

Rooster Tales

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GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC):

May 15 - Potluck at 6:00 p.m., Gathering at 7:00 p.m., childcare provided

June 19 - 4th Day, Training 3:30, 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, in Kendall Hall)

May 14 - Gathering, 7:15 p.m.

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

George and Cathy Smoot's email for more information is gmsmoot@inficad.com

Tucson Area:

May 15 - Fourth Day Dinner & Gathering

Dave Camp's email for more information is J.D.Camp@worldnet.att.net

Tri City Area (all at Chino Valley UMC):

May 8 - Gathering at 5:00 p.m., snacks to follow

July 3 - STATEWIDE Picnic Gathering at Memory Park in Chino Valley

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

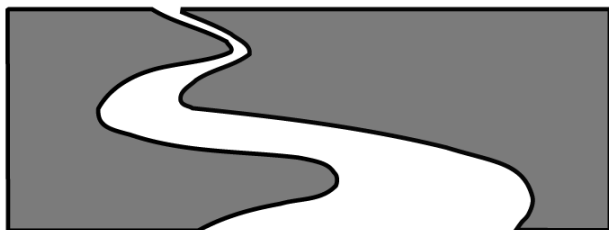
One-Liners

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 that a friend sent to me. Some may sound funny, corny, or serious, but they always carry a good message for one liners:

"Exposure to the Son may prevent burning."

"The best vitamin for a Christian is B1."

"Under same management for over 2000 years."
(to be continued...)



WALK SCHEDULE

Walk 146, May 20-23, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Lay Director Bob Connally

Walk 147, June 3-6, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Lay Director Barbara Paris

Walk 148, Oct. 7-10, Central UMC, Phoenix, Lay Director Al Moore

Walk 149, Oct. 21-24, Central UMC, Phoenix, Lay Director Choppie Lewis

MARK YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR

The STATEWIDE Gathering is in Chino Valley again this summer. Come on up and get out of the heat or come on down and warm up a little. It would be great to have the Emmaus Community from all over the state: Phoenix, Flagstaff, and Tucson. As you noticed above, it's on Saturday, July 3rd. We'll start at 2:00 p.m. with a pot luck/picnic lunch, and then have music, grouping, witnesses, and more music. So, bring your favorite dish, and be prepared to fellowship with your Emmaus brothers and sisters. There will be a sign on the west side of Highway 89 in Chino Valley where you need to turn to get to Memory Park. We'll be under the Ramada in the park. If you need more detailed directions, contact Lynn Garner at jack2lynn@cableone.net or (928) 636-2732. **SEE YOU AT THE STATEWIDE GATHERING!**



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

**Walk 146 - May 20-23, Trinity Heights,
Flagstaff**

LEADERS TEAM

Bob Connally	Lay Director
Bob Cutlipp	Head Spiritual Director
Bob Gillis	Assistant Lay Director
Frank Hill	Assistant Lay Director
Stan Patterson	Assistant Lay Director
Darrin Womble	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Gilfert	Assistant Spiritual Director
Billy Martin	Assistant Spiritual Director
Dean Neasham	Music Director
Bobby Philpott	Head Cook
Darrell English	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Michael Fredrick	Mark French
Gary Fisher	Joe Hughey
Mark La Tour	Chuck Morrison
Scott Olson	Al Pajak
Jerry Paris	Ron Pitt
Denny Rust	Perry Shilling
George Stegmeir	Geoffery Stickler

COOK TEAM

Alan Adams	Eddy Bressler	Tony Casali
Herb Hanks	Bob Hollett	Jim Johnson
Carl Lutch	Harrison Mann	Robert Matsuo
Jerry Metzler	Jack Miller	Mike Mills
Steve Nutter	Paul Park	Bill Pate
Rich Payne	Bill Pearson	Tom Priest
Ricky Ray	Ralph Scott	Terry Schick
Ed Senner	William Shawley	Ray Szuhay
Gary Watkins	Dan Wittig	

PILGRIMS

Robert Billy	Whit Bridgers	Tim Brown
Archie Cubarrubia	Travis Dagenhart	Jeff Drayton
Richard Erfert	Joseph Gray	Carlton Hill
Ken Jeffers	Kerry Ketchum	Stanfrey Khumalo
Mike Kuykendall	Brian Marston	Neal Mogk
Larry Phillips	Gary Plank	Ken Roehrman
	Ron Vennell	



