

Fourth Day

April 2009

FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

Happy are the peacemakers

Psalm 122:8 For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

It appears that we have been and are continuously pursuing peace. The Hebrew word for peace is *shalom*, which means wholeness or well-being. So when people use the word "*shalom*" to greet others or to say goodbye, they are wishing them the best, including health and success. In the New Testament, *eirene* has much the same meaning and usage as *shalom*. In John 20:19, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." In the social networks such as LinkedIn or Twitter, there are whole discussions devoted to peace and there will be a peacemaker conference in Dallas this fall. I believe that peacemakers are strong individuals that are neither avoiders of conflict or have a strong desire to win a conflict at all costs. Some 21st Century words of peacemaking that we know are: Overlook an offense—Reconciliation—Negotiation—Mediation—Arbitration. Every day, we are called by God to serve as peacemakers in conflicts, whether it be getting your baby to take formula or getting your teenager to come home at a prescribed time. If God is calling us to be a peacemaker, what gifts do we need or already possess that should be cultivated for more effective use by us?

De Colores,
Gordon Leeks



APRIL
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 4/16
6:30 @ FUMC

MAY
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 5/21
6:30 @
JOURNEY OF FAITH



UPCOMING WALKS JANUARY – OCTOBER 2009

334	Jan 8-11	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
335	Jan 22-25	Men	Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center, Brownwood
336	Feb 5-8	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
337	Feb 19-22	Men	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
338	Feb 26-29	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
339	Mar 26-29	Women	Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center, Brownwood
340	Apr 16-19	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
341	Apr 30-May3	Men	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat center, Glen Rose
FL 74	Jul 7-9	Girls	
342	Jul 8-11 Wed – Sat	Women	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
343	Jul 15-18 Wed – Sat	Men	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
FL 75	Jul 23-25	Boys	Midlothian United Methodist Church
344	Sep 10-13	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
345	Sep 24-27	Men	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
346	Oct 8-11	Men	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
347	Oct 22-25	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose

THIS IS OUR PRAYER

Sharon
Walks 340 & 341
Our military
Peace in our world

Any prayer concerns or changes to this list can be emailed to chilitamaria@yahoo.com.
Names will appear on this list for 1 month and then will be removed.

Please resubmit if prayers are still needed.
Only first names will be used for privacy reasons.

De Colores



AGAPE...AGAPE...AGAPE...

TEN THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY

God won't ask what kind of car you drove.
He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house.
He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet.
He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask what your highest salary was.
He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

God won't ask what your job title was.
He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask how many friends you had.
He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived.
He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin.
He'll ask about the content of your character.

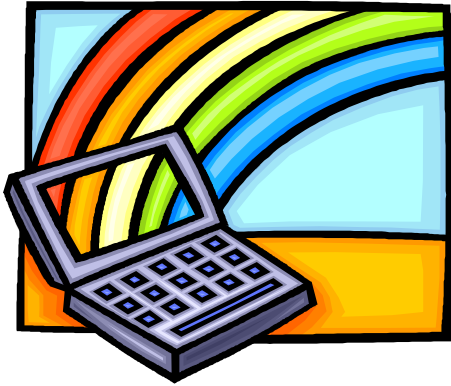
God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation.
He'll be so proud you chose to follow in his footsteps and chose his way of life that he will take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

God won't have to ask how many people you shared this with.
He already knows.



*He has
Risen!*





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Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

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Round Rock Community Web Site

EMMAUS 2009 GATHERING DATES

Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 15	First UMC-RR
February 26*	First UMC-RR
March 19	First UMC-RR
April 16	First UMC-RR
May 21	Journey of Faith UMC – RR
June 18	Journey of Faith UMC – RR
July 16	Journey of Faith UMC – RR
August 20	Journey of Faith UMC – RR
September 17	St. Philips UMC – RR
October 15	St. Philips UMC – RR
November 19	St. Philips UMC – RR
December 17	St. Philips UMC – RR

We will meet on the **third Thursday of the month.**
 We will begin with our Agape feast at **6:30 PM**
 with our business meeting and worship to follow at 7:00.
 *February gathering date changed due to
 Walk 337 begins February 19th

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GREETINGS FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITORS:

Happy Fourth Day to All Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to this newsletter. Any submissions to the newsletter (articles, announcements, etc) are always welcome. The newsletter submission deadline for May will be Saturday, May 16th. Please feel free to email any submissions, questions, suggestions, or comments you may have.

The newsletter is posted on the www.roundrockemmaus.org website (no password required). We'll still be maintaining the email archive in the private area, since the messages contain individual email addresses. You can always login and check for any emails that have been sent out.

May God's grace and peace be with you in the coming month.

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