



The Windmill's Breeze



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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

**Adrienne
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**Community
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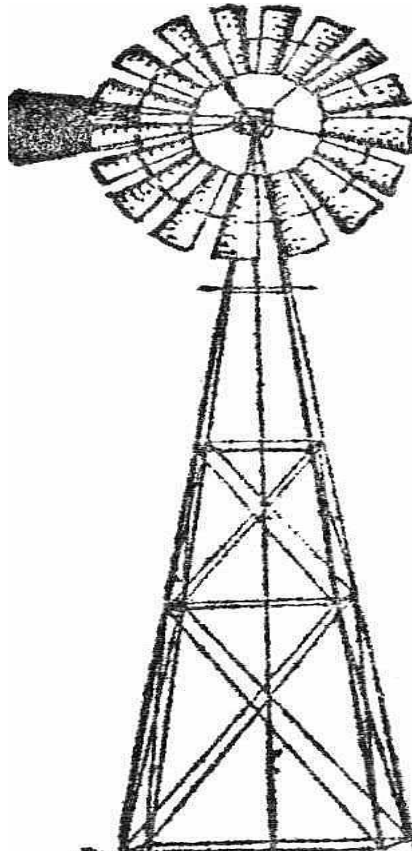
Dear Windmill Emmaus Brothers and Sisters:

Happy New Year 2023!

I would like to start the year with some Thank You's! I would like to thank Jessica Kuehlem for serving as the Community Lay Director in 2022. I think she did an amazing job! I would like to thank those who served as Board Members: Leanne Fox (Secretary), Danny Dobson (Treasurer) and Chuck Ryan. I would, also, like to thank those who agreed to serve for the next three years: LeAnne Fox, Mitch Luna (Assistant Community Lay Director), and Judy Luna. I think we have an awesome Leadership Team!

I know I have told you all these things before, but not in 2023! I love Emmaus! I love how Emmaus changed my life for the better in 2011 and continues to do so every year! I love all my awesome Emmaus Brothers and Sisters who are now awesome friends! I love to meet new Emmaus Brothers and Sisters every time we host a Walk and how they will become awesome friends in the future! I love to work Emmaus Walks in any capacity! I love attending Candlelight and Closing Ceremonies of Walks where you can experience God working in the pilgrims' lives.

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10 NIV

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

This time of year seems to be a time when we look back, get organized and move forward. There seems to be two types of people 1) those that excel at making resolutions and 2) those that realize that 99% of resolutions don't have staying power and have decided NOT to make resolutions. Which type are you?

I personally have been on both sides of that fence. The new year is an opportunity for us to set out with new commitment and enthusiasm to set our priorities back in to sync with God. This may take some means of grace such as prayer, bible study, restarting commitment to reunion groups, coming to gatherings. Your Emmaus Worship Books (purple book) are full of resources to help you on your spiritual journey.

As you start the new year I invite

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

**Jan 19th – Fashing
United Methodist Church**

**Feb 16th – Beeville
Faith Lutheran**

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

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

Susan "Doc" Warner continued...

I love to attend Emmaus Monthly Gatherings to worship, fellowship, share a meal, share in the Lord's Supper, and to see all my friends! I love, love, love that when I have a prayer request that I share with Emmaus that have 100's of brothers and sisters praying for me and my concern. I love to hear talks at walks and from 4th Day speakers who share how God and Emmaus have changed their lives. I love sponsoring pilgrims when I am able to do so! I love serving on the Windmill Emmaus Board and on the Team Selection Committees' when I am not serving on the Board. I love writing articles for the Breeze where I can share my love for God and what He is doing in and through my life! Last, but not least, I love my Windmill Emmaus Reunion Group, The Glory Bees, with all my heart!

In January 2023, I added a new love to my list of loves! I love the opportunity to serve as the Windmill Emmaus Community Lay Director! I am both humbled and honored to be given the opportunity to be one of the leaders of our Windmill Emmaus Community! I thank you all for entrusting me with this task! I hope everyone had an awesome Christmas celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I pray we keep this fresh and renewed holiday spirit alive all year as we serve the Lord by serving our new pilgrims. I know Satan stole from us in 2020 with the spread of Covid causing us to not have Walks and in 2021 when we had 18 pilgrims on the Men's Walk and 24 pilgrims on the Women's Walk. I know that God's Word states that we are to be repaid seven times for what the Devil stole from us! I am elated that we have come back to experiencing full walks in 2022! With the blessings of the Windmill Emmaus Board, I would like to designate 2023 as the year we all Come Back to Gatherings, also!

