



The Windmill's Breeze

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Windmill Fourth Day Group

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Pennie Parker
Community
Lay Director



Hello Windmill Community!

As I write this article I have just returned from a wonderful trip to Hawaii!

When I got to Dallas, I was iced in for a couple of days with all flights cancelled.

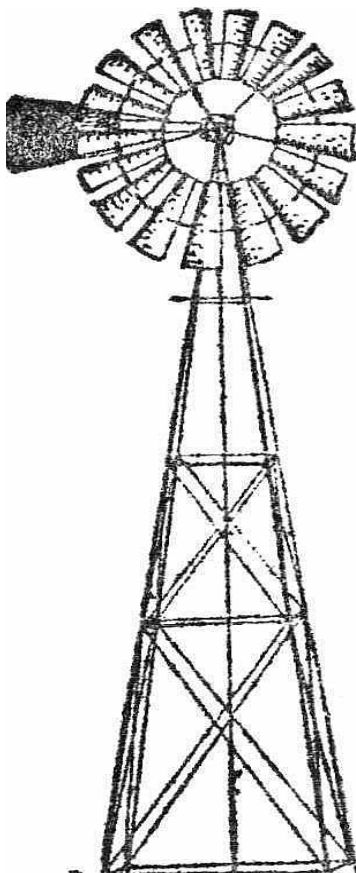
What a shock to the body after experiencing such a beautiful tropical paradise!

I started thinking about my pilgrim walk and returning to my everyday activities after such a spiritual, life changing weekend. In some ways it was very similar to returning to an ice storm after Hawaii.

Just like we tell the pilgrims, returning home after the walk is a wakeup call that not everyone is in the same place in their walk with Christ as they are. Not everyone is going to want to hear about their experience on the walk. Getting more involved in the Church and the Emmaus Community was my answer to keep that fire burning after my pilgrim walk. It keeps me warm, heart and soul!

De Colores.
Pennie Parker

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



GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Fellowship	6:30 P.M.
Worship	7:30 P.M.

**Beeville New Life Church –
March 19**

**Beeville Faith Lutheran-
April 16**



Don Taylor
Community
Spiritual
Director

Self-Control brings us to the final fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26). It is appropriate that we come to this hyphenated word during the Lenten season. Self-control is one of the items that we normally tie to this season of penance and forgiveness. The attitude that we have that we need to give up something during Lent challenges our need for self-control (less food, less chocolate, less profanity, less drinking, or less dancing) are challenges to our willingness to change. What if we gave over to allowing God a greater part of our lives through self-control? Some of the members of First Presbyterian, Beeville have joined me in a “Make a Habit/Break a Habit” for Lent to focus on our greater health and well being. The conversations that I have had with those people refocused our thinking to picking up a healthier habit over giving up something and it caused thought provoking conversation. Healthier habits are just one of the ways that we can practice

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self-control by allowing the love of Christ to be greater in our daily lives. Some of the self-control habits always focus about the tongue and using less of it and more of the listening ear.

Self-control is also needed in our moral and spiritual judging of the level of spiritual growth of others. My Christian faith and practices are really not superior to others in our Christian community. Nor do I have the right to judge the moral awareness and reality of others. We should guide our lives by the words of Jesus, "let him who is without sin, cast the first stone" OR Matthew 7 and Luke 6 both remind us "Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye?" I have enough sin and transgressions before God that I need to own up, before I demand you change.

Self-control is realizing we come down from the mountaintop with different end games. A couple of weeks ago the common lectionary churches heard the Transfiguration story. What amazed me as I heard it this year, was the command Jesus gave to Peter, James, and John was that they were to "tell no one what they had seen until Jesus rose", not even the nine other disciples, nor Mary! The three were not prepared and were to exercise self-control until the resurrection. Thank heavens we are not restricted to still exercise self-control against telling the Good news! We can do it on Walks, in our church, and even on street corners allowing others to hear about God's love for the world and Jesus' role in the gift of salvation.

De Colores,

Don Taylor

FYI

Men's Walk #1785. Pilgrims are needed ASAP. Agape is needed. Contact Jon Richardson (see contact info on pg 3).

Women's Walk #1809 will go to team selection March 24. Get your applications in to Glenda Harbaugh (see contact info on pg 3).

Kairos # 39 April 30-May 3. Contact Tucker Rackley at 361-290-1872 if you would like to help in any way.

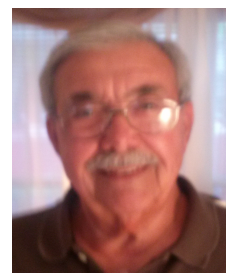
If you are interested in working Emmaus teams in other communities and are willing to travel to team meetings please contact Debbie Rackley at dlsrackley@yahoo.com. Other communities often cannot fill team positions and some walks have been cancelled.

If you are interested in serving on the Windmill Emmaus board contact Pennie Parker. If you are interested in serving on the team selection committee contact Debbie Rackley.

**Leanne Fox
Beeville, Texas
February 4th Day Speaker**



If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
Contact: Frank Schulenburg
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Prayer List

Clifford Bagwell

Lori Chapa

Victor Gomez

Brooke Hester

Sergio Moncada

Elva L. Rodriguez

Patsy Suarez

Jared Trevino

Family of John Landrum

Jon Richardson
Lay Director
Walk #1785
2015



Windmill Communittee

We have now arrived at a very important time before MENS WALK #1785. As of this time, we still need pilgrims just to meet our minium requirement for the walk to make. I know that if we look, GOD will help us find the men that He plans for this walk. Please, if you have any pilgrim apps, send them in or contact me and I will get them turned in and put on the count .The dates for the walk are April 9-12, 2015.

On Feb. 21 the inside team had its 4th of 5 team meetings, and the team has really come together nicely. We will have the last team meeting with both inside and outside teams coming together on March 21 at First United Methodist Church in Beeville

Jon Richardson

361 318-4997

Glenda Harbaugh

Lay Director
Walk #1809
October 1-4
2015



Can you believe we will be going to team selection on March 24! If you are thinking about working the walk, please turn in your application as soon as possible. You can mail your application to me at the address below. A few people have asked me when I was going to start passing my agape book around. I will start passing it around at the March gathering. I'm thinking about team meeting dates and where to hold them. I bought the handcross, and yes, it's pink. My list of things to do is slowly being checked off, but believe me, it is still a mile long! God is in charge of walk #1809, and I know he will put together an awesome team!

De Colores,

Glenda Harbaugh

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Songbooks	\$391.00

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