

Frank Schulenburg
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

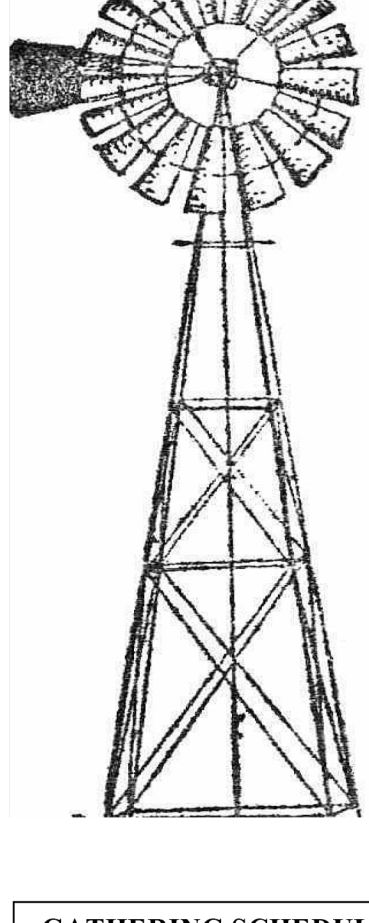
Don Taylor
Community Spiritual Director



Hello Windmill Community! We have just finished the giving of thanks to our GOD for His many blessings and the giving of His Son, Jesus Christ for our sins. Christmas Day is fast approaching when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Our churches and schools will be having programs to celebrate the birth of Jesus! We will be able to see our children and/or grandchildren perform in these programs, which will bring a lot of joy to our hearts!

This is a joyous time of the year. We celebrate the birth of Jesus by exchanging gifts with family, love ones and friends. Some will be traveling to parents and/or grandparents' house for this celebration. May our Lord place his hedge of protection around all those traveling this Christmas holiday and deliver each one home safely. With all gift exchanges and surprises in the stockings, let us not forget the reason for this joyous season.

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

December – No Gathering
January 19 – Beeville FUMC

Our first Thanksgiving meal was on Sunday as Presbyterians and those from other churches gathered in our Fellowship Hall to give thanks to God for his bounty and share in table fellowship. That night we learned that our Austin granddaughters and their father would join us for early days before Thanksgiving. We are happy that they are able to be with us and our family of 10 will be together for awhile at least. This time our table conversation turned to the family tree and who we include in our family that we know only from research. Their visit always helps us to realize that family time is important and happens whenever it can. The Bible has so many great stories about family life and meals around the table of fellowship and worship. The Bible also has many stories about hospitality is extended to those who come into our circle of influence. In the OT it was wrong to not extend hospitality to travelers, especially strangers. In the NT the most obvious is the parable of the Good Samaritan. We do better as church when

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 we are open to extending a hand of fellowship to all believers. In Emmaus our worship and the celebration of Holy Communion is always open to all believers and the Sacrament of Holy Communion is one of the Sacraments we hold in common. The early church was a church of extended family with sponsors (godparents) promising to care for our children if something should happen to parents, Grandmothers who were widowed were brought into extended family and include the story of the widow who had seven husbands, each brother had the responsibility of care for the widow. In Emmaus we care for others lifting the up in prayer, providing transportation, bringing in meals, and helping in many other ways. Be kind to your family. Our new family leader, Spiritual Director, will be Rev. Ken Houston and beginning in January he will guide us with the assistance of the Rev Norm Sulaica, the Rev. Gary Conklin, and the Rev. Dean Fleming. Join them at gatherings in 2017.

De Colores,
 Don Taylor

If you will give a **Fourth Day Talk** at a gathering, Contact: Mark Garcia markanna3@gmail.com 361-354-3982



Fourth Day Speaker
November 2016
Mark Garcia
Beeville, TX



Prayer List

Felix Abrigo	Ann Duggins
Guadalupe Abrigo	Jerry Kolb
Jimmy Abrigo	Danny Loya
Tomas Abrigo	Tom Schendel
Julian Charles	Kathy Spiller
Israel Charles, Jr.	Kyle Worthy
Cassandra Cochran	

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 Please remember those that are less fortunate and be generous by your giving, especially LOVE. The purest act of salvation is LOVE.

Merry Christmas! And may peace and joy be with each one of you.

See you all at the gatherings!
 De Colores!
 Frank Schulenburg

Sandy Benavidez
Lay Director
Walk # 64
April 20-23, 2017



God is bringing Walk #64 together. We already have two confirmed pilgrims for the walk. Our 1st team meeting will be December 17th at Faith Lutheran Church in Beeville. Both inside and outside team members need to be at this meeting. Remember the team fees are \$228.00 and are due as soon as possible.

I ask the community to keep our hearts & ears open for pilgrims. I trust in the Lord to fill this walk with pilgrims. I thank the Lord for what has been done and will be done.

De Colores,
 Sandy Benevidez
 361-449-0094

Melinda Leal
Lay Director
Walk #65
October 5-8, 2017



I attended Walk #1294 in April of 2006 and left Zephyr on that wonderful high, but never thinking I would one day be serving as Lay Director!! Here I am, ten years later, having served on several Walks, and well on my journey to serve as the next Lay Director for Women's Walk #65 in October 2017! I feel truly blessed to be able to serve our Lord and the Windmill Community in this capacity. I already saw God at work at our last gathering when I left with 10 team applications in hand (PRAISE GOD!!). I have received 2 more by mail, but will need many more. Please pray about serving and keep your ears and heart open for God's call. Team selection will be in March. Please keep the team God has planned to serve and the pilgrims waiting to hear His call in prayer. May you and your families have a blessed holiday season—and be reminded that Jesus is the Reason for the Season!!

De Colores,
 Melinda Leal
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WINDMILL EMMAUS COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS 2017

Todd Fuller	(Community Lay Director)
Mark Garcia	(Assistant Community Lay Director)
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Danny Dobson	(Treasurer)
Debbie Rackley	(Community Board Rep)
Ken Houston	(Community Spiritual Director)
Norm Sulaica	(Assistant Spiritual Director)
Gary Conklin	(Assistant Spiritual Director)
Dean Fleming	(Assistant Spiritual Director)
Glenn Ford	
Jon Richardson	Glenda Harbaugh
Mark Garcia	Glenda Baker
Lou Schulenburg	Frank Gonzales
Gilbert Gonzales	

Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$12966.71
Scholarship Fund	\$3153.00
Designated Funds	
Songbooks	\$591.00

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings, but would like to contribute to the financial needs of your Windmill Emmaus Community, donations can be sent to Danny Dobson (treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, Texas 78104.

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Benefit Concert



**Featuring the praise band from
 First United Methodist Church Beeville**

"The Forgiveness"



When
Friday January 20, 2017 – 7-9 p.m.

Where
Covenant Baptist, 7001 Williams, Corpus Christi, TX

Please join us to celebrate what God is doing "for the least of us"

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