

The Windmill's Breeze

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Danny Denson Community

Lay Director



Being the Church

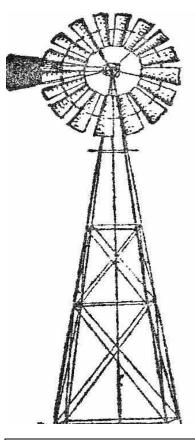
Wow, it is hard to believe that another month of this "New" normal has come and gone. Some churches are still completely closed and holding on line services. Some churches are open to limited capacity. Yet some are hold services like there is nothing wrong. What is the right choice for our circumstances? Praise God we are in Texas. Folks in California are being threatened with having their utilities cut off and their Preachers jailed for holding a church service.

I miss our worship services. I am sad that the music and joyful noise for the Lord has been silenced. I was sick to have to announce that all events had to be pushed back to next year. Our Emmaus world has been crushed down around us. Or has it? Can we still be the Church in this "New" normal?

Church is happening all around us. It's a phone call or message to someone who is alone. It's a bag of groceries for someone who is not able to get out of the house. It's stopping what you are doing to pray for someone.

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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.

GATHERINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED TILL **FURTHER NOTICE.**



Adrienne Zermeno

Community Spiritual Director

Grace and peace in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today I was thinking about Paul's words in Colossians, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Do you remember the Thursday night of the walks? It doesn't seem like anyone is full of peace. The pilgrims are wondering what the heck they have gotten themselves into. The sponsors are hoping that this walk will be just what that pilgrim needs to draw them closer to God. The inside team is anxious about being friendly and welcoming and not too pushy, some with their own talks bouncing around in their minds. The outside team is scattering like army aunts with lists working really hard making sure all the details appear seamless.

And then Christ shows up in the breaking of the bread, in the fellowship, in the conversations, in the sharing of our stories.

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It happens anytime someone tells another person who Jesus is. It is letting people that God still loves them and seeks them during these difficult times. Real church is not defined by a service of worship, but by servants of Christ.

Keep being the Church. That's all you have to do.

Remember that Christ is counting on you, do you still count on Christ?

De Colores!!! Danny

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We see the golden tapestry of God's hand weaving through our lives. we know this transformation from chaos to peace happens, it does every walk.

I hate to admit it but as a pastor who leads worship 50 times a year, I used Emmaus walks to recharge my spiritual batteries. I came off of walks with a renewed sense of God's presence and power as I shared faith journeys with you. I give God thanks for the spiritual energy that helps peace and gratitude to rule my heart.

Here we are in 2020, while peace may not be ruling our hearts. God meets us wherever we are. My prayer is that you find ways to renew your spiritual batteries, it is so important to our ability to continue on.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

De Colores!
Pastor Adrienne

Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2021



<u>Team #71 Surveys Needed! Team #71 Surveys Needed! Team #71 Surveys Needed!</u>

Greetings! Emmaus Brothers and Sisters:

I hope this correspondence finds you all doing well and making the most of your own individual situations during the last month! Please pray for all the Team Members of Walk #70 and #71 who are patiently waiting an entire year to serve on their respective teams and all the pilgrims God is preparing to call on these walks. We are all in this together. Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths", are Bible verses that come to my mind very often that brings me encouragement.

We must take heed to these verses and know God will carry us all through these times of trouble. We do not know what the future holds, but we do know that God holds the future in His hands! Jeremiah 29: 11 "For I know the plans I have for you." declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future".

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70 April, 2021



Hello Windmill Emmaus,

August is here! School will start regardless of the format (synchronous or asynchronous). Church will continue regardless of the format (in-person, virtual or on the air). Windmill Emmaus will continue regardless of outside influences. God's Love will continue regardless of what you or I have done!

Let's continue to pray for our community, our teams, our spiritual directors and our pilgrims for Walk #70. Please continue to look and strive for pilgrims, as you know the blessings of the Walk to Emmaus. We currently have 14 pilgrims with hopefully 22 more to come.

We will persevere through all of this. If you have any questions, please let me know at 832.443.7447. Thank you all for you prayers during this time.

De Colores

Todd Fuller

I do trust in the Lord! I know that He will see us all through this difficult time. I know that we will be able to Gather again and enjoy sharing God's word, fellowship, songs, friendship, food, and fun. I wait for that time with anticipation. I do thank all of the Walk #71 team members who have already responded to my survey. I still need a few more! I would love to receive 100 % of them back.

My brothers and sisters, if any of you are experiencing sickness, loss, loneliness, financial hardship or anything else that puts you in need of prayer, please know that you can reach out to all of us and we will be devoted to pray for you and to help you out in any way we can. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. I have in the past and I know I can reach out to you all for prayer now in any area of my life and I know that I will be covered in prayer. I hope the rest of you know and believe that, also. Until we meet in person again, stay safe, stay well, and stay in touch with your Emmaus Brothers and sisters! Please do not try to do this thing called life alone!

Blessings!

De Colores!

Susan "Doc" Warner Lay Director Walk # 71

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