



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

Don Taylor

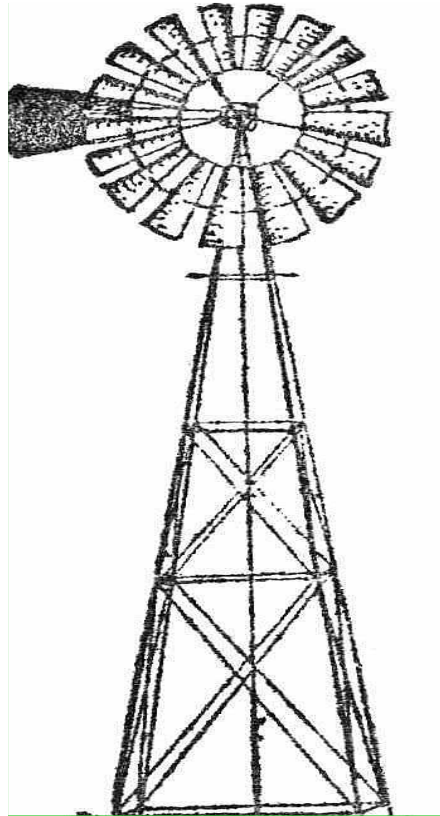
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Greetings: Emmaus Brothers and Sisters

This year is just flying by as all the years of my life do now! We are almost ready to go on Women's Walk #75 on October, 5th – 8th, 2023, which will be deemed appropriately the BEST WALK EVER! Lay Director, Leanne Fox, and the Team of Walk #75 have been working hard since November 2022 preparing for this walk and the 36 pilgrims that God has called to this walk. If you are not serving on the immediate team, sponsoring a pilgrim or praying during the Walk as part of the Prayer Vigil, please consider offering some type of agape for this walk. In addition, please plan on attending both the Candlelight Ceremony on Sat. night, Oct. 7, 2023 @ 8:00 p.m. to help show our Agape love and attending the Closing Ceremony of this walk on Sun. afternoon, Oct. 8, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m. to help welcome our new pilgrims into the Windmill Emmaus Community! All of these things /events are equally important and are integral parts of this Walk.

One of my favorite Christian Songs of all time is Here I am
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PREPARATIONS FOR SERVING

We are in the final stages for "the Greatest Walk Ever". It doesn't matter how many walks have been before this one, this walk is dedicated to the pilgrims of walk # 75 who will experience it anew. No one can even count on how they will receive the walk, but with the Holy Spirit at work we are expecting miracles abounding. With that said, the ground in the Conference Room, chapel, Tabernacle, dining hall, and even sleeping rooms at Camp Zephyr will all be one big Holy Place.

Each year that I participate in one of these walks with a new group of pilgrims, I stand in awe of the feeling that the Spirit is there and we are in a holy place waiting to see how lives are changed. Each year I am also reminded that we must strive to keep Satan outside the gates and fences of Camp Zephyr to make room for the Holy Spirit to come as comforter to the Pilgrims and to the team. There will be times during the weekend when the team will have to pray harder and more intensely. Each year I am reminded of the passage that has special meaning to me and centers me as I walk from my sleeping room
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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

**Oct 19th – Beeville
First United Methodist
Church**

**Nov 16th – Tilden
Tilden Baptist Church
(Lion's Club Arena)**

December – No Gathering

Susan Warner continued...

Lord written by Dan Schutte. For this writing, I will focus on the chorus.

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

My question to each of you today is, how is God calling you to this Walk? Please help in any way that you possibly can. It does take a village to run a Walk and you are an integral part of our village!

The next Gathering will be held on Oct. 19th @ First United Methodist Church in Beeville, TX. The Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and Worship will begin @ 7:30 p.m. Please place this date on your calendar now so that we have a crowd of Emmaus Members to welcome our Baby Chicks into the Windmill Emmaus Community!

The team for Men's Walk #76 has been chosen. During the month of November 2023, the Men's Walk 76 Lay Director, Frank Schulenburg, and his leadership team are beginning to prepare for our first team meeting on Dec. 9, 2023 to be held at First United Methodist Church in Beeville, TX. Frank is taking Pilgrim applications now and you can always start signing up to bring agape or pray on the prayer vigil. The Men's Walk #76 will be held in April on the 25th-28th.

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

Pastor Don continued...

to the entrance to the Conference Room.

Exodus 3 tells the story in these words, and (the people) came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Erach time I hear these words, I feel that same awesome presence of God who calls us to do His work with these pilgrims.

Are we ready? If you are not one the team, come out for Candlelight and Closing and see what God is doing in the live of these pilgrims.

De Colores,
Don Taylor
Assistant Community Spiritual Director

Leanne Fox

**Lay Director
Walk # 75**

Oct 5-8, 2023



October!!!! Walk #75 is only a few days away and I am so excited. As of the writing of this newsletter, we have 35 pilgrims!!!! It seems in all I do, everywhere I go, everyone I talk to, I can see God's plan for this walk coming together. I know that it is going to be THE BEST WALK EVER!!!

As we draw near, please keep the pilgrims and their families, the sponsors, the agape makers, the team, and everyone who has so touched the heart of this team in prayers. We give all glory to our heavenly Father for all he will and has accomplished through this walk.

