

Rooster Tales

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Gathering/Training Schedule

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

November 10 - Training 2:00 p.m. in Junior High Rm, Potluck 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

Phoenix Area:

November 9 - 4th Day Dinner @ Epworth UMC, Gathering to follow at 7:15 p.m.

November 10 - Training 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. @ Epworth UMC

March 14 - 4th Day Dinner @ Sunrise UMC

March 15 - Training 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. @ Sunrise UMC

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

East Valley Area:

1st Sunday of each Month- Gathering at 11:45 a.m. (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC (in Apache Junction @462 N. Palo Verde Dr., 2 blks west of Ironwood Dr. between Apache Train, Main, & Superstition Blvd., University).

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

NW Valley: (October -April)

First Sunday of each month @ First Presbyterian Church of Sun City, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., 2 blks south of Grand Ave., Gathering at 6:30 p.m.

Wanda Morrill's email for more information is morrillwl@msn.com

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

November 17 - St. Mark's UMC, 1431 W. Magee Rd., Tucson
January 19 - Sierra Vista UMC, 3225 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista

Dave Camp's email for more information is J.D.Camp@msn.com

Yuma Emmaus/Corsillo Community:

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

Walk Schedule

Walk 177 February 7-10, 2008, Gilbert UMC, Gilbert, Bobby Turner, Lay Director

Walk 178 February 21-24, 2008, Gilbert UMC, Gilbert, Kathy Tracy, Lay Director

Walk 179 March 27-30, 2008, Trinity UMC, Yuma, Randy Gaines, Lay Director

Walk 180 April 3-6, 2008, Trinity UMC, Yuma, Ann Larrabee, Lay Director

Walk 181 April 17-20, 2008, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Michael Crabb, Lay Director

Walk 182 April 24-27, 2008, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Anita Lange, Lay Director

Walk 183, June 19-22, 2008, Prescott UMC, Prescott, Lay Director TBD

Walk 184, June 26-29, 2008, Prescott UMC, Prescott, Lay Director TBD

Thank you, Gloria and Milt!!

Gloria and Milt Gaasland have been servants for Christ & the Emmaus movement for many years selling agape products at Gatherings and many other events. They will be stepping down January 1st, but would love to train someone(s) to do this awesome service for our community. Please pray about this, and if this sounds like a great way for you to serve, let one of us know on the board (see the last page for contact info.). Praise God for the His work that the Gaaslands have been doing!



Update - Mailing of the Rooster Tales

Your Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board would like to thank all of you who have taken your names off the newsletter "snail mail" mailing list and are now accessing the Rooster Tales on line. This is saving us so much money for printing and postage. We still have a long way to go so those who still need to do this, just email us and we will be glad to take care of it for you. You can get notified when the Rooster Tales goes on line, Just go to the Arizona Walk to Emmaus website, <http://azemmaus.org/>, click on the "Rooster Tales" Newsletter button. On the page where you can choose what month you want to view, you will notice down below in bright pink the words **notify me**. When you click on that, a page will appear that is a form you need to fill out. Once you fill out the page and hit **subscribe** at the bottom of the form, you will receive an email confirming that you will be receiving that notification. OR, you can just go directly to http://azemmaus.org/rt/rt_subscribe_new.org and go through the above steps. PRAISE GOD for our awesome webmaster, as he put this feature together for us!!

If you have a new address, phone number or email address, please let us know so that we can update the Arizona Walk to Emmaus database. Remember, you will still remain on the active discernment list.

DECOLORES!

Julie Jensen - Communications

A FROG STORY

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office. She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral."

She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

("You're gonna love this.)

The bank manager looks back at her and says...

"It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan, His old man's a Rolling Stone." (You're singing it, aren't you? Yeah, I know you are...) Never take life too seriously! Come on now, you grinned, I know you did!!!



It Can Be Told in Church

Out of the mouths of babes:

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem. They give him \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song. They give him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

At Sunday school they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He said, "Call for backup."

You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing!

DeColores

Spanish Walk - 2008

If you speak Spanish, give us a call! Don't wait another day! We are starting to plan the Spanish Walks for October, 2008. **WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU SO WE CAN DEVELOP A LIST OF SERVANTS FROM WHICH TO DISCERN THIS TEAM!** Contact Lynn Garner at 928-710-2915. It is becoming urgent to know if we have enough Spanish speaking servants to provide this wonderful walk experience for Spanish speaking pilgrims. We are meeting now, and we need you, Spanish speaking community members for leaders, talk team, and some of the cook team. Without you we have no Spanish Walk! Pray now, and let us know God's answer!

Lynn Garner
Arizona Walk to Emmaus
Community Lay Director



Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff—including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.



God is like...

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He cares enough to send His very best.

God is like...

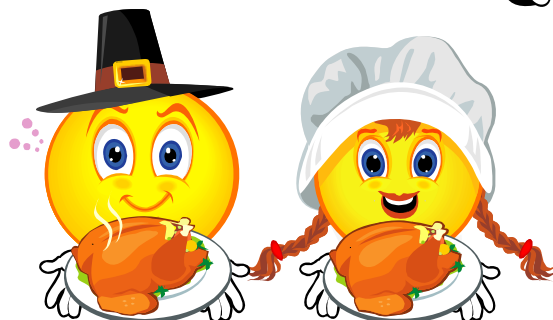
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You're in good hands with Him. !

Debbie's Treasure Chest

Where have all the pilgrims gone??? It is Fall and this time of the year brings images of pilgrims feasting with their new neighbor; strangers coming together to feast, celebrate and help one another survive. If you look around, you won't see many pilgrims walking the streets, working the fields or helping a neighbor. We don't even see as many pilgrims attending the Walk to Emmaus. There were times when we had large waiting lists now we seem to be waiting on many sponsors to invite a pilgrim. Believe it or not, this is a noticeable item in our finances. Our costs continue to rise to hold the weekends but our registration fees have dwindled. Granted, if we have fewer pilgrims, the cost is lower also. I don't think we have lost our passion for the Walk to Emmaus but are we just too busy to extend a loving hand inviting someone to share in Christ's love or to tell them about a moment that you were closest to Christ? If we didn't have pilgrims come to America, think about how different our world would be today. The pilgrims following Jesus wanted to hear His words, wanted to be close to Him. Are there no more Pilgrims?

Debbie Rives
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