



The Windmill's Breeze



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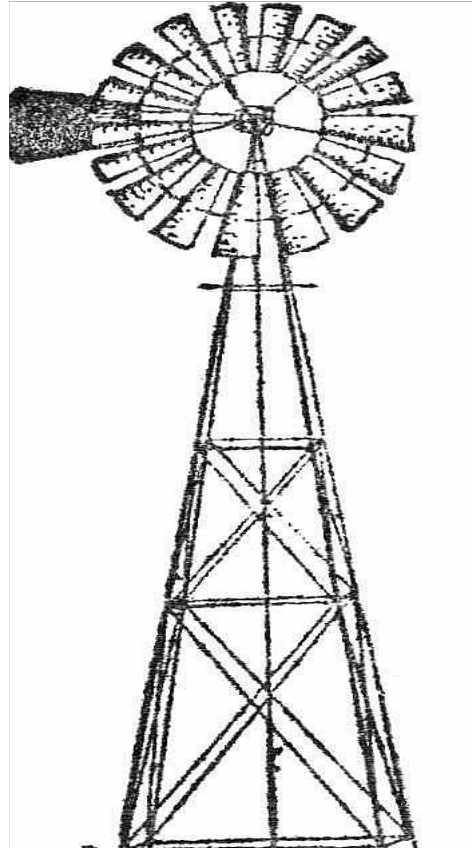
The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8

Greetings Emmaus Brothers and Sisters:

This is a very busy time of the year for families with sports events, proms, and graduations. It is an even more busy time for those of us involved in the upcoming Men's Walk to Emmaus on Aril 27-30. The Walk to Emmaus Men's Team has been preparing for the Walk for the last six months by attending meetings, writing talks, preparing food and agape items, and praying a lot! Emmaus pilgrim sponsors have been very busy getting everything in line for the pilgrim(s) they sponsor to have an awesome walk experience. The Lay Director has been very busy making schedules, purchasing items needed, helping select a team, praying for pilgrims to be sponsored, and hosting meetings, to name only a few things that they must do!

During these busy times and beyond we need to always remember: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance form the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3: 23-24. Pilgrims and other Emmaus persons who have never worked

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

**May 18th – Beeville
First United Methodist
Church**

**Jun 15th – Beeville
Presbyterian Church**

**Jul 20th – Three Rivers
First United Methodist
Church**

**Aug 17th – Taft
First United Methodist
Church**



Don Taylor

**Assistant
Spiritual
Director**

⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Baby chicks just came off of Walk #74 and we will see them at our next Gathering on May 18th at First United Methodist Church in Beeville. They are firmly connected to the vine right now, but sometimes as we move away from our weekend, we are sheared away and sometimes we remain a baby chick for a long time never getting connected to the Gathering vine. I may hold the record for being a baby chick the longest. My pilgrim walk was in November 1988 (Via de Cristo Walk # 7). After my Methodist Pastor friend learned I had been on a 72 hour walk I was invited to my first reunion group which met on his front porch. A move later clipped me from the living vine of reunion groups for a number of years. 4th day groups would be renewed after my wife, Marilyn, went on her walk at Camp Zephyr in October 2002 and together we came to our first Gathering, soon after her walk but it was 14 years

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a Walk to Emmaus cannot even begin to fathom what all goes into these 72-hour events. I challenge each pilgrim who is on Walk #74 on April 27-30, 2023 to get more involved in their respective churches and in Emmaus Reunion Groups, Emmaus Gatherings, serving on Emmaus Walks both on the inside and outside teams, and even sponsoring a pilgrim of your own some day!

I would like to be the first to welcome all our new Windmill Emmaus Pilgrims to our Windmill Emmaus Community! I would like to encourage the Windmill Emmaus Community to come to First United Methodist Church on Thursday, May 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. to our monthly Gathering to welcome our new members and to encourage them to become involved in Emmaus.

De Colores, my friends,
Susan "Doc" Warner
Community Lay Director 2023

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after my walk that I gave up being a baby chick.

It wasn't long after reintroduction to Emmaus that the Community Spiritual Director invited me to become the only Assistant Community Spiritual Director. I have been a Walk Spiritual director and sat at the table of St. Elsewhere in the assistants' role. In the ensuing years, I have served a number of years as Community Spiritual Director. All of this because I am a strong ecumenist and I love my brothers and sisters in Emmaus no matter what our church background is for we are connected to the true vine. I keep a low profile often in areas that I think will be more divisive than unifying. That is how we should work in a Church that has so many differences and understandings of scripture and how we are called differently to "love God and love our disenfranchised neighbor". I am a firm believer that we need to stay connected to "the way, the truth, and the life". But in the chaos of the ongoing development of being Church we can be tempted to replace "the vine" with disconnected branches. We need to remember that "Christ is counting on us".

I urge you, to follow your reading of this article by reading slowly the entire 15th chapter of the Gospel of John. You have heard the first part referenced in a couple of talks on your pilgrim walk or each time you worked on the inside team on the walk. Remember Christ says, ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

De Colores, Don Taylor
Assistant Community Spiritual Director

Richard Webb

**Lay Director
Walk # 74**

Apr 27-30, 2023



Time is short! My mind is racing! What have I forgotten to do? Did I pack this? DO I really need all of that? What if I invite one more person? Then I remember, God's in control of all of this!! We just need to sit back and enjoy the trip, God's got the reins and know what He's doing and where He's going.

Has of this morning, Tuesday at 4AM, April 19, God has put it on the hearts of 32 pilgrim to join us next week. I didnt pick them, but God did.

I am truly excited for the best walk ever. And i am pleased and anxious to serve you, the community and God as Lay Director on this Walk.

Jesus told Peter and the boys, "If you follow me, I'll make you fishers of men!!" Lets go fishing y'all!!

God bless you - well see you at the Gathering.

De Colores
Lay Director Walk #74



Leanne Fox

**Lay Director
Walk # 75**

Oct 5-8, 2023



Goodbye April and Hello May! What a beautiful Candlelight and Closing we had at Walk #74! As I was serving communion Saturday night, looking into the faces of everyone there and seeing Christ's light shine on the faces of our beautiful community, I was overcome with joy! It is a blessing to be serving in our Windmill Community

Walk #75 is up next and we are gearing up for our first team meeting on May 20th! We have 3 pilgrims and are accepting pilgrim applications! "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 I can't wait to start bonding together as a team, listening to the talks God has prepared for the pilgrims, and seeing the plans God has for Walk #75 come to fruition.

Please keep praying for Walk #75 –so we can keep our eyes on the Lord and for the pilgrims that God has planned for this walk.

De Colores,

Leanne Fox
Lay Director for Walk #75

Windmill Emmaus Community
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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund \$ 31,660.04
Scholarship Fund \$ 3,681.50
Total Funds Available \$ 27,978.54
Gathering attendance 100+

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
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