

The Windmill's Breeze



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Danny Denson

Community Lay Director



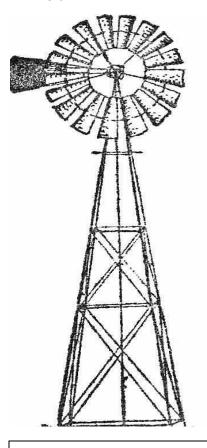
Greetings and God's Blessings to all:

For those who know me, you know that I am not a patient person and know that I am a hugger. To me, it seems that this shut down/ social distancing thing has lasted a thousand years. I understand the struggles people are feeling during these difficult times. For me, our "new era" of video church has me struggling with my faith. It reminds me of the "Heal by Donation" preachers who use to be on Sunday morning TV. Just send me \$100 and you will be saved. I am not a video person, I prefer live.

St. Peter tells us in 2 Peter 3:9 Don't overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.

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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.

June 18th – First **Presbyterian Beeville**

July 16th – UMC Fashing – Pot Luck

August 27th –UMC Pettus

September 17th – UMC **Three Rivers**

October 15th First Baptist, Beeville



Adrienne Zermeno

Community **Spiritual** Director

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

This week, I was talking with some Emmaus friends about their corn growing. God has been watering over the last several days. I thought even with the rain my garden looks pitiful. My pangs of envy were washed away with gratefulness that God has surrounded me with talented people.

In his letter to the believers at Corinth, Paul writes, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow." (1 Cor 3:6 NIV)

One of the things I appreciate about Emmaus is the collaborate effort of God's garden. We are all just workers in the field, and we each have different gifts and graces for the work we do.

As we had our board meeting I was struck by some of the ways you are continuing to nurture the faith in others. It's good to see God's garden bloom with love, and hope and peace all nourished by God's living water. I give God thanks and glory.

If you would like to continue support Windmill Emmaus financially, send checks to ..., or sign up for agape books by contacting Tricia Denson at emmausbreeze@gmail.com See Adrienne Page 2

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

Walk # 70 Pilgrims
Morgan Family Weston Brown

Walk #71

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Space and time to change seem to be the narrative of our media also. Rather than turn to God and rejoice, they would have us focus on them. To the media and some Government Officials, the Church is not essential. In a time when mortality and despair are the headlines, the Church should stand with our citizens. We should be standing with each other as we are the Church. Now is the perfect time to change our ways and be more Christ centered. Not only for ourselves but for those who are struggling with their faith. Be patient my friends, as one day sooner we will gather in worship together again.

Until then,
De Colores!!!
Danny

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Rev. Christi Krisp from Pawnee/Pettus, who is a member of the Windmill Emmaus board, is leaving us for another corner of God's garden (in San Angelo). We give her thanks for all the soul tilling, watering, and nurturing she has done over the years. Godspeed dear one, we will miss you. The board voted to add Rev John Cochran from George West to that clergy seat. Join me in welcoming Pastor John to a new role in our Windmill Emmaus Community. We are excited about the work ahead and glad to have Pastor John in leadership. God fills our Emmaus community with many, many talented, passionate, and generous people. We continue to be the people of God, doing good work for God. There are still seeds to plant and nourishment to do through the upcoming walks Continue to stay connected and Centered on Christ. God be with you till we meet again.

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2020



When you read this article, Women's Walk #71 will only be four months away. It is scheduled for the first weekend of Oct. (1-4), 2020. This is just a little more than one month after the Men's Walk scheduled for August (20-23), 2020 this year. I want to thank everyone who applied to work this walk. I am pleased to announce that we have a full inside and outside team. Praise God!

Please go the Windmill Emmaus Facebook page and/or your individual e-mail and sign up for the AGAPE of your choice. We are lacking many items we need because our Gatherings for the last three months have been canceled. We are lacking all meals and golf carts.

Also, please pray about sponsoring a pilgrim or two. We have two confirmed pilgrims as of this writing. We would love to have 34 more. I know there are mothers, daughters, aunts, nieces, and friends out there who would benefit from attending the Walk, as we all did. I know the Lord will provide as He did in the formation of the team. We are having our first team meeting for the full team on June 27th at FUMC in Beeville.

Please contact Pastor Adrienne Zermeno if you are willing to sign up for a prayer slot or two for the Women's Walk, also. Please continue to pray for the Men's Walk Team #70 and the Women's Walk Team #71 and all the pilgrims of each walk.

I pray good health and blessings over all of you and your families!

De Colores!!

"Doc"

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Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70

April 16-19, 2020



Hello Windmill Emmaus,

Do you ever feel as though there is someplace you should be? And not just a location? Maybe spiritually? Maybe intellectually? Maybe emotionally? The reason I ask?! April 2012, I was supposed to be on the Walk to Emmaus! I was there; heart, mind and soul. I was created as a new being through that weekend. It shaped me! It molded me! I was the "CLAY". Take a moment to remember that feeling you had!

The postponement of Walk #70 should not bring us down! It should lift us up! We know the joys, the feelings, the change that happens to most people in this 3 day journey. We know the life changes that happen as being drawn more closely to God. Let us continue to remember those feelings.

Walk to Emmaus #70 has been rescheduled to August 20-23, 2020. We cannot rest on our laurels. There are still Men that need this experience for themselves, their families, their churches, their communities, and for God. Let us keep the enthusiasm. Let us keep the motivation. Let us be diligent in the work of the Lord. And remember that this Walk to Emmaus #70 is for us as well.

Lastly, in today's World, the only Constant is change in our daily lives. His Love is steadfast, determined, diligent, and persevering. Let us be more like our Lord and Savior.

De Colores

Todd Fuller

To my Windmill Emmaus Family,

It is appointment season in the United Methodist Church and with a heavy heart I must say goodbye as I have been appointed to First UMC in San Angelo, Texas. For the last 3 years I have been so very blessed to be a part of the Windmill Emmaus Community. I have made many friends that I am proud to call my Christian family. From the very first Walk (#66) that I was honored to serve on to the last (#69 & Walk to Siloam), each and every one of you now has a special place in my heart.

While I am fairly sure that I was not what the Men of Walk # 66 expected, I also never expected the outpouring of love and acceptance that came from these great men and then this great community. I cannot properly express my gratitude to you for allowing me to serve and be blessed by the Windmill Community. My time in this community has renewed my faith that it is possible to be an effective and growing 'Ecumenical' body of disciples.

I am not going to drag out this goodbye as I know it is not forever, I have confidence that we will see each other again. I will leave you with the words written to the Church in Philippi:

"All my prayers for you are full of praise to God! When I pray for you, my heart is full of joy because of all your wonderful help in making known the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now."

(Philippians 1:3-5, Living Bible)

De Colores! Pastor Kristie Crisp

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