

Rooster Tales

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GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC):

June 19 - 4th Day, Training 3:30, Potluck 6:00 p.m.,
Gathering 7:00 p.m., childcare provided

September 18 - Potluck 6:00 p.m., Gathering 7:00
p.m., childcare provided

November 13 - Training 3:30 p.m., Potluck 6:00
p.m., Gathering 7:00 p.m., childcare provided

Marcia Brown's email for more information is marciabrown1@aol.com

Phoenix Area: (All Gatherings at Central UMC)

June 26 - Training, 1-3 p.m. at Phoenix First UMC

August 13 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m.

Sept. 10 - All Music Gathering at 7:25 p.m.

Nov. 12 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m.

Dec. 10 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m.

Jan. 14 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m.

*George and Cathy Smoot's email for more information is
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East Valley Area:

Every Sunday - Gathering at 3:00 p.m. at Desert
Chapel UMC on Palo Verde in Apache Junction.

*Rich & Nancy Foster's email for more information is ndnfos-
ter@aol.com*

Tucson Area:

July 17 - Potluck at 5:00 p.m., Gathering at 6:00
p.m. at Catalina UMC, 2700 E. Speedway Blvd.

Sept. 18 - Gathering at 5:00 p.m., potluck dinner to
follow at St. James UMC, 3255 N. Campbell Ave.

This will be a combined Gathering with the Lu-
theran Via de Christo 3-Day Community.

*Frank Northrup's email for more information is franken-
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Tri City Area (all at Chino Valley UMC):

July 3 - *STATEWIDE* Picnic Gathering at Memory
Park in Chino Valley, 2:00 p.m. picnic & fellowship,
3:30 p.m. Gathering & music

September 11 - Gathering at 4:00 p.m., snacks to
follow

November 13 - Gathering at 4:00 p.m., snacks to
follow

Lynn Garner's email for more information is jack2lynn@cableone.net

WALK SCHEDULE

Walk 148, Oct. 7-10, Mesa First UMC, Mesa, Lay
Director Al Moore

Walk 149, Oct. 21-24, Mesa First UMC, Mesa, Lay
Director Choppie Lewis

Walk 150, Feb. 10-13, Central UMC, Phoenix, Lay
Director Ted Bachelder

Walk 151, Feb. 24-27, Central UMC, Phoenix, Lay
Director Ann Butrum



MOVING?

Please, please let us know when you move! Email the
Director of Communications, Mike Fleming, at
agestocks@cox.net; by calling the Emmaus Office at
623-937-9391 and leaving a message on the answering
machine; or mailing us notification at Arizona Walk to
Emmaus, 6826 North 55th Drive, Glendale, AZ 85301

A Witness

Marjie Hrabe of St. Marks UMC, Tucson was chosen by her church to go to South Africa and Mozambique as an Ambassador for the Upper Room to observe and report back on how the church is growing there. Marjie writes:

While visiting our first church in Mozambique, we were introduced by name and what denomination we were. Some were Anglican, some Catholic, some Church of Christ and Methodist. One man immediately jumped to his feet to ask a question: "Can you please teach us to be as spiritually advanced as you are so that we can also sit with someone of a different denomination?" Can you imagine the power the Walk to Emmaus could have on this Christian community? My heart rejoices at the mere thought. How much I would love to see the Walk to Emmaus become a reality for our Christian brothers and sisters. There is one group of people who have gone on the Walk, but had to go to South Africa to do it, an eleven hour trip (I am told they sang "DeColores" the whole eleven hours back home). The problem being that the manuals all need to be translated into their native tongue of Portuguese. Unfortunately this takes money. Money they don't have. This is the third poorest country in the world with an unemployment rate of 75%, and with a yearly annual income of \$45. Your love offering can go a long way in helping a church that is growing in numbers, but needs to stretch a little in practice. Prayers are always welcome. Pray for their health, their church, their country, a spiritual leader for their walk (when the Walk comes to fruition), and for the success of future Walks in Mozambique.

Marjie and Mark Hrabe

To donate to this cause, write your checks to: UPPER ROOM MINISTRIES. In the memo write: Walk to Emmaus International and attach a small note specifying that your check is to support the Emmaus Community in Mozambique.

Please send your checks to:

The Upper Room
1908 Grand Ave.
P.O. Box 340004
Nashville, TN 37203-0004

One-Liners (Continued)

Have you ever been driving down the road at 50 or 60 mph, passed a church and tried to read the sign out front? Here are a few *more*. Some may sound funny, corny, or serious, but they always carry a good message for one liners:

"Soul food served here."

"Tithe if you love Jesus! Anyone can honk!"

"Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!"

"Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church."

"Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case."

"Wal-Mart isn't the only saving place!"

"Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible."

"It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees."

"What part of 'THOU SHALT NOT' don't you understand?"

"A clear conscience makes a soft pillow."

"Never give the devil a ride. He will always want to drive."

"Can't sleep? Try counting your blessings."

"Forbidden fruit creates many jams."

"Christians, keep the faith - but not from others!"

"Satan subtracts and divides. God adds and multiplies."

"If you don't want to reap the fruits of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard."

"To belittle is to be little."

"Don't let the littleness in others bring out the littleness in you."

"God answers kneemail."





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