



The Windmill's Breeze



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Susan (Doc) Warner
Community Lay Director



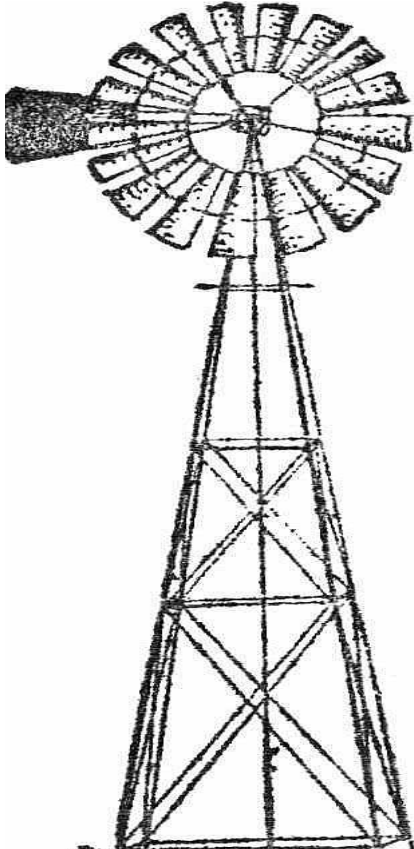
The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8



Adrienne Zermeno
Community Spiritual Director

I was so blessed to be able to attend the January 2023 Windmill Emmaus Gathering at the UMC In Fashing, TX. with 60 of my brothers and sisters. It was awesome to see so many old friends who I had not seen since Oct. 2022. It was a pleasure to meet some new friends who I hope to see at some more Gatherings this year! We enjoyed a delicious meal as we fellowshiped with one another. We worshipped and praised the Lord by singing Emmaus songs led by Bil and Cam Homeyer. Pastor Adrienne shared God's Word and Katheryn Mylnar shared her 4th Day talk. We celebrated the Lord's Supper together as an Emmaus Community. It was a glorious evening enjoyed by all! Windmill Emmaus will be back in action with a Gathering on Feb. 16, 2023 at Faith Lutheran Church in Beeville, TX. Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Worship at 7:30 p.m. As the Community Lay Director for 2023, I am challenging all Emmaus members to attend more Gatherings this year. I am not sharing this to bring any glory to myself, but for the sole purpose of sharing how making Emmaus a priority in my life, I have been able to attend most

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.
Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Worship 7:30 P.M.

**Feb 16th – Beeville
Faith Lutheran**

**Mar 16th – George West
First United Methodist Church**

**Apr 20th – Karnes City
United Methodist Church**

**May 18th – Beeville
First United Methodist Church**

A friend of mine recently had a Chicken Fry Sunday at his church. Instead of a worship service, they gathered with the church family and lots of friends to sell some of the best fried chicken in East-Texas.

There are at least 10 different teams, each with a specific part to play. Some season the chicken, some make the gravy, or potatoes, slaw, or green beans. Some package the desserts and others offer them to the customers. Some fry chicken while others take it to the packing area. He was on the serving team- filling plates for 3 hours!

Every part is important. If any one team decided not to do their part, the whole event would fall apart. The Body of Christ is much like this. Every one of us is important.

We do not just belong to the church; we are the church, wherever we are. We are called to be channels of God's grace by sharing love, acceptance, and forgiveness with other people. God has put in our hands the keys of the kingdom--the power to bind or unbind people (Matt. 16:19) by how we share or withhold the grace God has given us.

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Susan "Doc" Warner continued...

Gatherings since Feb. 2011 after I went on my pilgrim walk. I missed only three Gatherings in eleven years. I was ill one time. I had to work one time. My cat had surgery this year and she could not stay alone, so I missed our Nov 2022 meeting. Each time I attend a Gathering, I am so blessed by each second that I am there. I will continue to challenge you all each month to attend another Gathering! Please encourage other members to attend, also! Is attending Gatherings a sacrifice of time, finances, and effort? Yes! Is it worth it? YES!!!!

