

Rooster Tales

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Gathering/Training Schedule

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

January 26 - Potluck 5 p.m., Gathering 6 p.m.

March 1 - Training 2 p.m., Youth Room, Potluck 5 p.m., Gathering 6 p.m.

July 12 - Fourth Day Dinner @ Prescott UMC
Cindi Martinez's email for more information is [cjmartinez@juno.com](mailto:cjemartinez@juno.com)

Phoenix Area:

January 11 - Dove of the Desert at 7:15 p.m.

March 14 - 4th Day Dinner @ Sunrise UMC

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

April 11 - Christ Community UMC in Avondale at 7:15 p.m.

May 2 - Church of the Master, Gathering 7:15 p.m.

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., Univ.).

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 morrillw@msn.com

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

January 19 - Sierra Vista UMC, 3225 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista

Dave Camp's email for more information is J.D.Camp@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, Mark French, Lay Director

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

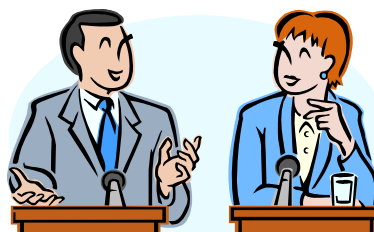
Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors

The following vacancies shall occur in 2008: 1) **Pre-Emmaus**, 1) **Communications**, and 3) **Fourth Day Committee**.

The Pre-Emmaus Committee gives presentations to churches who have not had any or very few pilgrims, and would like to learn more about Walk to Emmaus. Art & Dinah Brooks have completed two three year terms, which is our bylaw limit. Praise God for their servanthood leading this Committee.

The Communications committee is responsible for the Rooster Tales, and any communication going out to our community. Julie Jensen has completed one year leading this Committee., and does intend to run for this office in 2008.

The Fourth Day Committee is responsible for the 4th Day Dinners, the 4th Day Packets, and other 4th Day activities. Alan & Ellaine Doak have completed one three year term, and they do intend to run for this office in 2008. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please let one of the board members know.



Walk 177 - February 7-10, First UMC of Gilbert

LEADERS TEAM

Bobby Turner	Lay Director
Tim Smith	Head Spiritual Director
John Deogracias	Assistant Lay Director
John Dey	Assistant Lay Director
Jim Ellis	Assistant Lay Director
Peter Martinello	Assistant Lay Director
Gary Pritchard	Assistant Spiritual Director
Gary Roper	Assistant Spiritual Director
Tom Wick	Assistant Spiritual Director
Don Campbell	Music Leader
Tom McGraw	Head Cook
Mike Whitelow	Prayer Warrior

TALK TEAM

Steven Berg	Dell Dean
Ray Eynon	Bruce Fortier
Slade Gibson	Dave Henderson
Earl Hicks	Ted Jung
David Mueller	Bob Pamachena
Bruce Phillips	Denny Rust
Steve Searle	Jerry Skelton
Rick Wallace	Rueben Wood

COOK TEAM

Jim Bishop	Art Brooks	Jim Brown
Michael Burford	Kenny Butler	Tom Davee
Jack Garner	Ron Harbert	Eric Heath
Bill Hedges	Bob Hollett	Bill LaNoue
Erik Linder	Leroy Livingston	Max Lowdermilk
Gary McMillion	Jerry Metzler	Al Moore
Jerry Paris	Greg Parzych	John Paterson
Larry Pierce	Terry Price	Bob Schneider
Sean Seitz	Larry Stober	Howard Tigerman
Gene Tracy	Dave Truax	Don Wilcox
Robert Wood		

PILGRIMS

Jon Brecke	Scott Clapper	John Culbert
DeWayne Doubleday		Robert Farnsworth
Paul Harvey	Edgar Heer	Donald Jung
Don Voita	Jerry Wegener	Ron Williams

Be sure to get applications in to the Emmaus Office so this walk will have a FULL group of pilgrims!



Walk 178 - February 21-24, First UMC of Gilbert

LEADERS TEAM

Kathy Tracy	Lay Director
Frank Peters	Head Spiritual Director
Meryl Ahart	Assistant Lay Director
Kathleen Boos	Assistant Lay Director
Becky Fisher	Assistant Lay Director
Ginny Smythe	Assistant Lay Director
Deb Schauer	Assistant Spiritual Director
George Smoot	Assistant Spiritual Director
Linda Worsnop	Assistant Spiritual Director
Marilyn Dickens	Music Leader
Lynn Garner	Head Cook
Mary Wilson	Assistant Head Cook
Shirley Youngker	Assistant Head Cook
Sharon Newberry	Prayer Angel

TALK TEAM

Shirley Caldwell	Becky Case
Eutie Gamble	Karen Harbert
Trish Jung	September Mitchell
Valerie Mueller	Sharon Paap
Addie Powers	Marilyn Seese
Cathy Smoot	Teresa Wallace
Cindy White	

