

Rooster Tales

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GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC, Fellowship Hall, childcare provided):

Jan. 21 - 4:00 p.m. Gathering, 5:30 p.m. Potluck

March 11 - Training at 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. Gathering, 5:30 p.m. Potluck

May 20 - Times to Be Announced

Cindi Martinez's email for more information is [cjmartinez@juno.com](mailto:cjemartinez@juno.com)

Phoenix Area:

Jan 13 - Central UMC, 7:15 p.m. Gathering

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

NW Valley Area: (Oct. 2 through May 7)

1st Sunday of each Month. Gathering at 6:30 p.m. at Lakeview UMC, 10298 W. Thunderbird (corner of T-Bird & 103rd Ave.)

Iain Glihero's phone # for more information is 602-770-4858.

East Valley Area:

1st Sunday of each Month- Gathering at 3:00 p.m. at Desert Chapel UMC, 462 N. Palo Verde, Apache Junction, AZ 85220.

Rich & Nancy Foster's email for more information is ndmfoster@aol.com or (480) 982-9141

Tucson Area: (all of the following begin at 5:00 p.m. with a potluck & 6:30 p.m. for Gathering)

Jan. 21 - Sierra Vista UMC, Sierra Vista

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

Mt. Graham Emmaus Community:

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

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

Dec. 10 - Potluck at 4:00 p.m., Gathering at 5:00 p.m.

Sheila Petersen's email for more information is mom_npap@hotmail.com

Walk Schedule

Walk 159, Feb. 9-12, 2005, Central UMC, Alan Doak, Lay Director

Walk 160, Feb. 23-26, 2005, Central UMC, Nancy Truscott, Lay Director

Walk 161, March 9-12, 2006, Trinity UMC, Yuma, Tim Kennedy, Lay Director

Walk 162, March 16-19, 2006, Trinity UMC, Yuma, Paula Volenstine, Lay Director

Walk 163, March 30 - April 2, 2006, St. Paul UMC, Tucson, Gordon McGregor, Lay Director

Walk 164, April 20-23, 2006, St. Paul UMC, Tucson, Robin Fisher, Lay Director

Walk 165, June 1-4, 2006, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Darrin Womble, Lay Director

Walk 166, June 15-18, 2006, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Donna Norris, Lay Director

Chrysalis Flight Schedule

Flight 31, January 14-16, 2006 Grace Fellowship, Buckeye (contact George Hegeman, 520-452-8205 or hegemang@cox.net, if you hear the call to serve)

From the Agape Table Team

Thank you Community from the Agape Table Team. You have helped the Emmaus Community tremendously by your support. We search the markets diligently in order to offer you the best prices available on T-shirts and other items and still see a small profit for the community. This enables us to offer new things as we find them. We are here to serve you in Christ's name.

Darlene, Gloria & Milt

MOVING?

Please, please let us know when you move! Email the Director of Communications, Lynn Garner, at jack2lynn@cableone.net; or 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 159 - February 9-12, Central UMC,
Phoenix**

LEADERS TEAM

Alan Doak	Lay Director
Tim Smith	Head Spiritual Director
Art Brooks	Assistant Lay Director
Jim Ellis	Assistant Lay Director
Terry Price	Assistant Lay Director
Bobby Turner	Assistant Lay Director
John Fairchild	Assistant Spiritual Director
Gary Pritchard	Assistant Spiritual Director
Gary Roper	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ed Taylor	Music Leader
Al Moore	Head Cook
John Youngker	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Jack Armstrong	Dick Black
John Deogracias	Jack Garner
Kevin Grell	Dave Henderson
Earl Hicks	Brian LaTour
Bob Lillie	Bob Pamachena
John Peterson	Gene Rising
Chuck Vergith	

COOK TEAM

Ray Dunston	Slade Gibson	Earl Graves
David Harbeson	Leon Hardison	Robert McGann
Tom McGraw	Bryan Murphy	Robert Olson
Jerry Paris	Ray Petersen	Ralph Pittman
Jim Ralston	Keith Riefkohl	Rob Roehler
John Russell	Bob Schuld	Jerry Skelton
Gene Smith	Bill Strubank	Bob Swanson
Jay Taylor	Mike Whitlow	Reuben Wood

PILGRIMS

Invitations have been sent out to pilgrims. Those that will be attending this walk will be listed in the January issue of Rooster Tales.



