

Rooster Tales



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Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area: Trinity Heights UMC

Sep 16 - 3600 N Fourth St, Flagstaff

5pm Potluck, 6pm Worship

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

Phoenix Area:

East Side Gathering at Church of the Master

Sep 9 - 6559 E University, Mesa

6:30pm dessert potluck, 7pm worship

Beth Woodland's contact is 480-282-0036

West Side Gathering at Spirit of Hope UMC

Sep 22 - 14403 N 75th Ave, Peoria

6:30 dessert potluck & fellowship, 7:00 PM worship & communion. Child care is provided.

Nancy Oyler's contact is 480-558-6717

Tucson Area: St. Mark's UMC

Sep 16 - 1431 W Magee Rd, Tucson

5pm Potluck/ Worship

Don Booth's contact is 520-465-;1174 Brian Trusty's contact is 520-891-1063.

Walk Weekends

Walk #245, Oct 12-15, Paradise Valley UMC

John Paterson, Lay Director

Walk #246, Oct 19-22, Paradise Valley UMC

Cindy Mathe, Lay Director

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 Hrab, Lay Director

The October Walks are a go!

We received enough applications by the deadline to continue with these weekends.

Keep an eye out for rosters and see page 2 for how to sign up on our new prayer vigils!

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



CALLING ALL SERVANTS!

Our October Women's Lay Director wants to put out the call for anyone who may be able to load the weekend the use of their golf cart. If you would be willing to assist with this request, please contact Cindy at crrmathe@gmail.com.

NEW DATABASE - PRAYER VIGILS!

Hopefully you've had a chance to log in to our new database and check your contact info. Thank you to everyone who has updated or checked their information. It will help tremendously with discernments and community communication! If you need a refresher, check out our website: <http://azemmaus.org/databaseinfo>.

Did you know you can sign up for our prayer vigils right in that database now? It's super simple! Once logged in, go to **Community -> Prayer Vigils**. Verify your name and city are correct. If your email is listed, it will be used to send a reminder about your sign up. (*Adding an email here will ONLY allow it to be used for this purpose.*) Once your info is correct, click **'Select Walk'**. You will see a list of all upcoming walks listed, choose the walk you would like to sign up for by clicking the magnifying glass by that walk.

Along the top you should see a drop down box to choose the day, once a day is selected you can see all open slots. Just **click the green plus sign** next to a slot and you're all set! If you need to change your time, just click the red x by your slot, and choose another.

With this new process, prayer vigils will not be listed on the website as before. If you are having trouble logging in or signing up this way, you can always email azemmauscomm@gmail.com for assistance.

As these listings are only available to members of our community, if you'd like to get others outside our community on the prayer vigil, they are able to sign up, as always, at 3dayol.org. Just search for our walks!

The October walks are quickly approaching, let's get those prayer vigils filled up!

Keep an eye on the Rooster Tales for more articles about what you can do with the new database!



After so long of running our Agape Table, the Pitt's have decided to step down. So we are looking for someone to take this over.

There is some traveling required a couple times a year, to the different 4th Day Dinners and events; and the space to haul 6-8 tubs of the items.

If you have any questions, or would like to express interest, please contact Dusty LaNoue at 480-831-2811.



Please welcome our new (or Renewed!) Board Members!

Communications: Angie Neasham

Pre-Emmaus: Charlie Edwards

Secretary: Patti White

3 Day: Jay Crabb (w/ assistance from Jason White and Derek Leggett)

Southern Rep: Brian Trusty

We want to thank Holly Case, Roy & Joyce Trevolt, and Red Hinkley for their service!

Thank You!

Message from Community Lay Director, Dusty LaNoue SUMMER'S OVER?

Obviously, not according to the calendar, Fall is not here in ANY way, officially or otherwise. However, the kids are back in school, and life is getting back to the normal routine. So for the kids, summer is over.

I personally always loved having my kids home through August and school starting after Labor Day, but that's just not the way things get done anymore.

However, our fall for Emmaus is indeed back on track! YEA, we have the required pilgrims needed for the October Men's Walk #245 and Women's Walk #246. The women are in abundance, last count is 39 pilgrims. All of those that are married, have their husbands attending the Men's walks. Our number for the men is what we needed. I am grateful for those who have been faithful stewards to this wonderful movement called the Arizona Walk to Emmaus. I know that to have had to cancel another walk would have been terribly painful to myself and the rest of the Board. God Bless all you sponsors, you are storing up those treasure in Heaven.

The deadline to get your applications for the January Men's Walk #247 and February Women's Walk #248 is Friday the 1st of December. That leaves everyone free to enjoy the season and festivities.

There will not be any October walks in 2018. We are going to only have the January/February walks for a few years to see how that goes. It may be a better time of year for younger families whose children go on school breaks in October and March here in the Valley, and our winter visitors are also here then.

We have had a rough few years, this past 9 months being the most difficult. I want you to know that Arizona is not the only community struggling. The majority of the United States of America chapters are struggling. I am proud of those of us who have been faithful to attend Gatherings, and Sponsoring new pilgrims. We have always had one of the most well attended candle lights, and closures. I have been told that we are also commended that our community is so very good at grouping. This is information that has come to Bill and I from the people we have had contact with from positions at higher levels in the movement. I pray that we all can get back to being more involved in gatherings and all the opportunities to come together and praise and worship our Lord. To bring those who we know have attended a walk and have not been active in the movement, or have just gotten so very busy. We all can relate to the "busyness" of life in today's world. I though when you got to retirement and beyond, life got a little slower. I have not experience that to be the case. Perhaps, in many ways that is good, but I do miss seeing some of the friends we have made along the way in this Emmaus journey. I look forward to seeing many of you in October.

God Bless You All
Dusty LaNoue
Community Lay Director



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