

# Rooster Tales



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Many have noted that Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday coincide this year. How appropriate, as love is sacrifice! The sacrifice of parents for their children, of friends for their friends, of spouses for each other, or in this time of year for Arizona Emmaus, of sponsors and teams for the pilgrims, and of course the ultimate sacrifice of Christ for us – all speak to the redeeming, eternal power of love. Perhaps instead of giving up candy for Lent – no chocolate hearts on Valentine's? – we can focus on love by giving up anger, judgment, distrust, aggression, jealousy, greed, arrogance or anything that destroys love. Let us shower the pilgrims on the Sun City walks with God's abundant love, shown through our Emmaus community. Be sure to sign up for the prayer vigils and attend weekend events if you can.

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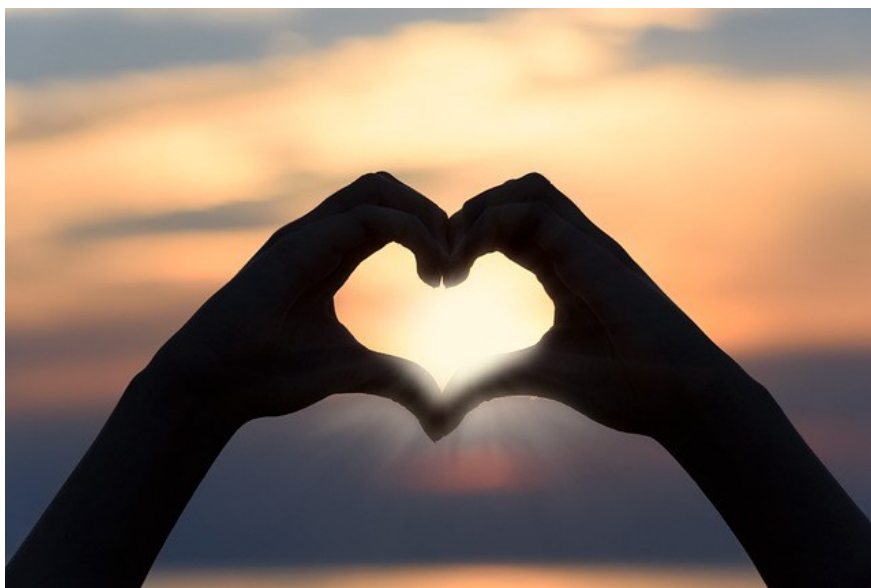
Barb Fike

Community Lay Director



It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Rev. Larry Woodcock. He died on January 26, 2024. Larry served the Arizona Emmaus community for a long time and was both a great pastor and a good man. Plans for a memorial have not yet been made but his wife, Carol, indicated a service could be a few months away.

Pastor Carl Peterson  
Community Spiritual Director



## Upcoming Walks for 2024

Go to [azemmaus.org](http://azemmaus.org) for new applications and deadlines.

### Lakeview UMC, Sun City

Men's Walk 259 2/15/24

Lay Director Ed Taylor

Women's Walk 260 2/29/24

Lay Director Joyce Trevolt

### Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff

Men's Walk 261 7/18/24

Lay Director Scott Mathe

Women's Walk 262 7/25/24

Lay Director Julie Vlieg



Gathering News from Nancy Oyler:

The candlelight services will be at Lakeview Methodist Church on Saturday nights February 17<sup>th</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Public arrives at 8:00pm and the Pilgrims and Team enter at 9:00 pm. This will be in the Main Sanctuary, Music and Communion will be served prior to the Pilgrims entering. Bring your own battery operated candle. I will be selling Emmaus shirts and agape items. Cash or Checks only. We do need men for security on the 3 nights of the Women's Walk.



We are having a 4th Day Gathering at Lakeview on March 16th. Times will be in March's Rooster Tales. New cookies will be trained. Potluck for lunch. Then a service with testimonials, message and communion.

The next Gathering will be April 26th at Dove of the Desert.



By the time you receive this all the donation letters will be in the mail. Payments received with Pilgrim applications are not deposited until the Walk receives a go.

Remember when you are writing checks for donations or fees, make them out to AZ Walk to Emmaus and remember to date and sign your check.

There is only one account for the state of Arizona. If you are mailing a check use the address:

AZ Walk to Emmaus, PO Box 86309, Phoenix, AZ 85080-6309

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If you use Zelle use the message or memo box for more information, i.e., in memory, team fees, Pilgrim fees (Pilgrim's first and last name). If you use Zelle to pay team fees, I will let the team know you have paid. With help from the different parts of the Body, Emmaus can continue to be the hands and feet of God.

Mary Ann Crist, Treasurer

# Please keep our Pilgrims in prayer:

## EMMAUS WALK #259 Pilgrims

Andrew Anaya  
Les Armstrong  
Delmer Wayne Boston  
Johnathan Campbell  
Rodney Carls  
Harold W. Holady  
Billy Joe Martin  
Stuart Salvatierra  
Gregory B. Smith

## **Prayer Warriors Wanted!**

Sign up for Prayer Vigils on the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Website at [azemmaus.org](http://azemmaus.org)!

## EMMAUS WALK #260 Pilgrims

Norma Buhrman  
Stefanie Campbell  
Cheryl D. Carls  
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Donna Fuson  
Diane Gara-Weiner  
Janet Heinzerling  
Brenda Yvonne Hendrick  
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