

# Rooster Tales

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## GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

### Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC):

**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:

**Sept. 10** - Gathering at 7:15 p.m., at St. Matthew's UMC in Tempe. This will be the All Music Gathering with several bands and will be recorded with music CD's available at a later date.

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

**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 gwsmoot@inficad.com*

### 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 ndwfoster@aol.com*

### Tucson Area:

**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 Lutheran Via de Christo 3-Day Community.

*Frank Northrup's email for more information is frank-donna@comcast.net*

### Tri City Area (all at Chino Valley UMC):

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

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

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## 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

## Opportunity for Service

As many of you know, over the last few years we have been using a 3-day team on each Walk. This has worked well for the most part. However, one area has been lacking. At the end of the weekend, the team is very tired, and the final clean up and loading of the trailer has suffered. We would like to have a team of community members that can assist the Walk's 3-day team on Sunday. If you have been unable to serve on a team because of the time commitment, this might be an opportunity for you to serve. We would like to establish 3-day teams in the three geographic areas that would come together on the Sunday of a Walk to help load the trailer and clean up. If you are interested in serving in this area, please contact Craig/Vicki Williams or any Board member.

## MOVING?

**Please, please let us know when you move!** Email the Director of Communications, Mike Fleming, at [agestocks@cox.net](mailto: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	Paul Cambron
Norm Crabb	Tom Davee
David Lanford	Tom McGraw
Jerry Paris	Terry Price
Phil Sammons	Eric Stout

**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	Alan Newberry
Fred Pascoe	Larry Pierce	Gary Plank
John Ross	Jerry Skelton	Mike Smith
Bob Swanson	Dick Trethric	Ron Vennell
Robert Wood		

**PILGRIMS**

Michael Bradford	Eric Bradford	Mark Champlain
John Clark	Slade Gibson	Bruce Gonsalves
Gary Hegel	Phil Hyink	Ian Ken
Ellis Lorimor	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	

More pilgrims have been invited, but, as of 8/14/04, have not responded. More will probably be listed in the October issue. Be sure and check before you complete your agape.



**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
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
Brenda Lundmark	Bonnie Morley	Dottie Phillips
Tammy Ross	Erin Scott	Billie Smith
Carol Turpin		

**PILGRIMS**

Barbara Bailey	Anita Bracken	Karen Bradford
Donna Champlain		Astrid(Taffy) Clark
Mary Ellen Cohn	Mary Caroline Erb	Becky Gibson
Ethel Griffin	Jeanine Hyink	Janet King
Janet Partridge	Lori Pierce	Nancy Pittman
Pat Rasmussen	Joan Rohde	Jeannie Sargent
Carole Schmieder	Barb Shedden	Becky Smith
Jo Anne Stinson	Priscilla Taylor	Cathy Taylor
Jacque Tenny	Joyce Trevolt	Megan Tucker
Jan Umhay	Delores Sampson	Ila Thayer

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## Board of Directors Changes

We have had two changes to the present Board of Directors. Pat Clingman, who has been serving as the 4th Day chairperson, has resigned. We want to thank Pat for her service to the community, and we ask that you keep both Pat and Mel in your prayers for improved health. Jim and Deana Stankey have accepted the call to serve as 4th Day chairpersons. Jim attended Walk 190 in Texas. Since moving to Arizona, he has served on talk and cook teams, and was Head Cook on the recent Chrysalis.

Deana attended Walk 127 in Tucson. They worship at Tucson First UMC.

Kathy Tracy has stepped down as the Agape chairperson. She has served in the position for the last 5 years. We thank Kathy for her service, and wish her the best. Frank and Jody Hill have accepted the Agape chair position. Frank attended Walk 76, and has served on talk and cook teams, and recently was an Assistant Lay Director. Jody's pilgrim walk was Walk 79. She, also, has served on talk and cook teams, and will be an Assistant Lay Director on Walk 149. They worship at Willowbrook UMC. Please keep these persons in your prayers as they serve you, the Emmaus community.

### "I wish for you..."

Comfort on difficult days,  
Smiles when sadness intrudes,  
Rainbows to follow the clouds,  
Laughter to kiss your lips,  
Sunsets to warm your heart  
Gentle hugs when spirits sag,  
Friendships to brighten your being,  
Beauty for your eyes to see,  
Confidence for when you doubt,  
Faith so that you can believe,  
Courage to know yourself,  
Patience to accept the truth,  
And love to complete your life.  
God Bless you!  
I asked the Lord to bless you  
As I prayed for you today  
To guide you and protect you  
As you go along your way....  
His love is always with you  
His promises are true  
No matter what the tribulation  
You know He will see us through  
So, when the road you're traveling on

Seems difficult at best  
Give your problems to the Lord  
And God will do the rest.

### I'M A CHRISTIAN

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin."  
I'm whispering "I was lost,"  
Now I'm found and forgiven.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
and need CHRIST to be my guide.

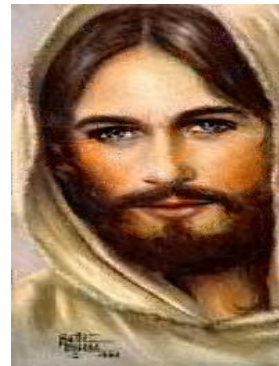
When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
and need HIS strength to carry on.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed  
and need God to clean my mess.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are far too visible  
but, God believes I am worth it.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain,  
I have my share of heartaches  
So I call upon His name.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not holier than thou,  
I'm just a simple sinner  
who received God's good grace, somehow.  
Author ~Maya Angelou~



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