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Message from Community Lay Director *Susan 'Doc' Warner*



Dear Brothers and Sisters:
I decided to continue providing the Community with pertinent information that gives everyone the knowledge they need to make an informed decision about serving in any of these areas. We are reminded through Scripture that each of us has been blessed with gifts and talents. Using our gifts and talents allows us to contribute to our communities and make a

and make a positive impact. According to I Peter 4:10, "Each of us should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's Grace in its various forms. The act of developing using our gifts shows our desire to serve others. According to I Corinthians 12:12, just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all, its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. Together, as we use our gifts, we serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, making a difference in our community and beyond. There are so many places to serve in Emmaus. Let us know what your talents are and we will help you find a place to serve. We have four Support Board Members who perform very important tasks for us. Danny Dobson serves as our WEC (Windmill Emmaus Community) Accountant. His responsibilities include preparing a monthly financial report using QuickBooks, which our treasurer presents presents to the Board. He makes sure that our Liability Insurance needed to host Walks and our insurance on both of our Emmaus trailers are both kept up to date. He orders all supplies needed for each Walk from the Upper Room, such as the Spiritual

and Lay Director Manuals, all the Talk Critique Sheets, and the Three-Day Schedule. He orders all the 4th Day Books, little purple books, and crosses for each Walk. He checks our mail and informs the Board of financial information that we need to vote on. He makes sure that our finances are in order. He pays all the bills that the WEC incurs. He advises the WEC Board when we need to purchase or roll over our C/D. He provides Christi with a copy of the Liability Insurance to send to the Upper Room, so she has access to our current year Upper Room Covenant. Christi Morgan is a member of the WEC Board and she serves as our Data Administrator. Christi sends the Liability Insurance paperwork that Danny provides her to the Upper Room. They then give her access to our Covenant. She completes the form with all the Board Members; names, positions, and e-mails and sends them all an e-mail stating that they need to read the Covenant, sign it, and return it to her. When she has everyone's signed Covenant, she forwards it to the Upper Room. She must complete this task by April 1st each year, or we are not eligible to host walks. Jami Reed serves as our WEC Correspondent. She sends out e-mails and prayer concerns to the Community. During the year, the WEC sends out e-mails about Gatherings and the Walks, including times for activities such as Arrival at Camp Zephyr, reminders for Agape, and times for Candlelight and Closing. She sends out the names of pilgrims for prayers and things that may be needed at the Walk. If a WEC Member needs a prayer concern to go out, I send it to her after I place it on our Windmill Facebook Page! She forwards it to all community members signed up to receive our e-mails. Our newest Support Board Member is Rebecca Hernandez. She serves as our WEC Breeze Editor. The Community Lay Director, the Community Spiritual Director, and the Men's and Women's Lay Directors all submit their Breeze Articles to her, preferably on or before the 20th of the month. She formats everything and creates the Breeze Publication for the next month. The Community Lay Director sends in changes to the Board, the Support Board, the finances, the Gathering Attendance, and the upcoming Gatherings Scheduled. Lastly, she sends an e-mail copy to the Community Lay Director, to our WEC Correspondent, and to our Website Manager.
De Colores, Susan "Doc" Warner

IMPORTANT GATHERING DATES

Jul 16 – Pawnee Methodist Church

**Aug 20 – Tilden Baptist
Tilden Community Center
3079 TX16 Tilden, TX**

**Sept 17 – George West Methodist
Team Consecration**

**Board Meeting- 6PM
Fellowship - 6:30 PM
Worship- 7:30PM**

WINDMILL EMMAUS FINANCIAL REPORT

General Operating Fund \$ 53,112.73
Scholarship Fund \$ 5,894.75
Total Funds Available \$ 47,217.98

JUNE Gathering attendance 75

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

Danny Dobson (Financial Consultant)
P. O. Box 26 Beeville, TX 78104



Message from Community Spiritual Director

by Lee Ann Barker

You remember in Psalm 23 “Lord is my Shepherd... He anoints my head with oil.” The anointing of oil was symbolic coming from the oiling/anointing of a sheep’s head to protect it from nose flies. The oil deterred and protected the sheep from the infestation of pests.

So, there has been a lot of concern about screwworms in our area lately. Now, before you wonder where I am going with this sit tight and give me a second. What is a screwworm? What does it do? How do we combat it? What do we do if our animals get infested with the screwworms? Now, this has me thinking about the nose flies in sheep. Are you grossed out now? Well, maybe we should be grossed out or shocked into digging deeper into what the Bible tells us. Digging into what Jesus does for us and what our Father provides for us unconditionally. Screwworms like nose flies are pests that irritate, inflame, and disrupt the life of the animal they are attacking. Reminds me of Satan and his pesty ways of coming at us just like a fly you can’t swat or a screwworm burrowing down sucking the life out of whatever it is feeding on.

