



The Windmill's Breeze



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**Community
Lay Director**



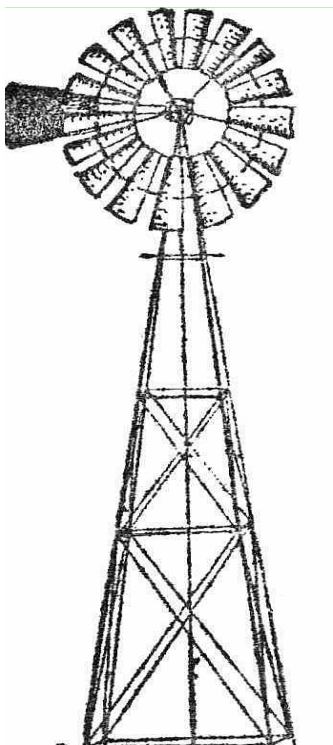
John 14:26 "But the counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

Acts 4:31 "And when they had prayed the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness."

Acts 13:52 "And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."

It seems my prayers always start with Dearest Lord, Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ Son of God, and these are all as should be, but I recently have had a new conviction. This summer I had the privilege to hear 2 different sermons (or lessons) on the Holy Spirit. One was at our daughter's church in Washington called Living Word which is a 4 square church, and we love attending it. The second was at my home church here at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Both very different, but they complimented each other so well. Praying to Our Father and Jesus in Heaven daily, several times a day, or constantly during the day is imperative, but I was reminded the third part of the Holy Trinity is the Holy Spirit, and it is in us and with us, guiding us daily if we call
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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 17th – Pettus

Pettus Methodist Church

Aug 21st – Tilden

Tilden Community Center

Sep 18th – George West

George West Methodist Church

Oct 16th – Beeville

First United Methodist Church

**Lee Ann
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**Community
Spiritual
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"Where has time gone?" What a familiar question for many of us to ask. We contemplate time in so many ways depending on our stage of life. We may wonder where time has gone when we look up and our newborn baby is now walking out the door to start their own life. We may be slammed with a deadline that creeps up on us although we had a six- week notice, now it's due "tomorrow morning". We may wonder how time flew by when we thought there was plenty of time to take that "once in a lifetime trip", but now it will never happen. We don't like to "lose" time to do the things we love or experience special moments with our loved ones, so we try to manage every second we have in life. We have watches, calendars, daily planners, and smartphones that alert us to take meds, make phone calls, get to meetings, stand up, or even go eat. Our time has become fine tuned to revolve around the things of the world that "must get done". And with all the alarms and alerts found on our clocks, watches, phones, and Alexa—Time still slips away and leaves us holding on to the question "where did it go?". While we are organizing our time, we can't generate even one more second out of what God gave us. But we can use
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what He gave us in the way He intended it. We can use our time to worship and praise Him, talk with Him, sing to Him, serve Him, serve our brothers and sisters in Christ, and to love one another. Do we set our smart watches, phones, and Alexa to remind us of these things? Or do we set them to remind us of important stuff like our tee time, our nail appointment, our lunch date to gossip (oops I meant catch up with a dear friend)? We wonder where time has gone as the moments we never wanted to miss slip away, but we don't realize we set ourselves up to miss them by ordering our lives by the world's priorities not God's. My prayer is today as children of God we remember that God has a perfect time for everything in our lives. We have seasons we go through defined by our walk on this earth preparing us to live in eternity with Him. So it is our calling and should be our desire, to go to God in prayer seeking to order our lives based on His will for us not our own will. It is then that our minutes, hours, days, and months will fall into place. Although time still passes us faster than imagined and things come up that we didn't expect, leaving our heads swimming in confusion, our time is founded in God not Alexa or a smartwatch. It is centered in God, our creator, who brings us joy even in the valley and brings true happiness as we look back on time "well spent" instead of regrets for time "mis-spent". May we all center our lives and time around God's call on our hearts. No more wondering "where has time gone?" because you are living in the time and timing of the Father, not the world. May we set our daily reminders to be of God first and the world second. Allowing our spiritual daily reminders to ring louder than our smart watches and Alexa.