**Walk 160 - February 23-26, Central UMC,
Phoenix**

LEADERS TEAM

Nancy Truscott	Lay Director
Jim Ek	Head Spiritual Director
Dinah Brooks	Assistant Lay Director
Julie Jensen	Assistant Lay Director
Vicki Williams	Assistant Lay Director
Joannie Wiltbank	Assistant Lay Director
Neil Leftwich	Assistant Spiritual Director
Jean Newell	Assistant Spiritual Director
Jim Wiltbank	Assistant Spiritual Director
Patty Ek	Music Leader
Wendy Swanson	Head Cook
Kay Baysinger	Assistant Head Cook
Mary Wilson	Prayer Angel

TALK TEAM

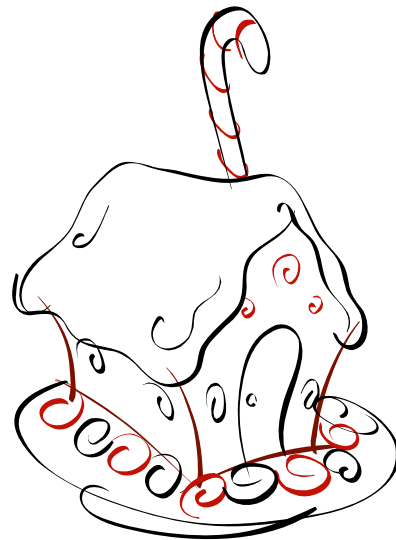
Maryl Ahart	Pam Bortz
Ann Butrum	Colleen Centner
Sue Heinze	Sylvia Hollett
Jo Johnson	Amy Leeson
Marsha McClintock	Beth Price
Patty Quaid	Adele Swan
Ada Thompson	Elizabeth Weir
Dawn Wottle	Shirley Youngker

COOK TEAM

Barbara Borden	Shelly Boucher
Darlene Goudie	Dixie Jessen
Karen Linster	Penny Malone
Sheila Petersen	Alice Powell
Tanya Thompson	Becky Weber

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Thanks!

Many of you have responded with gifts to be used to purchase the equipment that we outlined in previous issues. We want to thank you for your generosity. We will be able to purchase the tables, tires, and projector. As needs occur in the future, we will make you aware of them. It is our belief that our Lord has provided people with the resources to meet the needs of our community. It is the responsibility of the Board to make those needs known to you. Thanks again for sharing God's blessings with us.

Here I Am, Lord!

What a beautiful hymn that is, "Here I Am, Lord". The Emmaus community has been singing it for many years. It has been selected by United Methodist youth as their favorite hymn. I usually challenge the pilgrims of a Walk to make an appointment with their pastor and say "Here I Am!" So, where and how can YOU serve?

There are many opportunities in your local church community. We also have opportunities for you to serve in the Emmaus community. First, you must complete the training. We offer these sessions following the Walks, and in special cases we can offer training through a video session. If you have been a pilgrim on a walk and received the training, your name goes on a discernment list. It is important to keep any changes to your phone number updated. Many people are discerned for a team, and then when we try to call them, the phone number is wrong or disconnected. If you haven't been called to serve in a long time, you might check with us to make sure your information is correct.

Do you wonder how Lay Directors and their assistants are chosen? When you have served on at least one cook team and one talk team, your name goes on a discernment list for Assistant Lay Director candidates. When you have served as an ALD, your name goes on the Lay Director discernment list. After much prayer, a Lay Director is selected, then that person is given the names of 4ALDs with experience and 4 persons who have not served as an ALD before. Once the leaders team is selected, they pray over the discernment list and begin selecting team members.

Many of the committees on the Board also need servants... such as 3-day, gathering, etc. If there is an area in which you are interested in serving, call or email the committee chairperson (they are listed on the last page of every Rooster Tales newsletter) and volunteer. Just say "Here I Am!"

ATTENTION: Kairos Outside Future Team!

We need 20 women for team positions and a 'few good men' for our kitchen team to serve on Kairos Outside #1 on June 9-11, 2006. We'll be selecting team members in early 2006. If interested in this life-giving ministry to women family members with loved ones in prison and to formerly incarcerated women, please plan to attend a Kairos Outside 101 informational meeting on Saturday, January 14 from 10-12 [r.s.v.p. if you would like to stay for lunch]. Both the K0101 and June retreat will be held at Mt. Claret Retreat Center, 4633 N. 54th St., Scottsdale, AZ. For more information, call or email Lori Rand, Kairos Outside Leader #1 at (480) 893-2626 or rainydoc@cox.net.



Gingerbread Cookies

6 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 lb. (2 sticks) butter
1 cup dark-brown sugar, packed
4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
4 teaspoons ground ginger
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cloves
1 teaspoon finely ground blk pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 large eggs
1 cup molasses
currants

1. In a large bowl, sift together flour, baking soda, & baking powder. Set aside.
2. In a bowl cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Mix in spices and salt, then eggs and molasses. Add flour mixture; combine. Divide dough in thirds, and wrap in plastic. Chill for at least 1 hour.
3. Heat oven to 350 degrees. On a lightly floured work surface, roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut into gingerbread people shapes. Transfer to baking sheets.
4. Cut out desired decorations and place on cookies. Press currants into dough to create eyes and buttons. To create hair, roll a piece of dough into a ball and pass through a clean garlic press. Attach hair to heads. Bake until crisp, but not darkened for about 20 minutes. Let cookies cool on wire rack.
5. Decorate with frosting.

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