

Rooster Tales



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Gathering Schedule

Next gathering on September 23 at Dove of the Desert and September 24 in Prescott Valley!
See page 3 for more info.

Please consider making a donation to your Arizona Walk to Emmaus. Without having walks for nearly 2 years our funds have been slowly depleting as we still have regular expenses we have to maintain. Soon we hope to have a donation link on our website, but for now we accept checks made out the AZ Walk to Emmaus and sent to:

Arizona Walk to Emmaus
P. O. Box 86309
Phoenix, AZ 85080-6309

Thanks for considering!

NEWS FROM EMMAUS MINISTRIES

An Invitation - Save the Date for the Regional Gathering and Celebration

We hope you can join us on October 7-8, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas, for our first regional in-person Gathering & Celebration since 2019! We will be coming together to celebrate the joy of Jesus Christ and the wonderful fellowship we have together. The agenda is full of opportunities to worship, learn, and celebrate together. More information and a registration link will be coming soon. For now, be sure to mark your calendars and make your plans to join us in person in the Alamo City - San Antonio, Texas - this fall!

Pray for our Global Emmaus Community

We continue to be thankful to God as a growing number of communities around the world re-engage and partner with local churches to help renew Christian disciples and strengthen local churches for their mission. To God be the glory.



Welcome to our new Emmaus Board Members!

We are pleased to welcome Mary Ann Crist as our new Treasurer and Dee May as our new Agape Chair! We thank both Judy Martin and Kathy Tracy for their years of dedication and service to the Emmaus Board. They will be missed greatly and we wish them all the best!

Meet Mary Ann - I grew up in Indiana and graduated from Indiana State University with a major in Math. Yes, a Math nerd. We moved to Arizona in 1989. I have 3 sons. I first wanted to go on the Walk to Emmaus back in Indiana, but the timing wasn't right. I finally went in February 2009. Saturday afternoon probably had the biggest impact on me. It's nice to have group sisters to share the good and support each other through the not so good. Gatherings are very meaningful with the testimonies and music. It's also great to see people from my pilgrim walk and on the walks when I served on the team. I'm looking forward to Walk 258, planning to attend Candlelight and closure. Looking forward to meeting more of you. If you have questions about donations or the Walk contact me. Email: treasurer.azwalk2emmaus@gmail.com. Cell Phone: 623-229-1532.

Meet Deniece May - She went on walk #226 in 2013 and has been a member of Dove of the Desert UMC in Glendale since 2012. She groups regularly with 5 other ladies and is currently active in the Hospitality and Connections Ministry in her church, a board member of Women of Worship Ministry and has previously served on the church SPRC and Family & Children Council. What has impacted her the most is the love and hope her church shows to her community and to her personally, the love and friendship through Emmaus, and the journeys through the work of Christ. She will overlap in her position with Kathy Tracy for a couple of months as she learns her new role.

We are still trying to fill 2 Board Positions:

Gathering Chair:

The Gathering position is responsible for organizing regular gatherings. This includes selecting the sponsor and arranging for the location, music, child care, refreshments, and merchandise table. The Gathering Chair also assists the sponsor in planning the program and supplies the communion elements. This position, after the event, cleans up the host facility.

Three-Day:

The Three Day position is responsible for stocking the Emmaus trailer and making sure it is ready for walk weekends, organizing the storage facility where items are stored and helping to get the trailer to the Walk location. This position can be shared by 2 people. Contact azemmauscomm@gmail.com for more info.

Help needed for Walk 258!

We need some strong volunteers to help with set up at the church on Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:00pm and tear down on Sunday. There is also a need for Security during the Walk weekend. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact Janine Cluck at 4thday.azwalk2emmaus@gmail.com. She would very much appreciate it!

Thank you!

Women's Walk #258

Below is a list of our Team and participants for Walk #258 being held October 13-16, 2022 at Gilbert UMC. Please keep them all in prayer.

Leaders Team:

Janine Cluck - Lay Director
Toni Berg - ALD
Ann Bernal - ALD
Deby Campbell - ALD
Cheri Peterson - ALD
Valerie Fairchild - Head Spiritual Director
John Fairchild - ASD
Sonia Dodd - ASD
Tina Clark - Music Leader
Marla Kristich - Co-Head Cook
Patti White - Co-Head Cook
Dee May - Co-Asst HC
Beth Woodland - Co-Asst HC
Colleen Center - Tech
Dottie Metzler - Prayer Warrior
Kathleen Griffin - Prayer Warrior

Talk Team:

Cathy Boone
Kelcy Browder
Ginni Hoaglan
Dar Harris
Cindy Harvey
Cheryl Joyner
Ginny Smythe
Tonia Smith
Cathy Smoot

Mary Tinholt
Cris Wilfong
Janet Livingston

3-Day Team:

Robbin Brooks - Lead
Kelly Capps
Rachelle Eckert
Kris Forrester

Agape Team:

Jean Booth
Jeannette Doherty
Nancy Oyler

Cook Team:

Peggy Burt
Cathy Bush
Holly Celmer
Karen Cosand
Cathy Flusche
Renee Garrett
Candy Green
Peggy Jones
Faith Knight
Shar Singh-Oliver
Cassidi Perry
Kathy Tracy
Beth Troxler

Cheryl Williams
Martha Wilson

Pilgrims/Participants:

Tamara Anaya
Barbara Atchison
Linda Burns
Amber Caulkins
Patti Chambless
Marissa Cullum
Deborah (Debbie) Dennis
Patricia (Pat) DiMillo
Bridgett Gonzalez
Gail Gorry
Sheila Heidman
Christine Hester
Margaret (Maggie) Johnson
Roxanne Jueckstock
Merry Lassa
Karen Leeds
April Luyt
JoAnn Marlin
Susan Mitchell
Toni Thomas
Meegan Tosh
Sue Widmer



Upcoming Gatherings

Please join us for our next Westside Gathering at Dove of the Desert UMC on Friday, September 23, 2022. Fellowship begins at 6:30pm and the service begins at 7:00pm. Music by Jason White and Kate Smith. Message and communion by Lay Pastor Roy Trevolt from Faith UMC. Hope to see all your smiling faces there!

There is also a gathering on September 24 at 3:00pm at Prescott Valley UMC, 8944 E Sommer Dr, Prescott Valley. Contact Jeannie Ward at (928) 772-6760 for more information.

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