Arizona Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

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GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

January 22 - Potluck 6:00 p.m., Gathering 7:00 p.m.

March 12 - Training 3:15, Potluck 6:00 p.m., Gathering 7:00 p.m.

Cindi Martinex's email for more information is cjemartinez@juno.com

Phoenix Area:

Jan. 14 - Gathering at 7:15 p.m., at Central UMC 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 on Palo Verde in Apache Junction.

Rich & Nancy Foster's email for more information is ndwfoster@aol.com

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

Jan. 22 - Green Valley Community Church

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@cableone.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

If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God. Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God.

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 150 - Feb. 10-13, Central UMC, Phoenix LEADERS TEAM

Ted Bachelder Lay Director Head Spiritual Director Dan Morley Assistant Lay Director Art Brooks Paul Cleaveland **Assistant Lay Director** Assistant Lay Director Mike Crabb Assistant Lay Director Alan Newberry Assistant Spiritual Director Iain Glithero Mark Lansbury Assistant Spiritual Director Assistant Spiritual Director Dan Turner Dean Neasham Music Leader Alan Fisher **Head Cook Brian Turner** Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Jack Armstrong Wally Athey
Steven Berg Greg Carmichael
Bob Cook Gary Cross
John Deogracias Ray Eynon
Bob Lillie Peter Martinello
John Mayer Victor Paap
Steve Searle Alan Wilson

COOK TEAM

Kent Butler Richard Christie Art Brubaker Jim Ellis Philip Cilliers Stephen Dumas Paul Fisch Bill Fisher Mike Flam Dan Fuller Slade Gibson Justin Gladden Joe Hahn Ron Ivie Danny Lind Joe Lindstrom Gene Lumba Mark Manson Tom Priest Rick Rives Steve Schieszer Doug Scott Gene Tracy Rick Wallace William Wheelis Richard Youngker

PILGRIMS

John W. Bell Jr. Bill Cluck Keith Cox Stan Eberspacker Bruce Fortier Jeff Goudie Joel Hanger Red Hinckley Otis Keys J.B. Littrell Jerry McClain Harold Moore Cody Parker Doug Parkin Jed Schenck Baba Seidu Herb Stoneman John VanHouten Jim Wilkins Matt Wright



Walk 151 - Feb. 24-27, Central UMC, Phoenix LEADERS TEAM

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	apaun Prayer Angel	

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Linda Flam
Pat Jensvold
Vicki Lerdahl
Judy Doyle
Alicia Kimberlin
Joyce Lyon
Judy Rhinehart
Joanie Wiltbank
Shelley Boucher
Judy Doyle
Judy Doyle
Judy Rouse
Julie Wagner
Donna Wright

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Hello God

Hello God, I called tonight
To talk a little while
I need a friend who'll listen
To my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it Through a day just on my own... I need your love to guide me, So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep, My family safe and sound. Come and fill their lives with confidence

For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face Each hour throughout the day, And not to worry over things I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home And listening to my call, For giving me such good advice When I stumble and fall.

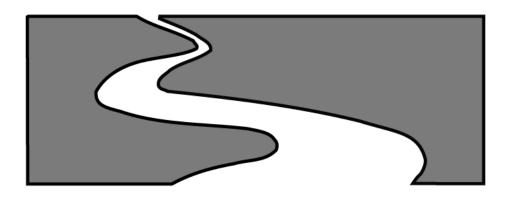
Your number, God, is the only one That answers every time.
I never get a busy signal,
Never had to pay a dime.

So thank you, God, for listening To my troubles and my sorrow. Good night, God, I love You, too, And I'll call again tomorrow!

Funny Puns

- 1. Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."
- 2. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says "Dam!"
- 3. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
- 4. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says "I've lost my electron." The other says "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."
- 5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.
- 6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because", he said, "I can't stand chessnuts boasting in an open foyer."
- 7. A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."
- 8. These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.
- 9. Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him(Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good).....A super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

 10. And finally, there was the person who sent ten different puns to his friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did!



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