

# Rooster Tales



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## Upcoming Walk Weekends

### **Women's Walk #257 - POSTPONED!**

Sierra Vista UMC, Sierra Vista

### **Men's Walk #256, POSTPONED!**

Central UMC, Phoenix

### **Women's Walk #258, POSTPONED!**

Central UMC, Phoenix

## Gathering Schedule

**IN-PERSON GATHERINGS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

But have you heard? We are doing online gatherings this summer and they've been amazing and well-attended! We hope to have these online gatherings once a month. The next one is scheduled for Friday, August 28 at 7:00pm. Stay tuned for more information to come!

**De Colores!**

## Emmaus Board Position Openings

### Pre-Emmaus

The Pre-Emmaus role is essentially the marketing and advertising arm for the Emmaus Community. The Pre-Emmaus Chair works with all churches and proposes and implements with the Board of Directors plans for establishing and extending the Arizona Walk to Emmaus movement within the State of Arizona. This role is responsible for distributing Emmaus literature to churches, connecting and engaging with Emmaus Church Representatives at the individual church level in an effort to promote the movement, and generally make more people aware of the Emmaus movement in Arizona.

### Gathering Chair

The Gathering Chair is responsible for coordinating the gatherings for the state and working with area coordinators when needed. They coordinate with the spiritual team for clergy and speak with former lay directors for personal testimonies, and the music chair for musicians. More info to come.

If you would be interested in filling one of these important roles and being part of our Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors, please contact Scott Mathe, Community Lay Director at 602-284-4173, or email [Cld.azwalk2emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:Cld.azwalk2emmaus@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you!

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## **Donations needed!**

In this crazy time that we are in we cannot gather or hold Emmaus weekends. That is our source of income. While we don't have regular weekend or gathering expenses, we still have storage, licensing, and miscellaneous expenses that continue to occur. IF you can, please prayerfully consider a gift to AZ Walk To Emmaus. Your check can be mailed to AZ Walk To Emmaus, P.O. Box 86309, Phoenix, AZ 85080. Thank you for considering!

DeColores!

Judy Martin  
Emmaus Board Treasurer



## **Grouping Questions:**

The first question is - Are you grouping during this crazy Covid season we are in? If not, we highly encourage you to do so! What better time to try and remain close to Christ and close to your grouping brothers and sisters to help each other get through this difficult time. Let us know how you are managing to keep it up! Are you grouping by Zoom? Meeting in a park and sitting 6 feet apart with masks? Are you going on walks or hikes and grouping outdoors? Share what has worked for you to give others ideas and encouragement on how they can keep up their weekly meetings as well.

The second question - What is your closest to Christ since the pandemic has hit? Let's share some positive things with each other and keep the encouragement flowing. Please email answers to these grouping questions to [azemmauscomm@gmail.com](mailto:azemmauscomm@gmail.com) so we can share in the next Rooster Tales newsletter.



## A Message from the New 4th Day Chair!

Bill and I are new members of the Board, so we do not have anything to share with you about the 4th Day position that we will be co-chairing, yet. We are looking forward to learning what this position involves. We do know that part of it is being responsible for the 4th Day dinner and to provide the training for the new Emmaus members after each Walk, which we feel will be fun and rewarding being with people full of excitement after just attending their Walk.

Probably like most of you, Bill and I are grouping by Zoom. It has its advantages, we don't have to get in the car and go somewhere, but it has its disadvantages too as there is nothing like sharing a hug or a pat on the shoulder if one of us is having a hard time with something, or excited about something. For now it works.

Putting on another hat, as Lay Director for Walk 258, I would like to share with you that the Leadership Team had been discerned before the pandemic hit us. We have been praying every day at 8:58 am (I am not an early riser! 2:58 pm, I thought would be a harder time to take a prayer break for some of us). We are trying to keep ourselves focused on Jesus as we wait for Walk 258 to be able to continue its progression to the actual Walk weekend. We are meeting every month by Zoom, just to keep in touch, until we can start meeting, hopefully in person, to discern the rest of the team and start team meetings. Also, we are keeping in touch by email. We know that this is not our Walk, it is God's Walk and it **will** happen in God's time.

Please pray with us for the Lay Directors, teams and pilgrims of Walk 257 (April Tucker - Sierra Vista women's Walk that was supposed to happen this past March) and Walks 256 (men) and 258 (Janine Cluck - women) that were supposed to go this October, as we await God's new timing for them.

De Colores,  
Bill and Janine Cluck



GOD LOVES YOU  
AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

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