

The Windmill's Breeze

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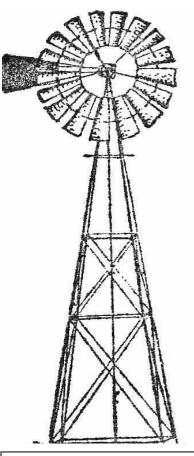
Chase Kopplin Community

Lay Director



Please come on out and join us for a fun night of music and food and gathering with friends and family.

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.

August 15th- First United **Methodist Church of Fashing**

September 19th- First United **Methodist Church George West**

October 17th – Beeville First **Baptist Church**



Adrienne Zermeno

Community **Spiritual Director**

"Come to Christ, the living Stone—rejected by human beings but chosen by God and precious to him. You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." ~ 1 Peter 2:4-5,9

In the courtyard of the church I grew up in there is a mosaic dove surrounded by regular brick in a wheel pattern. I would sit for hours spending quality time with God around that dove. It is a sacred place where I could feel God's presence in the brokenness of my life. As I sat, I was always amazed at the ways that the pieces worked together to form something beautiful. I imagined what the dove looked like before the artist shaped and formed the dove. Was there individual stacks separated by color and hue or a big pile of jumbled mess. Did the jagged edges of the stone cut at the artists hands. In this passage Paul calls us a holy priesthood. A priest is a mediator, or bridge, between God and human

beings. In ancient times the priest offered sacrifices on behalf of all people. Once a year, on the day of Atonement the Jewish high priest went into the Holy of Holies in the Temple to commune with God.

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
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Welcome to the Windmill Emmaus Community!

Prayer List

Team and Pilgrims of Walk 69

Albert Garcia Viola Monrreal

Frank Garcia Joe Cisneros

Cora Sain

Growth Through Study

The Bible Project (http://thebibleproject.com) has these great videos to help people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. If you've ever been confused by the Bible or theological terms, or just not much of a reader these videos might help. Check them out as part of your growth through study.

Growth Through Piety

How fast do you read scripture? Does God speak to you through scripture? Are YOU slowed down enough to listen? Take a moment during some of these hot summer days to grow through piety by praying scripture using a prayer practice called Audio Lectio

https://www.upperroom.org/resources/audio-lectio

Growth Through Action

As the servants of Women's Walk 69 meets, prays and prepares for the walk in October did you know that for # of people this is the first walk they have ever worked.

Applications to serve on the Men's Walk April -# 70, April 2020 are available on the Windmill Emmaus website (www.windmillemmaus.org)

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In this scripture Peter reminds us that it is in our very lives that we experience God's presence. We have been made living stones of a spiritual house, a place where God resides. God works through our brokenness and our sharp edges.

Think of how dull the mosaic would be if it was just one piece. The beauty is in the diversity of shape color and hue. I was reminded this week about how much I experience God's presence by being in relationship with others. I invite you to spend some time contemplating how God is using you and others as those living stones - you are a part of a holy priesthood.

De Colores!
Pastor Adrienne

You may not know but Danny and I have taken over doing the newsletter. I have created an email just for the newsletter which is: emmausbreeze@gmail.com. If you have anything you want to submit for the newsletter, please send it to me. I will also try and have printed copies at the gatherings to take to people who may not be receiving them.

We have also taken over the prayer chain. We are working on updating the addresses so if yours has changed please let us know.

De Colores! Tricia Denson

Katheryn Mylnar Lay Director Walk # 69 October 3-6, 2019



It's definitely the "dog days of summer," the heat & humidity are very uncomfortable. There that's my complaint now let's see what I can find to be thankful for in this situation, hmmmm, ah there is sunshine, beautiful blue skies, flowers in bloom, trees that provide shade and so many more beautiful things that He has created and given to us to enjoy! It takes some effort to be thankful in all things but the rewards for doing so are immeasurable.

God has given us a team that He has chosen to be His hands and feet for Walk 69; and I am very thankful and humbled to be part of it. It's very easy to be thankful when I can see God working in the details but I need to remember and I hope you will too, that even when we can't see Him working, He always is. Right down to the smallest details of our lives, He has a plan and knows how it's going to turn out. He has already chosen the Pilgrims that will join us for this Walk and we just need to heed His nudge to invite them, sponsor them; lovingly bathe them in prayer, even though we don't know their names; He does and our prayers pave the way for His mighty work.

Applications are available on our website, windmillemmaus.org and can be completed and returned to me at kmylnar@yahoo.com or by mail, PO Box 1417, Beeville, 78104.

I look forward to learning about each Pilgrim He has chosen to make this journey.

De Colores! Katheryn

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70 April 16-19, 2020



As I sit here in a hotel room, I had the realization of the blessings each of us have. Blessings from being a part of the Windmill Emmaus group and the Emmaus community as a whole. I am blessed with the opportunity to serve as the next men's lay director for God's Walk to Emmaus #70. I am also blessed beyond measure to be a part of Brush Country's Men's Walk #2. I am blessed that I have a wonderful family that supports me in all my endeavors. But most importantly, I am blessed that I have a savior that has granted me the opportunities I have and forgiveness when I don't measure up. Wouldn't it be a blessing to give someone else the opportunity to experience the Walk to Emmaus? I challenge you, no I implore you, beat the bushes for those individuals that have not had the opportunity to experience what we know as the Walk to Emmaus. I would like to ask you to send in names of those individuals that you have asked or would benefit from either the Men's or Women's Walk in order that we may pray for them. Let us be intentional in providing those blessings to those that surround us! Don't forget the date, April 16-19 for Men's Walk #70 and get those team applications in to me!

De Colores!

S. Todd Fuller

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund

Scholarship Fund

Total Funds Available

Gathering attendance for JULY

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.

To receive the Breeze via email send your email address to <u>windmillprayers@gmail.com</u> and The Denson's will send the Breeze to your email address.

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