



# The Windmill's Breeze

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Windmill Fourth Day Group

December 2018



**Mark Garcia**

**Community  
Lay Director**

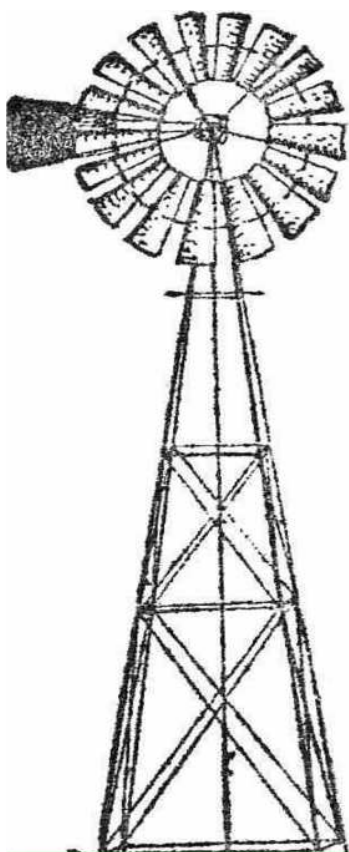


"Merry Christmas Windmill Community!" A most wonderful time of year has arrived as the Christmas season is here. This month, we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in to the world we live in. Two thousand, eighteen years ago, Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem. Soon after, three noble Magi Astronomers traveled a very long distance following the stars, to find the new born King. They found him in Bethlehem, bowed down to pay Him homage, and presented Him with the gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The gold is a gift worthy to present to a king, frankincense is used for worship in churches and showed that Jesus Christ would be worshipped, and the myrrh is an expensive perfume for anointing dead bodies which showed that Jesus would suffer and die. The presentation of gifts to Jesus Christ is where gift giving all began for Christmas. 'Tis the season of giving. Pass along your gifts with the love of Jesus Christ in your hearts. "Jesus is the reason for the season."

This month also marks the end of the year 2018 and its now time to pass the torch. My tenure as Community Lay Director of the Windmill Emmaus Community is now done. In January I'll pass on the duty as Community Lay Director over to Mr. Chase Kopplin who will serve as our 2019 Community Lay Director. Please welcome and thank Chase Kopplin for accepting his position as our new Community

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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 17 – First United Methodist Church Beeville**



**Adrienne Zermeno**

**Community  
Spiritual  
Director**

*"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:76-79*

Grace and peace to you in the name of Christ the Most High!

This season seems to be a time when we double up on preparations. There are lists being made and checked twice - making sure every last detail is planned out. This is a season of anticipation and expectation, yet how often do our to-do lists allow anxiety to eclipse anticipation and expectation. It reminds me of how much preparation goes into an Emmaus Walk.

In Luke we hear Zechariah's words to the infant John, who would herald in Jesus ministry. God is preparing a way. God's grace is always preparing a way that leads us down the Lord's path. What does Jesus' to-do list in our lives look like? Would it include the same things that we put on our to-do list?

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If you will give a  
Fourth Day Talk  
at a gathering,

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**No 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker  
for November**

**Prayer List**

Linda Wong	Tomas Saenz
Tom Baker Jr.	Clarissa Campos
Otilia Cardwell	Joe Cisneros
Gwen Hesseltine	Sandra Vera
Kristy Young	

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Lay Director. January's gathering will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Beeville, Texas. Please attend the January gathering and let's help Mr. Chase Kopplin feel right at home.

Myself, I've had the most wonderful time serving as your 2018 Windmill Community Lay Director. Sometimes we don't know why, we serve in certain capacities, or how we'll do it, but God knows, He has the answers. God doesn't always call out the qualified, God qualifies the called. And I'm that work in progress. "So, thank you community, from the entire capacity of my heart." I've felt how wonderful and supportive each one of you in our beautiful community is. Keep up the good work. "I love you all!"

"Tis the season!" Let's celebrate the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ and share His love! See Y'all at the January gathering!

Keep Christ in Christmas!

Mark Garcia

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We see from this passage that God's to-do lists include paths of peace and bringing light to those who sit in darkness.

The thing about paths is the more we walk on them the more well worn they become, and the easier it becomes to walk on them. As you go through these holy-days and the ordinary days that follow, I pray that your light-bearing, peace-spreading paths become well worn.

Continue to join me in prayer for the preparations for our 2019 walks. May God guide all of our preparations to be things that would make it to Jesus' to-do list and bring light to those who sit in darkness.

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

**Danny Denson**  
**Lay Director**  
**Walk # 68**  
**2019**



**Merry Christmas**

As we gather this Holy 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 still only have one Pilgrim application as of this writing. Please search your hearts, church and community to find some Pilgrims. 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 and April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, will be here before we know it.

God has assembled an awesome team for Walk 68 and it will be the Best Walk Ever. We have met twice now and have been blessed with 5 wonderful talks.

Applications can be emailed to me at: [danny@denonlls.com](mailto:danny@denonlls.com)

Or Snail Mail to: Danny Denson  
PO Box 157  
Karnes City, Texas 78118

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.

DeColores 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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**WINDMILL EMMAUS COMMUNITY**  
**BOARD MEMBERS 2018**

Mark Garcia	(Community Lay Director)
Chase Kopplin	(Assistant Community Lay Director)
Jon Richardson	(Secretary)
Richard Webb	(Treasurer)
Danny Dobson	(Community Board Rep)
Adrienne Zermeno	(Community Spiritual Director)
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Glenda Harbaugh	
Glenda Baker	
Frank Gonzales	
Lou Schulenberg	
Matthew Collier	

**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	\$12,467.51
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	\$3094.00
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	\$15,561.51

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