



BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022
ALL ARE WELCOME

"Christ is Counting On You"

December 2, 2022

DECEMBER 2022 GATHERING

Gathering at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, December 13 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, December 11 (boerne.emmaus@gmail.com): Child's full name, age, or grade.

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WOMEN'S WALK #62 – CELEBRATION (Potluck)

At the December 13 Gathering; we will celebrate the Women of Walk 62 and their families with a Potluck at 6:00pm. **Sponsors and members of the community please bring items listed below by your last name.** If you want your dishes and/or serving utensils back, **PLEASE** mark your name on them. Any questions, please contact Ginny at ginnystricklin@me.com

- A – H Bring salads
- I – R Bring sides
- S – Z Bring desserts

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR – Denise Vadnais

I want to thank each of you for a wonderful year in 2022. We were able to have two Walks this year, Men's Walk #61 and Women's Walk # 62 – I heard that both walks were the "BEST Walk ever!". As this year ends, I say farewell to being your Interim Community Lay Director and look forward to what is to come in 2023. I am not leaving the community – just looking forward to a change in "hats". Please join your current, future, and outgoing Board Members and the rest of the community as we celebrate the Women of Walk #64 and their families. I can't wait to see the continued involvement from this amazing group of people. DeColores!

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – Pastor Frank Ritchie

Greetings my brothers and sisters,

I pray this newsletter finds everyone well. Walk preparations are under way for the next men's walk and the teams are forming and beginning to gel. The Holy Spirit is alive and well and working, praise God. We are continuing to take pilgrim apps for the men's walk, I would encourage you if you have not sponsored someone before or even if you have, it is a wonderful spiritual experience as well as a terrific way to practice the spiritual discipline of service to others by leading them deeper into a relationship with Christ.

Being blessed to be the spiritual director on the women's walk, it was a glorious weekend, the Holy Spirit moved in so many ways and for me it was a reminder of the importance of community, service, and commitment of being a disciple. I am also reminded of the joy of fellowship that comes along with being on a team and the love that flows so freely from one and all. May you be so blessed in your fourth days that your discipleship shines brightly for all to see. (Continued)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – (continuation)

I reflect on where I was and where I am now! Wow what a difference but it also reminds me of how important and fundamental Emmaus was and is for me. If you have not been connected or served in a while, I encourage everyone to come and be reminded of our pilgrim walks and how we continue to walk the pilgrim's road with each other. I hope to see everyone at the next gathering. Come early and have a meal at 6pm and fellowship with members of our wonderful community. DeColores my brothers and sisters.

MEN'S WALK #63, April 27-30, 2023 – Dwane Brown, Walk LD

(Contact me by text at 210-643-4779 or by email at walk63ld@gmail.com)

Walk #63 is set and now we need **pilgrim applications**. Please mail the completed application to Jeri Willis including the fees to secure their position. Jeri's address is on the pilgrim application.

Our first Team Meeting and Orientation will be on **January 21, 2023**. Food, General Agape and Prayer sign-ups will be posted before Christmas.

KAIROS – Tom Patterson

Our next Kairos weekend is in January 2023. Please join us in prayer for that event. My prayer is that you will join us as a volunteer on the weekend, or a guest at the Closing Ceremony or as a financial sponsor. Each weekend costs about \$23,000 and is funded by private donations only. Please call me if you would like more information about Kairos Prison Ministry 210-573-5909. God bless you, my friends. DeColores

REUNION GROUPS – Renee' Eby

We are so happy and blessed to welcome the new pilgrims of Walk #61 to the Born Again Emmaus Community. 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 n2dzne@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

2023 BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Denise Vadnais

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 mdvadnais@gmail.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](#)

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!
Born Again Emmaus Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm
Dec 13 SCUMC & Zoom

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk 63- April 27 - 30, 2023
Women's Walk 64 - September 2023 (TBD)

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 2022

Denise Vadnais	Interim Lay Director
Bill Walker	Asst. Lay Director
Maurine Maloy	Secretary
Chris Hornburg	Treasurer
Larry Bader	Community Trainer
Carol Wilson	Community Worship Coordinator
Renee' Eby	Reunion Group Liaison
Jennifer Click	Agape Coordinator
Steven Eby	Agape Committee - Wall Agape
Dale Schweers	Website Content
Ginny Stricklin	Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair
Dory Martinez	Upper Room Liaison / Librarian
VACANT	4 th Day Gathering Coordinator
VACANT	TBD
VACANT	Database
	Newsletter Editor
Frank Ritchie	Spiritual Director

Non-Voting Members

Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
Jeri Willis	Registrar