



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

October 2020

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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

Greetings and God's Blessings,

Normally this would be a devotional, but these are not normal times. Please forgive us for being late with the Breeze this month, but it's being late is my fault. I held it up in anticipation of releasing some good news:

GATHERINGS ARE BACK ON!!!!!!!

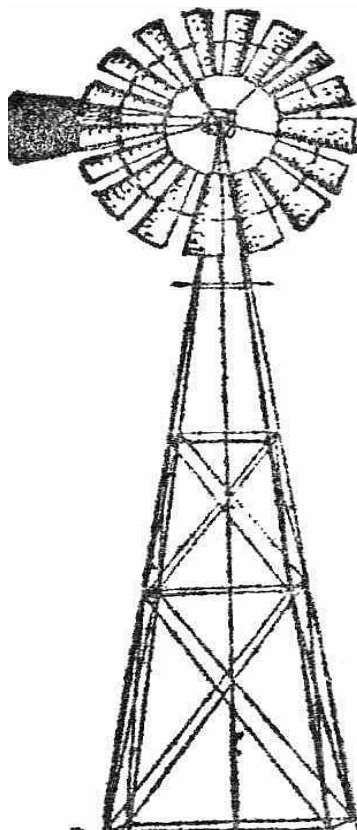
We have been in discussion with our Pastors and the Board and have decided to revive our gatherings. These will be Worship only. NO MEALS. As with everything these days, if you do not feel well or are ill, please stay home.

Pastor Adrienne and I spent a good part of Saturday morning on the phone together. We must be respectful of every Church's COVID precautions and we understand that everyone has different feelings about the COVID restrictions, that is why we decided to arrange the gatherings as follows:

October 22nd 2020: Beeville United Methodist Pastor Dean Fleming
7:00pm Praise Music by the Forgiven
7:30pm Worship Service

Masks will be required. If you do not live together/ ride together, please social distance. Every other pew will be blocked off and the Elements for Communion will be prepackaged. Also, please social distance during DeColores. No hugs or physical contact

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

Oct 22 UMC Beeville NO BOARD MEETING

Nov 19 Brush Country in George West

Adrienne Zermeno

Community Spiritual Director



How's Your Fourth Day?

Grace and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Hello dear Emmaus sisters and brothers. How's your fourth day going? Remember those questions you were asked right before you stepped into your first fourth day: What has this walk meant to you and what are you going to do about it?

Closing ceremony is one of my favorite parts of the Emmaus experience, because there you see the collective impact of Emmaus. You see hearts lightened, as forgiven people boldly and passionately take steps on the journey with new light illuminating their path. Does this describe your first fourth day?

Often times our fourth days are met with adversity and resistance. The walk begins to mean less and our action plans become more of happenstance than intention. Sometimes Emmaus becomes more about a replacement for church or glorified social club than producing followers of Jesus Christ who are leaders within their congregations. Remember that our fourth day is all the days ahead in our walk with Jesus. How are you called to walk on your fourth day? Who are you called to walk alongside?

As I was rereading the book of Ruth this week, I was struck by Naomi's heart on her way from Moab back to Jerusalem. She has just lost everything.

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
Contact: Mitch Luna
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361-362-3383

Prayer Requests

Walk # 70
Weston Brown

Pilgrims

Walk #71

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November 19th, 2021: Brush Country Church George West Pastor Ralph McMullen

6:30pm Board Meeting in the Side Building/ Dining Hall

7:00pm Praise Music by The Homeyers

7:30pm Worship Service

Brush Country Church has asked that everyone please use what precautions that they feel necessary.

We need 4th day speakers for both dates. Please pray about it and if you feel led to give a 4th Day talk, please email me at danny@densonlls.com.

We were saddened by the resignation from The Board of Mitch and Judy Luna. Their knowledge and support of Our Community will be a loss to the Board. We totally respect their decision. If you see Judy around Beeville or Mitch at the golf course, please thank them for their dedicated service. If you are interested in serving on The Board, please email me at danny@densonlls.com or let a Board Member know.