**Walk 147 - June 3-6, Trinity Heights,
Flagstaff**

LEADERS TEAM

Barbara Paris	Lay Director
Duane Combs	Head Spiritual Director
Judy Crabb	Assistant Lay Director
Donna Norris	Assistant Lay Director
Polly Philpott	Assistant Lay Director
Julie Vlieg	Assistant Lay Director
Frank Peters	Assistant Spiritual Director
Barbara Robinson	Assistant Spiritual Director
Deborah Yort-Schauer	Assistant Spiritual Director
Marcia Brown	Music Director
Pat Newnam	Head Cook
Joyce Losby	Assistant Head Cook
Julie Jensen	Assistant Head Cook
Virginia Carrier	Prayer Warrior

TALK TEAM

Nellie Amedee	Judy Cutlipp	Amy Fredrick
Darlana Glenn	Ilene Harrell	Lanice Hemala
Kathie Knapp	Cecily Lawler	Sharon Lehan
Paula Off	Maxine Patterson	Kyra Pease
Kay Pitt	Gayla Remp	Margie Smith
Vicki Williams		

COOK TEAM

Julie Adams	Gayleen Aguire-White	Angie Bain
Loretta Barcus	Ruby Bigman	Jamie Brown
Karen Collins	Pat Combs	Donna Cunningham
Judy Decker	Elaine Doak	Meg Goodall
Janet Greer	Jodi Hill	Marilyn Jenkins
Lois Kuphal	Cindy Martinez	Ruth Matsuo
Shanyn Money	Mary Northcutt	Michelle Novelli
Sheila Peterson	Cindy Pickett	Judy Piephoff
Sandy Sammons	Eunice Senner	Mary Tinholt
Jackie Tryon	Joan Weidner	Deb Wildemuth

PILGRIMS

Susan Baker	Barb Barcus-Jensen	Teresa Bridgers
Susan Brown	Judy Carrier	Donna Carver-Brown
Sue Clark	Marie Cody	Christina Contryman
Lynn Day	Joyce Erfert	Dawn Fry
Janis Heller	Carolyn Hill	Desiree Holloway
Theresa Holloway	Kirstin Jeffers	Bonnie Kempen
Kim Kuykendall	Beth Lake	Vicki Lewelling
Laura Mogk	Jill Montoya	Barbara Phillips
Kari Plank	Jane Ellen Reid	Judy Roehrman
Willie Schick	Lori Shuster	Betty Vennell
Pam Vennell	Tricia Wilson	Jayne Wittman



Pilgrim Witness

One Small Tear

by Vicki Jubala

Reading my devotional;
reflecting on the year...
I think about Emmaus.
My eye sheds one small tear.

But not a tear of sadness,
(enough of those are shed)
Instead a tear in thoughtfulness
of things that go unsaid:

Like thank you for your
kindness, generosity and cheer;
for making each day special
in the three days we were here.

And good luck in your future!
I hope that I can be
as willing to serve others
as you have been for me.

These words are often hard to say
to friends we meet today,
so they were written down for you
to take along your way.

Today it is my greatest wish
that in **my** eyes you'll see
Christ's love is shining in my heart!
That love **you shared** with me.

GUIDANCE

When I meditated on the word GUIDANCE, I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing. When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky. When one person realizes and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word GUIDANCE. When I saw "G," I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i." "God, "u" and "i" dance!" God, you, and I dance. This statement is what guidance means to me. As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life. Once again, I became willing to let God lead.

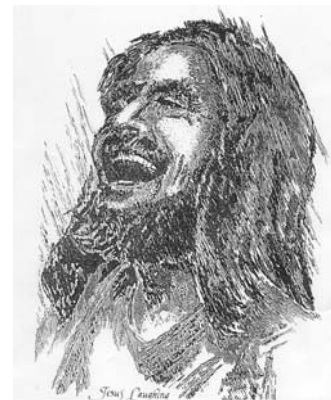
My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies be upon you and your family on this day and everyday. May you abide in Him as He abides in you.

Dance together with God, trusting Him to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.

The U In JesUs

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God even stuck U in the name of His Son.
And each time U pray, you'll see it's true
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.
You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U, He was born; that's why He came.
And His great love for U is the reason He died.
It even takes U to spell crUcified.
Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?
The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,
and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.
When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension,
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.

"Go into the world and tell them it's true
That I love them all - Just like I love U."
So many great people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?
It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know, But it all starts with U.





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