

The Windmill's Breeze

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Hello Windmill,

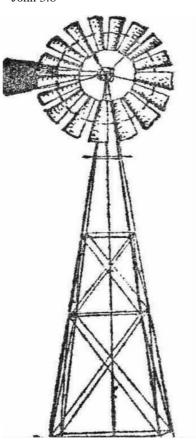
It is that special time of the year! Advent is here! It is time to celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ! This is such a joyous time and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!! "Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the time when Herod was king. Soon afterward, some men who studied the stars and came from the East to Jerusalem and asked, Where is the baby born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him." Matthew 2: 1-2 Let's continue to worship him every day!

Windmill Emmaus thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be involved in this wonderful group of believers.

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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.

December – No Gathering Scheduled

January 18 – FUMC Beeville



Norm Sulaica

Community **Spiritual** Director

Dear Emmaus Brothers and Sisters who believe in the birth of our Savior.

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. - Micah 5:2

Many of us do not take the time to read the 12 minor prophets, the last 12 books of the Old Testament. So. Micah is an unfamiliar figure of scripture. He lived 700 years before the birth of Jesus in a small town called Gath in southern Judah. He was a young, courageous spokesman for the Lord. Most of his prophesies called three of Judah's kings to follow the Lord: King Jotham, King Ahaz, and King Hezekiah. Understandably, he was not popular with the royalty.

Nestled in his prophetic words is a rare unique Christmas verse, Micah 5:2. Micah announces hope and speaks about the babe in the manger. He is called by God to be one of several prophets to point to the coming of the Savior. He offers hope to a people who experience hopelessness.

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If you will give a

Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
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Bill Goebel
Beeville, TX

4Th Day Speaker
November 2017



Prayer List

Community of Sutherland Springs

Scarlet Hope

Juana Rodriguez

Matthew Saldivar

Helen Saldivar

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It has truly been an honor. May blessings flow to each of you over this special time of year. There is no gathering scheduled for December. Help me welcome our new Community Lay Director, Mark Garcia.

De Colores,

S. Todd Fuller

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He gives joy to those who live without joy in their mundane world. He inspires each believer to look to our Creator God when life is dark.

The Christmas truth is that hope, joy, and inspiration come to us in the form of a defenseless infant, in a manure smelling barn. Christ Jesus comes in humbleness to our world. He comes to bring to us freedom from grave dangers – evil, sin, death, and the devil.

We celebrate Christ and the freedom He gives in our life today and our life eternal. It is for this reason, we as men and women of faith should follow Micah's example and boldly share the story of the baby Jesus. There are many in the season of Christmas trees, decorations, and parties feeling alone, abandoned, and empty. Invite them to join you in your Christmas journey. Have them experience the Christmas story in worship. Help the needy and be a courageous spokesperson for the Lord like Micah.

Merry Christmas and God Bless You, Pastor Norm Bruce Harbaugh Lay Director Walk # 66 April 12-15, 2018



Good evening, we had a great team meeting on Saturday the 18th of November. We had four well prepared talks from four team members.

Our next team meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church of Karnes City Kenedy on the 20th of January, 2018; where we will have the conference room team together for three additional talks.

Pilgrim applications can be found on the community website at Windmillemmaus.org and get them filled out and back to me at one of the monthly gatherings or email them to me at Rbharbaugh@aol.com.

At this time, we have just one Pilgrim but I know that the Lord knows who will be on this Walk. Please look around churches and community for those pilgrims that God is leading you to sponsor on this Walk, to truly make this the Best Walk Ever.

God Bless,

Bruce Harbaugh

361-765-2944

Jessica Thomas

Lay Director

Walk #67

October, 2018



Hi! My name is Jessica Thomas and I attended Walk #1294 in April of 2006 at Camp Zephyr. I am truly honored and blessed to be able to serve our Lord and the Windmill community as the next Lay Director for Women's Walk #67 in October 2018!!

I have only received 3 team applications so far, but I trust God to put together the perfect team for Walk #67! Please be in prayer and if God lays it on your heart to serve, I will gladly accept your application.

Please continue to pray for the team and pilgrims of Walk #67. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas!!! May God bless you all!!!

De Colores, Jessica Thomas <u>Jessica.marie1979@yahoo.com</u> 361-449-0852

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