

The Windmill's Breeze



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December 2019

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Community

Lay Director



'Greetings and God's Blessings to All

As I sit here and write this, I can hardly believe that Thanksgiving has just passed and Christmas is around the corner. We all need to stop for a minute and let those who are special to us know just exactly how we feel. Those who know me know how much my Emmaus Family means to me.

This is the time of year when things get busy. This is also the time of year that can bring joy to most but pain to some. I would like to challenge our Emmaus Community to reach out to at least one person who might be alone or struggling with life during this season and let them know that God love them. That God is the reason for the season.

Jesus tells us in Mark 12: 28-29

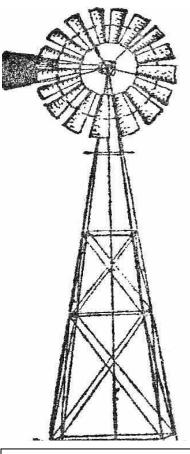
²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. [e] ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' [f] ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' [a] There is no commandment greater than these."

The greatest commandment is love. Love your neighbor as yourself.

Merry Christmas

De Colores!!! Danny 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

January 16th – UMC Beeville

February 20th – UMC Karnes City

March 19th – Our Savior Luthern Three Rivers



Adrienne Zermeno

Community Spiritual Director

"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

Psalms 16:11 NIV

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

Take time this month to reread the beginning chapters of the gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Each one starts the story in a different way with different characters and events, however, in each one of them God shows how people have come to know the path of life and experienced Jesus.

In Luke (1:26-38) Mary is perplexed trying to grasp and understand what God is doing. In this season we are invited to look with eyes open to God's redeeming love. We are invited to like Mary, receive Christ and share Christ with the world.

Sometimes the business of the season sneaks up on us and we loose sight of God's workings

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

Walk # 70 Pilgrims Walk #71

Growth Through Study

What is your pattern for having daily devotional time with God. Sometimes we need to find new patterns for this time, so that we can grow deep roots. Check out this article for ideas on how to structure this time.

www.upperroom.org/resource
s/how-to-have-a-daily-devotional-time

Growth Through Piety

October is the month when many churches celebrate World Communion, reminding us of how people all over the world join together to be the Body of Christ. Consider using the ecumenical prayer cycle each week to pray for different regions of the world. www.oikoumene.org/en/resource s/prayer-cycle

Growth Through Action

A Many times Christian action is not about the big things we do, but the little things we do daily. Check out these ideas to spread God's agape love all throughout the month.

moreradiance.com/100-little-ways-bless-others

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Let us keep our eyes open to the opportunities God is placing in our path to receive Christ anew this season, to be filled with joy in God's presence, but also aware of those opportunities to share Christ in light-bearing, peace-spreading ways.

Continue to join me in prayer for the preparations for our 2020 walks, as the team for the men's walk meets, and applications are submitted for the team of the women's walk. May God guide all of our preparations and help us to notice those pilgrims of the 2020 walks who will experience that joy in God's presence we have known.

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2020



I am both humbled and honored to be given the opportunity to serve the Windmill Emmaus Community as the Women's Lay Director for Walk # 71 scheduled for Oct. 2020. As an educator, I have learned that it takes an entire village to raise a child. In comparison, it takes an entire Emmaus Community to make the "Best Walk Ever" happen. In I Corinthians 12:12-27, we learn that we are one body with many members. Windmill Emmaus is one body with many members and each of us, as members, are called upon to use our talents, gifts, and resources to make each Emmaus Walk a grand experience for all the pilgrims God is calling on this journey. We need prayer warriors each step of the way. We need members who are willing work in every facet of the team. We need members who are willing to sponsor pilgrims. We need members who are willing to use their culinary skills to provide meals for our team meetings and the Walk. We need members who are willing to let us use their golf carts and Gators, so everyone who has a desire to work is able to work. Please pray and make yourself available to God's calling on this Walk! You will be blessed as you are a blessing to others!

Applications are available on our website, windmillemmaus.org and can be completed and returned to me at smwarner2020@gmail.com or mailed to 500 South Hillside Drive # 2101 Beeville, TX 78102.

I look forward to working alongside the team God has already formed and the pilgrims He has already called!

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Susan "Doc" Warner 361-877-9880

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70

April 16-19, 2020



First Team meeting

Plenty of food

Positive Memories made with Walk to Emmaus, Team #70



What a blessing!!! Team meeting number #1 is in the books. It was amazing all the love, support, prayers, food, and fellowship shared on November 23rd. What an awesome team God has put together! We got an opportunity to hear 3 great talks by Brothers Frank, Ralph and Danny. We participated in team building that was insightful, fun and humbling as we shared with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you all for accepting the call!

We will have our next team meeting on December 14th at Pettus United Methodist Church, 8:30 AM. We will hear another 3 talks by clergy and laity, as well as partake in food. The blessings will be abundant. Please take an opportunity to share a ride with one, two or more of your compadres, it makes the journey much shorter and much more memorable. However, if you do need some me and God time, take that as well.

Please keep the pilgrims, the clergy, the inside team, the outside team, those sharing agape, Windmill Emmaus and Emmaus as a whole in your prayers. We have 1 confirmed pilgrim and are in need of 35 more. Let's take the example Kathryn and Walk #69 set in having 20 pilgrims by February. Remember in most circumstances, you will never know the positive impact you make in the lives of others. May God bless and keep each of you

De Colores

Todd Fuller

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

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Gathering attendance November 72

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