



The Windmill's Breeze



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**Community
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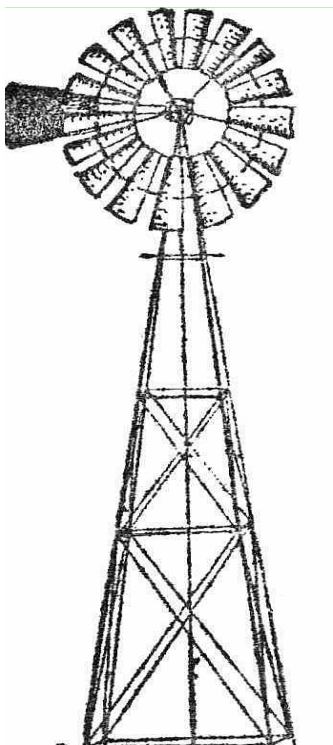
A friend sent me a message the other day that really got me thinking. It said, "There are 2 kinds of people in your life. There are vacuums who suck the joy and life out of you, and then there are batteries, which are people who bring you joy and bring you life. Those people in your life, those batteries, send them this right now. Those are your people."

My first reaction was to smile at the love shown to me by my friend, obviously one of my own batteries! But then I guess this really made me ponder 2 questions. The first question was, "Who are my batteries and who are my vacuums?" Instantly I could name a few friends in both categories. There are some people who instantly fill my spirit with love, happiness, and peace, but there are also good friends that sometimes require more of me than I feel like I have to give.

My second question was, "Which one am I, a battery or a vacuum?" And I realized there are times when I can be both. I try to bring love, happiness, and grace into my relationships, but I also realize there are times when I can draw the life out of others, most likely my husband and a close friend.

What is it that makes us one way or the other? Father Pete
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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.

December
NO GATHERING

Jan 15th – Fashing
Fashing Methodist Church

Feb 19th – Beeville
First Presbyterian Church

Mar 19th – Karnes City
Karnes City Methodist Church

**Lee Ann
Barker**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**



What are You Doing For Advent? As I sat in my chair having been on a busy schedule of weddings, baptisms, and unfortunately funerals; I forced myself to stop to rest. Well, maybe not rest, but at least drink a second cup of coffee. Isn't this time of year busy without adding in the extra things that happen in life? There is the rush from Thanksgiving to Christmas which includes get togethers, food, fellowship, parties, shopping, preparing, decorating, and tending to our normal routines of work, play, and daily activities. But what are we doing in all of this to prepare for Advent? What are we doing to prepare our lives and our hearts for the coming of Christ? I am not talking about preparing for the celebration of His birth. I am not talking about hanging the greens, preparing Advent music for worship, and I am not talking about which church has the most lights shining brightly. I am talking about stopping to drink that second cup of coffee with God and get our heart prepared with Him. Are we preparing a place not to celebrate His first coming at Christmas but are we cleaning out our hearts and decorating them with praise, worship, and prayer in anticipation of His return. By definition Advent is a time of preparing for the "arrival"
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Ruby Moreno

**Lay Director
Walk # 81**

Oct 1-4, 2026



Prayers are continuing for Walk #81. Team applications are being received, but there's always room for more. If you are considering applying for a team, please don't hesitate to fill it out. Pilgrim applications are as well being accepted currently. Walk #81 will be held October 1st through the 4th, 2026. The scripture I have chosen will be 2 Corinthians 5:17- "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold the new has come!" My decorative theme will be butterflies. Please be in prayer for the team that God will place, and for the pilgrims who will join.

I am humbled and honored to be lay director for Walk #81 and for this opportunity to serve the Lord.

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said during mass last weekend that we are called as the church to bring life to the world. He said we cannot do that if we are in a drought stage, and some of the things that cause a drought in us are anger, judgement, envy and jealousy. I realized it's those types of feelings that cause me to be a vacuum on others. Find the people who are your batteries to recharge your spirit.

So, my prayer for the beginning of this holiday season is to be a battery for others, to bring life to my relationships.

May you have a battery filled holiday as well.

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or "coming" of something or someone. Now, please do not hear me wrong but think through it for a second after reading these next thoughts. Advent is not defined by the word "celebration". It is defined by the phrase preparing for the "arrival" or "coming". That suggests to me that although the pretty decorations and music are important through Advent, the thing we should be doing is getting ready for the "coming" of Christ. Are we living only in the celebration and forgetting the preparations for His coming, His arrival? I pray this Advent we enjoy the decorations, we enjoy the fellowship, we enjoy the food of the season, and all that comes with it; and more importantly that we stop, rest, and prepare our hearts for the Coming of Christ. He is coming back. And I am pretty sure He will be checking the adornments of our hearts for His love, grace, mercy, and compassion, not the number of lights on the tree or the size of the nativity in the front yard. May we prepare Him a place as we enjoy the festivities while focusing on His arrival. Are we ready to leave the field and go to Him right now? Without warning those shepherds went to greet Him in a manger, are we ready to greet Him? May we use Advent to help us sharpen our focus on being prepared to run to Him. You never know He might just show up on a dusty road one day.

De Colores,

Lee Ann
Community Spiritual Director

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 50

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