

BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

ALL ARE WELCOME

"Christ Is Counting On You"

JUNE 2022 GATHERING

Gathering at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, June 14 at 7pm. There will be no ZOOM this month.

CHILDCARE (ages 0-11 {5th grade}) RESERVATION REQUIRED at the Gathering – PLEASE email the following information no later than Sunday, June 12 (boerne.emmaus@gmail.com): Child's full name, age, or grade.

June 2, 2022

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AGAPE GATHERING NIGHT

DUE TO NO WALKS FOR 2 YEARS WE ARE SHORT ON AGAPE FOR THE WALKS THIS YEAR!

JUNE 14 **7 PM**

Fun Filled Night!!

- ✓ Bring your reunion group!
- ✓ Invite a friend
- ✓ Plan a fun Agape Project
- ✓ Bring Suppies- Some provided
- ✓ Fellowship

Spring Creek United Methodist Church
9200 Dietz Elkhorn Rd
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
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(Interim) COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR – Denise Vadnais

Brothers and Sisters, it is AGAPE TIME!! Time for some fellowship, while serving as the hands and feet of Christ. Come and join the fun...bring someone with you. Don't forget your craft supplies.

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – Pastor Frank Ritchie

Greetings my brothers and sisters,

I pray this newsletter finds you all well. In the last month many things have happened, the men's walk team journey is under way, planning for the women's walk is starting, and a Kairos is about happen soon the kingdom of God is at work, surely the spirit is moving in the world and in our community. Last month's gathering was well attended, and the community is doing wonderful.

In light of all that, last week we were reminded that sin is still in the world and is ever present and powerful with the events in Uvalde. I know my heart aches for all of those affected by this tragedy and like many I have no exact answers or explanation. But I do know what my faith in Christ tells me about the certainty in the truth that evil does not win, God wins, Love will ultimately win. I believe God cried the first tear for the families and I also believe that in this darkness the light of Christ will shine, the darkness shall never overcome it. We as disciples must continue to be the hands and feet of Christ, to be the very presence of Christ in the world, we are called to ministry in all that we do and all that we are. I pray that we let our light shine and shine brightly brothers and sisters the world needs to see it.

DeColores my brothers and sisters.

2022 WALKS

GET READY we have begun Walk mode.

- Men's Walk 61: August 25-28, 2022, Pilgrim Apps available on the [website](#).
Lay Director: Steve Stricklin, 210-379-3349, ld.walk61@gmail.com
- Women's Walk 62: November 17-20, 2022, Team and Pilgrim Apps available on the [website](#)
Lay Director: Nikki Decker, 210-274-7757, nikki_decker@hotmail.com

MEN'S WALK #61, August 25-28 – Steve Stricklin, Walk LD

PILGRIMS REQUIRED, applications available on the web page. ([Born Again Emmaus Community](#)). The 1st practice talks have been given and the team is jelling. Pilgrim applications are still being accepted. The 2nd set of Practice talks will be June 25th. Please keep the team and pilgrims in your prayers. Remember, [Click HERE](#) to sign up for Prayer times, Agape and Food gifts. Walk 61 will take place August 25-28 at Camp Capers in Waring.

REMINDER: PILGRIMS are required to have a walk. If you have a pilgrim, then get the application and fees off to Jeri Willis. Please do not delay. We currently have 9 pilgrims confirmed.

We cannot have a walk without General Agape, Food Agape, and Prayer Vigils sign ups from our community. [Click HERE](#)

URGENT NEED: We need someone or a Reunion Group to provide breakfast for the conference room team (25 people) on June 25. If you can support this request please [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 210.379.3349 or by email at ld.walk61@gmail.com

WOMEN'S WALK #62, November 17-20 – Nikki Decker, Walk LD

Team and Pilgrim applications are available on the web page. ([Born Again Emmaus Community](#)).

As the days get hotter and summer quickly approaches, I wanted to remind you to get your team application submitted to serve on Women's Walk 62. You can email me your application once it is completed or give it to me at the Gathering. (Deadline July 1, 2022)

If you know of someone who would be interested in attending the Walk as a Pilgrim, those application are also available on the website. Becoming a sponsor on a walk is a big deal. You are stepping up for God in a big way.

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WOMEN'S WALK #62 (Continued)

Your responsibility as a disciple is to sponsor a pilgrim that is also on a spiritual journey, maybe similar to your own. This person probably attends church with you or is in your Christian circle in some way. This Walk is a spiritual journey. It is soul searching. It is priority questioning. If you know of someone who has recently experienced a significant loss, trauma, or hardship of sorts, then they may not need a journey of this nature. Hearts are a complicated and sensitive instrument and need to be in the right place for this type of weekend, not still in the process of healing. When I look back at myself on my Walk, I remember a few things. I was a "shy" Christian. I didn't grow up in the church and so I didn't know the lingo. I didn't know song lyrics or creeds or any of that stuff. I just knew my eyes and ears were opening in a big way and I was hungry for more. I made friends on that walk that I am still friends with today. Some who are serving alongside me 10 years later. Women that I had never met until my 72-hour pilgrimage. Who in your circle is a "shy" Christian? Would they like to come on a Walk to Emmaus? Pray about it. Please keep Walk 62 in prayer. If you have any questions, free to contact me at contact me at 210.274.7757 or by email at nikki_decker@hotmail.com for more info.

KAIROS – Tom Patterson

Brothers & Sisters – Praise God. Praise God. Praise God. Kairos at the Torres Unit is back up and running with no Covid restrictions! We are extremely grateful to be serving again after such a long time. Kairos 42 is scheduled for July 7 – July 10. More than anything else we need your prayers. There is a lot to do. A lot of rust to knock off and a lot of protection needed from the spiritual warfare that always comes against God's plan. We covet your prayers. Thank you!

REUNION GROUPS – Carol Wilson & Renee' Eby

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. Are you in a REUNION GROUP? If not, please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the groups we currently have. If you need more help to make contact, etc, please let one of us know. We want to help you...if you have questions, please contact Carol Wilson at 210.885.3658; email gwilson0630@att.net or Renee' Eby at 210.319.0347; email n2dzne@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Denise Vadnais

Step up and support your community. We still have a few positions that need to be filled: Community Lay Director and Newsletter Editor. Feel free to contact me at mdvadnais@gmail.com to discuss the requirements.

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](#)

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>

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

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

We're on Facebook!
Born Again Emmaus Community

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm
June 14 Gathering Spring Creek UMC
July 12 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom
August 9 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom
August 9 Men's Walk 61 Team Commissioning

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk 61 – August 25-28, 2022
Women's Walk 62 – November 17-20, 2022

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 2022

Denise Vadnais	Interim Lay Director
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Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
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