COOK TEAM

Kay Baysinger	Joyce Bengtson	Barbara Burford
Michelle Chasse	Judy Clancy	Loraine Dotson
Jean Drenter	Kay Duff	Myrna Eshleman
Erin Farris	Betty Gleason	Marilyn Graves
Jan Hicks	Lil Imhoff	Sue Jax
Nancy Jeffrey	Kristen Kilber	Chris Lane
Norma Liska	Penny Malone	Mary McGill
Karen Mensing	Bonnie Morley	Barbara Newman
Janet Paterson	Rosalind Peters	Gayla Remp
Marlene Seitz	Jo Sharpe	Ada Thompson
Julie Wagner	Jean Wheatley	Carol Ann White
Cris Wilfong	Joyce Wise	

PILGRIMS

Eloise Annis	Pam Beebe	Bev Beyer
Judy Brittain	Stefanie Bunning	Susan Clapper
Jay Doubleday	Helen Edwards	Marsha Farnsworth
Kristin Forrester	Kathleen Griffin	Laurie Harvey
Mickey Jung	Karli Marsh	Marilyn McClanahan
Misty McShanag	Mary Jane Noonan	Gloria Pulido
Maris Rust	Lora Reidhead	Linda Roe
Lyla Siebrecht	Jean Stanford	
Carolyn Thornbro-Weis		Sherry Ann Turner
Karen Many Turquoise		Molly Voita
Vickie Wegener	Maria Wood	Yvonne Zagorac

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IT DOESN'T HURT TO HAVE A LITTLE BIBLICAL HUMOR ONCE IN A WHILE....

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Are You Sponsoring a Pilgrim?

If you have sponsored a pilgrim you know what joy it can bring not only to their life, but also yours. If you have not sponsored a pilgrim, pray about it, and **JUST DO IT!!** Our pilgrim numbers have been down in recent walks, and it must be because there just aren't enough sponsors. It surely can't be because there aren't enough pilgrims out there! Look around your church, your Christian community of friends, your friends' church, at any church events or celebrations. Who has not had the awesome opportunity to be a pilgrim and experience the Walk to Emmaus? I challenge you to sponsor 3 pilgrims next year for the walks you see scheduled above. **GO SPONSORS GO!!**

Lynn Garner

Arizona Walk to Emmaus

Community Lay Director

TO OUR NATIONWIDE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Each month we send out hundreds of Rooster Tales to the Walk to Emmaus community in states outside of Arizona. Many of you have contacted me and asked to be removed from our mailing list. You are either accessing it on line or you are receiving a newsletter from your own local or state Emmaus community. If this is the case and you would like to be removed, please let me or one of the board members know. Our contact information is in each issue. If you want to continue receiving the Arizona information, we are more than happy to keep you on our list and send you a copy each month.

We are blessed to have our Emmaus community taking hands with our Lord and Savior and reaching out across the world. The beautiful song, "We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord" comes from Ephesians 4:4, a glorious future in Christ that we all share. God bless you and **DECOLORES!**

Julie Jensen - Communications

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Debbie's Treasure Chest

Did you know that we have Walks in Yuma the last weekend in March for the men and the first weekend in April for women? No matter where you live you can sponsor a pilgrim to attend these walks or any walk statewide. Sometimes, a pilgrim might be more comfortable when they are around people who do not know them. They can be open about their journey because they won't have to see the individual every Sunday in church.

The cost of a weekend Walk is the same at each location throughout the state. We spend a minimum of \$2,550. That means we need to have 27 pilgrims each Walk or enough in donations to cover the weekend. Small Walks are more personal and you can focus on the needs of the pilgrims. Walks of 10 are too personal! You have more on leaders team than you are serving.

To be in Yuma and Tucson in the spring is a blessing. I plan on being present for all four of these Walks and would be blessed to see you and your pilgrims. Won't you join me? Sponsor tomorrow's church leader today. My church can use leadership to help it grow and spread God's word, can your's?

Debbie Rives, Arizona Walk to Emmaus, Treasurer

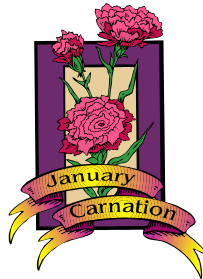
Spanish Walk

Through the past two years The Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board has been discerning a call to assist our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters in Christ as Walk pilgrims. We have acknowledged that one's first language is often the language of understanding and insight in the faith. If language assistance facilitates and welcomes another to experience the Walk and come closer to Christ, we want to respond. After a very insightful, grace-filled meeting with Bishop Carcaño, the Board is reevaluating our recent approach with the "Spanish Walk" so we can move forward in a cogent and well-grounded manner. To assist us in the process, we will be connecting with the Hispanic Committee within the Desert Southwest Conference, and inviting their input. We thank Bishop Carcaño for all she taught us, and Praise God for her graciousness and enthusiasm for Arizona Walk to Emmaus. We will save all the information of those who expressed interest in serving on a Spanish Walk. Praise God for you, and we will contact you when we get closer to accomplishing our newly focused goal.

Lynn Garner, Arizona Walk to Emmaus

Community Lay Director

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