

Rooster Tales

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GATHERING/TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 5 - Training at 3:15 p.m., Potluck at 6:00 p.m., Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

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

Phoenix Area:

Nov. 11 - Central UMC, 6:00 p.m. 4th Day Dinner & 7:15 p.m. Gathering

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)

Nov. 19 - St. Mark's UMC, Tucson

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, April 6-9, 2006, St. Paul UMC, Tucson, Gordon McGregor, Lay Director

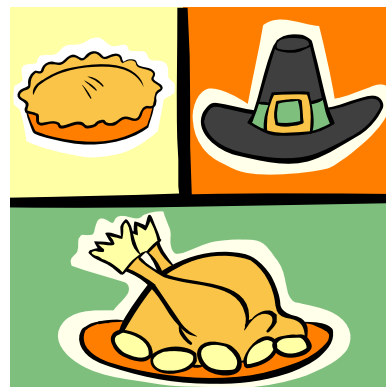
Walk 164, April 20-23, 2006, St. Paul UMC, Tucson, Robin Fisher, Lay Director

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)



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

Prayer Vigil Sign-Up

It is so much a part of every Walk to have the prayer vigil full in every time slot.

It is easy to sign up on the “Prayer Vigil Sign Up” at the AZ Walk to Emmaus Web Site. Just go to <http://azemmaus.org/> and click on the Prayer Vigil Sign Up button. Then, click on the blue Prayer Vigil box for the walk for which you wish to pray. That walk will come up, and you pick the time slot for which you will pray. If websites are just one of those things you don't do well, please don't let that stop you from participating in the Prayer Vigil. Instead contact Jody Hill at jhill7@cox.net or Lynn Garner at jack2lynn@cableone.net, and let us know for what walk you would like to pray, and we'll sign you up for a time slot. We'll let you know which time slot you have.

The Prayer Vigil for Walk 158 is full, but please **don't forget to sign up for the February walks** as outlined above. Every walk floats on a sea of prayers!

3 Day Committee needs new Chair

Is there anyone in the Phoenix area who would be willing to serve the Lord in the capacity of State 3 Day chair? Mostly, it is ordering, overseeing the restocking of the trailer and providing materials for new Lay Directors. I am at present contacting people to serve with 3 Day on the walks in the Phoenix area on Thursday evenings for help setting up the campus, Saturday evenings with candle sales and anything else 3 Day team needs (although most of the time there are team members from the last or next walk available for that time), Sunday mornings for take down and Sunday evenings for help loading the trailer so no one is there until all hours. I have everything regarding ordering and materials needs on CD and I really do need someone to take over. I am very willing to help in any way I can if I can just get someone to take the Board/Chair position. It is a great position and you get to serve in many ways that are very rewarding. Anyone interested can contact me by email at azangelartist@msn.com, by cell at 623-810-1406, at home at 623-536-0455 or they are welcome to call me at work at 623-935-9533.

God loves you and so do I!!!
Vicki Williams



The Gift That Keeps on Giving: Weekend Equipment Needed

There's a great blessing in feeling like you've made a difference in people's lives, and we all certainly have the opportunity to do that through our involvement in the Walk to Emmaus. The organization not only needs our time, however, but sometimes needs material things as well. For those who enjoy the satisfaction of knowing just where your donation goes, there are some equipment needs that are looking for people to donate either the money needed, or the items themselves, including:

Emmaus tables – We'd like to replace the existing tables with the lighter polyethylene tables. We'd like eight 60-inch rounds, each which would run about \$120 each.

Tires for the trailer – The Emmaus trailer, which we use to both store and transport the equipment needed for a Walk, is in need of new tires.

For further information or to make a donation, please contact Bill LaNoue at 480-831-2811 or wlanoue@cableaz.com.

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For reference only: sites with tables:

http://www.1stfoldingchairs.com/plastic_folding_tables.htm

http://www.1stackablechairs.com/Commercial_Plastic_Tables.htm

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/yc/2003/001/6.50.html>

Dear Emmaus friends,

We at Kairos Ministries of Arizona thank you again for the June gathering opportunity to share with you about Kairos, the “Emmaus” weekend designed for those incarcerated; and Kairos Outside, the Emmaus for the female family members of those incarcerated and for women formerly in prison.

