

# Rooster Tales



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## Gathering & Training Schedule

**Flagstaff Area:** Trinity Heights UMC

**Nov 18** - 3600 N Fourth St, Flagstaff

**5pm Potluck, 6pm Worship**

*Joe & Barb Meehan's contact is 928-607-0738*

**Phoenix Area:**

**West Side Gathering** at Spirit of Hope UMC

**Nov 17** - 14403 N 75th Ave, Peoria

**6:30 dessert potluck & fellowship, 7:00 PM**

**worship & communion.** Child care is provided.

Come and welcome the new pilgrims! Praise music with the Taylor's, communion and message with Pastor Valerie Fairchild.

*Nancy Oyler's contact is 480-558-6717*

**East Side Gathering**

**Will resume on January 13**, place TBD

*Beth Woodland's contact is 480-282-0036*

**Tucson Area:** Green Valley Community Church

**Nov 18** - 300 W. Esperanza Blvd, Green Valley

**4pm Potluck/ Worship**

*Don Booth's contact is 520-465-1174;*

*Brian Trusty's contact is 520-891-1063.*

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY & 4TH DAY POTLUCK:

**Nov. 11 at Paradise Valley UMC**

4455 E Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley

Come out and help honor the new pilgrims from Walks 245 and 246! Remember, they don't bring food to this potluck, so make a little extra if you can.

**3:00 training to serve on future walks**

5:30pm Potluck in honor of new pilgrims

6:50 Gathering worship & Holy communion

## Walk Weekends

**Walk #247, Jan 25-28, 2018**, Paradise Valley UMC

John Ross, Lay Director

**Walk #248, Feb 1-4, 2018**, Paradise Valley UMC

Barbara Burford, Lay Director

**Walk #249, Apr 5-8, 2018**, Christ Pres, Tucson

Fred Pascoe, Lay Director

**Walk #250, Apr 12-15, 2018**, Christ Pres, Tucson

Marjie Hrabe, Lay Director

## Have you thought about who you're going to invite?

See below for upcoming walk registration deadlines.

If a walk does not have the required number of 20 pilgrims signed up by the below dates, it will be cancelled.

**Men's Walk #247 & Women's Walk #248 - Dec 1**

**Men's Walk #249 & Women's Walk #250 - Feb 15**

After running our Agape Table for so long, the Pitt's have decided to step down and we are looking for someone to take this over. There is some traveling required several times a year to the different 4th Day Dinners and events. You will need to have space to haul 6-8 tubs with all the items.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact Dusty LaNoue at 480-831-2811.

**We would like to thank Ron and Kay for their service in doing this for us for so many years!**



## Registrar's Helpful Hints - by Janet Paterson

Now that the October Walks are behind us, I'd like to suggest several things to make both your job as the sponsor and my job as registrar easier:

When you mail in your pilgrim's completed application with the \$20.00 deposit, you can expect from me via email notification that I have received that application. Because of much confusion during the past women's walk two pilgrims were added to the list at the last minute because their sponsors thought they were registered. If you as the sponsor have not heard from me, my email address is [JPaterRus@aol.com](mailto:JPaterRus@aol.com), prior to the cutoff date for the upcoming Walk, your pilgrim is NOT registered. Because I communicate with sponsors via email, be sure to include your email address on the application!

Most sponsors, but not all, pay for their pilgrim to attend the Walk to Emmaus. \$95.00 is the total fee for each pilgrim, unless you need a scholarship. Often, you mail in the \$20 and then request the balance be a scholarship. If you are paying for your pilgrim, please try to have the full payment received either by our Emmaus treasurer at the P.O. Box address in Phoenix, or to myself in Mesa prior to the beginning of the walk. I am happy to provide my home address if this makes it easier for you. It's awkward to ask for money at the registration table on Thursday evening. If your pilgrim is paying their own balance, please let them know ahead of time they will be paying at the registration table on Thursday when they check in. All checks can be made out to AZ Walk to Emmaus (or AZ WTE). This will improve efficiency for all and help to make the line move more quickly.

Sponsors, please do not arrive at registration and check in prior to about 6:20 PM on Thursday evening of the Walk. The team is in the chapel praying from 6:00-6:20 and no one is available to walk you and the pilgrim to their sleeping quarters. Please know that 6:20 PM is the EARLIEST you should be arriving at the church location after taking your pilgrim to dinner. 7:00 PM is the LATEST you should be arriving.

Typically we have a special-needs room set up for a few of the pilgrims who use CPAP, have bad backs, needing medication during the night, needing a bit more time in the morning to get ready for the day, etc. Having to use the bathroom in the middle of the night is not a special need. The sleeping quarters at PVUMC is closer to the bathroom than the special needs room. Please be sure all needs of your pilgrim are listed on the application so their needs can be accommodated: special diet, allergies, diabetes testing, etc. We have only a certain number of roll-away beds and just a few pilgrims require special needs. Don't put team members or community helpers in an uncomfortable position by asking for special treatment. Those who need the special rooms will be assigned by the registrar, based on the information submitted by the pilgrim/sponsor.