When I think of February, I always think of love, namely, God's love! John 3:16 shows God's love for us, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life". When Jesus was asked which is the greatest commandment. Jesus answers in Mark 12 verses 30-32, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The last verses show our love for God and for our neighbors. Our neighbors are anyone we come in contact with and share God's love with by sharing the Gospel with them. Our neighbors are fellow teammates, pilgrims, community members and family members who attend the Gatherings, Candlelight, or Closing!

In Emmaus we are asked to practice sharing agape love. Agape love is the love that God has for us and the love that he asks us to show Him and other people. There are many items that Emmaus members may choose to share with the team members and pilgrims on the Walks to show how much Jesus loves us and how much we love them. You can share your time by working a walk or by praying for our teams and pilgrims. You can share food agape, green agape, or all the other little items that are requested to show our love for our new brothers and sisters. It really does take the entire Windmill Emmaus Community to host a successful walk and we cannot do it without each of you!

Richard Webb still needs pilgrims, prayers, and Agape for Walk #74. Leanne Fox stills needs team members, pilgrims, prayers, and Agape for Walk #75! Please consider working the walk, sponsoring a pilgrim, and /or praying for the entire walk (s)! Any way you decide to be involved is greatly appreciated!

[De Colores!!!](#)

Susan "Doc" Warner
Windmill Community Lay Director 2023

Pastor Adrienne continued...

As part of the priesthood of all believers, we participate in Christ's ministry when we perform loving, sacrificial acts and share the good news of God's grace and for- giveness.

We all contribute when we do our part. And we know our part by reading, studying, hearing and living God's word.

Thanks for all you do to do your part.

Blessings and peace,

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Pastor Adrienne
Windmill Community Spiritual Director

Richard Webb
Lay Director
Walk # 74
Apr 27-30, 2023



Greetings All –

It's getting closer every day! I'm talking about Walk 74! Everyday seems to present itself with a new challenge.

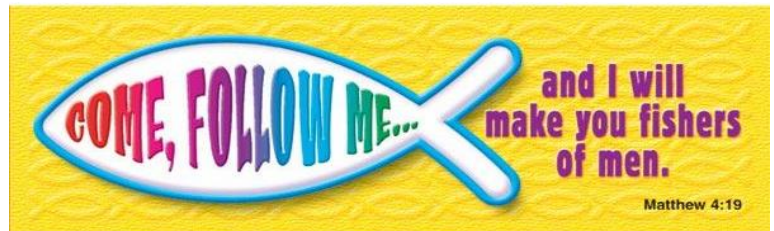
I feel like the world slowed down just a bit. We had a break from November to January, where it seems like nothing got accomplished, but nothing was attempted either. It's like we went into slow motion mode. Now someone has switched the selector switch to "hurry up" mode and here we go again!

We had a wonderful Gathering at Fashing UMC where we heard wonderful singing, heartfelt fourth day speaker and just all-around good fellowship. And to who ever made that coconut meringue pie, oh my goodness, I love you!!! That's one of my all-time favorites, and that one didn't disappoint me.

I received two new pilgrim applications at the Gathering. That brings our pilgrim count up to 6. That's exciting. Several people took blank applications telling me, "I think I got one" The pilgrims are starting to come. God has already picked them. He's just waiting for you to fill out the paperwork.

On Saturday, we will meet again with the Conference room team for round two of team training. I am excited about hearing the talks from new people who I haven't heard the testimony or personal stories. It is planned out to be a wonderful day. We will give it all to God, He will work it all out.

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Richard Webb
Walk 74 April 27-30



Leanne Fox
Lay Director
Walk # 75
Oct 5-8, 2023



Ever have one of those days, weeks, months, or even years? It has felt like that for me lately. That's me holding onto things instead of giving it to God. How do you give it to God? I start with praise music, before prayer, before scripture, before letting go. "When did I forget that you've always been the king of the world? I try to take life back right out of the hands of the King of the world." And then the music leads to talking to God. A mix of prayer and conversation and scripture and gentle reminders of the blessings that have been happening all around me in all the craziness.

And when I can see the blessings and thank God, I'm not so overwhelmed anymore. We still have everything to do but I feel energized and calm and know it's going to be just what God wanted all along. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

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Leanne Fox



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