

Rooster Tales

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GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC):

November 13 - Training 3:30 p.m., Potluck 6:00 p.m., Gathering 7:00 p.m., childcare provided
Cindi Martinez's email for more information is [cjmartinez@juno.com](mailto:cjemartinez@juno.com)

Phoenix Area:

Nov. 12 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m., at Central UMC

Nov. 13 - Training from 1 - 3 p.m., at Epworth UMC, 59th Ave. & Camelback

Dec. 10 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m., at Central UMC

Jan. 14 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m., at Central UMC

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

East Valley Area:

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

Rich and Nancy Foster's email for more information is ndnfoster@aol.com

Tucson Area:

Frank Northrup's email for more information is frankndonna@comcast.net

Tri City Area (all at Chino Valley UMC):

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

November 20 - CANCELLED.

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

Mt. Graham Emmaus Community:

November 13 - Potluck at 6:00 p.m., Gathering to follow at First UMC, Fellowship Hall. Child Care will be available.

Peggy Hunter's email for more information is raggedyana@hotmail.com

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

Walk 152, April 7-10, 2005, Catalina UMC, Tucson, Lay Director George Hegeman

Walk 153, April 21-24, 2005, Catalina UMC, Tucson, Lay Director Elaine Roberts

Walk 154, April 28-May 1, 2005, Tucson First UMC, Tucson, Lay Director Deanne Kelly

Walk 155, June 2-5, 2005, Trinity Heights, Flagstaff, Lay Director TBA

Walk 156, June 16-19, 2005, Trinity Heights, Flagstaff, Lay Director Judy Crabb

Need New Coordinator for Tri City Gatherings!

If you are interested in coordinating the Gatherings for the Tri City area, please contact Lynn Garner at jack2lynn@cableone.net or call at 928-636-2732. This area needs a coordinator to set up and coordinate the Gatherings for 2005 and beyond. Pray about this fun opportunity, and see if this is a way for you to serve our precious Lord.

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 148 - Oct. 7-10, Mesa First UMC,
Mesa**

LEADERS TEAM

Al Moore	Lay Director
Jim Longstreet	Head Spiritual Director
Alan Doak	Assistant Lay Director
Wayne Hilgedick	Assistant Lay Director
Bruce Phillips	Assistant Lay Director
John Youngker	Assistant Lay Director
Ken Kimberlin	Assistant Spiritual Director
Tim Smith	Assistant Spiritual Director
Jim Wiltbank	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Lind	Music Director
Bobby Turner	Head Cook
Mike Whitlow	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Dick Black	Joe Blanton
Mike Burford	Norm Crabb
Tom Davee	David Lanford
Scott Mathe	Tom McGraw
Alan Newberry	Jerry Paris
Terry Price	Phil Sammons
Eric Stout	Reuben Wood

COOK TEAM

Mike Baker	David Beyda	Gib Cooper
Archie Cubarrubia	Whitney Cunningham	
Ted DuBois	Mike Fleming	Kevin Grell
Ron Harbert	David Harbeson	Randy Hemala
Shelby Hogan	Mike Johnson	Hurley Langdon
Bill LaNoue	Rick Napolitano	Lee Partridge
Fred Pascoe	Larry Pierce	Gary Plank
John Ross	Jerry Skelton	Mike Smith
Bob Swanson	Dick Trethric	Ron Vennell
Robert Wood		

PILGRIMS

	Eric Bradford	Mark Champlain
John Clark	Greg Conlin	Larry Daniels
Derek DiCamillo	David Frazey	Slade Gibson
Justin Gladden	Bruce Gonsalves	Gary Hegel
Marion Hershner	Phil Hyink	Ian Kerr
Ellis Lorimor	Robert Newman	Travis Pierce
Ralph Pittman	Bruce Rasmussen	Larry Rohde
Frank Sargent Jr.	Dick Smith	Jay Taylor
Rich Taylor	Ted Tenny	David Tom
Roy Trevolt	David Tucker	Bruce Umhay



