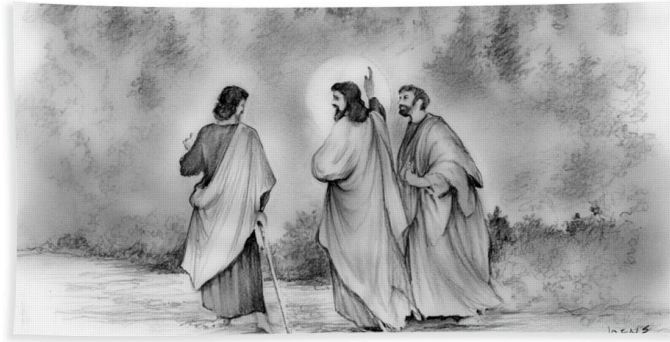


## Born Again Emmaus Community August 2024 Newsletter



While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them.  
Luke 24:15

*I am counting on Christ!*

*Christ is counting on You!*

Join our Community at the next Gathering

**Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm**

Spring Creek United Methodist Church

9200 Dietz-Elkhorn Road, Boerne, Tx 78015

Join Zoom Meeting

For those who prefer to join us via Zoom  
use the following Link

Meeting ID: 830 7492 7328

Passcode: 682411

For those of you requiring **CHILDCARE** during the Gathering:  
Childcare is provided for children between  
the age of 0 and 11 years of age

**RESERVATION REQUIRED**

PLEASE email us at [boerne.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:boerne.emmaus@gmail.com)

***no later than Sunday August 11th***

Provide the Child's full name and age (or grade)

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Ralph Rodriguez



The final push for Pilgrims is on for the upcoming Women's Walk to Emmaus to be held on September 19th - 22nd and there is still time to get applications in but don't wait until the last minute to ensure your pilgrim gets to experience this amazing spirit filled weekend.

As the Community Lay Director one of our Board goals is to make sure that no Pilgrim would have to pass on this walk because of funds, if your pilgrim is in need of a "scholarship" to make this happen please just let us know and we will do our best to accommodate.

The monthly Gathering held the 2nd Tuesday of each month is a way for you to stay connected, meet up with new pilgrims and join us in praise and worship.

Please add Tuesday September 10th to your calendars now so you can make a special effort to attend the September Gathering as we will be Commissioning the Team Members of Walk #66.

The dog days of summer are upon us, so come inside Spring Creek United Methodist Church where the air is cool, and the fellowship is warm . . . hope to see you soon. *De Colores, Ralph*

COMMUNITY MUSIC  
COORDINATOR

Carol Wilson



*George Fike*  
*will lead the music in August!*

*I am looking for someone for the month  
of December to lead music.*

If you have the gift of voice  
and the joy in sharing it  
"praising our Savior all the day long"

...  
please give Carol a call. If you are  
able and interested please email her  
at [gwilson0630@att.net](mailto:gwilson0630@att.net) or text/call  
her at 210-885-3658



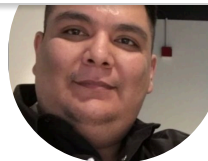
*If music is the food of love . . . play on!*  
*Shakespeare*

*Come . . . joining our community lifting your heart in song!*

*De Colores, Carol*

## GATHERING COORDINATOR

**Dory Martinez**



*As part of the Worship Service during our Community Gatherings every month there is a time to share the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2024 has blessed us with a generous community that has already signed up to provide the communion elements for the next several months . . .*

**David Arringdale has signed up for August 13th**

*What a blessing !*  
**De Colores - Dory**

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**LAY DIRECTOR**  
**WOMEN'S WALK #66**  
**September 19th - 22nd, 2024**  
**Denise Vadnais**



We are currently at 21 pilgrims so the Lord is in the process of completing His plan. We are so excited to have ladies traveling all the way from Austin & Oregon to join us in this journey.

Please remember that Satan is going to be working his plan as well. Keep the Pilgrims and our team in your prayers. If anything arises that you need assistance with please reach out to a member of leadership.

We all have things happening in our lives but we need to be prepared to stand strong for the weekend . The Pilgrims are our priority. They, like Christ, are depending on us!  
**De Colores - Denise**

Denise Vadnais  
Women's Walk # 66 - Lay Director





As most of us know . . . it takes a Community to facilitate a  
Walk to Emmaus . . .