I know we have many people who have experienced going on a Walk and have never attended a Gathering for various reasons! I do not want the reason to be that no one invited them or encouraged them to get involved! It is time for us to encourage everyone to attend, if they have never attended a Gathering, to attend again, if they came only once or a couple of times, and attend again if they used to come and stopped for any reason! As former sponsors of pilgrims, we need to look around to make sure that our pilgrims are coming! As former Lay Directors, we need to reach out to all the pilgrims who attended the Walk God allowed us to lead! As members of the Windmill Emmaus Community, we need to reach out to our old friends who have seemed to disappear from Gatherings and invite them to join us again! I am so excited to be hosting the monthly Gatherings again! De Colores, my friends!

[De Colores!!!](#)

Susan "Doc" Warner

Windmill Community Lay Director 2023

Pastor Adrienne Zermeno continued...

you to pray over, ponder, journal and chat about the ways you were able to use your gifts in 2022 to serve others so that they would experience and know the various forms of God's grace. After reviewing where God has taken you, do the same pray over, ponder, journal and chat about the ways that the Spirit is empowering you in 2023.

Prayer: God of all times and yet beyond time, you call us into a new year still to be discovered. Help us travel light, in faith and expectation. Guide us in this new venture of imagination. Make us bold witnesses to the in-breaking of your future. Let us rest our time in yours, confident that we do not enter this new year alone.

[De Colores!](#)

Pastor Adrienne

Windmill Community Spiritual Director

Richard Webb
Lay Director
Walk # 74

Apr 27-30, 2023



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Well, I hope this finds all of your families doing well. There has been a lot of activity in everyone's lives since we last met and yet it seems like all of our forward progress has come to an abrupt halt and we need to kick it back into gear. Since we last met in November in Tilden, we had a wonderful team meeting and I think that all of the team members that were present left on fire and ready to go and do Gods work on the "best walk ever".

Then Thanksgiving came and everybody overate and lounged around. I don't remember if there was even a football game on that day or not. A few days later we lost a true patriot from Lucinda's family, and we have chased our tails, preparing for memorials, finalizing the estate and not focusing on much other stuff. But that is wrapping up now and it's time to recenter our focus in Walk 74. Reviewing our talks to make sure they are ready. And restoking that fire. At the end of November, we have received and accepted three paid pilgrims. Still room for more and waiting your paperwork to get them registered.

Jesus asked us in John 14, "Why are you letting your hearts be troubled? In my father's house there are many rooms. If this wasn't true, would have told you that I will go and prepare a place for you, so where I am, you can be there also."

There is promise in that scripture. I know who holds the future, my life is worth the living, just because he lives!!

Hope to see all of you in Rockport on January 14, if you want to come to the Memorial service, for Lucinda's father. Otherwise, will see you on the 19th at the Gathering in Fashing. Conference Room team will meet on Saturday, January 21 in Karnes City at the UMC.

Love you all

De Colores!
Richard Webb
Walk 74

Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.



Leanne Fox
Lay Director
Walk # 75

Oct 5-8, 2023



Happy New Year! Have you heard of the One Little Word? Instead of setting resolutions for the new year, you pick a word to focus on, to live with, to investigate, to write about, and to reflect upon through daily life. I did this last year. As I reflect on last year and the passing of my cousin and everything he endured, the word floating around in my head is persevere. He showed perseverance through all the treatments and paracentesis. One of his friends said 1 John 4:8 was the verse he thought of when he thought of my cousin. "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." When his sister shared that with me, I was like Wow-that was our grandmother's favorite verse. So in the midst of our grief, we were reminded to persevere and to love. My New Year's prayer for you is this: to love like God and persevere through all this new year will bring. I ask that you pray about serving on Walk #75. We will be setting the date for team selection soon, and I would love to have you join me in serving on the Best Walk Ever!

De Colores!
Leanne Fox

Windmill Emmaus Community
Board Members 2023

Susan Warner (Community Lay Director)
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Regina Terry (Treasurer)
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Danny Dobson – Windmill Emmaus Accountant
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(E-mails & Prayers)
Jennilee Naylor – Windmill Emmaus Breeze Editor
Jessica Kuehlem – Windmill Emmaus Consultant

Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

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| General Operating Fund | \$ 31,660.04 |
| Scholarship Fund | \$ 3,681.50 |
| Total Funds Available | \$ 27,978.54 |
| Gathering attendance | 75 |

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),

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If you will give a Fourth Day Talk at a gathering, Contact: Susan Warner drsusanwarner@yahoo.com
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