

Rooster Tales

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February 2005

GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

March 19 - Training 3:15, Potluck 6:00 p.m., Gathering 7:00 p.m. in the Celebration Hall

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

Phoenix Area:

March 11 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m., at **EPWORTH UMC! (Note the change in location.)**

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

NW Valley Area:

1st Sunday of each Month. Gathering at 6:30 p.m. at first UMC of Sun City, 9849 N. 105th Ave.

Iain Glithero'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 ndufoster@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)

March 19 - Sierra Vista UMC

May 21 - Catalina UMC, Tucson

July 16 - Christ Church UMC, Tucson

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

Tri City Area:

LOOKING FOR NEW COORDINATOR!

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

Mt. Graham Emmaus Community:

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

Yuma Area:

Feb. 5 - Trinity UMC, Yuma, 5:00 p.m. for potluck & Gathering to follow

Walk Schedule

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 Rob Roehler

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

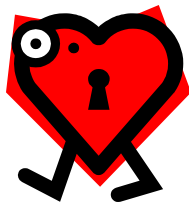
Walk 157, Oct. 6-9, 2005, First Mesa, Lay Director Jack Schraven

Walk 158, Oct. 20-23, 2005, First Mesa, Lay Director Sharon Paap

The New Organist

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!

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 150 - Feb. 10-13, Central UMC,
Phoenix**

LEADERS TEAM

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Ted Bachelder | Lay Director |
| Dan Morley | Head Spiritual Director |
| Art Brooks | Assistant Lay Director |
| Paul Cleaveland | Assistant Lay Director |
| Michael Crabb | Assistant Lay Director |
| Alan Newberry | Assistant Lay Director |
| Iain Glithero | Assistant Spiritual Director |
| Mark Lansberry | Assistant Spiritual Director |
| Dan Turner | Assistant Spiritual Director |
| Dean Neasham | Music Leader |
| Alan Fisher | Head Cook |
| Brian Turner | Assistant Head Cook |

TALK TEAM

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| Wally Athey | Steven Berg |
| Greg Carmichael | Bob Cook |
| Gary Cross | John Deogracias |
| Jim Ellis | Ray Eynon |
| Bob Lillie | Peter Martinello |
| John Mayer | Victor Paap |
| Alan Wilson | |

COOK TEAM

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Jack Armstrong | Kent Butler | Richard Christie |
| Philip Cilliers | Stephen Dumas | Paul Fisch |
| Don Fuller | Slade Gibson | Joe Hahn |
| Ron Ivey | Joe Lindstrom | Gene Lumba |
| Mark Manson | Peter Martinello | John Mayer |
| Tom Priest | Rick Rives | Steve Schieszer |
| Doug Scott | Gene Tracy | Rick Wallace |
| Bill Wheelis | | |

PILGRIMS

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|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Bill Cluck | Keith Cox | Wayne Decker |
| Frank Duranti | Stan Eberspacher | Dick Elitharp |
| David Ellis | Bruce Fortier | Jeff Goudie |
| Red Hinckley | Gary Kelliher | Otis Keys |
| Mike Kilgore | J.B. Littrell | Harold Moore |
| John Ormond | Cody Parker | Doug Parkin |
| Harold Rice | Jed Schenck | Baba Seidu |
| Herb Stoneman | Joe Studer | Dick Tucker |
| Roger Walderson | Jim Wilkins | Matt Wright |

**Walk 151 - Feb. 24-27, Central UMC,
Phoenix**

LEADERS TEAM

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| Ann Butrum | Lay Director |
| Louie Lyon | Head Spiritual Director |
| Meryl Ahart | Assistant Lay Director |
| Rose Hilgedick | Assistant Lay Director |
| Nancy Truscott | Assistant Lay Director |
| Elizabeth Weir | Assistant Lay Director |
| Ken Kimberlin | Assistant Spiritual Director |
| Deb Schauer | Assistant Spiritual Director |
| Alicia Tomkus | Assistant Spiritual Director |
| Tina Clark | Music Leader |
| Nancy Foster | Head Cook |
| Linda Price | Assistant Head Cook |
| Fran Kapaun | Prayer Angel |

TALK TEAM

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Lynda Anderson | Rachele Brooks |
| Judy Doyle | Diana Fisher |
| Linda Flam | Julie Jensen |
| Pat Jensvold | Alicia Kimberlin |
| Vicki Lerdahl | Marla Lind |
| Joyce Lyon | Judy Rhinehart |
| Julie Wagner | Joannie Wiltbank |
| Dawn Wottle | Donna Wright |

