Arizona Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

Rooster Tales



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The Walk to Emmaus is a literal and spiritual journey to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. When I embarked on my Walk to Emmaus, little did I know that it would lead me to being requested to serve as Community Lay Director for the AZ Walk to Emmaus.

First, I thank Barbara Fike for her years of service on the AZ Walk to Emmaus Board. Barb has served as Secretary and most recently as Community Lay Director. She has done an excellent job. If you see her or if you wish, drop her a note saying "thank you".

On my Walk to Emmaus weekend, I asked, "Why am I here?" My wise Table Leader, Julie Vlieg, replied, "Maybe you are not here for you but for someone else." I have carried that thought with me since 1999. When I was asked to accept the position of Community Lay Director, that thought played a big part in my decision to say "yes." As Community Lay Director, I am not here for me, I am here for all those who went before me and all those who will come after me. I am representing the whole community of the AZ Walk to Emmaus. That is a heavy load.

This thought comes to mind, Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I cannot do this alone. I need the assistance of the entire AZ Walk to Emmaus Community. Please prayerfully consider where or how you might serve. Whether it is on a Walk to Emmaus Weekend, on the Board of Directors or through your donations, please help where you can. Also, I would like to hear from you. I welcome your thoughts and ideas about the AZ Walk to Emmaus.

Sincerely,
Marsha McClintock
Community Lay Director

Pray for our Pilgrims

Men's Walk 261 Andrew Almendarez Joel Aubin Brad Bauer Devon Boone Brian Davis Stephen Fontagneres Bryan Maes Patrick McGee Jake McGuire Micah W Smith Lynd Stringer Ben Sutter Rick Wessels

Women's Walk 262 Isabel Almendarez Kathy Almendarez Maddalena Balistreri Kathleen Bauer Amy Brewster Anna Cancino Marilyn Canteloupe Anita Clark Linda Follmer Jan Hofmann Paula LaLande Diana Lillis Melinda Lowry

Emily Morton
Mary Nelson
Mickie O'Connor
Carol Quasula
Echo Reinhard
Tris Stewart
Martha Townsend
Carol Wynn





Dear Friends,

I am so pleased to see walks happening again. I firmly believe that with your prayers and support, many more people in Arizona will receive the blessings of the Walk to Emmaus. It is not easy to put on a Walk. We need to discern a Lay Director, then a Spiritual Director, then Assistant Lay Directors, then team members, and all the while we are inviting pilgrims to commit to going. Your Board is making a commitment to ensure Walks take place — perhaps fewer than previously, and perhaps not as near to you as previously, but we want people in Arizona to know that Walk to Emmaus will be available for years to come.

Do you recall the last talk of your weekend? It might not have felt like a talk, because it was a bit different than the others. In it, you were asked to respond to a statement: "Christ is counting on you." This statement didn't have any words related to the Walk weekend. It is about our daily walk with Christ. Do people see the light of Christ shining in you? Are you inviting others to join with you on your faith journey? Christ is counting on you to share God's love. One way to do that is to invite those in your church who have been working diligently in faith and would be rejuvenated by the Weekend. Has your pastor gone on a Walk? As a clergyperson I know many of my colleagues feel the isolation of ministry and a reminder of why we came into ministry would be reinvigorating. Have you served on a team? Let others in your church who have gone on a Walk know that you are interested. Would you like to help but don't know how, ask others who have gone on a Walk or talk with your Board members. Christ is counting on you and will help you do whatever you do in God's name.

It gets said many times, but still never enough; Emmaus floats on a sea of prayers. Please keep the upcoming walks in your prayers. There is much still to be done as the weekends approach, but God will carry us through. After the weekends, greet the new members of the community and invite them to get involved in their local churches alongside you. Christ is transforming the world, one person at a time. May you walk always in the light of Christ.

De Colores! Carl Peterson, Community Spiritual Director



Dates to remember

July 20 Men's Candlelight Service at 8 pm at Trinity
Heights United Methodist Church in Flagstaff,
July 27 Women's Candlelight Service at 8 pm at Trinity Heights United
Methodist Church in Flagstaff
August 10 Fourth Day Cathering Training at poon Junch/Gathering at

August 10 Fourth Day Gathering Training at noon, Lunch/Gathering at 1 pm at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Flagstaff



Please pray for Women's Team Walk 262

<u>Leaders Team:</u>

Julie Vlieg - Lay Director

Marcia Brown - Music Director

Lois Hedden - HSD Galene Boyett - ASD Daniel Gomez - ASD

Barb Fike - ALD

Angie Neasham - ALD Mary Tinholt - ALD Amy Fredrick - ALD Paula Kulen - Head Cook Mary Brown - Asst Head Cook

Ellen Glasshagel - Tech

Talk Team:

Anna Marie Sollars Cindy Harvey Jackie Mudd

Janine Cluck

Jessica Grant

Kathleen Griffin

Lynda Anderson

Meegan Tosh Terry Cook

Tonia Smith

Cook Team:

Barb Meehan Becky Weber Brenda Parrott

Brigett Gonzales

Cheri Lewis

Cindy Nutter Debbi Sealover

Debbie Wildermuth

Elisabeth Sims Esther Lloyd

Ginni Hoaglan

Jo Colclough

Joyce Trevolt Laura Russell

Juanita Sanchez

Kathy Villa

Lee Ann Powers

Merry Lassa

Pat DiMillo

Rebecca Williams

Samantha Givens

Sara Aleman

Sarah McGuire

Susan Rieck

Tina Beaman

Please sign up for

Prayer Vigils found

on: <u>Upcoming Emmaus Weekends - Arizona Emmaus</u>

(azemmaus.org)



Please Pray for Men's Team Walk 261

<u>Leaders Team</u>: Lay Director - Scott Mathe; ALD's - Roy Trevolt, Alan Adams, John Ross; Head Cook - Martin Brown, Music Leader and ALD - Dean Neasham

Spiritual Team: Ray C. Land, Rey Ortiz, Samuel B. Lee

<u>Table Leaders</u>: John Achilles, Red Hinkley, Keith Kerns, Tom Lane, Ross Parrott, Joe Meehan

<u>Cook Team</u>: George McGuire, John Weber, Dave Kulen, Jonathan Campbell, Steve Young, Joe Grace, Ben Brewster, Dan Wittig, Darrin Womble, Tim Hopkins, Ralph Scott, Mike Knapp, Byron Allen, John Campbell, Tom Salt, Art Erb, Matt Harris, Andrew Anaya, Bryan Sinkbeil

Fall Walks for 2024

Go to azemmaus.org for new applications and deadlines.

Location to be determined

Men's Walk 263 - 10/10/24 Lay Director Red Hinkley

Women's Walk 264 - 10/17/24 Lay Director Ann Bernal

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