Guess what? Kairos Outside weekends, formerly held only in Tucson, will begin weekends in Phoenix starting with a June '06 retreat.

And we need you – your prayers, your serving as team members or angels, green agape, etc – to begin this needed ministry.

Kairos Outside is designed to support women formerly incarcerated or women family members – spouses, parents, daughters, other relatives and friends – of those incarcerated who often “do time” right along with their loved ones. It is so important for them to know they are not alone and that there is a Christian Community that cares about them.

Like Emmaus, this support is provided in a safe environment where they have a chance to interact with others to learn to face similar challenges and to form small groups for new

strength in their life journey. Do you know any women who might be blessed by this Kairos Outside weekend?

There will be an important information meeting for those interested in pursuing this ministry on Saturday, January 13 at the Mt. Claret Retreat House in Scottsdale. Want more information, call or email me.

Every blessing,

Lori Rand

Kairos Outside Phoenix #1 Team Leader

AZ Walk to Emmaus Team #138

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Making Memories

When I was in church one Sunday, I overheard someone say how wonderful it was to have the scripture readings inserted in the bulletin or projected on a screen behind the altar. They could listen to the person reading and follow along at the same time. I have found that if I read something I retain it a lot better.

When I was growing up everyone carried their Bible to church. I recall that most of them were black with the words *Holy Bible* embossed on the front in gold or silver letters. We would pick up our Bible as we walked out the door on the way to worship on Sunday morning.

I am very interested in family history. In this search for my past, I have come across many old Bibles. These books were used to record births, deaths, baptisms and marriages. They were passed down from generation to generation and were read and re-read over and over again. They were worn from years and years of handling.

Many of us have Bibles that were read by our parents and grandparents and even further back. How wonderful to scan the pages of these worn books and know that the eyes of our loved ones read those precious words. How wonderful to feel the soft worn cover and know that hands lovingly caressed this book of God's word.

My study Bible is marked on many pages, with notations and underlines of favorite chapters and scriptures. Remember when we received our red Bibles when we went on our Walk with Jesus? I carry my late husband, Ralph's, Emmaus Bible with me to church. The fresh, new Bibles that we have at home can someday be worn soft with our use in church on Sunday morning and we can be making memories for someone in the future. Someday, one of our family members will scan the pages that we read and feel the soft worn cover of the Bible that we use today. Bring this book, The Breath of God, to church and enjoy listening as the scriptures are read while follow-

ing along in this wonderful book. And, at the same time be making memories.

Your sister in Christ,
Julie Jenson, Walk #88



Sponsors - A Few Reminders

Effective with the February Walks, the charge for the weekend will be \$95, which includes the \$20 deposit to be sent in with the applications. We are asking that these fees be paid by the time of registration on the Thursday night of the Walks. Scholarships are still available.

It's always best to get the applications in early, as we generally have a waiting list, especially on the Women's Walks.

Be sure to have your Pilgrim indicate on the applications any special needs. We arrange for these ahead of the Walks and it's difficult to provide for the needs if we are told at registration.

The Pilgrims are sent an invitation and they are to send back their "yes" or "no" response. (Please encourage your Pilgrim to respond in a timely manner. This saves time calling the Pilgrim or the Sponsor as to the response.) The 'yes' response means they have a spot on the weekend. No other communication is sent to the Pilgrim. When the response is received, a sponsor letter is then sent out. It's good to call the Pilgrim when your sponsor letter is received and assure them they have a spot on the weekend. If your Pilgrim's name does not appear in the Rooster Tales, it means the names were sent in before the response was received, to meet the printing deadline. Help your Pilgrim find a group after the Walk and take them to Gatherings.

If your church needs applications, please e-mail me at drglenn44@aol.com
DeColores,
Darlena Glenn--Registrar

PHILIPPIANS 4:13-20

" I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. " The road to success is not straight.

There is a curve called Failure, a loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends, red lights called Enemies, caution lights called Family. You will have flats called Jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success.



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