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Community Lay Director

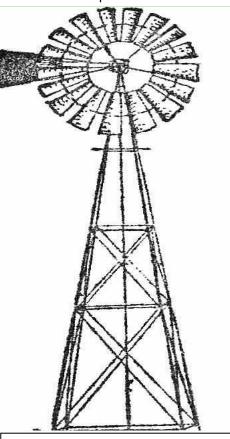


Greetings Emmaus Brothers and Sisters: I just finished a Bible Study entitled Fervent by Priscilla Shirer. It is a Woman's (Man's) Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer. James 5:16 states, "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." NKJV Each chapter of the book begins with, If I were your enemy...... And then delves into the many ways that the devil is plotting and scheming against us to take us out of everything we do. He tries to steal our passion, our focus, our identity, our family, our purity, and our relationships because these are the things that make us who we are and what we stand for. He uses our past, our fears, our pressures, and our hurts against us because he knows those are areas of vulnerability in our lives. We need to constantly stand firm and wage war against the devil in every facet of our lives and make sure that we put on the full armor of God every day!

We need to be in fervent prayer concerning Emmaus: the walks, the servant teams, the pilgrims, the sponsors, the pilgrims' families, our safety, our relationships with other Emmaus brothers and sisters, the churches and pastors who host our Emmaus Gatherings, our board members, and our entire Windmill Emmaus 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



GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

Jul 20th – Three Rivers First United Methodist Church

Aug 17th – Taft First United Methodist Church

Sep 21st – Pettus Methodist Church

Oct 19th – Beeville First Baptist Church



Adrienne Zermeno

Community Spiritual Director

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)

When I was a child, summer was a time of rest, family and exploration. We visited grandparents hundreds of miles away. Cousins from all around came because we were going to be at the farm. There was a different tempo to life during the summer.

As I got older, one of the hardest parts of trips was planning out all that we would see and do. There are too many options and never enough time. I wanted to see that we had a basic structure but there was always room for spontaneity.

In this passage Jesus invites us to the best destination. As this translation puts it, Jesus says, "Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life."

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Susan Warner continued...

As you all know the closer, we get to hosting a walk, the more the devil starts to attack us. He does not like Emmaus Walks because they bring everyone closer to God and ultimately, they bring Glory to God. Please be in prayer for Walk #75. The Lay Director is Leanne Fox. We must have the prayer vigil filled before the Walk can begin, so sign up today! The Agape Book needs to be completed to show our love and God's love to the pilgrims, so please donate as you are able. The pilgrim limit on a Walk is 36, please be in prayer that God brings us the number of pilgrims He is choosing for this walk. God may nudge your heart to serve in this way. The team is already chosen for this walk and we have already attended half of our training meetings. Other ways you can still serve besides sponsoring a pilgrim and praying are to attend the Candlelight Service on Saturday Night at 8:00 p.m. at Camp Zephyr and /or the Closing Ceremony at Camp Zephyr at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon! The dates of this Walk are October 5-8, 2023!

Before the Women's Walk begins, the Men's Walk is forming teams! Now is the time to apply to work/ serve on the Men's Walk #76. Frank Schulenburg is the Lay Director. He is currently taking Servant and Pilgrim Applications. The dates for Walk #76 is April 25-28, 2024. Once the team is chosen, everything I previously described in the paragraph above has to take place for Walk #77, #78, #79, #80 and so on!

Another way to be of service in Emmaus is to serve on the Windmill Emmaus Board of Director's. In January, we will need to fill four or more vacancies as current members will roll off. We are looking for members to fill those vacancies who are committed to Emmaus. Being committed to Emmaus means that you attend Gatherings, you are in an active Reunion Group, you serve on Walks, and you attend Candlelight and closing Ceremonies. Serving on the board is a THREE-YEAR commitment to traveling to all (or most of) the Gatherings in various towns for the next three years.

Another way you can serve in Emmaus is to sign up for the progressive servanthood of becoming a Women's or Men's Lay Director. Being a Lay Director is a four-year commitment. Once chosen into the progressive servanthood, you serve three years as an assistant lay director and then as a Lay Director the fourth year.

A final way to serve on the Board is to serve as the Community Lay Director, the Community Board Representative, Board Secretary, or Board Treasurer. More ways to serve on teams is to serve as the Board Representative or the Outside Team Coordinator. If you are an ordained Pastor, you can aspire to serve as the Community Spiritual Director and if you are a licensed Pastor you can serve as an Assistant Spiritual Director.

AS you can see it takes the entire community to keep our community going strong and to host walks! You are needed! I invite you to speak with me or anyone else currently serving in a leadership capacity in Windmill Emmaus if you desire more information on any of these ways to serve!!!

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

Pastor Adrienne continued...

Whether your summer is spent traveling, seeing family or filled with ordinary chores and work, work on your plan for a mini-vacation with Jesus. What does your soul need for rest? Time in scripture, prayer? Sleep? Quiet? Community? Time spent helping others? Or time spent helping someone see God in their lives?

Yield to the Lord's grace and peace in all you do.

Pray with me: Father, help me to live this day to the full, being true to You, in every way. Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet. Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.

Amen.

Blessings and peace, Pastor Adrienne

Leanne Fox
Lay Director
Walk # 75
Oct 5-8, 2023



I pray that you are staying cool and enjoying all that summer is—a little laid back, baseball games, playing in the water, and spending time with family! We are getting ready to go on vacation and I can't wait!

The inside team for Walk #75 had their second meeting on June 17. We were blessed with the talks given in preparation for the Best Walk Ever! As of the writing of this article, we have 9 pilgrims!

I was talking with someone about Jeremiah 29:11—"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and..." and I stopped there. We often equate the word prosper with money or monetary things. But what if God meant that we would prosper in a heavenly sense. If we are working to build the kingdom for Christ we will PROSPER (eternal reward) and surely no harm (eternal death) will come to us. I believe that is what God is declaring here. That his plan for our lives is to prosper by building up the kingdom in heaven! How are you building the kingdom? We build the kingdom by being a witness for Christ as well as living a Christ-like life. Are you active in a reunion group, to help persevere and keep doing the work? Do you have someone you would like to sponsor for the upcoming women's or men's walk? I pray that you keep this in your thoughts and prayers.

De Colores,

Leanne Fox Lay Director for Walk #75

Frank Schulenburg

Lay Director Walk # 76

Apr 25-28, 2024



Dear Emmaus Community,

I am honored to have been selected to serve as the lay director for the next men's walk. The rest of the leadership team consist of: SD – Scott Patton; OST Coordinator – Waylon Ford; BR – Mitch Luna. I am very excited about working and serving with this team. Team selection will be sometime in September, so hurry, hurry and get those team applications in! That will be here sooner than you think.

Save the Date; The walk date is April 25th – 28th, 2024. Be in prayer about serving on the team and/or sponsoring a pilgrim. The team/pilgrim fees are \$240.00. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 361-652-3298 or email at fschulenburg@msn.com.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119-105

Just as a lamp brightens a path for our feet to walk, God's Word actively provides illumination, insight, direction, and guidance for our pilgrimage through a dark and sinful world.

De Colores!

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund \$43,809.21

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Gathering attendance 80

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