Today, we use injectable or pour-on insecticides to prevent flies from laying eggs that create screwworms in open wounds or exposed flesh of our livestock. A good shepherd, a good rancher, a Good Father, and His Son protect their sheep by anointing them with oil. Jesus, our Good Shepherd by the Holy Spirit anoints our head with oil to protect us from the flies and pest of satan. The “pests” that attack our open wounds from life, that try to light on the exposed spots in our “hide” or cracked armor. His oil protects us but like sheep that go astray we too can miss out on our protective “oiling/anointing”. Like the young colt exploring the new pasture or trying to find their “place” in the remuda, we too find ourselves with cuts and gashes of a life lived outside of “the barn” running into brush and fences creating wounds opened to the flies and screwworms of sin. The sheep and the colt both leave themselves open to dealing with flies or worse screwworms. Guess what, we do too when we leave the barn, the pens, the protection of the Good Shepherd and go into the world without our anointing and

way from the watchful eye of the Good Rancher. We attract flies. Left unattended and to our own those flies attach to our being, to our flesh, to our soul; to attack, live off of, and destroy us from the inside. The Good Shepherd does not want that for His sheep, for His herd, for His children. I am not trying to shock anyone or be gross, but sin can be gross. Sin can create rotting hearts, festering sores, and deep wounds that need the Good Shepherd, need the anointing of the Son, and the renewal from the Holy Spirit. Screwworms can be beaten, and the animals can recover. Nose flies can be kept at bay, and the sheep can go unbothered. The problem is like the sheep we need to stay with the Shepherd, like the young calf and colt we need to stay under the watchful eye of the Rancher. They have said to beat the screwworm we need to “anoint”/ apply Ivermectin or Cyclence or both and keep an eye on our livestock, guard the herd with a caring and watchful eye. They have said treatment upon first sign of infestation of the flesh can increase the chance of healing and survival. The need for the Great Physician to treat and doctor the “sick” flesh to bring about “complete healing”. healing”. And they have released and/or planning on releasing millions of sterile flies to counterattack the screwworm by rendering the fly reproductive cycle helpless defeating the flies. All of this reminds me that each time we sit with the Father, each time we take our place at His table, each time we bow before Him we

are receiving His anointing, His protection from the screwworm attack of sin and the nose flies of the darkness. In His greatness He knows we wander; we test our boundaries finding ourselves torn and barring the open wounds of our bodies and souls perfectly exposed to the attacking pest of Satan. For these moments He sent His Son to sacrifice Himself for us to heal us and wash us clean. He is flushing out the pests and nastiness left by Satan so we may be made clean and our wounds healed as the Holy Spirit renews us. May we all accept His anointing, may we all accept His washing and healing, and may we lead our “herds”; our families to Him. May we live to disrupt the cycle of sin and darkness for the Glory of His Kingdom. DeColores.

Lee Ann
Community Spiritual Director

**IF YOU WILL GIVE A FOURTH
DAY TALK AT A GATHERING,
CONTACT:**

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361-877-9880**

Message from the Next Walk Lay Directors

Ruby Moreno

Walk 81

Oct 1-4, 2026

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for Walk #81. We had our 1st team meeting on May 30 and it was the BEST first team meeting ever! We had ice breakers and were introduced to the inside and outside team members. We heard three awesome talks. Things are coming into place and I could not be more proud of being a part of this awesome Walk #81 team. If you are considering sponsoring someone, please fill those applications and give them to me, my Board Rep, Judy Luna, or Spiritual Leader, Jim Harris, or any other clergy. Spaces are filling up fast! Our second team meeting will be June 20. We are praying for our team and pilgrims and will continue to do so. God has placed together the best team and we know this will be the BEST WALK EVER! We thank God for the great things that are happening and what will happen for our pilgrims. I thank God and give HIM all the glory and honor!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" 2nd Corinthians 5:17

De Colores!

Ruby Moreno

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Harvey Hardwick

Walk 82

April 8-11, 2027

Greetings Windmill Emmaus Community,

This summer is flying by and I am still looking for a few good men and women to fill the inside and outside teams for Men's Walk #82!! I must have your team application prior to team selection which I now expect to occur late July or August. Please give me your team application at the next Gathering or send to me at the address set forth below.

I do not have any Pilgrim Applications but I have been told that a few people have committed to go on Walk #82. This is a community wide effort in filling each walk. If you know someone, just ask. I have asked people for years and some have gone. Others tell me not this year, maybe next. We still have to ask and invite others.

Please feel to contact me or send team and pilgrim applications to: Harvey Hardwick, 201 Lagarto Road, George West, TX 78022; hrhardwick1980@yahoo.com 361-816-9640.

Harvey Hardwick

De Colores!

Windmill Emmaus Community Board Members

Susan (Doc) Warner (Community Lay Director)

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Danny Dobson – Windmill Emmaus Accountant

Jami Reed – Windmill Emmaus Correspondent

(E-mails & Prayers)

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