

Rooster Tales

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Gathering/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC, child-care provided):

March 3 - Training 2:00 p.m. in Junior High Rm, Potluck 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Gathering 6:00 p.m.

June 2 - Potluck 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Gathering 6:00 p.m.

July 7 - 4th Day Dinner, Training 2:00 p.m. in Junior High Rm, Potluck 5:00 p.m. in Celebration Hall, Gathering 6:00 p.m.

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

Phoenix Area:

March 9 - 4th Day Dinner, Epworth UMC, Dinner 6:00 p.m., Gathering 7:15 p.m.

March 10 - Training, Epworth UMC 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Steve & Toni Berg's email for more information is toni.berg@bmaneuro.net

East Valley Area:

1st Sunday of each Month- Gathering at 11:45 a.m. at Grace UMC at the corner of Gilbert & University.

Rich & Nancy Foster's email for more information is ndnfoster@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 17 - Sierra Vista UMC

May 19 - 4th Day Dinner & Gathering, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson,

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

Yuma Emmaus/Cursillo Community:

Paula Volenstine's email for more information is jpvolenstine@msn.com

NW Valley Area:

Gathering at Shepherd of the Hills UMC (13658 W. Meeker Blvd. right off Johnson Blvd.) the first

Sunday of every month at 6:30 p.m. starting the first Sunday of October - April.

Mary Jo Torbet's email for more information is Marjot4@cox.net

Walk Schedule

Walk 169, February 8-11, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Art Brooks, Lay Director

Walk 170, February 22-25, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Dusty LaNoue, Lay Director

Walk 171 April 12-15, 2007, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Harry Magargee, Lay Director

Walk 172 April 26-29, 2007, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Jessie Hansen, Lay Director

Walk 173 June 14-17, 2007, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Michael Fredrick, Lay Director

Walk 174 June 21-24, 2007, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Marcia Brown, Lay Director

Walk 175 October 4-7, 2007, First Mesa UMC, Mesa, Alan Newberry, Lay Director

Walk 176 October 18-21, 2007, First Mesa UMC, Mesa, Joannie Wiltbank, Lay Director

ONE-LINERS

Have you ever been driving down the road at 50 or 60 mph, passed a church and tried to read the sign out front? Here are a few. Some may sound funny, corny, or serious, but they always carry a good message for one-liners:

"Soul food served here."

"Tithe if you love Jesus! Anyone can honk!"

"Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!"

"Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church."

"Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case."

"Wal-Mart isn't the only saving place!"

"Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible."

MOVING?

Please, Please let us know when you move! Email the Director of Communications, Julie Jensen, at skyacres01@msn.com; 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 N. 55th Dr., Glendale, AZ 85301.

**WALK 169 - February 8-11, Grace Fellowship,
Buckeye**

LEADERS TEAM

Art Brooks	Lay Director
Jim Wiltbank	Head Spiritual Director
Paul Cleaveland	Assistant Lay Director
Brian LaTour	Assistant Lay Director
Larry Pierce	Assistant Lay Director
Karen Eynon	Assistant Spiritual Director
John Fairchild	Assistant Spiritual Director
Tom Wick	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ed Taylor	Music Leader
David Mueller	Head Cook
Red Hinckley	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

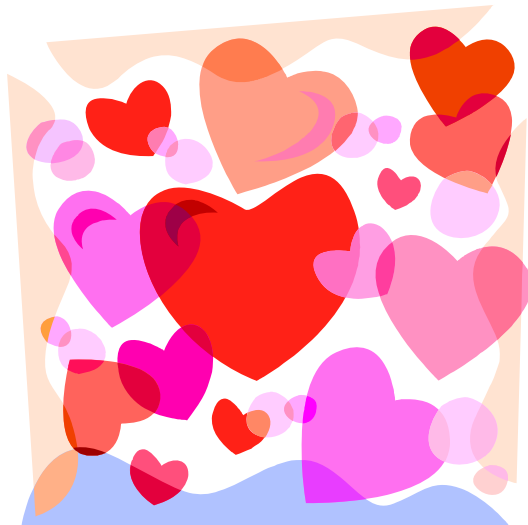
Michael Burford	Greg Carmichael
Gary Cross	Gary Edwards
Jim Ellis	Earl Hicks
Bill LaNoue	Mel Lewis
Peter Martinello	John Petersen
John Ross	Steve Scheiszer
Vic Velasco	Tim Newman

COOK TEAM

Steven Berg	Bill Cluck	Phil Cushman
John Dey	Stewart Goldberg	Jeff Goudie
Earl Graves	Donald Holmes	Duane Kiddoo
Mark LaTour	Sylvin Lange	Gene Lumba
Michael McCabe	Al Moore	Alan Mosier
Dave Mossman	Tim Ortega	Tim Patarozzi
Bill Powers	Donald Puryear	Rick Rives
Gene Tracy	Ron Ivie	

PILGRIMS

Jim Atkins	Chris Bartz	Earl Bell
Roger Bopp	Ray Brodland	Frank Fischer
Walt Gwin	Dick Jones	Ken Kopal
Paul Martin	Bruce Mason	Glen McKinney
Gary McMillion	Tim Miller	Greg Parzych
Denny Roe	Adam Trudell	Vern West



