



The Windmill's Breeze



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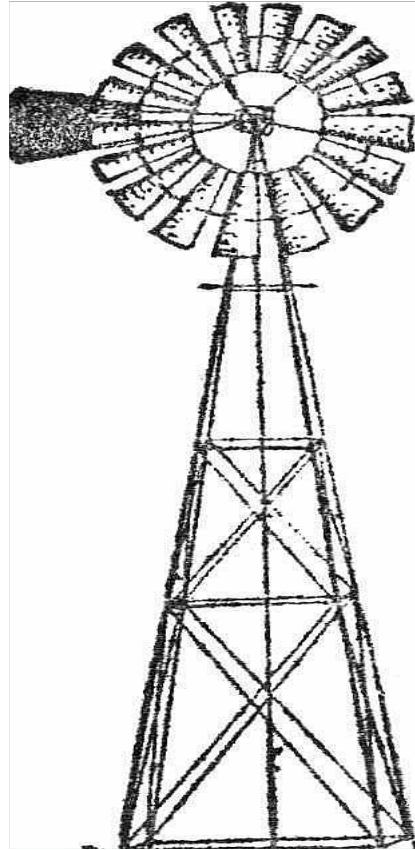
**Community
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The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8

Greetings to all my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters: Have I told you all lately how much I love Emmaus? If not, I really love Emmaus! I try to keep my life in balance by putting God first, followed by my family (which includes my very close friends), and then Other. Emmaus is one of my OTHERS! I suppose some of my mind set stems from working in the field of education for thirty- six years because the end of May is so busy getting ready for the end of school so we could rest (LOL) during the summer. Maybe rest is an operative word, should I say at least regroup, rejuvenate, reenergize, relax a tad and be ready to begin all over again when summer is gone and school is right around the corner. During this time of year, I know that I start relying on Matthew 11:28, which states: "come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." We do need to depend on God to give us rest and show us how to carry our burdens lightly. Emmaus is kind of like the school year to me, but I thrive on being

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

**Jun 15th – Beeville
Presbyterian Church**

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

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

**Sep 21st – Pettus
Methodist Church**



**Adrienne
Zermeno**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**

Grace and peace, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

As a start to summer, we took our youth group to SeaWorld. Our devotional challenge for the day came from Galatians 5:22. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23 NIV) What does it look like to go through our day living out the fruits of the Spirit?

We had to look up forbearance which sometimes is translated as patience. I've always said patience is a horrible thing to pray for, because God will give you plenty of opportunities to practice being patient. We soon found that out as the people in front of us asked a bazillion questions.

My daughter's phone pocket dialed me from a roller coaster. One of the youth pointed out that my getting worked up over the possibility of her losing/breaking her phone on the ride didn't show the fruit of the Spirit. That accountability might've been why Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs.

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busy and a little stressed out. At least this is a busyness and stress that I can choose to partake in because I enjoy working for the Lord in this way. If you were blessed to work the Men's Walk # 74 which finished the last weekend of April and then began working the Women's Walk #75 which started meeting on May 20th then you understand! Walk #75 will be my 15th Walk to work. It really should be my 17th Walk to work, but one year, I caught the flu the Wed. before the Walk began and I was sick until Sun., so I even missed the Candlelight and Closing. One other time, I went on the Walk and had to go home Friday morning because I injured my back. I will never forget the two walks I missed as much as the fifteen walks the Lord has blessed me to work because of how much I love Emmaus and it breaks my heart when I am not there!

I would like to remind every one what a blessing it is to go on a pilgrim Walk, sponsor a pilgrim, or to work a Walk as part of the Inside or Outside Teams. As we stated at the last Gathering at the First United Methodist Church in Beeville in May, that the prices of sponsoring a pilgrim and/ or working a walk beginning in April 2024 with Walk #76 may need to be raised to \$280. a person, respectively. This is approximately a \$3,000. increase in charges being made by Camp Zephyr. That increase will translate to be a \$40.00 increase per person. As a person who loves Emmaus, I would never want to get to the place where persons cannot afford to work a Walk or to sponsor a pilgrim. Of course, this stems from Zephyr having to charge us more for electricity, food, paper goods, and their employees' salaries because their prices have gone up just like ours have.

