have. If you have questions or need help with anything, please contact me at billwa1@outlook.com

NEWSLETTER...STAY CONNECTED

Do you have friends who do not receive our newsletter? Please forward this link and have them register today.

<https://bornagainemmaus.churchcenter.com/people/forms/193695>

We're on the Web!
<https://www.bornagainemmaus.org>

Mailing Address
Born Again Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 292
Boerne, TX 78006

Monthly Gathering Location
Spring Creek UMC
9200 Dietz Elkhorn Rd
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

We're on Facebook!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm

Aug 8 SCUMC & Zoom
Sep 12 SCUMC & Zoom
Oct 10 SCUMC & Zoom

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk 65 – April 2024
Women's Walk 64 – September 2024

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 2023

Ralph Rodriguez	Lay Director
VACANT	Asst. Lay Director
Maurine Maloy	Secretary / Newsletter Editor
Chris Hornburg	Treasurer
Larry Bader	Community Trainer
Carol Wilson	Community Worship Coordinator
Bill Walker	Reunion Group Liaison
Dale Schweers	Website Content
Dory Martinez	4 th Day Gathering Coordinator
Casey Purvis	Member
Vipul Gupta	Member
Hal Hornburg	Member

Roles to be filled: Database
Agape Coordinator
Agape Committee - Wall Agape

Lori Balensiefen Spiritual Director

Non-Voting Members

Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
Jeri Willis	Registrar
Ginny Stricklin	Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair / Upper Room Liaison / Librarian
Denise Vadnais	LD Walk #64
John Decker	LD Walk #65