



The Windmill's Breeze



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Community
Lay Director

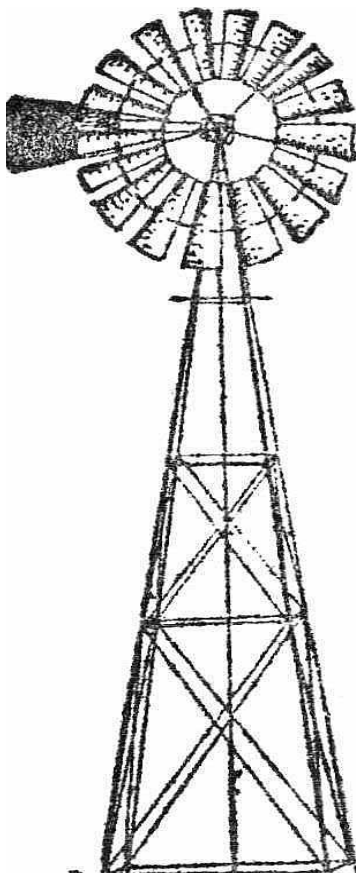


Christmas has always been my favorite time of year. As a child, I looked forward to Christmas programs at church and the plays at school to celebrate the birth of Jesus! Christmas morning with a few presents and a stocking filled with fruit, nuts and candy with a little surprise hiding in there, too! Time with family was always special. I remember many long trips to Minnesota to see my grandparents for the holidays. What a joy it was to have a white Christmas and to sleep by my grandparents big fireplace with all my cousins. May we all remember the reason for this joyous season. I hope each of you had a very Merry CHRISTMAS!! May 2015 bring many blessings to each of you.

DeColores!

Pennie

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.

Mathis UMC – January 15

**Karnes City UMC –
February 19**



Don Taylor
Community
Spiritual
Director

Faithfulness is another great gift to exemplify in our lives. We might think that it means that we are faithful to our spouse, family, our, or our job. These are all great choices and necessary in communal relationships, but we must first of all be faithful to God. Without this, as first priority, we are preparing ourselves for failure in all of the other necessary places of faithfulness. How many times in our lives do we put the cart before the horse? Too many! God calls us to relationship with him and with the greater Church community. The Presbyterian Women of the Church Bible Study looked in November at a passage from 2 Corinthians in which the Old and New Covenants were being compared in terms of ecumenical openness to all denominational expressions of the One God we worship. Faithfully we are to work

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with, rather than contrary to, other church bodies in our communities.

We enter into a covental relationship with God in which he gives all to us and gives us grace and mercy inspite of our sinful nature (lack of faithfulness). Each day because of what God has initiated for us we return faithfulness to God and this opens us up in all other relationships so we can be Faithful in all things both great and small.

When I was an Army Chaplain we had the opportunity as chaplains to bring entertainers to minister to the service members whom God had faithfully brought to us. One such entertainer came to the post I was stationed at and introduced me to a hymn that was new to my Lutheran awareness back in the late 1970's. The hymn is entitled, Great is Thy Faithfulness. That song pretty well somes it up, "Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God, My Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou forever will be."

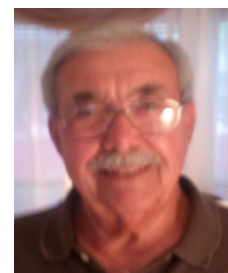
That hymn finally made it into Lutheran worship with our binder hymnal, This Far By Faith. Old dogs can learn new tricks and Great is thy faithfulness is now among my favorite hymns of the Church.

De Colores
Don Taylor

David Mick
Beeville, Texas
December 4th Day Speaker



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

Maria Galloso	Buddy Orsak
Diann Henning	Bonnie Rogers
Brooke Hester	Gary Shaw
Victor Gomez	David Silva
Family of Paulo Gonzales	

“Here I Am, Lord”

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.

Jon Richardson
Lay Director
Walk #1785
2015



Well for those of you who missed the last gathering in Fashing , you missed a fun time. The singing was great and our fourth day speaker was wonderful.

Due to the fact that we did not have a board meeting, there is not a whole lot to report, but things are coming together nicely for Walk #1785.

We are now in the time zone where we need to start getting the pilgrim applications in. We have lots of room left, so think about those fathers, brothers, husbands, and just around good guys that need to be on this .

Also, we have a lot of empty spaces in the AGAPE BOOK, especially in the food section. If you know you cannot make it to a gathering, but would still like to help, Please contact me.

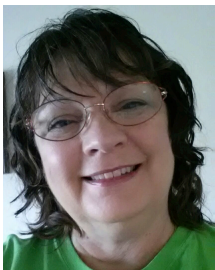
Our third Team Training for the inside tem will be on Jan 17, 2015 in Karnes City at Karnes City Methodist Church.

Jon Richardson

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Glenda
Harbaugh
Lay Director
Walk #1809
October 1-4
2015



Things are starting to pick up now. I'm reading the manuals, and learning what my role is as the next Lay Director for the women's walk #1809. Team applications are starting to come in. And I even had a couple of people say they have a pilgrim in mind. Fabric is picked out, koozies are being made, and my cross is ordered.

I truly appreciate all the prayers, encouraging words, and the support I feel from my Emmaus family. I am truly blessed being part of the Windmill Emmaus community. God has and will continue to bless each and everyone of us. God will call us. Answer him with "Here I am Lord."

De Colores,

Glenda Harbaugh

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