**WALK 170 - February 22-25, Grace Fellowship,
Buckeye**

LEADERS TEAM

Dusty LaNoue	Lay Director
Dan Morley	Head Spiritual Director
Dinah Brooks	Assistant Lay Director
Sharon Newberry	Assistant Lay Director
Jo Sharpe	Assistant Lay Director
Kathy Tracy	Assistant Lay Director
Beverly Worden Devine	Assistant Spiritual Director
Louie Lyon	Assistant Spiritual Director
Linda Worsnop	Music Leader
Marilyn Dickens	Assistant Music Leader
Shirley Youngker	Head Cook
Debbie Bachelder	Assistant Head Cook
Mary Wilson	Assistant Head Cook
Elaine Pope	Prayer Angel

TALK TEAM

Nellie Amedee	Kay Baysinger
Toni Berg	Linda Flam
Eude Gamble	June Hanson
Jan Hicks	Wendee LaTour
Choppie Lewis	Penny Malone
Gretchen Miller	Helen Moss
Mary Nell Woodward	Dawn Wottle

COOK TEAM

Ellen Abraham	Cindy Achilles	Janine Cluck
Sandy Crotteau	Judy Decker	Becky Fisher
Janet Fleming	Gloria Gaasland	Rosemary James
Julie Jensen	Leticia Goldberg Lee	Vicki Lerdahl
Mary Lowdermilk	Joyce Lyon	Sandy Mills
September Mitchell	Bonnie Morley	Janet Paterson
Cheri Peterson	Sheila Petersen	Diana Pottorff
Alice Powell	Sharon Rayner	Debbie Rives
Janice Schindler	Marlene Seitz	Peggy Shortridge
Jackie Spear	Judy Taylor	Nancy Turner
Vicki Williams		

PILGRIMS

Lisa Arias	Dawn Bell	Katie Bopp
Galene Boyett	Cherie Brasher	Teri Calvin
Alice Cox	Mary Davis	Mary Jane Dey
Vicki Elder	Edna Ellis	Aggie Eull
Erin Farris	Donna Farris	Dana Fischer
Susan Fishel	Peggy Gustave	Lynne Gwin
Diana Hay	Tara Hintz	Elaine Jones
Anna Kopal	Lynn Martin	Anne Mason
Cindy McFadden	Shelley McKinney	Diane McMillion
Pat Menees	Arleen Morckel	Janet Oliver
Pam Parzych	Helen Sharp	Muriel Verdusco
Carol Ann White		



Gentle Whisper

The young man had lost his job and didn't know which way to turn. So he went to see the old preacher. Pacing about the preacher's study, the young man ranted about his problem. Finally he clenched his fist and shouted, "I've begged God to say something to help me. Tell me, Preacher, why doesn't God answer?"

The old preacher, who sat across the room, spoke something in reply, something so hushed it was indistinguishable.

The young man stepped across the room. "What did you say?" he asked.

The preacher repeated himself, but again in a tone as soft as a whisper. So the young man moved closer until he was leaning on the preacher's chair. "Sorry," he said. "I still didn't hear you." With their heads bent together, the old preacher spoke once more. "God sometimes whispers," he said, "so we will move closer to hear Him."

This time the young man heard and he understood. We all want God's voice to thunder through the air with the answer to our problem.

But God's is the still; small voice . . . the gentle whisper.

Perhaps there's a reason. Nothing draws human focus quite like a whisper. God's whisper means I must stop my ranting and move close to Him, until my head is bent together with His. And then, as I listen, I will find my answer.

Better still, I find myself closer to God

~Author unknown~

HELPFUL HINTS

Newspaper weeds away

Start putting in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers put layers around the plants overlapping as you go cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic they will not get through wet newspapers.

Reducing Static Cling

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place a pin in seam of slacks and the static is gone.

Pizza Left-Overs

Heat up leftover pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove. Set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza

Broken Glass

Use a dry cotton ball to pick up little broken glass pieces of glass. The fibers catch ones you can't see!

Spanish Anyone?

The Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors is exploring the idea of having a Spanish-Speaking Walk. We want to include our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters in our Arizona Walk to Emmaus community, and have them experience a comfortable and meaningful weekend.

In order to do that we need all of you in the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Community who speak Spanish, and would like an opportunity to serve on a Spanish-Speaking Walk to notify us. We also need to know if there are any of you who have served as Assistant Lay Directors (ALDs), speak Spanish, and would be interested in serving on the leader's team of such a walk.

If you are Spanish speaking and would like to serve on a Spanish-speaking Walk, please email Lynn Garner at jack2lynn@cablone.net. Please indicate if you have leadership experience or would like to serve on the cook or talk team.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Community, but we need to know the interest level, and if we have enough members of our community who speak Spanish. If you speak Spanish, let us know right away.

DeColores,
Lynn Garner
President

ROOSTER TALES ON LINE

Please remember to access the Rooster Tales on line at www.azemmaus.org and remove your name and address from the postal mailing list. This saves money and time in the distribution of our newsletter and you will receive it much faster. Your name will remain on the active discernment list.

DeColores
Julie Jensen, Communications

February Walks - Directions

The February Walks will be held at Grace Fellowship in Buckeye, AZ. Take the I10 highway going west of Phoenix toward Los Angeles until you get to exit 114. Take exit 114 to Miller Road toward Buckeye. Turn right on N. Miller Road to Grace Fellowship Church, 1300 N. Miller Road.

REMINDER (*dates for these walks on front page*):

Thursday nights 7:30 pm Sanctuary
8:00pm Sponsors' Hour

Saturday nights 8:00pm Candlelight Service

Sunday nights 5:00pm Closures Service

BE THERE SO JESUS CAN BE SEEN IN YOUR EYES!!! LET'S FILL THE SANCTUARY!

FEBRUARY, 2007



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