



The Windmill's Breeze



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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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Good Bye 2019. Hello 2020

Now is the time that many of us seek a prosperous New Year. Yet we tend to forget just exactly where that prosperity comes from. We make resolutions to lose weight, exercise more, eat right, give up bad habits, ETC. I could go on and on and on. The point that I am trying to make is that we tend to lose sight of how to truly be prosperous. In the book of Psalms, the path is laid out for us:

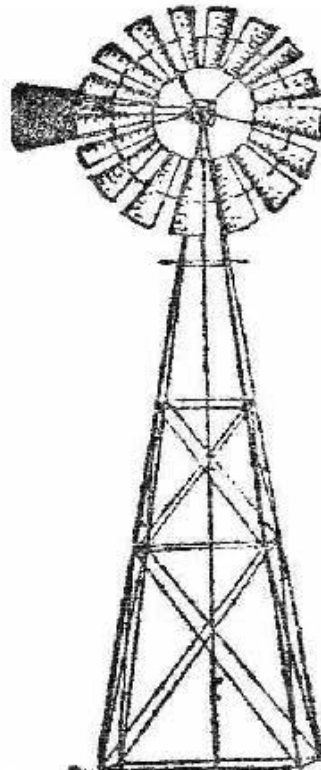
[Psalm 106:1-5 NIV](#)

1 Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. 2 Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare his praise? 3 Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right. 4 Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them, 5 that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise. 6 We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

Thankfully we have a forgiving God who understands that we will all sin and that may not always do what is right in His eyes. The key to the path is asking for forgiveness and changing our Earthly ways.

May your 2020 be prosperous.

De Colores!!!
Danny



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

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."
Psalms 51:12

Grace, peace, and a happy New Year,

Last year in January I laminated a covenant prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition and posted it in my shower. This prayer is a daily reminder to turn to God in all circumstances, opening myself to be used by God in any way. It's a risky stance of openness, partly because of the balance between being used by God and being set aside. In my life I have often lived in one of two extremes, saying "yes" to everything or saying "no" to everything. I once had a wise church grandma tell me that everything I say "yes" to is an opportunity I am taking away from someone else, and every "no" is God's door of possibility being closed. I asked, "How do you know when to say 'yes' or 'no'?" She told me that is where discernment comes in, "Are you living for you or for God, to build yourself up, or to build others up?" The covenant prayer is about the daily reminder that we live for God. As we go into the season of the new year with, my prayer for you is that God builds you up in joy with a willing spirit and strength to be sustained in God's presence throughout the year.

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Pastor Adrienne

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
Contact: Danny Denson
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Prayer Requests

Walk # 70
Gary Morgan

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/resources/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/resources/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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A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition (Contemporary Version)

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
you are mine, and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

**Susan Warner
Lay Director
Walk # 71
October 2020**



Happy New Year 2020!!!! I hope and pray each of you are enjoying the new year in good health and happiness! God is so good all the time! My favorite Emmaus song is "Here I am Lord"! In the song, God asks the question, Whom shall I send? The chorus asks the question, Is it I Lord? And we respond with I will go Lord, if you lead me! As Christians we believe God is leading us, so we do step out in Faith in what He wants us to do! What is the Lord asking you to do on/for Walk #70 and #71? Please be in prayer concerning all aspects of the walk: serving, sponsoring, and providing all forms of agape needed for the team meetings and walks. Remember, it takes our entire Emmaus Community working together to make each walk, "The Best Walk Ever"!

I am so excited to be the Lay Director for God's Walk! I already have three applications of people who have answered God's call and I have been told many more are on the way. I cannot wait to see and experience the "Team" God is assembling for this walk! I am even more excited to learn who our 36+ pilgrims will be! Of course, all the applications can be downloaded from our website, windmillemmaus.com and I just happen to have more than enough lay servant and pilgrim applications in my possession for everyone who wants to serve and sponsor. When complete, you may e-mail them to me at smwarner2020@gmail.com or mail them to me at 500 South Hillside Drive #2101, Beeville, TX. 78102, or hand deliver them to me! I look forward to seeing all of my Emmaus brothers and sisters at the January 16th Gathering at First United Methodist Church in Beeville!

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Susan "Doc" Warner 361-877-9880

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



Thank you for this wonderful time of year of love given to us through the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Watch over each of us through this coming year, that we may pass on the gifts you have given to us. Protect and keep us that we may do your will in all things we do. In your name! Amen

The year has come and gone! Now we embark on a new journey! Where will that journey take us? Where will He take us? I ask each of you to say special prayers for all of those that need us this year, that those in need are shown the face of God through our actions, words and deeds.

Our second team meeting was Awesome; great food, great fellowship, great music, great worship and 3 magnificent talks by laity and clergy. Our next team meeting is January 18th at Karnes City Methodist Church beginning at 8:30. Please say prayers for those providing meals, talks, and encouragement for our 3rd team meeting.

I would very much like to encourage each of you to find a pilgrim to sponsor. Currently, we have 2 confirmed pilgrims and we need 20 confirmed by our March meeting. Please, take the time to make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ! Pilgrim applications can be found on the web, at gatherings, and at several churches. Thanks for your part in making this the best walk ever.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me directly, please call me at (832) 443-7447 or via email at todd_fuller@yahoo.com or fuller@pettusisd.com.

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Todd Fuller

WINDMILL EMMAUS COMMUNITY
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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

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| General Operating Fund | \$15,199.86 |
| Scholarship Fund | \$3,233.50 |
| Total Funds Available | \$18,433.36 |
| Gathering attendance | November 72 |

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 Richard Webb (treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, Texas 78104.

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