



The Windmill's Breeze

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Windmill Fourth Day Group

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**Community
Lay Director**



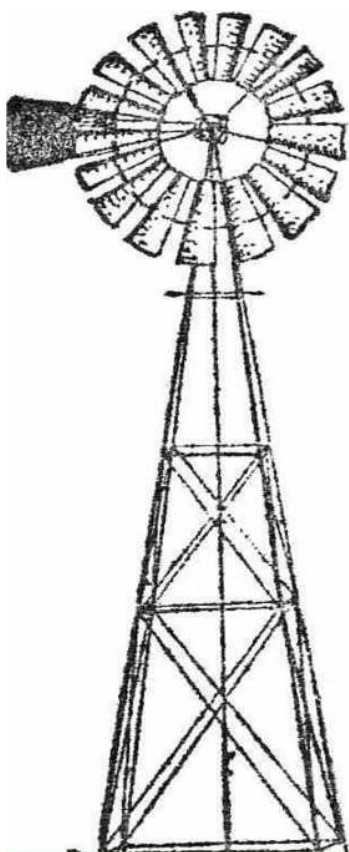
"Hello Windmill!"

Once again, "time flies when you're having fun!" Bruce Harbaugh's best Walk ever, #66, is now over and it surely created an abundance of glorious and wonderful memories for all who attended to keep for a lifetime. Now, we move full speed ahead to Jessica Thomas' Walk #67. Everyone please be as supportive as is possible to ensure the success of her Walk. Let's all get busy and start searching for her pilgrims now. Let's all help in any manner that we can, and again, let's all show how much Agape love lives within our community. We saw that love in our community shine when the announcement was made that Jessica's Walk needed help to make a team. And just like a snap of God's finger, the team roster made, and what a wonderful blessed team it is. On behalf of the community and myself, together we say "Thank You," to all conference and outside team's members, for standing up and donating your time for this cause. You are all blessed angels indeed!

Also, everyone please congratulate our next Men's Walk Lay Director, Mr. Danny Denson. Walk #68 is scheduled for April 4th-7th 2019 and will surely be amongst the best ever. The men's Walk is nearly a year away, but the time is now to get proactive with contributing to the success of this Walk as well. I encourage everyone to pray hard about how you can make

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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.

**May 17 – Our Savior-
Lutheran – Three Rivers**

**June 21 – FUMC Three
Rivers**

Norm Sulaica

**Community
Spiritual
Director**



Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the Resurrected Savior bless you with His abundant grace. Amen.

"Abide in me and I in you"

(John 15:4). Jesus shared with us a feature of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. The word **Abide** can mean "to remain with", "to stay with", and even "to keep on with". Jesus offers to us the image God's desire to grow in an intimate relationship with each and every one of us.

In our world, relationships appear to be filled with uncertainty. Marriages are short term. Social media and texting through our Android or Apple phones enables people to remain at a distance. Our personal feeling often is implied upon the not-so-personal text messages found on our phone's screen. My mood maybe grumpy and so I decide that my son is filled with grumpiness when he texts me, "Don't forget the fishing bait".

God really wants us to set aside the not-so-personal devices to build our relationship with others, especially with him. The theme is *relational faithfulness* through good and bad moments. God *remains with us* when we struggle with our secret sins.

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk

at a gathering,

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**No 4th Day Speaker
for April**

We heard from all the
Babe Chicks from
Walk #66!

Welcome to the
Windmill Emmaus
Community!

Prayer List

Joe Ray Loya	Chad and Family
Frances Morrow	Erasmo Aleman
Benito Anaya	Sylvia Brown
Ruth Cantu	Leann Carbajal
Otilia Cardwell	John Heizer
Laynie Houser	Sandra Vera

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the difference with Walks #67 and #68. Pray about who you will sponsor, pray about submitting your team application and how you can contribute to the two walks even if you aren't selected to work a team. Your help and contributions outside of working teams is just as important.

Our Walk Lay Directors have an "ENORMOUS" responsibility on their shoulders, and "WE THE COMMUNITY" know what we must do! Success of the Walks is our responsibility too! Let's all band together and make the "HUGE DIFFERENCE" that we know we can! Please remember this; when you feel that maybe there's just no way you can work a team (for any and all reasons) and make the difference, someone had those same challenges within themselves when you were a pilgrim. And that person stood up to the task anyway. Now that's LOVE right there.

So let's do this, let's roll, let's keep on keepin' on and make these next two Walks, "The Best Walks Ever!"

De Colores,

Mark Garcia

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God *stays with us* as we face personal medical issues. God *keeps on with us* as our loved-one's struggle with life and death realities. Jesus is counseling that He will remain with us through all walks of life, and we too can remain with him through these moments.

"***Abide in me and I in you***" serves to not only build a strong relationship with our God, but should we apply this passage to our marriage relationships, our family relationship, and our church family relationships, these relationships will bloom, grow and be stable.

De Colores,

Pastor Norm

Bruce Harbaugh
Lay Director
Walk # 66
April 12-15, 2018



Great day and God Bless.

Walk #66 was Best Walk Ever!!!

We had 18 pilgrims that finished the Walk. They were all deeply touched by the outpouring of love shown to them by the team and the Emmaus Community. They all talked about Candlelight service on Saturday night and how moving it was to see all of the people that had traveled long distances to be there for them.

It was a sight to behold.

Most of the pilgrims came to the first Community Gathering after the Walk. We now ask the sponsors to help them find a fourth day group to get involved with or start one with your pilgrim.

I would like to thank the community for the opportunity to have served you on the Walk.

God Bless,

Bruce Harbaugh

Lay Director Walk #66

Jessica Thomas

Lay Director

Walk #67

October 4-7, 2018



After attending candlelight and closing for the Men's Walk last month, the excitement within me has grown!! We have gone to team selection and the perfect team for Walk #67 has been chosen!! I am so excited to work hand in hand with each team member!! Please continue to keep this team in your prayers as we start to prepare.

I also ask our community to continue praying for the pilgrims of Walk #67. God has already chosen the perfect women for this walk, but it is up to us to pray for His calling and step out in discipleship to sponsor them. We are God's hands and feet!!

Please continue to pray, pray, pray...pray for the team and pray for the pilgrims! I know we don't know who they are yet, but God does!

De Colores,

Jessica Thomas

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$10,013.32
Scholarship Fund	\$4759.00
Total Funds Available	\$14,772.32

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