

The Windmill's Breeze



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Community

Lay Director



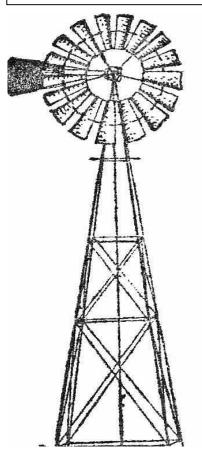
The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8



Larry McRorey Community Spiritual Director

WOW!! here we go!! Months of preparing, and now the men's walk is here!! (April 10-13). There has been an amazing team of men and women working on this walk for months now. April the 12th around 7:30 PM we should be having candlelight. As of the time I am writing this, we have a full walk!! PLEASE, Please, please, make an effort to attend candlelight. I know it takes 50 minutes to drive up there and another 50 to drive back, but it is a blessing you will receive and even more of a blessing for the men on this walk. Then, just two weeks later (April 24) we will have a 1st gathering after the walk. If you have not been to a gathering that follows a walk, they are the most amazing times!! Mark your calendars, and please, show your support and love for God, and let's show these men God's love through OUR community!!

Waylon Ford



GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

Beeville Faith Lutheran –
April 24 (Come welcome the babe chicks from Walk #1747)

Karnes City First Baptist-May 15 (Pot Luck)

By now half the free world is aware that I will be leaving FUMC Beeville and the Windmill Emmaus Community effective June 22, 2014. I am being appointed as Senior Pastor at Bandera United Methodist Church and will take the reins there on June 29. In the mean time, I want to thank you all for the tremendous outpouring of encouragement and affirmation you have already extended to me and my family.

It is much appreciated during this time of unanticipated transition. I have been so blessed to serve as the community Spiritual Director for a couple of times now and have also been blessed by your loyalty and support of the Walk to Emmaus. The past four years has seen some significant changes in the way we do walks and also the way in which we conduct business at the Board level.

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All of this has been met and carried out with integrity and respect. And because of your commitment to "having the best walks ever," the Windmill Emmaus Fourth Day Group continues to shine among all the communities that make up the Southwest Texas Conference Emmaus Community

As the author of Ecclesiastes tells us there is a time for everything under heaven and on earth. In so keeping, there is a time to come and there is a time to go. As Cathy and I transition to a new home and a new church and a new Emmaus community, we ask for your prayers. Please pray for our daughter who will be staying in Beeville to continue her employment and college courses. Please pray for the new pastor who no doubt will be equally as anxious about all the new stuff too and about fitting into a new faith community. And please pray for our beloved Emmaus community as we continue to change lives and make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It is time and we still have much work to do!

DeColores,

Larry

Breeze Prayer List

Miguel Barrera & family

James Hackman

Doug Lott

Kimberly Lott

Ollin Pierpont

Marla Scott

Jimmy Smith

Family of Mary Clare Luce

Family of Glenn Weigang

How can <u>YOU</u> help with Mc Connell Kairos #37??

Donate Green Agape
Sign up for Prayer Chains
Purchase Meal Tickets
Bake Cookies
Volunteer for Team Service

Matthew 25: 36

Contact Tucker Rackley for more info

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Sarah Buetow Three Rivers, Texas March 4th Day Speaker



If you will give a

Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,

Contact: Pennie Parker
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Windmill Emmaus 4th Day
Group is planning a
fundraiser. If you would like
to volunteer to help in any
way, contact

Glenda Martin 361-816-5713 Joe Weigang Lay Director Walk # 1747 April 10-13 2014



Team 1747 held it final meeting on March 8th at The First United Methodist Church in Beeville with both the Inside and Outside Teams coming together in preparation for THE BEST WALK EVER!

Right now Walk 1747 is FULL with 36 Pilgrims! We did have 2 that were confirmed that had to drop off due to new jobs but there were 2 waiting to step into the open slots. I have been informed that 1 other application has been mailed to the conference office in San Antonio which will give us a waiting list of 1.

I would like to thank the community for rising to the challenge of filling this Walk. I am very excited and honored to be a part of Walk 1747 and I know that God has something special in store for each of the Pilgrims and Team members of this Walk. The preparations are being finalized right now and I am excited to get this started.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at Candlelight and Closing as we support and show God's Love to the Pilgrims. May God Bless each one of you for supporting Walk 1747 and making it the success it has become and will be!

De Colores,

Joe Weigang

Lay Director Walk 1747

Terry Billman Lay Director Walk #1766 October 9-12, 2014 It is amazing to watch how God is in control of Walk 1766. We went to team selection on March 17th and God has put together an outstanding team. I was especially excited to see an abundance of first time team applicants who are willing to serve. I am excited for the team to begin bonding and preparing for the walk. I am looking forward to our first team meeting, which will be in June. Speakers are already preparing their talks. Please pray for them as they prepare what God is leading them to say.

Isn't it just awesome that the men's walk is full and people are on a waiting list!! The first responsibility for the women's walk team members will be clean up on Sunday, April 13th, after the men's walk. I challenge each person to support the men's walk by attending candlelight service and closing ceremony on Sunday.



I ask for your continued prayer support for the team for Walk 1766 and the 36 pilgrims God has selected to attend the Walk.

De Colores,

Terry Billman

Lay Director Walk 1766

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