



January 2009

**FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR**

**2009 Round Rock Emmaus Group Servant Team**

At our gathering in December, the following trusted servants were elected for 2009:

- Spiritual Director** – John Clifford
- Lay Director** – Gordon Leeks
- Lay Director in Training** – Barb Hunsberger
- Treasurer** – Michael and Regina Bohmfalk
- Sponsoring Group Coordinator** – Barb Hunsberger
- Music Director** – Ingrid Durfee
- Agape Coordinator** – Diane Leeks
- Newsletter Editor** – Sheila Wacker

Please welcome these folks as they devote their time this year in service for your Community Group. I encourage you to welcome them at our Gathering or to drop them a line of encouragement.

It has been a true pleasure to have served as Lay Director for our Round Rock Emmaus Group. I have learned a lot, but have been blessed in more ways that I could have ever imagined.

I look forward to seeing you soon at Gatherings or Candlelight!

De Colores,  
Michael Bohmfalk



**JANUARY  
GATHERING  
THURSDAY, 1/15  
6:30 @ FUMC**

**FEBRUARY  
GATHERING  
THURSDAY, 2/26\*6:30 @ FUMC**

**\* NOTE CHANGE  
IN DATE**



## FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR – 2009

### It's a Brand New Year, Is it the Same Old You?

#### Matthew 25:44-45

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

*"What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens."  
Benjamin Disraeli*

It is a brand new year. Out with the old and in with the new. The news media has touted many predictions for this year. Many of us have said that we are going to \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) and by now have already broken that resolution.

Let us examine our opportunities for the Round Rock Emmaus 4th Day Group and see what our possibilities are. New venues? New members? (Round Rock is close to 100,000 people now) The Agape Queen continues to challenge us with opportunities to fulfill the needs of Central Texas Conference agape requests. Walk sponsorship? Sponsoring community in February.

We have many opportunities for our community to build, become stronger and grow in this brand new year. We, the Trusted Servants of the Round Rock Community, look forward to seeing you at the next Gathering, January 15th, at First UMC, if not sooner!

DeColores,  
Gordon Leeks



*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
he is a new creation;  
the old has gone,  
the new has come!"  
2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV*

## 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
342	Jul 8-11	Women	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
	Wed – Sat		
343	Jul 15-18	Men	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
	Wed – Sat		
FL 75	Jul 23-25	Boys	
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

Walks 334 & 335  
Our military  
Peace in our world

Any prayer concerns or changes to this list can be emailed to [chilitamaria@yahoo.com](mailto: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...

### THE KEY TO HEAVEN

Put red paint on the end of a large nail.

Attach this to the nail: "The key to heaven was hung on a nail."



## EMMAUS NEWS

- ◆ Round Rock Emmaus community is the sponsoring community for Men's Walk 337 at Latham Springs. Walk 337 will be held February 19-22. Help will be needed with the music team for candlelight and with the Agape Feast. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Barb at [tahunsberger@msn.com](mailto:tahunsberger@msn.com).

## TREASURER REPORT

Round Rock Emmaus Community Checking Account:  
Balance as of 12/31/2008 is \$2,188.54

Respectfully submitted by  
Michael & Regina Bohmfalk  
Treasurers





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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

## TRUSTED SERVANTS

**Lay Director: Gordon Leeks**

**Assistant Lay Director: Barb Hunsberger**

**Music Director: Ingrid Durfee**

**Newsletter Editor: Sheila Wacker**

**Spiritual Director: John Clifford**

**Treasurers: Michael & Regina Bohmfalk**

**Agape Coordinator: Diane Leeks**

## 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 February will be Saturday, February 14th. Please feel free to email any submissions, questions, suggestions, or comments you may have.

The newsletter is posted on the [www.roundrockemmaus.org](http://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.

De Colores,

Sheila Wacker

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Newsletter Editor

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