There is no sponsor's packet as some mistakenly think. When the written invitation to attend a walk is mailed to a pilgrim, I notify the sponsor that the letter is in the mail and remind them to be sure the pilgrim returns the bottom portion to me indicating that they still intend to attend the upcoming walk. There is also space for them to decline.

Sponsor's Hour is immediately following the call-out of pilgrims and team. Once they are off to the Emmaus Room, Sponsor's Hour begins. Be sure to stay to bless the cross your pilgrim will receive on Sunday afternoon.

Candlelight is at 8:00 PM on Saturday with Closing at 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon.



## Message from Community Lay Director, Dusty LaNoue

It's NOVEMBER!!! Where did 2017 go?

It is hard to believe that in 2 months we will be welcoming in 2018. Where does the time go? I am certain that we somehow don't really have 24 hours in a day anymore! However, here we are getting ready to celebrate the 4th day dinner for the October Pilgrims. Sponsors: check with your pilgrims and encourage them to get trained on the 11th of November, and that you will meet them for their 4th Day dinner and gathering following their training. It is a Potluck dinner; they don't bring a dish, but the rest of us do. Dinner is at 5:30. I am certain that the January Men's Lay Director John Ross and the Women's February Lay Director Barbara Burford are waiting for the list of trained pilgrims, so they can call them to serve on those walks.

During the time I have been on the Board, I have frequently been asked how we determine who is going to be the next Lay Director, and how the teams are formed. I am going to explain that process to you today. There are several discernment groupings on the database. When the Board needs to discern the next Lay Directors, upon request from the Community Lay Director, the Board member in charge of the database emails a list of qualified Emmaus persons with their service history and phone numbers. What qualifies a person to serve in the position of Lay Director? They need to have served (unless physically unable) as a cook at least 2 times, and then on talk team at least 2 times, and as an ALD at least 2 times to qualify to be a Lay Director. Once the Community Lay Director has received the list, he/she then emails it out to every Board member. The Board is given 7 to 10 days to prayerfully go over the list and discern who God is calling to serve on the next walks. For Lay Director, they will return 5 names for the next Men's Walk, and 5 names for the next Women's Walk to the Community Lay Director. The CLD then totals the results in the order of the most discerned to the least discerned. The most discerned person is called first. If they are unable at that time to commit to the position, then the next person on the list is called, until a yes answer is received. Each person called is given a week to prayerfully decide if it is the right time for them to serve in this capacity. Unless the person who is called asks to be removed from the list of LD eligibility their name will remain on the list perhaps to be called at another time.

The accepting LD will then prayerfully consider who their choice to serve as Head Spiritual Director is. The LD then calls the Community Spiritual Director to ensure that the Clergy of their choice is on the list of eligible Clergy to serve in the capacity of HSD. Local Pastors need to be given permission from the Bishop to serve in this capacity (not usually a difficult thing to do).

The next step for the LD to prayerfully discern is their Head Cook and their Music Leader. The Board Music Leader will assist with that if needed. While that is going on, the Board is going through the same process of discernment for the Assistant Lay Directors that they did for the Lay Director. The Communications Board member sends a list of qualified persons for that position to the CLD. What qualifies a person for ALD? Having served at least 2 times on cook team and then at least 2 times on talk team. That list is sent out to the Board members, and the same process is done as was done for the LD. The only difference is that each Board member will send back a total of 20 names to be compiled. That is 5 names of experienced ALD's, and 5 names of inexperienced candidates, for each of the 2 walks. After compiling the most to the least as was done for the LD, the Community Lay Director will email to the LD's 5 names of experienced persons and 5 names of inexperienced persons in the order of most discerned to least. Out of those lists, the LD will end up with 2 experienced ALDs and 2 inexperienced ALDs.

So, the Leaders team for the walk will consist of 1 Lay Director, 1 Head Spiritual Clergy, 1 Head Cook, 1 Music Leader and 4 Assistant Lay Directors. There should be no others on the Leaders team.

The CLD will have sent to the LD a list of all trained persons for team selection. At the Leaders team's first meeting, the LD having received the list of all Emmaus persons that have been trained, will make enough copies for each Leaders team member to have a complete list, or has sent the list by email to each member for them to print out. From that list the Leaders team will prayerfully discern the talk team and cook team.

For all of you who wondered how the team is discerned, I pray this is helpful. This is why it is IMPORTANT for your information in the database to be correct. Cell phone numbers and/or home phone numbers need to be current and correct. You can access the database to check your information at [azemmaus.org](http://azemmaus.org). I encourage you to do this, it is always possible that your number was entered incorrectly, as we use God's imperfect children to do this.

Be Blessed,  
Dusty LaNoue



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