



The Windmill's Breeze



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Mitch Luna

**Community
Lay Director**



Emmaus Family,

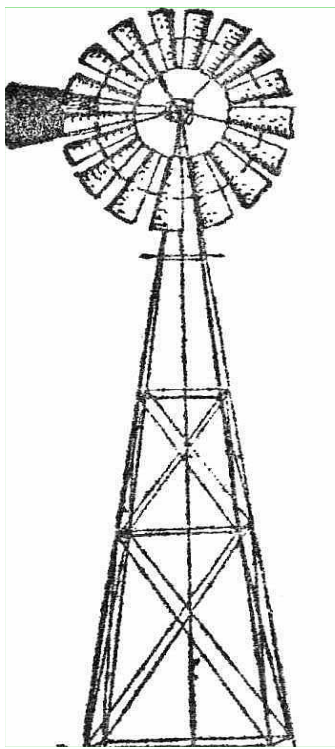
Happy Fall everyone. Fall means many things, and in our community one major event for us all to look forward to, it's walk month. I know we're all excited not just for the wonderful walk weekend itself ie... pilgrim drop off, sponsors hour, candlelight and closing but having our community grow. We all look forward to seeing and meeting our new sisters in Christ that God has called to join our Windmill Emmaus Community.

2 Thessalonians 1:3, "we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing."

Our Windmill Emmaus Community is growing, and as our community grows, so does our faith, hope and love. Praise God! I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of our amazing community to join me at Camp Zephyr, October 3-6 for our women's walk and what just might be "the best walk ever", and welcome our newest members.

Grace and Peace,
Mitch Luna
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.

Oct 17th – Beeville
First United Methodist Church

Nov 21st – Taft
Taft Methodist Church

December
No Gathering

Jan 16th – Fashing
Fashing Methodist Church

Feb 20th – Beeville
First Presbyterian Church

**Ralph
McMullen**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**



I am writing this as I am preparing for the "Best Walk Ever" walk 77. As I was working on my message for the team for Thursday chapel, I begin to think how you each have unique talents and abilities that God uses for His glory. **Your act of love for God is expressed when you serve and keep His commandments.** Don't be dissatisfied with your gifting's but obey God and walk in them.

Serving God with your gifts and obeying His commandments should be a high priority in the life of the believer. This is not to say that you are under the law, but because of His amazing love for you, you can respond in love by serving others with your talents. While you are not trying to earn your righteousness, you should desire to be obedient to Him. Not because you are earning your salvation, but because you love Him.

1John 5:2-3 reminds us: *By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.*

NKJV

You are to love God with all of

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Ralph McMullen Continued...

your heart, soul and mind (Matthew 22:37). Serving and obeying God should not be burdensome because He loved you first. When I take flowers to my wife, I do not do so because I am married. I do this out of love. In the same way, show your love and affection for God by being committed to witness, read the Bible, pray and love others.

Do you express your love to God by serving Him and others? Remember how God told us to discover a life worth living? Feel safe and secure in the arms of God's redeeming power and undeniable love. Step out in obedience to Him and share the hope and love of God to this cold, dark world that does not have anything worth living for and sure does not offer anything worth dying for.

The lesson we should all glean from this is: Serving and keeping God's commandments is not only a commitment but an act of love as well.

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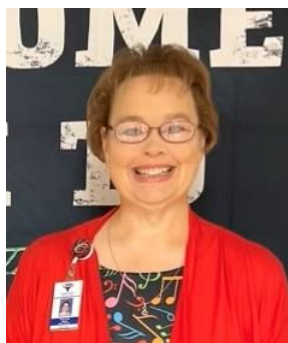
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Tamara Crisp

Lay Director

Walk # 77

Oct 3-6, 2024



Dear Windmill Community

The Best Walk Ever will be starting in a few days! I am honored that you have entrusted this walk to me to direct. We have an AMAZING team of servants and a wonderful group of Pilgrims that God has chosen for us. Currently we have 24 confirmed pilgrims. We had our last team meeting on September 21st at Karnes City Methodist. We were blessed by our last 4 talks and with wonderful food. Our team has bonded well and are ready to serve God and the Pilgrims selflessly. We covet your prayers throughout the weekend. And we would love to see you at Candlelight on Saturday night at 7:30pm and Closing on Sunday at 3:00pm. Agape drop offs are Bubble Island in Beeville, George West Methodist, Karnes City Methodist and Tilden Baptist Church. There will be a send-off in Beeville at 4:00pm at the First United Methodist Church. Thanks for all of your support.

De Colores,

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Jim Teal

Lay Director

Walk # 78

Apr 3-6, 2025



De Colores!

Walk #78 planning has been in full swing! I'm extremely happy to announce that the Team has been approved and GOD has brought forth a great Team to strengthen the Body of Christ.

Team members will be contacted soon and I am so excited to work with you on this Walk.

Many Blessings,

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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.

2025
Windmill Emmaus
Gathering Schedule

January 16 th	Fashing Methodist Church	Fashing
February 20 th	First Presbyterian Church	Beeville
March 20 th	Karnes City Methodist Church	Karnes City
April 17 th	St. Joseph Catholic Church	Beeville
May 15 th	Three Rivers Methodist Church	Three Rivers
June 19 th	Faith Lutheran Church	Beeville
July 17 th	Pettus Methodist Church	Pettus
August 21 st	Tilden Baptist Church	Tilden – Community Center
September 18 th	George West Methodist Church	George West
October 16 th	First United Methodist Church	Beeville
November 20 th	Aransas Pass Methodist Church	Aransas Pass
December	NO GATHERING	

If you would like to purchase a songbook, please fill out the form below,
detach and mail along with your \$25 to:

Bonnie Schendel
85 County Road 312
Beeville, TX 78102

Windmill Emmaus Order Form
LyriChord Songbook \$25

Paying by: Circle One Check or Cash

Circle One: In Memory of or In Honor of

Printed Name of Recipient

Printed Name: Given By

Windmill Emmaus Community

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Tamara Crisp – LD Walk #77
Glenda Martin – BR Walk #77
Jim Teal – LD Walk #78
Chris Carter – BR Walk #78

Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$ 46,748.53
Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,815.50
Total Funds Available	\$ 40,933.03
Gathering attendance	82

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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