Please pray for this virus to end so that we may again gather in fellowship

De Colores!!!

Danny

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There was extreme famine across the land. Her husband and two sons died. She lost her home, her family and her hope for the future. In the midst of her loss she says, "It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!"

How easy it is (especially in 2020) for us to become bitter. The weight of frustration, and anxiety gets added on our shoulders one pebble at a time. We all have experienced some loss, whether it be loss of friends, family or loss of financial stability, or loss of the rituals (like gatherings) that nourish our souls.

God sent Ruth to walk alongside Naomi, to turn her bitterness to blessings, and to connect her with God who was always there walking alongside her too. Ruth boldly walk away from all that was familiar and comfortable. Ruth lived her life in great sacrifice and commitment to know, love and serve God more.

Isn't that what our fourth days are all about living in sacrifice and commitment to know, love, and serve God more. What has your walk meant to you and what are you going to do about it? How is God inviting you to walk alongside?

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

**Susan Warner
Lay Director
Walk # 71
October 2021**



Dear Emmaus Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings to All: I hope and pray that this article and the October Breeze finds everyone doing well! Often times when I am looking for inspiration on what to share with you all in my article, I turn to the Message on SIRRUS Radio Channel 63. Today I heard the Song There is another in the Fire by Hillsong.

The chorus of this song reminds me that God is always with us and that He will never leave us or forsake us!

There was another in the fire
Standing next to me
There was another in the waters
Holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding
Of how I've been set free
There is a cross that bears the burden
Where another died for me
There is another in the fire

**Todd Fuller
Lay Director
Walk #70**

April, 2021



Hello Windmill Emmaus,

All Hallows Eve, aka Halloween, is upon us! This tradition is known to be accompanied by loads of candy, sweets galore and an occasional costume. It also marks the celebration of All Saints day on November 1st. It also marks a 6 ½ months to the Men's Walk to Emmaus #70. Applications are being accepted for pilgrims. Let us give these men the time of their life with loads of candy, sweets galore and an occasional costume! BE A SPONSOR!

Let's continue to pray for our community, our teams, our spiritual directors and our pilgrims for Walk #70. Please continue to look and strive for pilgrims, as you know the blessings of the Walk to Emmaus. We currently have 14 pilgrims with hopefully 22 more to come.

We will persevere through all of this. If you have any questions, please let me know at 832.443.7447. Thank you all for your prayers during this time.

De Colores

Todd Fuller

Sometimes (like during 2020) when some of us have experienced sickness, loss of loved ones and friends, loss of employment and income, and a major upheaval to the way of life we once enjoyed, we must be reminded that God IS ALWAYS with us! He is always in control and His plan is the Master Plan. Knowing this truth brings me comfort and peace and I hope it does the same for you!

This past weekend (Oct. 1-4, 2020) should have been the dates for Walk #71 and Walk # 70 should have taken place last April, BUT God had other plans for us! Now Walk #70 is only six months away and Walk #71 is exactly twelve months away! It is time to start planning again! I am excited that as I write, that the Windmill Emmaus Board is deciding whether we will host a Gathering in Oct. and Nov., so we can finish this year strong!

Please remain in prayer for the Leadership teams, the Inside and Outside Teams, and all the Pilgrims of both Walk #70 and #71 until each of them comes to pass! I know having to postpone both walks has been very hard on us all! I believe God will see us through and that both Walks will be an even bigger blessing to us all in the long run. It is all just in God's timing, not ours!

I hope and pray I get to see you all in Oct. Nov. and then again in Jan. 2021!

De Colores,

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund \$ 20,919.63
Scholarship Fund \$ 3,553.50
Total Funds Available \$ 17,366.13
Gathering attendance

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 Tricia Denson (treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, Texas 78104.

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