



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

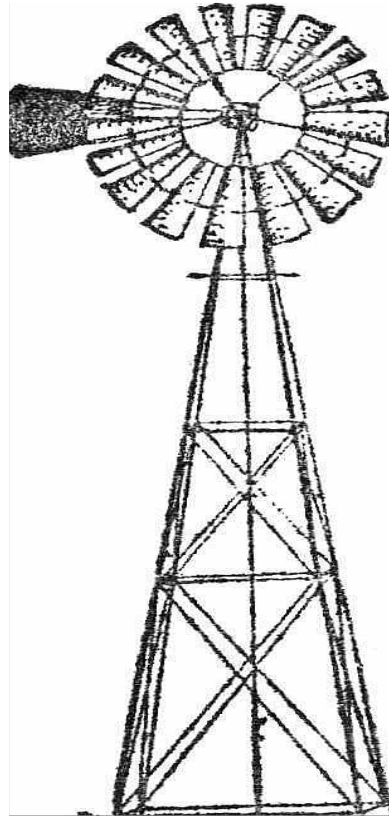
December 2023

**Susan (Doc)
Warner**

**Community
Lay Director**



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.

December – No Gathering

Dear Brothers and Sisters:
Over the years, I have had many favorite Bible verses for many different reasons. My Pastor used to tell us that if you get, "In the beginning God.....(Genesis 1:1), then the rest will fall into place. During this time of year, my favorite Bible verse is, "For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:1 I believe if you get this one, the rest will fall into place, also. I would hope, but I will not assume, that everyone who is reading this article has given their life to Christ, by repenting of your sins and asking Jesus to save you and to come into your heart/ life as your Lord and Savior. I hope that you are currently cultivating a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and growing stronger in your faith on a daily basis.

I pray that I have shared my faith, my love for Christ, and my love for all my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters' during the three years that I have been given the honor and privilege to share by writing Breeze articles. I will be retiring my pen, at the end of this article. I would like you all to know that I loved serving as the Windmill Emmaus Community Lay Director this year. I had a blast serving

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**Ralph
McMullen**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**

I want to ask you a question...Just because it's permissible, is it beneficial? 1Corinthians 10:23
You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial.
NLT

People often think that Christianity is a list of do's and don'ts. While we should seek to walk in obedience to Christ, our salvation is not dependent on a list. Because we are saved by grace through faith, we have a freedom that the world does not understand. This freedom includes the right to make choices others may question and may include things the Bible does not directly speak about. Of course, even though we may have this freedom, we must ask ourselves...

Is what I'm about to do going to help build my faith?
Is it going to share my faith or the Good News with unbelievers?
Is it going to encourage people?
If the answer is "no" to all of these things, then it may be best to steer clear. Because of what Christ has done for us, we have the freedom to make various

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Susan Warner continued...

God in this way! I would like to say that we had an awesome Board who was very dedicated and committed and I was honored to work alongside them all this year. We, as a team, were able to get Windmill Emmaus in compliance with all 17 compliance requirements of the Covenant that we signed as a Board with the Upper Room, who is our governing entity.

In addition to serving as Board members, we had some members who served in what I call support capacities: Jessica Kuehlem, Past CDL Board Consultant, Danny Dobson, Accountant, Christi Morgan, Ministry Manager, Jennilee Naylor, Breeze Editor, and Tamara Crisp, E-mail and prayer Editor. We could not function without everything these members do for us each month.

I still have two more years to serve out my term on the Board and I will serve as Secretary to the Board this year, so God is using me in a different way now. I look forward to this year and to see what God is going to do for us, with us, and through us as a community. I know we have a very strong community and I pray we continue to be just that. We cannot be strong without everyone's attendance, financial support, and prayers. Indeed, it takes a villagecreated by all of our awesome members to have an awesome community!

In closing, I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! I pray God's Favor over each of you! I love each of you as a brother or sister!

That's All Folks!

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

Pastor Ralph continued...

decisions, but we also have the responsibility to make sure our choices are Christ-centered. As Paul mentioned in 1 Corinthians, "I'm allowed to do anything—but not everything is beneficial.

DeColores

Pastor Ralph McMullen
Community Spiritual Director

**Frank
Schulenburg**

**Lay Director
Walk # 76**

Apr 25-28, 2024



Greetings Emmaus Community,
What a great turnout we had for the November Gathering at FUMC, Beeville. Oh my, what good potluck dishes the community brought to the Gathering! This is the season to turn off the calorie counter and reset it after the first of the year. As of this writing I have four paid pilgrims. We need 32 more for a full walk. Now its your turn to be "the hands and feet of Jesus" and begin praying for and seeking a pilgrim for Walk #76. Remember the experience you had the weekend of your walk! That should encourage you to want someone close to you to share the same experience.

I am asking the Emmaus Community to continue 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 families of the pilgrims.

We had a good Team Leadership Meeting on November 18 th . The first team meeting for Men's Waik #76 will be December 9, 2023, at FUMC Beeville.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17.

Colossians 3:17 reminds us that everything we do, whether in word or deed, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, with thanksgiving to God the Father through Him. This verse underscores the idea that thanksgiving isn't limited to words; it's a way of living.

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

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Tamara Crisp

**Lay Director
Walk # 77**

Oct 3-6, 2024



I am humbled to have been chosen to be the next lay director for Women's Walk #77, October 3-6, 2024. During this busy Christmas season I hope you are able to spend quality time with your family and make special memories that will last forever. And could I ask you to pray about being apart of the Walk#77 team? Maybe God is nudging you to put in your application to work the inside or outside team. Maybe He is bringing to mind someone whom you need to invite and sponsor to go. Or maybe He is giving you a great idea about some agape you or your reunion group could make. Whatever it is He is asking of you just be obedient. Please remember the fee for team members as well as pilgrims is \$240. Start putting a little back each month so it doesn't sneak up on you. The magic of Christmas is not in the "presents" but in HIS presence. May you have the gift of faith this Christmas and many blessings throughout the New Year.

De Colores,

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Windmill Emmaus Community

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Tamara Crisp – LD Walk #77
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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund \$ 48,538.99
Scholarship Fund \$ 4,181.50
Total Funds Available \$ 44,357.49
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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