**Walk 149 - Oct. 21-24, Mesa First UMC,
Mesa**

LEADERS TEAM

Choppie Lewis	Lay Director
Diana Williams	Head Spiritual Director
Dinah Brooks	Assistant Lay Director
Pat Combs	Assistant Lay Director
Jody Hill	Assistant Lay Director
Sharon Paap	Assistant Lay Director
Larry Gerber	Assistant Spiritual Director
Fred Jamison	Assistant Spiritual Director
Sharon McVean	Assistant Spiritual Director
Nancy Mausolf	Music Director
Nancy Turner	Head Cook
Pat Newnam	Head Cook
Dusty LaNoue	Prayer Warrior

TALK TEAM

Nellie Amedee	Loretta Barcus
Kay Baysinger	Jane Gerber
Rosemary Glithero	June Hanson
Pat Jensvold	Jo Johnson
Betty Knoche	Kathy Nelson
Sheila Petersen	Jo Sharpe
Peggy Shortridge	Rita Smith
Ginny Smythe	Jennifer Unger

COOK TEAM

Ellen Abraham	Nancy Armstrong	Debbie Bachelder
Charlcye Beyda	Hortencia Blanton	Karen Bolton
Shelly Boucher	Gloria Brown	Becky Cole
Judy Decker	Linda Flam	Karen Harbert
Shirley Hart	Trish Jung	Lois Kuphal
Chris Lane	Debbie LaPierre	Lisa Linkins
Jacque Lomiglio	Brenda Lundmark	Bonnie Morley
Dottie Phillips	Tammy Ross	Erin Scott
Billie Smith	Karen Stewart	Carol Turpin

PILGRIMS

Barbara Bailey	Michele Beaudry	Anita Bracken
Debbie Carpenter		Donna Champlain
Astrid(Taffy) Clark	Janine Cluck	Mary Ellen Cohn
JoAnne Colclough	Kim Conlin	Sandy Crotteau
Stephanie Earls	Mary Caroline Erb	Beth Franco
Helen Frazey	Becky Gibson	Charli Gonsalves
Ethel Griffin	Lois Hershner	Jeanine Hyink
Janet King	Vicki Lewelling	Janet Lilly
Shirley Nixon	Janet Partridge	Lori Pierce
Nancy Pittman	Pat Rasmussen	Cricket Revell
Joan Rohde	Delores Sampson	Ann Sandys
Jeannie Sargent	Carole Schmieder	Barb Shedden
Becky Smith	Joyce Steiner	Jo Anne Stinson
Dorothy Strait	Cathy Taylor	Priscilla Taylor
Jacque Tenny	Ila Thayer	Joyce Trevolt
Megan Tucker	Jan Umhay	Barb Wills
Nancy Wojcik		



Five Finger Praying

1. Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."

2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprisingly to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers daily. You cannot pray too much for them.

5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all. Which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others.

As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively .

Christian Humor

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

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While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

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People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

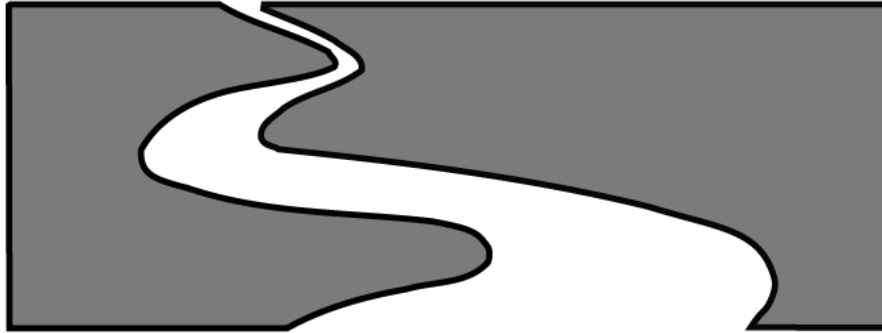
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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note. "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

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A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay, said his father. "So, son, what does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy. It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

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There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

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The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, after the worship service, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!



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