



# BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020 (Zoom)

ALL ARE WELCOME

*"Christ Is Counting On You"*

November 3, 2020

## NOVEMBER EMMAUS GATHERING VIA ZOOM

We miss each of you and with the daily changes in this world, we are unsure of when we will meet again in person as a Community. BUT we want to see your smiling faces. We have decided to try doing a Zoom Gathering! The details are listed here.

**DATE/TIME:** Nov 10, 2020  
07:00 PM **Every month on**

**the Second Tue, until Dec 8, 2020, 2 occurrence(s)**

Nov 10, 2020 07:00 PM  
Dec 8, 2020 07:00 PM

**LINK:**

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

**PASSWORD:** 1cmHDg



## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR – Mary Kruse

Happy, Happy November Sisters and Brothers!

I love this month! The crispness of fall and my all-time favorite Holiday: THANKSGIVING!!! And this year, I am so thankful! I am part of an amazing group of people who love the Lord and love to serve as His hands and feet (that would be you guys). I live in a country that lets me worship freely. And, I live in an age where I can "gather" virtually with my amazing family in Christ! Isn't God good?

**Please join us this month as we meet virtually. We will be presenting nominees for your Born Again Emmaus Board and voting on them. Make your vote count. (wink)**

And, speaking of voting, please exercise this amazing right we have. And respect that right in others. We are called to love. Keep being the light - Christ is counting on you!  
De Colores & Be Blessed!

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## MEN'S WALK 61 LAY DIRECTOR – Steve Stricklin

It saddens me to bring this news about Men's Emmaus Walk 61. The Omega Center has cancelled all future scheduled events, which has engulfed our April date in 2021. At this time we are looking into an alternative route. Please stay tuned for any other information.

If you have any questions please contact me at [ld.walk61@gmail.com](mailto:ld.walk61@gmail.com) or 210.379.3349

Christ is counting on you! And I am counting on Christ!  
De Colores & Be Blessed!



## GATHERING SPEAKERS NEEDED – Dory Martinez

Even during COVID 19 – our Gathering is still meeting and we need speakers for 2021. Please go to Sign-up Genius and choose a date. Let's keep Emmaus alive during these trying circumstances. Christ is counting on you!

Got to Sign-up Genius [HERE](#)

If you have any questions please contact me at [dory\\_martinez84@yahoo.com](mailto:dory_martinez84@yahoo.com)

## COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – Mary D D’Alessio

A dear, now departed, friend once reminded me that a Christian going through tough, trying times should never respond to the question of how they are doing by saying something like, “Well, under the circumstances I guess I’m doing okay.”

“No!” my friend declared. “A Christian should never live **under** the circumstances.” You see, she reminded me, Christians are called to live **through** them, persevering through whatever situation life presents, journeying forever onward in the presence of God.

Remember this line from the psalmist’s song: “Even though I walk **through** the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for you, (God, my Shepherd), are with me” [Psalm 23:4]. Remember Isaiah’s instruction to a fearful people, “When you pass **through** the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass **through** the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk **through** the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.. .

For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; . . . you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you. . . . Do not be afraid, for I am with you;. . .” [Isaiah 43:2-5a]. Friends, it is when we go **through** the circumstances with our eyes turned toward God that we can be most aware of God’s care for us, and of God’s power at work on our behalf.

We cry, “Help us, God. We are tired. We are afraid. Our hope wanes. Grief overtakes us. Fear stalks us. We are homesick for the way life used to be.” We cry, “How long, Lord?” and God listens. Yes. He listens, but are we listening, too?

Let us live mindful of Paul’s words to the church at Thessalonica: “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks **in all circumstances**, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” [First Thessalonians 5:16-18]. In **all** circumstances—the good, the bad, and the ugly—be joyful always, pray, give thanks. In whatever trying circumstance you find yourself, turn your thoughts to God and be grateful.

Trusting God’s character, let us live with an attitude of gratitude. Let us pray and give thanks to God, for God is in control and God **always** wins. So traveling with God **through** the circumstances means we will win, too! We will make it through the hardships. Why? Because God goes with us!

As we approach the national day of Thanksgiving, let us be thankful in all things, in all circumstances, because God is worthy of our thanksgiving. As the old camp song taught, “Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of life will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.”

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## REUNION GROUPS – Carol Wilson

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 me know. I want to help you...if you have questions, please email [gwilson0630@att.net](mailto:gwilson0630@att.net)

## KAIROS – Tom Patterson

Friends - I am very disappointed to report that the state has continued to lock out volunteers and family from the prison system in Texas. Please continue to pray for all those incarcerated and for the families that cannot see their loved ones. Please pray that we are able to continue God's work through Kairos Prison Ministry in January 2021. Please contact me if you would like information about Kairos [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org) or 210-573-5909. De Colores

We're on the Web!

<https://www.bornagainemmaus.org>

### Monthly Gathering Location

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

### Mailing Address

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

We're on Facebook!

Born Again Emmaus Community

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS

Mary Kruse	Lay Director
Hal Hornburg	Asst. Lay Director
Tim Hickman	Secretary
Denise Vadnais	Treasurer
Steve Stricklin	Community Trainer / LD Men's Walk #61
Ginny Stricklin	Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair / Walk #62 Board Rep. / Newsletter Editor
Dennis Kruse	Agape Coordinator
Carol Wilson	Reunion Group Liaison
Freddie Loeber	Agape Committee - Wall Agape
Karen Loeber	Agape Committee - Wall Agape

Darryl Reid	Member
Michelle Reid	Member
Maurine Maloy	Audit Committee
Empty	Member
Empty	Member
Mary D D'Alessio	Spiritual Director

### Non-Voting Members

Nikki Decker	LD Women's Walk #62
Curtis Lang	Website
Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
John Politi	Upper Room Liaison/Librarian
Terri Politi	Registrar
Dory Martinez	Gathering Coordinator

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Gathering - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month

Nov 10 Gathering (Zoom)

Dec 8 Gathering (Zoom)

## UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk 61 – TBD 2021

Women's Walk 62 – September 2021