

# The Windmill's Breeze

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**Danny Denson** Community Lay Director



Proverbs 28:1-4 The wicked flee though no one pursues,

but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

<sup>2</sup> When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers.

but a ruler with discernment and knowledge maintains order.

<sup>3</sup> A ruler who oppresses the

is like a driving rain that leaves no crops.

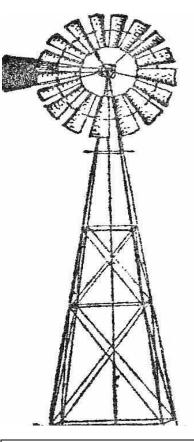
<sup>4</sup> Those who forsake instruction praise the wicked.

but those who heed it resist them.

Folks, we need to pray for our country for the righteous to prevail and a ruler to maintain order. It's sad that our Politicians stand there idle while pointing the finger at each other. It is time for leaders to stand up and lead. It is time to end the senseless violence that is occurring in our country. People need to learn that it is OK to disagree.

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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.

**GATHERINGS HAVE** BEEN CANCELLED TILL **FURTHER NOTICE.** 



Adrienne Zermeno

Community **Spiritual** Director

Grace and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ my Emmaus sisters and brothers.

I was rereading through the Emmaus story this morning. I invite you to pause for a moment and re-read Luke 24:13-25. As I read today the words that stood out to me were Cleopas' telling the stranger why the events were so horrible, "But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place."(Luke 24:21).

Jesus walked and listened to their lost hope and shattered dreams. He didn't rush to tell them that things were going to be okay. He took time to to listen to them, to talk to them, break bread with them. In return those two disciples had a testimony that has blessed our lives.

I think about my hopes and dreams for 2020. Many of us can agree that 2020 hopes and dreams have been shattered and broken

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# **Prayer Requests**

Walk #71

Walk # 70 Pilgrims Weston Brown Bob Gotcher

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We are extremely blessed to have the leadership team that is guiding our Emmaus Community. Yes, we disagree at times. Some of those disagreements have been very emotional but, in the end, we have agreed to disagree, shook hands, praised God together and loved each other like family.

I pray that we may soon be able to gather in person to make joyful noise for the Lord and worship our God. Rumor has it that the Costal Bend Emmaus is going to start having gatherings in the near future. Maybe, Lord willing, we can gather again this year.

Stay safe my friends.

De Colores!!!
Danny

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I pulled out my day planner today to write down a couple of upcoming meetings, the pages of May -August are blank. Sure I had things I did during those months but it was never so varied or hectic that I needed a planner.

Just like those two disciples who unknowingly spent time with Jesus, and gained perspective and a greater vision for the time beyond where they were. I pray that this time will give you greater vision of where God is needed or where God shows up.

Do you have testimonies or 4th Day experiences you would like to share with the community? Perhaps a reflection on your spiritual life before you attended the Walk to Emmaus, or your spiritual journey since your Walk? Or a reflection on how 2020 has changed your perception of God. Or maybe sharing your answers now to the two questions asked at Closing: What has this weekend meant to you? What are you going to do with it? Send your reflections and testimonies to:

# azermeno@riotx.org

We will all be blessed by your sharing!

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

# Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2021



Greetings to all my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters:

I am reminded this month of many of the Emmaus songs that I cherish in my heart and love to hear and sing. I thought of the song, This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine. In these trying times that may get worse, before they get better, we all need to make sure that our light is shining bright each and every day! We cannot let Satan or anyone else blow it out.

I know many of you may be struggling with lonliness, loss, sickness, financial woes, etc., but we have to all trust in the Lord to carry us through all the struggles we may face. I know through no fault of your own, that many of you may not have had the opportunity to set foot in your church since March, or may have only attended a drive in service. I pray that you are somehow staying connected to God, your church family, and your Emmaus brothers and sisters in Christ. I know firsthand that none of us can survive in this game of life unless we are connected to other Christians.

Since March, I watched church online by Facebook Live, I attended a few drive -in services even though they were very hot, and now I am attending FUMC in Beeville in person where I feel very safe. We are practicing social distancing and we all are wearing masks. Even though it is not the same as we once experienced on our Sunday mornings. it is still better than nothing at all.

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70 April, 2021



Hello Windmill Emmaus,

September is here! School will start regardless of the format (synchronous or asynchronous). Church will continue regardless of the format (in-person, virtual or on the air). Windmill Emmaus will continue regardless of outside influences. God's Love will continue regardless of what you or I have done!

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 you prayers during this time.

De Colores

Todd Fuller

I miss a lot of things I used to do and one in particular is Emmaus and all the activities I was involved in. I wonder if we could try to plan a night- time Drive in Gathering at a local church in October and November when the weather is cooler. Of course, it would not be the same, but I think it would be awesome to praise and worship God together again. We could take communion together, but separate. We could sing songs and listen to a Fourth Day speaker. We would all have to follow the rules and stay in our vehicles, but I do not think that would be too much to ask.

Please spend some time in prayer for the leadership teams, the team members, and the pilgrims of both Walk # 70 scheduled for April 15-18. 2021 and for Walk # 71 scheduled for October 7-10, 2021. We will still need agape and we will still need pilgrims. Please be in prayer about providing one or the other, or both, if you are able.

Kudos to the team of walk # 71 for sticking together. I know none of us can possibly know what the future holds for us, but we must make plans to move forward with God's lead. Out of 44 team members, 41 team members made a commitment to serve on Walk # 71. The other 3 may serve, but they could not commit right now.

De Colores, until we meet again my dear friends!

Susan "Doc" Warner Lay Director Walk # 71

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Windmill	<b>Emmaus</b>	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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