COOK TEAM

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Kay Baysinger | Oreta Burger | Colleen Centner |
| Rhonda Cheetham | Theresa Davis | Ginger Dillavou |
| Kay DuBois | Carol Ellis | Gloria Gaasland |
| Sue Herrick | Lois Hershner | Tiffany LaTour |
| Fran Leon | Jacque Lomiglio | Emily Lumba |
| Brenda Lundmark | Gena Martinello | Vonnie Miller |
| Beth Price | Nancy Pittman | Tammy Ross |
| Jo Smith | Joan Stoner | Lyndsey Sullivan |
| Wendy Swanson | Joyce Trevolt | Sherry Urias |
| Malissa Vasilev | | |

PILGRIMS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Jerri Arnold | Gloria Brewer | Jill Corbin |
| Connie Cox | Karry Decker | Sharon Duranti |
| Shirley Eberspacher | Kathy Ellis | Glenna Fetter |
| Tabitha Fleming | Evelyn Forehand | Terri Fortier |
| Sharron Gamble | Carol Gaster | Donna Germeraad |
| Darlene Goudie | Carolyn Grindle | Dianna Guyer |
| Judy Hicks | Pam Hinckley | Rachael Huber |
| Mary Huper | Peggy Iseminger | Sarah Kelliher |
| Jacqy Kilgore | Angela Kimler | Karen Linser |
| Bette Maddon | Sue McKown | Cindy Molles |
| Nada Moore | Carolyn Newman | Nina Olney |
| Carol Painter | Gerry Parker | Alice Parkin |
| Sherrie Pinnick | Gina Pollard | Renee Schenck |
| Julie Seidu | Nancy Smith | Sharon Steenbarger |
| Ginny Studer | Deborah Thomas | Ann Walderson |
| Kathy Wendroff | Lori Wright | Donna Younkin |



WHAT IS KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY?

Kairos Prison Ministry is an inter-denominational, all-volunteer Christian prison ministry that utilizes the Cursillo method, upon which the Walk to Emmaus program is based, to bring Christ's love and presence to prison inmates and their families. The word "Kairos" means "God's Special Time", and that is what a Kairos weekend is in the life of those inmates and family members who attend the weekends all across the country and around the world. It is also a special time for team members as they see the transforming power of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of the participants.

Kairos uses 3 separate programs in its ministry: Kairos Inside, ministering to both men and women who are incarcerated; Kairos Outside, ministering to female family members of the incarcerated; and Kairos Torch, ministering to youthful offenders of both sexes. While the formats and weekend schedules are different, the results are the same: changed lives.

Here in Arizona, God is using Kairos Inside to change the lives of inmates in a prison in Florence, and the lives of female family members through Kairos Outside weekends held in Tucson. Both programs hold two weekends per year, so there are four opportunities each year for interested people to hear firsthand at the closings what the weekends have meant to the participants.

But the impact of Kairos doesn't stop with the end of the weekend, because the Kairos programs include reunions and retreats throughout the year, leading to the Kairos volunteers sometimes being known in the prisons as "the ones who come back"! In the Florence prison, there is a Kairos event scheduled for every week of the year.

Because Kairos uses the Cursillo method in its ministry, team members must have experienced a 4th Day weekend (Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Via de Cristo or Tres Dias) themselves, be active participants in a reunion group, and be active in their churches and 4th Day communities.

If you have read this far in this article, I urge you to log onto the Kairos national web site, kairosprisonministry.org to learn even more about this important and growing ministry. Or you may contact me by phone at (520) 886-6080, by email at walt619@earthlink.net or through Kairos Prison Ministry AZ, P.O. Box 18342, Tucson, AZ 85731-8342, for more information.

Walt Roberts
AZ Walk to Emmaus #40 and Kairos volunteer

The Dieter's Prayer

Lord, my soul is ripped with riot,
Incited by my wicked diet.

"We are what we eat," said a wise old man.
Lord, if that's true, I'm a garbage can.

I want to rise on Judgment Day, that's plain,
But at my present weight I'll need a crane.

So grant me strength that I may not fall
Into the clutches of cholesterol.

May my flesh with carrot curls be sated,
That my soul may be polyunsaturated.

And show me the light that I may bear witness
To the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

And oleo margarine I'll never mutter
For the road to h*** is spread with butter.

And cream is cursed, and cake is awful,
And Satan is hiding in every waffle.

Mephistopheles lurks in provolone,
The devil is in each slice of bologna.

Beelzebub is a chocolate drop
And Lucifer is a lollipop.

Give me this day, my daily slice
But cut it thin and toast it twice.

I beg upon my dimpled knees,
Deliver me from Ju Jubees.

And when my days of trial are done
And my war with malted milks is won,

Let me stand with the saints in Heaven
In a shining robe, size thirty-seven!

I can do it, Lord, if you'll show to me
The virtues of lettuce and celery.

If you'll teach me the evil of mayonnaise
The sinfulness of hollandaise,

And pasta Milanese
And potatoes a la Lyonnaise,

And crisp fried chicken from the south.
Lord, if you love me, SHUT MY MOUTH!



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