

The Windmill's Breeze

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Community Lay Director

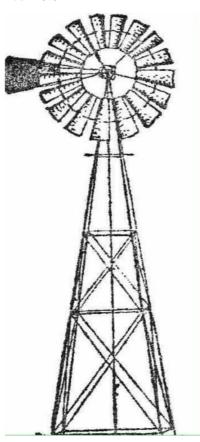


"Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!" Yes, the holiday is here and that means 2018 is coming to an end very soon. Wow, the calendar sure flew by at record speed. Thanksgiving Day is a great time to gather with family and friends to share a great meal together, and to reflect over all the blessings we've had and blessings that are still gracing our lives today. I've heard numerous times from several people, "if we would take the time to write down all the blessings we've had, and all the difficulties we've had, the blessings will far outweigh the difficulties." It's true. So, when we take time to slow down from our busy and somewhat noisy lives, and enjoy the holiday with friends and family, great reward and relief results. You know, our wonderful Windmill Emmaus Community gatherings are an awesome reward and relief as well. And the best part of it all, is they occur monthly. If you haven't attended a gathering with the community lately, come back, and join us again. Getting involved and staying involved with our community and attending each monthly gathering brings great reward every time. When we share the monthly meal, we have awesome fellowship with family and friends. Then following up with praise and worship to our God, and sharing Communion together, always brings forth peace and happiness. When the evening comes to an end, you'll find that you've been recharged and everyone around you has been recharged too. Thank you, God, for our extremely blessed monthly gatherings.

This month we'll witness a huge blessing of servitude from within our community. Four members from our community will be standing up to serve by filling the Board of Directors vacant seats.

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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.

November 15 – United Methodist Church-Mathis

December – No Gathering Scheduled



Adrienne Zermeno

Community Spiritual Director

"I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:7-11

Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ!

A friend of mine, who was traveling for the holidays, had a lay over and was waiting around the airport. She told me she was just hanging out looking for Jesus. She found him at Starbucks.

This Jesus sighting started with grumpy, irate travelers who were losing their cool and taking it out on the unsuspecting baristas at Starbucks. This didn't sound much like Jesus to me.

My friend saw Jesus in the barista who showed kindness and grace to these weary travelers. The baristas were totally sincere in their responses- not even a trace of hidden snark to all the grumpy people traveling.

My daughter who is a barista at Starbucks says that changing people's moods is one her favorite thing about her job. She does it just with a smile, kindness, listening, and doing what she can to help out. They actually have training on that sort of stuff.

What if we as Christians, as the body of Christ had training on that kind of stuff - how to live in the

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Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
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No 4th Day Speaker for October

We heard from all the Babe Chicks from Walk #67!

Welcome to the Windmill Emmaus Community!

Prayer List

Melissa Garza Tomas Saenz

Randy Walls Donny Deal

Jesse Hale Jesus Puentes

Megan Galvan Agustina Puentes

Kenneth Matthews & Family

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January 2019 marks the beginning of a three (3) year term of service for the new Board members. Everyone please extend a very warm welcome to the new Board members. "Thank You," new Board members, for volunteering your time and talent to the wellness of our community. We are so blessed to have people within our community who are so willing to take on the much needed and very important duties.

Thanksgiving season is here. Give thanks to your family for being family, give thanks to your friends for being friends, and mostly, give thanks to our God for being the loving and forgiving God He is. May God in heaven continue raining down His blessing upon us all. Amen!

Thank you, God, for our beautiful Windmill Emmaus Community. And thank you, Emmaus Community, for being so devout. "Happy Thanksgiving."

De Colores

Mark Garcia

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fullness and joy of God so that others we meet are brightened by the encounter. The holidays are a time when there is increased anxiety, increased debt, increased weight, increased sleeplessness, increased loneliness. The God that the Psalmist sings about is the Lord who is going before us into any situation that we face. We can bless the Lord by being grace throughout our days to whoever we meet. Practice showing kindness and grace no matter the mood of those we interact with this holiday season. What if grumpiness was just the cue to provide a double heaping of grace? Maybe as we bless the Lord, people would start to have Jesus sightings all over the place.

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

Danny Denson Lay Director Walk # 68 2019



As we gather this holiday season, please take a minute to thank god and Jesus for the blessings in your life. One of the blessings that God has provided us is the Walk to Emmaus. Please pray for the men's Walk #68 and the next women's Walk #69.

I have one Pilgrim application as of this writing, so that's 1 down and 35 to go. Let's get busy and find some Pilgrims. At the September Gathering, Pastor Norm challenged everyone to see if we can have the Men's walk half full by December. I know that God has chosen 36 men for this Walk. So search your heart, your Church, your friends, and your Community to find these Pilgrims. April 4th, 2019 will be here before we know it.

Our first team meeting was held on November 17th, 2018 at Beeville United Methodist. We heard 3 good talks. Our next meeting will be December 8th at Karnes City Methodist. God has assembled an awesome team for Walk 68 and it will be the Best Walk Ever.

Applications can be emailed to me at: danny@densonlls.com

Or Snail Mail to: Danny Denson

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Applications may also be picked up or dropped off at Bar Bell Specialties (formerly Cloverleaf Printing) 1009 N. Washington in Beeville or 106 S. Browne St. in Karnes City.

De Colores and God Bless.

Katherine Mylnar

Lay Director

Walk #69

October 3-6, 2019



Hi, I'm Katheryn Mylnar; I attended Walk #1556 in April 2010 at Zephyr Baptist

Encampment. It is an honor to serve as the next Women's Lay Director for Walk #69. I'm
looking forward to being part of the Team God has already chosen. I ask that you pray
about serving with me as we look forward to a time of worship, encouragement and
fellowship with the group of women that our Mighty God is preparing even now as we
begin planning and preparing for this Walk. The dates are October 3-6, 2019.

De Colores, Katherine Mylnar

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