As a Board, we even discussed moving to a different site other than Camp Zephyr, but then we would entail travel costs to and from, also. Camp Zephyr is set up to meet all our needs and we would like to continue to host our walks there! Please consider helping us sustain the Windmill Walk to Emmaus as we all know and love it and in praying that we will be able to do so! If God is nudging your heart and you are financially able to be a tremendous blessing to us, your gift would be greatly appreciated by everyone associated with Emmaus in any way!

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

Pastor Adrienne continued...

We all should have the fruit of the Spirit evident in our lives. In the day-to-day, ordinary, everything we do because people see the gospel lived out by those fruit in our lives.

On Emmaus walks, it's really easy to see the fruit. People are hugging one another and encouraging one another. There's smiles and laughter and joy and we're all on God's time.

But then we get to our fourth days and the ordinary seeps in. Our fruit experience drought conditions. God gives us plenty of practice in growing fruit.

Don't forget to keep your fruit of the Spirit ripe and juicy and plump by watering it with a daily supply of piety, action and study. Pick a different fruit each week and ask God to show you how you can grow in that by the power of the Holy Spirit. Make time for your reunion group even in the craziness of summer.

De Colores!
Pastor Adrienne

Richard Webb
Lay Director
Walk # 74

Apr 27-30, 2023



Wow – has it been nearly a month since the best walk ever? God is so amazing! We got a chance to witness God’s amazing love and mercy during the amazing week-end in April. So saw so many lives touched and changed in many ways. The spiritual team set the tone with many wonderful thoughts and inspirational concepts presented.

Thanks for saying “yes” to the call. The Lay team was superb. The table leaders were on target with their insight and inspiration and able to keep the conversations in line with where they needed to be. The Assistant TL, who doubled up as speakers really set the house on fire with their talks. The music was heaven sent and the choice of music was spot on. Jim, Frank and Victor, I tried to leave you alone and let you run things and I don’t believe there was a time we ever got behind on the schedule. At least not that we didn’t make up before it was too critical. Thank you Glenda and Tim for keeping the OST running like a well oiled machine. Thanks to my board rep who had his hands full, keeping me in line and calmed down.

Satan tried to show up and he was quickly turned around. Pilgrims dropping out on the day of the walk. Speakers dropping out two days before the walk. Speakers stepping up, and no one noticed or realized he wasn’t a scheduled speaker. Then he tried to hit us with a plague. Thank Jesus, no one was seriously ill, and God is still receiving the glory.

On Monday following the walk, Lucinda and I left for a few days of relaxation. We have been blessed to see some of God’s handiwork. The following few days have been stress free and now we are ready to return and begin working in God’s service in the Bat Area Emmaus Community.

Until we meet again, know that, I love you all and God loves you as well.

Peace and love my Friends,
Richard Webb
LD Walk # 74



Leanne Fox
Lay Director
Walk # 75

Oct 5-8, 2023



We had a blessed 1st team meeting at Faith Lutheran Church in Beeville on May 20, 2023. We heard 4 talks and got to know our “New Best Friends.” Please keep team #75 in your prayers. Our next team meeting will be on June 17, 2023 at Three Rivers Methodist Church—inside team only.

Ever have one of those hit you over the head moments? The sermon Sunday was about blessings and how we are supposed to be give blessings and not just receive them. Then just like that, everywhere I’ve turned this week (and the last week of school is the craziest week of the school year!) there have been opportunities for me to give blessings and to receive blessings. Music, devotions, and convos have naturally led to the topic of blessings. One way we can give blessings is by sponsoring pilgrims. To be a sponsor gives you the opportunity to share multiple blessings—with the pilgrim and their family, with our Emmaus community, with the congregants of their home church, with their coworkers when they return, and I could keep going on. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a pilgrim.

De Colores,

Leanne Fox
Lay Director for Walk #75

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

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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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