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on it. We are filled with the Holy Spirit. We spend 72 hours on a Walk and pray "Come Holy Spirit" at least 14 times during the event and when we join a reunion group, we begin with "Come Holy Spirit". Most of us have it memorized, and maybe it's just me, but it's not a prayer I use with any regularity. My question for myself and maybe yours too is "Why not?" I indeed want the Holy Spirit acting in my life, guiding me, helping me, and correcting me every waking minute. When I wake up, I'm trying to get in the habit of just simply praying "Come Holy Spirit". When I enter my church, a funeral, wedding, Doctor's appt, or Emmaus event, or a gathering of friends for fellowship, I silently pray, "Come Holy Spirit, fill me, guide me, lead me, correct me." I was reminded from two very different clergy in the span of a couple of weeks the great importance of the Holy Spirit, and that I was possibly not taking advantage of it like I could/should be. To be honest, I was raised Pentecostal and 60 something years ago they always referred to it as the Holy Ghost, and as a 5-6 year old, I wasn't sure I wanted much to do with a ghost! But as a little more mature Christian now, I realize my Holy Spirit is my Counselor, my personal Keeper, and I can't get enough of that guidance. "When I pray, I am not alone. The Holy Spirit joins me and prays with me and for me. How do I know this? I invite Him!" So... Come Holy Spirit.

De Colores,
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Regina Terry

**Lay Director
Walk # 79**

Oct 2-5, 2025



Dear Emmaus Community,

Plans are beautifully progressing for the upcoming Women's Walk #79. We've already had our first team meeting, and it was a blessing to see how God is knitting our hearts together. Our second team meeting is scheduled for July 12th at Three Rivers Methodist Church, and with each gathering, our team grows stronger in unity and purpose.

I kindly ask that you keep our team and our upcoming speakers lifted in your prayers. We deeply desire that everything shared and prepared comes straight from God's heart.

Most importantly, if you have a friend, family member, or loved one who might be ready to experience the Walk to Emmaus, I humbly encourage you to prayerfully consider sponsoring them for this upcoming Women's Walk on October 2nd-5th. Pilgrim applications can be picked up or turned in at any of our gatherings leading up to the walk. You can also download applications anytime from The Windmill Emmaus website.

Additionally, we'll continue passing around the agape needs list and prayer books at the gatherings. These are such precious opportunities to serve behind the scenes, pouring God's love into every detail.

The Bible verse laid on my heart for Walk #79 is Jeremiah 31:3:

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

This journey is truly all about God's love and blessings - "Love Letters from God."

I look forward to seeing and fellowshiping with each of you at our upcoming gatherings.

De Colores!

With love and humble gratitude,

Regina Terry Lay Director

Women's Walk #79

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Pilgrim applications can be mailed to me at - Regina Terry

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Victor Gomez

**Lay Director
Walk # 80**

Apr 9-12, 2026

Matthew 4:19 "as Jesus is calling his first disciples, Simon Peter and Andrew, he says come follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

I believe he is asking us to step out of our comfort zones and acknowledge his prompting us to not just follow him, but to be his ambassadors here on Earth. As I am looking for team applications for my walk this spring, I pray our amazing community will heed Matthew 4:19. Have faith and know that God wants to use you and know that God will equip you. Stepping out in faith sometimes can be scary, but God would not ask you to do something unless he knows you can do it. Serving on a team is simply doing what God asks of us as Christians, "to follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Please consider applying for Men's Walk # 80. I am still taking team applications.

Mail them to Victor Gomez

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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.

Windmill Emmaus Community

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund \$ 46,748.53
Scholarship Fund \$ 5,815.50
Total Funds Available \$ 40,933.03
Gathering attendance 60

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings
but would like to contribute to the financial
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