

The Windmill's Breeze

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Sunshine and Frolicking

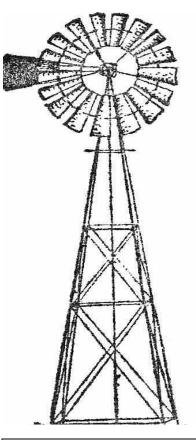
Malachi 4:4 NIV

4 "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," savs the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like wellfed calves. ³ Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the LORD Almighty.

As I write this, the forecast in the days to come is the coldest weather that we have seen in a good while. Cold, wet, dreary days are ahead of us. How many feel down and depressed during weather like this? I know that I do.

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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.

February 18, **UMC**

UMC March 18. **Three Rivers**

Karnes City

UMC April 22, Beeville



Adrienne Zermeno

Community **Spiritual** Director

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

Recently I read this prayer by J. David Muyskens, "There is space for the love of God to fill me when I open up. I can love when I provide space for divine love to fill me. Instead of closing down, I open up to the presence of the One who loves me and everyone else. Empty lungs want air. A hungry and thirsty body calls for food and drink. The seeking soul opens to our Maker, Lover, and Indwelling Spirit. The deep longing within wants to be united with the Beloved." (Sacred Breath: 40 Days of Centering Prayer. Upper Room Books, 2010)

In so many ways we long to feel God's presence and power in our lives. Those memories of the richness and depth of the three days of our Emmaus walk remind us what that presence feels like as we let go and soak in God's grace.

The line "empty lungs want air" remind me of the balance between emptying ourselves and being filled with God's grace. As we go into a season of lent, I invite you to be intentional in your divine respiration during these forty days.

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

Walk # 70 Pilgrims Weston Brown Marla Scott

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I am a sunshine person. I love the feel of the sun on my back. I have imagined that standing in the greatness of our Lord would feel the same. A warmth like we have never felt. During this time of inclement weather, please make it a point to reach out to those who you know that may have depression or be lonely and isolated.

We are gathering again. Please join us on February 18 at the Karnes City United Methodist Church. Board will meet at 6pm and music will start at 6:30pm. There will NOT be a meal. Walk #70 is right around the corner (April 15-18). Please keep the Walk in your prayers and if have someone in mind to be a pilgrim, let's get them signed up.

Please stay safe

De Colores!!! Danny

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Breathing out things like worry, anger, frustration, unforgiveness, control. Breathing in God's grace through love, patience, gentleness, joy, and generosity. Sometimes I find if I'm not properly breathing out and letting go, I leave no room for God.

I find this rhythm of holy breath especially necessary when I think about the upcoming walks. I need to let go and trust God. There is plenty of grace in the works.

As you read this newsletter make a plan for how you are going to help participate in this grace and support the next walk. Contact me at azermeno@riotx.org or 512-566-2570 to sign up for the prayer vigils. Contact Waylon Ford to sign up for agape for the men's walk, April 15-18, 2021. Contact Glenda Martin to sign up for agape for the women's walk, October 7-10, 2021.

Together we can fill our space, time, lives and walks with God's grace.

De Colores!
Pastor Adrienne

Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2021



Emmaus Brothers and Sisters: It was so awesome to see those of you who ventured to the Jan. Gathering at Brush Country Church in January! I look forward to seeing even more of you at the Gatherings in the months to come! The schedule is provided at the end of this Breeze.

When I think of the month of February, I think of love and when I think of Love, The Love Chapter of the Bible, 1 Corinthians 13, always come to mind.

"1If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70 April, 2021



As the year begins with stock shows, pandemics, elections, etc., I have been extremely busy. I have been busy at work (teaching ag), home (honey and children do's), Emmaus (walk preparation), Go Texan (scholarships/fundraisers), church (band, worship, youth) and other things, (such as stock shows). Being busy can be a God send! I still need to take more time for Piety, Study and Action. Let's continue to Pray for those things in order that we may become closer to God.

Our second team meeting was a blessing! Thanks for all of those that said prayers, provided meals, gave talks, helped in cleaning up and Karnes City United Methodist Church. I would also like to say a special thanks to God, my wife and my kids; for allowing me to carve out a little time in making this journey a reality, for assisting me in completing tasks, and always loving me. Additionally, thanks to all of those people that have been put in this journey with me; Asssitant Lay Directors, Clergy, Board Reps, Table Leaders and Assistant Table Leaders, Music, Outside team and all of those that are preparing to assist in the best walk ever! THANK YOU

Our next meeting will be in March 27th at Beeville First United Methodist Church, inside and outside team! We are in need of 6 more pilgrims God has chosen for this Walk to Emmaus by the March gathering on the 18th which is also team Consecration. Please get your applications to me as soon as possible. Thank you Windmill Emmaus for making this the best Walk ever. Until Then!

De Colores

Todd Fuller

8Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

When I think of Love, Emmaus always comes to mind, also. The windmill Emmaus Community exhibits Agape Love (love that is selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional), in everything we do. We have all been the recipient of Agape Love on our pilgrim journey's and even when we have worked inside, and outside teams and we have given Agape Love in the many ways stated above. I hope you all are getting ready to share this Agape Love that we all have experienced with the pilgrims on the walks to come in April and Oct. 2021 and beyond. I just love hearing how the Walk to Emmaus has made such an impact on the pilgrims during the Closing Ceremony when they are asked to share what Emmaus has meant to them. Together, in spite of COVID, we can all continue to make a difference in the lives of our pilgrims! Please start searching your heart as to how you can be involved and serve these walks selflessly, sacrificially, and unconditionally!

De Colores,

Susan "Doc" Warner

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Gathering attendance

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