De Colores,

Leanne Fox
Lay Director for Walk #75

**Frank
Schulenburg**

**Lay Director
Walk # 76**

Apr 25-28, 2024



Dear Emmaus Community,

We had Team Selection on September 17, and the team was approved By the Windmill Emmaus Board at the Monthly Gathering on September 21, 2023. Thank you, Lord, for the greatest team ever for Men's Walk #76. I want to thank all those for saying "yes" to the Lord's call to serve on Men's Walk #76.

I am asking the Emmaus Community to begin praying for the team members, and those who are preparing talks with God's guidance. Pray for the pilgrims who are anticipating coming and for those who may not even know yet that they are coming. Pray for the families of the team members and pilgrims.

The first team meeting for Men's Waik #76 will be December 9, 2023 at FUMC Beeville.

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us," Psalm 90:17. I see God's compassion and unfailing love. God meets our needs and desires to give us good gifts. His desire is to give us joy and satisfaction even in the midst of life's troubles. When Jesus Christ is your Savior and Lord, the future is your friend.

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

De Colores!

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What To Know About Sponsoring A Pilgrim

SPONSORSHIP

Without sponsors, there will be no pilgrims! So thank you for taking on the responsibility to sponsor a pilgrim for a walk.

A sponsor should commit to recruiting strong church leaders in order to strengthen the local church, and hopefully to become leaders of our Emmaus Community.

Being a sponsor has a lot of responsibilities...the first is to spend **LOTS OF TIME IN PRAYER!** God has already revealed the name of the pilgrim HE has chosen for you to sponsor, and pray for that pilgrim before, during and after their Walk.

After you've talked to your prospective pilgrim, give them an application to complete.

LETTERS: Begin getting addresses for their agape letters.

Stay in touch with your pilgrim, and make sure they know you're there to support them. Remind them of the things they need to pack.

AGAPE: You as a sponsor should take your pilgrims favorite drink and some sort of food agape and/or other agape.

Day of the Walk: Pick up your pilgrim with plenty of time to take them to eat and then on to the Walk site and help them get settled in.

After the Lay Director calls the pilgrims together, you will soon go to the Chapel for sponsors hour. It's important that you attend this time of worship. It is there that you will pray with your pilgrims lanyard and hang it on the cross that will be presented to them at the end of their walk.

CANDLELIGHT: You are to attend the Candlelight Service on Saturday night. Bring any late letters you may get for your pilgrims. Here once again you may have the opportunity to pray with your pilgrims cross. Candlelight is one of the most moving events of the Walk.

CLOSING: You are to come to closing and your pilgrim's spouse is invited to come as well. We know how excited you are to hear ALL about it.

But remember your responsibilities do not end at the closing...it is your responsibility to get your new pilgrim to gatherings and try to help them find a reunion group.

Encourage them to make agape for future walks, or even sign up to work a team or help where ever needed.

Your final responsibility is to **TEACH THEM TO BE A GOOD SPONSOR**, by helping them understand the responsibilities of what a good sponsor does. The best way to do this is by example.

4th Day Talk Guidelines

Please accept the sincere thanks of the Windmill Emmaus community for agreeing to give the 4th Day Talk!

We believe God will bless you as you prepare for your talk and the community will be blessed by the words you are led to share. The guidelines that follow are intended to assist in your preparation.

Your talk should be no longer than 10 minutes in length. It should cover one experience or idea and not a long list of experiences. It is a talk about Your 4th Day (your post-Emmaus journey with the Lord). Your talk should be a personal story, stated honestly, at your normal talking speed, and presented in a “down to earth” manner. • Your talk might tell how the Walk changed the way you serve God in your church or community. • It might tell how the way you see God or have experienced His love and power in your own life has changed after the Walk. • It might tell a specific way in which you have tried to help someone know God’s love. • It might talk about a recent experience and how you have seen and felt God’s presence. • It might tell how you have seen God’s presence in another person and what that means to you. • It might tell how your 4th Day Reunion group helped you keep God at the center of your life.

Remember, you have 10 minutes, choose one or two topics wisely, speak naturally, avoid speaking fast to make your talk fit the limit. And most importantly, go to the Lord in prayer seeking His guidance in choosing your topic.

The 4th Day Talk should not be a sermon, instruction on Christianity or a Bible teaching, and should not try to justify a specific doctrinal position. Try to avoid talking about the specific details of an Emmaus weekend – we often have visitors at Gatherings who have not attended a Walk.

You can use the following self-test to confirm that your talk is on track; you should be able to answer “**Yes**” to all of these questions.

- Does this talk show that Jesus Christ is in my life?
- Will it show how much I want to follow Jesus?
- Does Jesus himself hold the most important place in the talk?
- Will my talk stimulate people to think of things they might plan to do to transform their home, work, church, recreation or environment for Christ?

Before the Gathering, have a friend or group of friends agree to be your prayer partner(s). Meet with them before your talk and have them pray for God’s presence while you are talking.

We believe that God has blessed your life and that He will be present with you as you prepare and present your 4th Day Talk.

Windmill Emmaus Community
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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund \$ 43,809.21
Scholarship Fund \$ 3,681.50
Total Funds Available \$ 40,127.71
Gathering attendance 74

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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