*As Walk #66 draws near, please prayerfully consider  
supporting the walk, both spiritually and physically, by visiting  
the Sign Up Genius lists.*

*We are particularly in need of prayer warriors*

*Please log into the the Born Again Emmaus Website to find  
the "Sign Up Genius" buttons*

*- Food Agape - General Agape - Prayer Vigils -*

If you click on the "Sign Up Genius" button below you will be directed to the Home Page of the BORN Again Emmaus Website. You will see under the Title: Sign Up Genius for Walk #66 - below you will find 3 different choices on areas to serve - Food Agape - General Agape - Prayer Vigil. By clicking on one of these buttons you will be directed to a list of needs and have the ability to sign up for the responsibility of providing for that need. Thus becoming the hands and feet of Christ on earth!

Sign Up Genius

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## Do you have Agape to deliver?

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Omega Retreat Center

316 West Highland Drive  
Boerne, Texas

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We are meeting at the **Benedictine Sisters of Boerne Omega Retreat Center located at 316 West Highland Drive.** (316 West Highland is the 2nd entrance off of Highland Drive from Main Street.) Beginning at 1:30 pm on Thursday, September 19th we will be available to receive any Agape items that you have signed up to provide for the Women's Walk #66.

All Agape should be dropped off *in the back of Benedict Hall at the Well.* (On the map above you should see an **X** towards the top of the map inside a loop - this is where you will find us at the Well.) All agape will be accepted at the well and Team Members will sort and deliver it to the necessary locations depending on what you are delivering.

There will be signs posted along the roads directing you to that area. You may drive around back to the drop off area, but you can only park there temporarily. After your drop off you will park in the designated parking area down the hill.

Agape should not have Glitter, sand, dirt, gravel or any abrasive material. As this is prohibited at The Omega Center.

Be sure you sign the Agape Poster located in The Well once you drop off Agape. Only sign your first name, reunion group name or church name on the Poster.

Also, Agape labels should only have your first name, reunion group name or church name.

## Special Needs / Last Minute Requests . . .

Looking back to Men's Walk #65 in April - some of you will remember that we sent out special requests from the Pilgrims and the Team once the walk started.

We will be doing this again for the Women's Walk coming up soon . . .

So please check you emails often . . . especially once the Walk starts for these messages coming to your email addresses.

Thank you!

**KAIROS**

**Tom Patterson**



Friends -

Our next team meeting is *August 17th*.

As always, there is an abundance of spiritual warfare surrounding God's work inside this prison! We currently do not have a Chaplain assigned to the prison. Please pray for God to provide the Chaplain He wants to serve the men of the Torres prison.

Please pray God protects and provides everything we need for Kairos #45 at Torres.

Please pray that all the residents and employees of the prison come to know and love Jesus!

Please reach out if you want more information about Kairos Prison Ministry.

De Colores,  
Tom Patterson  
[tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org)

*Thank you, God bless you and De Colores - Tom*



### COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL

#### DIRECTOR

Lori Balensiefen,  
Executive Pastor  
First United Methodist Church

### COMMUNITY ASSISTANT LAY DIRECTOR

Dennis Kruse



### 4th DAY REUNION GROUPS

Bill Walker



### WOULD YOU LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT THE GATHERINGS

Back before COVID stopped us from meeting together on the 2nd Tuesdays at the Community Gatherings we would have random speakers come up to the front and share their Walk Stories with the Community.

Back in July of this year Larry Bader was our Guest Speaker and he shared his experience using the 2 questions we all answered at the end of our Walk.

Your time is limited to about 10 minutes and we would love to hear what you have to share. If you are interested in sharing with the Community please contact either Ralph Rodriguez or Dennis Kruse for more information.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING GATHERINGS

*2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm*  
August 13th  
September 10th

*Call - Email - Text your friends and family - Invite them to join you!*

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### BORN AGAIN EMMAUS COMMUNITY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Kathy Hubbard - Team Selection Chair

Jeri Willis - Walk Registrar

Nikki Decker - Women's Walk #66 Board Rep

Denise Vadnais - Women's Walk #66 Lay Director

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

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